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### Lambing season keeping all members of Huffaker family busy with sheep

By Dianna F. Dandridge

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Lambing started about two months ago. Now the charming little characters are arriving nearly daily.

Lisa Huffaker has her hands full with nearly 45 breeding ewes, all of which are bearing one to four lambs.

She's not alone in her efforts at shepherding. Helping is her husband, Terry, their children, and a Great Pyrenees, named Otis.

Lisa says she and her husband got into sheep, especially club lambs, mainly so their kids would have show animals.

"There's no one else really close, who raises club lambs," Lisa said. "It's been an education since we got started seven years ago."

At any given time the Huffakers find themselves as surrogate parents for a number of orphaned, unwanted, hurt or disabled lambs.

These adopted lambs come running when Lisa opens the barn doors, waiting eagerly for a bottle. If a bottle is unavailable, a finger's OK.

Along with bottle feeding the motherless lambs, Lisa experiments with using nanny goats to supplement the bottles.

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taking care of sheep in general, never mind lambs or sick ones," Lisa said.

The Huffakers raise primarily Suffolks, which are born dark grey or black, and gradually fade to light grey.

Shortly after birth, the lambs' tails are banded and later cut off. The ewes get up to about 200 pounds and the rams can weigh as much as 250 pounds.

Lisa says she doesn't know anyone who eats mutton and the wool doesn't bring much. Instead, most of her lambs go to 4-H and FFA projects.

"Depending on the lamb, it will sell for \$250 to \$700," she said. "Sometimes someone will contact us and we'll offer them a loaner lamb, just so their kids can have the experience of raising one."

"The kids feed the lambs, raise them, get to show them and return them to us."

The loaner lambs are usually young ewes and when they are returned are used for breeding.

"There's lots of genetics that go into the show lambs," she said. "You can't just go get any lamb and expect to do well at the shows. The judges are looking for a special length and size."

To offset the cost of feeding and raising the sheep, the Huffakers have worked out an arrangement where a friend, who raises hay, collects the shorn wool and in return supplies at least a portion of the hay used by



A newborn lamb stands beside its mother

BRAND Dianna F. Dandridge

the animals.

"One of the biggest problems with raising sheep is the wild dogs," said Lisa. "Just recently, we've shot five big dogs that have gotten after sheep."

She says living just on the edge of city limits they see a lot of dogs getting dumped, and when several get together and form a pack they really damage a flock of sheep.

"Sometimes the dogs rip the hides and do lots of damage," Lisa said. "There are times when I come out and have to do something like the therapy on old folks, just to keep their muscles

working after a dog attack."

The sheep aren't just nameless curly polled projects to Lisa. She says she spends lots of time getting to know them and getting them used to being handled.

In the barn Christian music plays 24 hours a day. According to Lisa, it helps calm the animals.

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### Juarez seeking to hold her seat

By Don Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

Two of three incumbent city officials have filed for spots on the May 1 municipal election ballot.

Silvana Juarez filed Wednesday for re-election as Place 1 commissioner. She joins Tom Coneway, who filed Tuesday for another term as the Place 3 commissioner.

Juarez, a healthcare worker, is the senior member of the City Commission, having been elected in 1987. Two years ago, she turned back a challenge from Mary Carillo.

A healthcare worker, Juarez resides at 309 Ave. J. Filing for the May 1 election will end March 17.

Mayor Bob Josseland has not indicated if he will seek another term as the city's chief executive officer. Josseland was elected in 1993, succeeding the late Tom LeGate. He was unopposed for re-election in 1997.

The polling place on Election Day will be the community center.

Early voting by personal appearance will be 8 a.m.-5 p.m. April 14-27 at county clerk's office.

Applications for mail-in ballots should sent to County Clerk David Ruland, Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford 79045. The applications must be received on or before April 23.

#### Other elections

No candidates have filed for positions on the ballot in the May 1 Deaf Smith County Hospital District board or Hereford Independent School District board elections.

## Veto threat

### Clinton says Gramm banking overhaul bill comes up short

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Clinton says a financial overhaul bill proposed by the Senate Banking Committee chairman fails to protect consumers and would hurt community lending laws — and he would veto the legislation if it is passed.

Instead, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin on Wednesday expressed the administration's "strong support" for a bipartisan compromise bill in the House.

The Clinton administration in principle supports legislation that would lift the Depression-era barriers between banks, securities firms and insurance companies. But the White House has threatened to veto several versions in recent years that took an approach it rejected.

The proposal drafted by Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, is more in line with the views of Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan than those of the administration. The bill calls for most new financial activities to be conducted by affiliated companies within bank holding companies.

Gramm's Senate banking panel and the House Banking Committee were voting today on amendments to two separate financial overhaul bills.

Both the House and Senate bills would create huge financial "supermarkets," offering consumers checking accounts, mutual funds, insurance policies and much more.



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Ralph Nader and other consumer advocates have expressed concern that the legislation, by allowing banks, brokerage firms and insurers to merge and get more deeply into each other's businesses, could bring a dangerous concentration of economic power in fewer hands.

In a letter to Gramm, Clinton said his proposal would "undermine the effectiveness of the Community Reinvestment Act ... a law that has helped to build homes, create jobs and restore hope in communities across America."

"I will veto the bill if it is presented to me in its current form," the president said in the letter, dated Tuesday and released Wednesday.

In addition, Clinton wrote, the bill would "provide inadequate consumer protection."

An administration official

cited as an example a provision in the compromise House bill, but absent from Gramm's, that would require banks selling securities to make sure they are appropriate for a consumer's income and circumstances. The official spoke on condition of anonymity.

Gramm, in response, insisted that his proposal would not weaken the community investment law that banks must follow, but would "restore its integrity." The 1977 law requires banks and thrifts to lend to the poor and minorities in their neighborhoods.

Gramm's opposition to the law led him to block financial overhaul legislation in the Senate's waning days last fall. The legislation had squeaked through the House in May by one vote, 214-213.

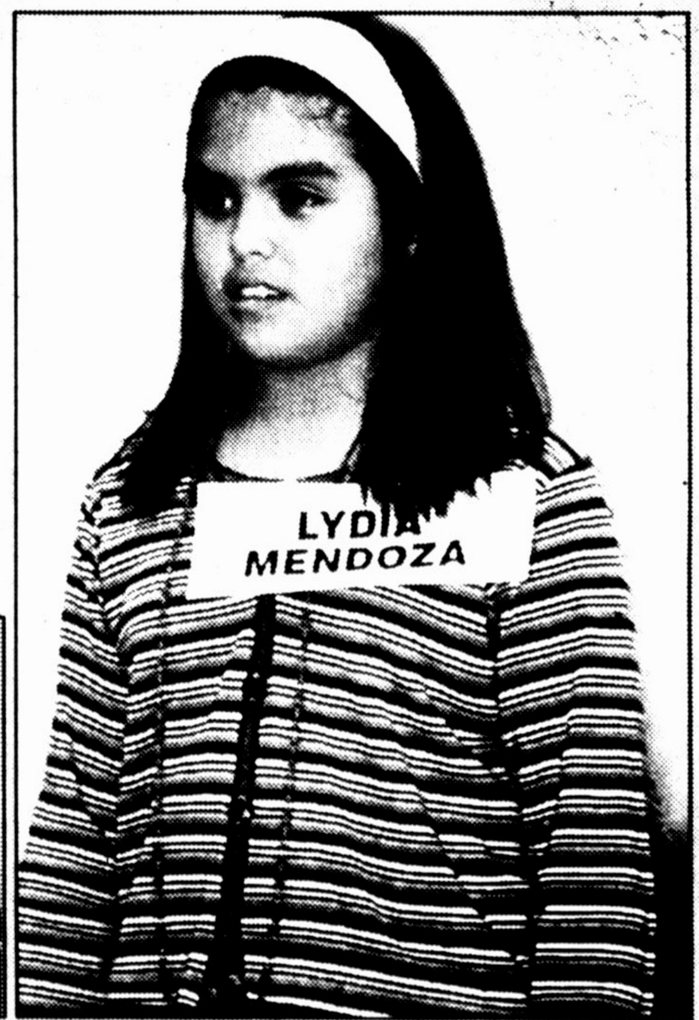
Under his new proposal,

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## How do you spell ...?

**Top spellers** -- Lydia Mendoza of Shirley Intermediate School (right) correctly spelled "remember" in the 10th round Wednesday to claim the Deaf Smith County Junior Spelling Bee competition. Amanda Moss of West Central Intermediate School and Matthew Harris of Nazarene Christian Academy (below) took seven rounds to determine who would be runner-up in the competition. Amanda took the honors by correctly spelling "swineherd." The Senior Bee competition was to begin at 3 p.m. today in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Public Library.

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### Special farm meeting scheduled

Farmers, ranchers, agricultural business leaders and consumers are urged to attend an emergency meeting at 7 tonight at the Hereford Independent School District Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

The meeting will be an attempt to inform the public about an obscure law, enacted in 1933 and still on the books. Lawmakers now enforce por-

tions of the law. In part, the law voided the antitrust regulations which prevent huge conglomerates from controlling the market, guaranteed fair prices for producers and consumers, and mandated the president to oversee fair foreign market trade agreements.

Dr. Eugene Schroder, a farmer/rancher/practicing veterinarian from Campo, Colo.,

will present information about the law and how it can apply to today's agriculture problems.

Schroder will be joined by area farmers and ranchers to answer questions and explain the fine points of the law.

There also will be presentations on methods to be used to guarantee the group will be heard by Congress, White House and Supreme Court.

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## Local roundup

**Benefit dance**

**NAZARETH** — A benefit dance sponsored by the Knights of Columbus will be 9 p.m.-1 a.m. Saturday at the Nazareth Community Hall.

Admission is \$10 and music will be provided by the Janet Denton Band.

Proceeds from the dance will go to Catholic Family Services.

**Recycling day**

Community Christian School Service Club and Hereford Beautification Alliance will hold a recycling day from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Saturday in the St. Anthony's School parking lot, 120 W. Park Ave. Bundled newspapers, aluminum and other metals, and car batteries will be accepted. No glass or plastic will be accepted.

**Special education clinics**

The Hereford Independent School District, special education department will sponsor two clinics designed to help identify preschool children with disabilities or learning problems, on March 5, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. in the school administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

The Early Childhood Intervention clinic is for children birth to age three. The Early Childhood Screening is for children age 3-5.

These clinics are free, but a parent or guardian must be present during screenings.

Appointments may be made by calling 363-7600.

**EQIP funding**

Deaf Smith County is one of eight counties on the southern high plains to be included in the South Plains Ogallala Water Conservation Priority area for the 1999 Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) funding period.

The major resource concern for this priority area is water conservation. Priority will be given to practices which will result in a reduction in water usage from the Ogallala Aquifer.

Ranking and evaluation procedure will run through March 31, 1999, and producers are encouraged to apply for cost share assistance through the USDA Service Center.

Applications can be made for water conservation practices such as underground irrigation pipeline, subsurface drip irrigation systems, center pivot sprinkler conversion from a low efficiency system to LEPA or a low pressure system, and brush control on rangeland.

Producers will compete against producers from Deaf Smith, Lubbock, Parmer, Castro, Hale, Lamb, Swisher, and Floyd counties. Producers will be eligible for up to 75 percent cost share assistance for various practices.

EQIP is jointly administered by the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Farm Services Agency. For more information on EQIP and how to apply, contact the local NRCS or FSA office at 315 W. 3rd, or call (806) 364-0530.

**Partly cloudy**

Tonight, partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, northwest to north wind 10-20 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s, north to northeast wind 10-15 mph.

**Extended forecast**

Saturday, increasing clouds, low in the lower 30s, high in the upper 50s.

Sunday, cloudy and colder with a chance of rain or snow late, low in the mid-30s, high in the mid-50s.

Monday, cloudy and cool with a chance of snow, low in the upper 20s, high 40 to 45.

**Wednesday recap**

High, 63; low, 37; no precipitation.

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## News in brief

**Messages from above**

**DALLAS (AP)** — Motorists fighting gridlock and cursing traffic have a new worry: signs from God.

"Keep using my name in vain and I'll make rush hour longer — God," one billboard reads, while another warns Texans, "You think it's hot here?"

Part of a national campaign called "God Speaks," 100 advertisements with black backgrounds and stark, white lettering are targeting people who don't attend church.

The ads, which began in Florida and have appeared in South Texas since Friday, are trying to drive home the message that God is the answer to modern problems.

Drivers in other cities will soon start seeing the billboards, which are also posted on the Internet and have won several national advertising awards. The campaign's 18 slogans cover topics ranging from marriage and children to the Bible.

**Houston congregation splits over pastor**

**WEST COLUMBIA, Texas (AP)** — A judge has ordered a rural Brazoria County church to vote on a divisive proposal to oust its pastor.

The Rev. Mark C. Davis of First Missionary Baptist Church was terminated Dec. 27. But he kept preaching anyway.

So, four anti-Davis deacons took their case to court. "This has kind of put a black eye on the church," said Charles Mathis, one of four deacons who voted to oust Davis.

"We have some members in their 80s and 90s, and they're very stressed. They were hoping things would get back together before they would pass. It's heartbreaking."

Davis supporters declined to comment in a story by The Post, the county's daily newspaper.

**Three octuplets go home for first time**

**HOUSTON (AP)** — The reality of parenting seven babies is starting to hit home for Ikye Louis Udobi and Nkem Chukwu.

Now that the three healthiest of their surviving octuplets have come home from the hospital, the couple say they'll do their best with the available resources.

"We need a van and a bigger house," said the babies' father.

## Senate debates extending school program

**WASHINGTON (AP)** — Reducing the federal government's reach into local education, a congressional priority this year, is attracting attention in both the Senate and House.

The Senate on Wednesday began debating whether to extend the Education Flexibility Partnership Act, a pilot program now in 12 states, to all 50 states.

A key House committee, meantime, cleared a companion bill.

The measures enjoy broad bipartisan support among Democrats and Republicans,

including the nation's governors and President Clinton.

But Minnesota Sen. Paul Wellstone, a liberal Democrat, opposes the bill, saying there is no research to prove the five-year demonstration project has improved education. He

said a November report by the General Accounting Office, which audits federal programs, found inconclusive results.

Wellstone also said poor and minority pupils could suffer if the program were expanded because states and school districts could evade accountability provisions in the federal law that directs education funds to those children.

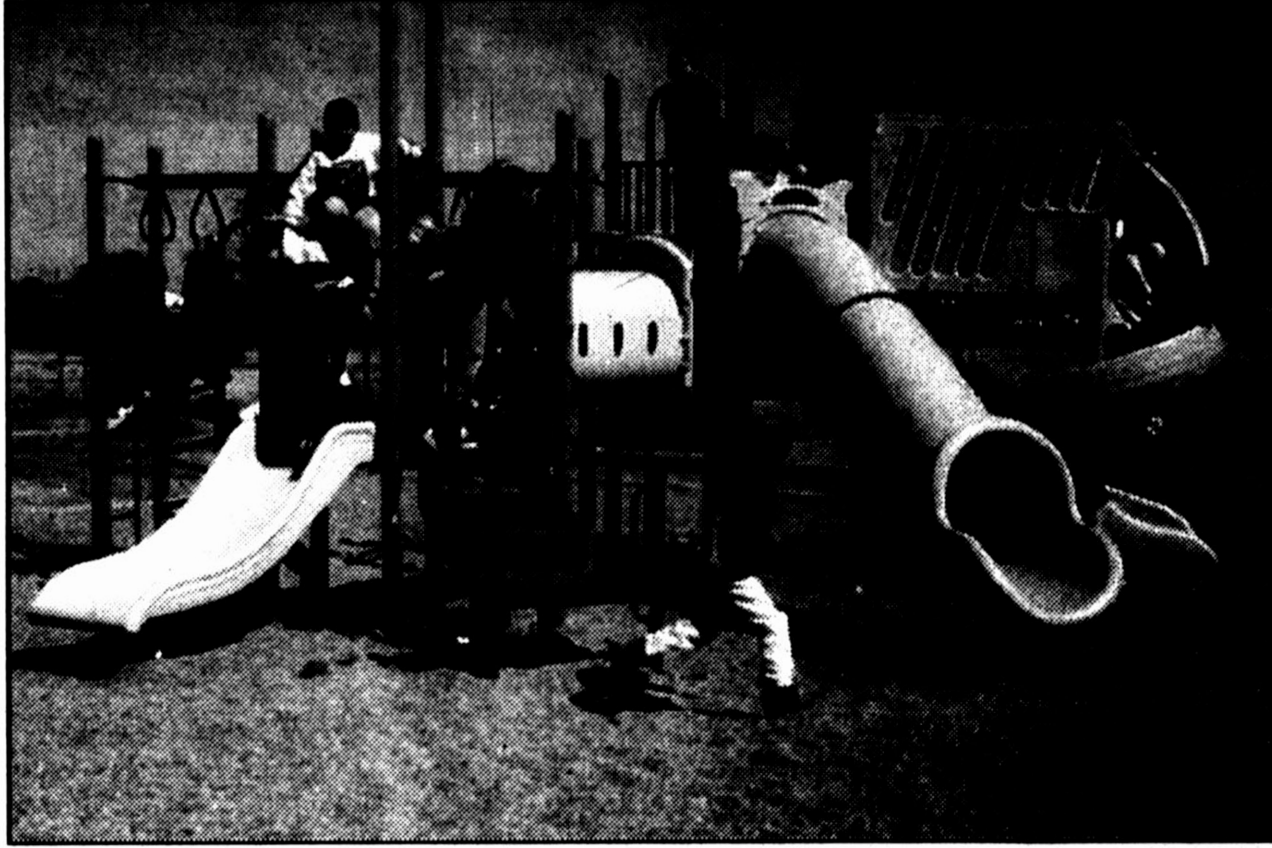
"What this piece of legislation really is doing is it is essentially saying that we as a national community no longer are going to maintain our commitment to poor children in America," he said. "That's what this is all about."

Wellstone said the bill does not earmark additional funds for other needs — such as new teachers and early education, nutrition and school repair programs.

The Ed-Flex program began in 1994 as a pilot effort in six states. It was expanded in 1996 to 12 states — Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, New Mexico, Ohio, Oregon, Texas and Vermont.

In exchange for increased accountability, local school districts get greater control over how they can spend federal education funds.

Sen. Ron Wyden, D-Ore., rejected arguments that the program hurts children.



**New wheels** — Students at Bluebonnet Intermediate School have some new entertainment thanks to a successful fund raising drive which provided new playground equipment valued at more than \$15,000. The equipment and swing sets were installed in the last few weeks. The equipment was the joint effort of the Bluebonnet PTO, student fund raisers, Red Apple resources and donations from various areas of the community.

## Bivens files education trial voucher bill

**AUSTIN (AP)** — A bill allowing certain students to get taxpayer-paid vouchers to get private-school tuition was filed today by Senate Education Committee Chairman Teel Bivins.

The five-year trial program would be restricted to students in the six largest Texas counties — Bexar, Dallas, El Paso, Harris, Tarrant and Travis —

who didn't perform satisfactorily on the most recent Texas Assessment of Academic Skills reading, writing or math sections.

The students would have to be participants in the free and reduced-price lunch program, which is for low-income students, and could not have been enrolled in a private school during the current or preceding school year.

The program wouldn't be limited to students in schools that are considered low-performing, according to Bivins' office. It would begin with the 2000-2001 school year.

For private or parochial schools to be eligible to receive vouchers, they couldn't refuse to enroll a student on the basis of the child's residence, race, national origin, ethnic background, religion, physical or mental ability or academic achievement.

The schools would have to administer the TAAS to voucher students and couldn't charge them tuition in addition to the voucher amount.

The voucher would be 80 percent of the state and local public school funding for the

student's education. The school district the student otherwise would attend would get the rest of the public education money.

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## Moses releases end-of-course math and biology test scores

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Just 31 percent of students who took the Algebra I end-of-course test last fall passed, according to preliminary results released Tuesday by state Education Commissioner Mike Moses.

That's up from 14 percent last summer but down from 39 percent who passed the test last spring, Moses said.

The number of students tested last fall was smaller than in the spring — 18,375 compared to 244,693 — and some were repeating the Algebra I course after having previously failed, according to the Texas Education Agency.

But Moses noted that Algebra I passing rates haven't exceeded 39 percent for all test takers since the test first was given in 1996.

"Clearly we continue to have our work cut out for us as far as improving our students' performance in algebra," he said.

Moses said one way to ensure students master algebraic concepts is to have teachers who are certified in math instruction. He said as many as 35 percent of teachers teaching Algebra I in middle school lack that certification.

Moses also released preliminary results for the state's end-of-course tests in biology, English II and U.S. history.

Seventy-seven percent of students taking the biology test last fall passed, up from 70 percent in fall 1997 but down from 80 percent last spring.

Sixty-eight percent of students passed the new English II test and 59 percent the new history test. Both were given for the first time last fall.

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## Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 3, 1999, include the following:

**POLICE DEPARTMENT Arrests**

— A 57-year-old man was arrested and charged with carrying a prohibited weapon on school property and evading arrest.

**Incidents**

— Charges have been filed on a 30-year-old man for allowing his dog to run loose.

— Criminal mischief to a parked vehicle was reported in the 700 block of La Plata.

— A burglary of a building was reported in the vicinity of 16th and highway 385.

— Criminal mischief to a motor vehicle was reported in the 800 block South Schley. Three juveniles have been named as possible suspects.

— Criminal mischief to a car was reported in the 400 block of Barrett.

— A fight was reported in the 300 block of Avenue F. Participants disbanded before police arrived.

— Theft of clothes was reported from a residence in the 900 block of 13th.

— Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of West Fourth.

— A juvenile was reported as a runaway from a residence located in the 400 block of Avenue H.

— A juvenile was reported as a runaway from a residence in the 600 block of Irving.

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## Obituaries

**T.H. SOSSAMAN**  
March 3, 1999

Graveside funeral services for T.H. Sossaman, 71, of Hereford, will be 10 a.m. Friday at West Park Cemetery with Rev. Milford Grisham, pastor Christian Assembly Church, officiating. Arrangements are under the direction of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Sossaman died Wednesday at Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born Sept. 13, 1927, in Lazarr, Texas, to Johnny Henry Sossaman and Lucy Mae Lollar. He married Cordia Hankins on May 12, 1973, in Hereford. He was a truck driver, an Army veteran and a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Mike Sossaman of Dublin, Ga., Bruce Sossaman of Hereford; two daughters, Cynthia Rochelle, of Grapevine, and Carol Augusto, of Hammond, La.; one sister, Bonnie Barnes of Ft. Worth; one brother, John L. Sossaman, of Paducah; one step-son; six grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

**STEPHEN SCOTT**  
**HAZELRIGG**  
March 2, 1999

**SUGAR LAND** — Funeral services for Stephen Scott Hazelrigg, 40, of Sugar Land, will be 1 p.m. Saturday at the Sugar Land First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Lisa Callaway officiating. Burial will be in Memorial Oaks Cemetery in Houston. Arrangements are under the direction of The Settgast-Kopf Company.

Mr. Hazelrigg died Tuesday. He was born Oct. 16, 1958, in Ft. Smith, Ark., to Truman Hazelrigg and Sarah Bailey Hazelrigg. He was a graduate of Hereford High and Baylor University. He was an active member of Sugar Land First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Linda; daughter Jennifer; son, Andrew, all of Sugar Land; father, Truman, of Comanche; two brothers, Thomas Hazelrigg of Memphis, Tenn., Jeffrey Hazelrigg of Coppell; four nieces and one nephew.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Sugar Land First United Methodist Church.

**JOHN W. TORBIT**  
March 4, 1999

Funeral services for John W. Torbit, 90, formerly of Hereford are pending with Gililand-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Torbit died Thursday at the Tullia Care Center.

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Texas Lottery

**Lotto Texas**  
Two tickets correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The tickets were worth an estimated \$30 million.

The tickets were sold in Canyon Lake and Houston.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

**5-6-7-13-20-33**  
Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

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

**6-5-8**

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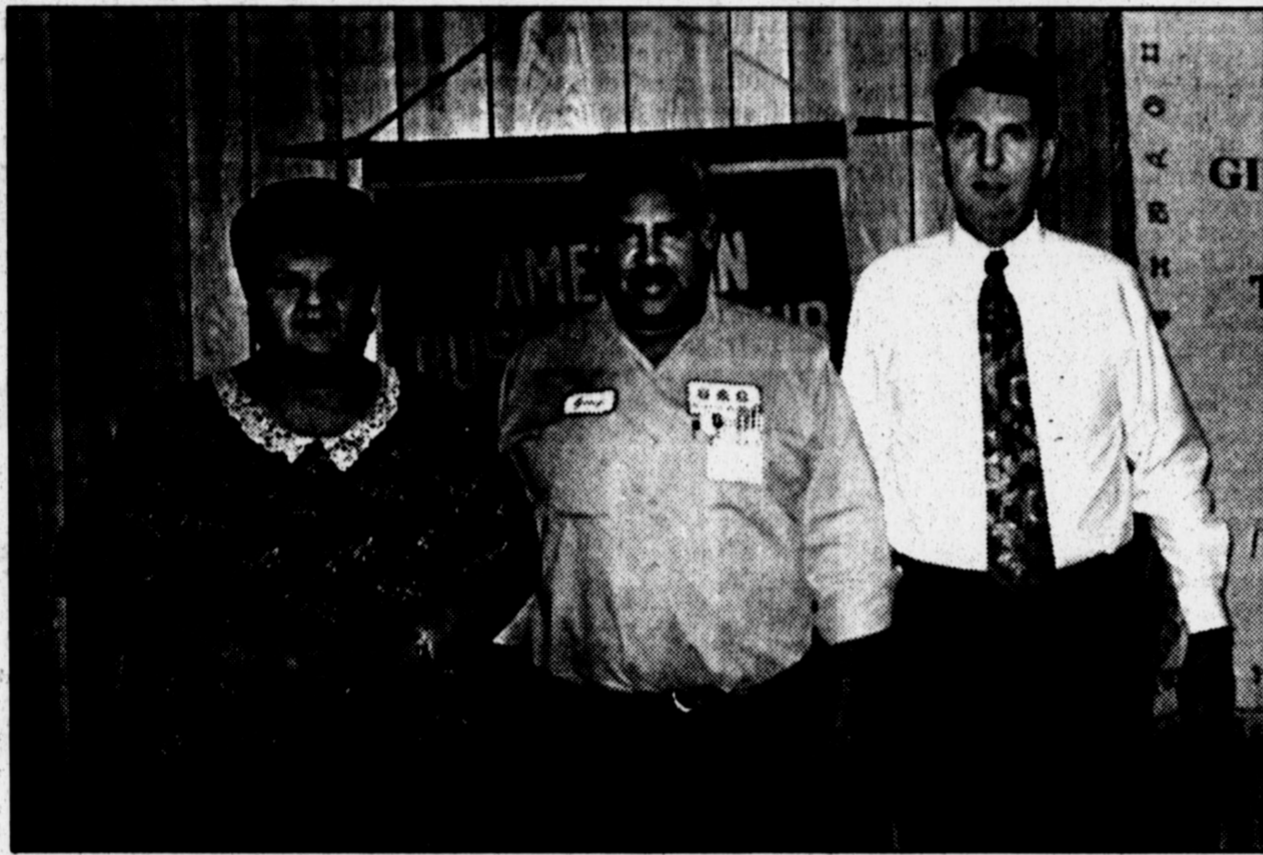
## Dones is speaker for La Aflatus

Joy Dones, president of the Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Hereford, gave the program at the Tuesday meeting of La Aflatus Estudio Club.

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill is an organization that works with people to improve the lives of those affected by brain disorders. These disorders are caused by chemical imbalance in the brain.

Dones reported that great progress has been made in the past eight years in the medication for these patients.

Hostess Roxie Phipps served refreshments to Della Stagner, Virginia Beasley, Merle Boozer, Margaret Baxter, Aileen Montgomery, Leola Cook, Alberta Higgins and Mary Williamson.



Special guests at the Monday meeting of the American Business Club of Hereford (AMBUCS) were Celia Serrano, left, coordinator for Panhandle Community Services in Hereford, and Burt Bytheway, right, AMBUCS district governor from Amarillo. Serrano was program speaker for the meeting, giving information regarding services of PCS. Also pictured is George Pacheco, president of Hereford AMBUCS.

## New Arrivals

Corey and Cami James are the proud parents of a son, Brenden Todd, born Feb. 11 in Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. The infant weighed 3 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 15 3/4 inches long. Grandparents are Kerry and E.J. Struve and Joe and Jackie James. Great-grandparents are Bill and Florene Struve and Peggy James.

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## What's Happening

### Area Events

#### AMARILLO

The Lone Star Ballet will dance to the music of The Jim Cullum Jazz Band at 8 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in Amarillo Civic Center.

For ticket information, call 806-372-2463.

Amarillo College Theatre School for Children will present *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* in public performances at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and 2:30 p.m. Sunday.

The production, based on the classic story by Roald Dahl and adapted for stage by Dr. Richard George, boasts a cast of 40 actors who are students in the ACTS program ranging in age from 8 to 18.

Opera star and Pampa native Mary Jane Johnson joins the Amarillo Symphony with music director and conductor James Setapen on March 13 at 8 p.m. for a concert featuring Italian and German opera arias.

The concert is sold-out in advance; however, general admission tickets will be available on the evening of the performance.

A general admission ticket allows patrons to sit in any empty seat after the orchestra performs *The Star Spangled Banner*.

#### CANYON

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum announces the recent opening of the exhibit, "Adorning the Panhandle." The

exhibit features jewelry from the museum collections.

Examples from the PPHM collections are presented to expose visitors to mainly South-west American Indian artistry.

The exhibit is featured in the East Gallery on the second floor through May.

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon will have its 8th annual Czech Sausage Dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday at the Parish Family Center, 38th and Conner streets.

The menu will feature Czech sausage, sauerkraut, creamed parsley potatoes, green beans and peach cobbler.

Also included will be an arts and crafts show, children's games, a country store and music.

#### PORTALES

Author and cultural theorist Gloria Anzaldúa will speak on the campus of Eastern New Mexico University at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 9 in the Becky Sharp Auditorium in the College of Business.

Anzaldúa, a seventh generation tejana writer, has done groundbreaking work on border issues, including bilingualism, Chicano(a) identities and the borderland itself.

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# Ann Landers



Ann Landers

**Dear Ann Landers:** I read the letter from "Slow Boil in California," who resented the amount of time her husband gave his ex-wife. He apparently helped his ex-wife with her taxes, visited his ex-mother-in-law when she was dying and spent 20 minutes at a time talking to his ex on the phone, discussing the kids' grades and upcoming events.

I say, if "Slow Boil" wanted a man with no baggage, she should have chosen one. When two people have children together, that makes them a family whether they are together or not. That husband should help his ex-wife no matter how he feels about her, simply because she is the mother of his children. His new wife should not feel threatened by this. It can actually be beneficial to her as well as to his children if there is no hostility.

After a divorce, a lot of healing can take place when the ex-partners are civil and kind to one another. If there is no civility, bad feelings turn into bad words that turn into bad behavior. The children then learn by example to perpetuate hate and anger.

As a child of divorce, it has given me and my siblings great comfort to know my father still cares enough about my mother to help her out when she needs it and that we can still enjoy family events together. It has also

made us appreciate our step-mother for being so generous and loving. "Slow Boil" should be thankful she found a man with a bigger heart than most.

**Dear Grateful:** You've written a letter that is compassionate and sensible. Because you wrote, a great many divorced readers may take a closer look at their feelings about their ex-husband or ex-wife and be less rigid and a lot more conciliatory.

**Dear Ann Landers:** At this time of year, many taxpayers may be worried about the Internal Revenue Service. Please tell them there is professional help available. Enrolled agents (EAs) are tax professionals licensed by the Treasury Department to represent taxpayers before the IRS.

In 1884, President Chester Arthur created enrolled agents to help sort out claims to the Treasury arising from the Civil War. Today, EAs prepare tax returns, provide assistance to taxpayers who need help in complying with our national, state and local tax laws and, most importantly, help taxpayers in disputes with the IRS.

The 10,000 members of the National Association of enrolled agents (NAEA) work with millions of individual and small-business taxpayers each year. Enrolled agents also help people who have not filed returns in many years. We understand that many taxpayers have had serious personal problems that caused them to miss filing a return, which then snowballed into several missed years. Our concern is to help the taxpayer get

through the fear of the government and become compliant once again.

If readers need assistance, NAEA has a referral line to help taxpayers find an enrolled agent located near them. The toll-free number is 1-800-424-4339. — Carol W. Thompson, chair, NAEA Public Information Committee, Monterey, Calif.

**Dear Carol Thompson:** Your letter certainly has put a kind face and extended a friendly hand to those who are delinquent in their taxes and afraid to come out from behind the bushes. You've reduced the fear in a great many people who will now file because you wrote. Everybody wins. Thank you.

**Gem of the Day** (Credit Jane Fonda): When a man like Robert Redford ages, they say, "Those lines make him look very distinguished." When they look at me, they say, "She looks a lot older than when I saw her in her last movie."

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## Open house is Monday

Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library will host an Open House at the library on March 8 at 7 p.m. Come visit the land of the barefoot cowboy with guest speaker Jenified Hester, chair, nurse practitioner from Columbia, South America.

Born and raised in the Texas Panhandle, Hester has lived in Columbia for the last 23 years, bringing health care to the people of more than 124 different Indian tribes.

The Friends of the Library and the staff invite library patrons and friends to travel with her in dugout canoe, bush plane and jeep caravan to see a diverse country, from the coastal regions, to the rainforest, up and down the mountainsides, and across the desert. A variety of pictures and artifacts from Columbia will be on display.

The evening will also include recognition of the library Family of the Year.

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**Missionaries**—Junior and senior students of Community Christian School are currently on a mission trip to Capitan, N.M., at the Lone Tree Bible Ranch where they are participating in various work projects to assist in the maintenance of the ranch. The students will also make a trip to the White Sands National Monument and experience some cliff rappelling while on the trip. Students and sponsors are, from left, Michael Hall, Mr. Ignacio Bustamante, Mrs. Hope Bustamante, Trae Blain, Amada Bustamante, Paul Clark, Toby Duncan, Rachel Chamberlain, Mrs. Celia Clark, Steven Sims, Sam Russell and Brian Brookhart.

## Hospital Notes

Patients in Hereford Regional Medical Center on March 4:

Frank Burns, Nancy Burns, Pedro Covarrubia, Natalia C. Galicia, Julie Morris, Willie M. Phipps, Amanda Sandoval, infant boy Sandoval, Mariah J. Tucker.

## Conference set at San Jose Church

San Jose Catholic Church, 709 Brevard, will host a Healing Conference beginning with the 7 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 6 and continuing at 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Sunday, March 7.

Speakers will be Horacio Trujillo, Elena Seidlitz, and Deacons Benny Brito, Jonny Cloud and Mark Seidlitz.

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Looking Back

# Today in History

**By The Associated Press**  
Today is Thursday, March 4, the 63rd day of 1999. There are 302 days left in the year.

**Today's Highlight In History:**

On March 4, 1789, the Constitution of the United States went into effect as the first federal Congress met in New York. Lawmakers then adjourned for lack of a quorum.

**On this date:**

In 1791, Vermont became the 14th state.

In 1829, an unruly crowd mobbed the White House during the inaugural reception for President Jackson.

In 1837, the Illinois state legislature granted a city charter to Chicago.

In 1861, Abraham Lincoln was inaugurated president.

In 1902, the American Automobile Association was founded in Chicago.

In 1925, President Calvin Coolidge's inauguration was broadcast live on 21 radio stations coast-to-coast.

In 1933, Franklin D. Roosevelt was inaugurated president, pledging to lead the country out of the Great Depression.

In 1933, the start of President Roosevelt's first administration brought with it the first woman to serve in the Cabinet: Labor Secretary Frances Perkins.

In 1952, Ronald Reagan and Nancy Davis were married in San Fernando Valley, Calif.

In 1971, Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau married Margaret Sinclair in North Vancouver, B.C. They later divorced.

Ten years ago: Time Inc. and Warner Communications Inc. announced plans to merge into the world's largest media and entertainment conglomerate.

Eastern Airlines machinists went on strike and were joined by pilots and flight attendants.

Five years ago: In New York, four extremists were convicted of the World Trade Center bombing that killed six people and injured more than a thousand. The space shuttle Columbia blasted off on a two-week mission. Actor-comedian John Candy died in Durango, Mexico, at age 43.

One year ago: The Supreme Court ruled that sexual harassment at work can be illegal even when the offender and victim are of the same gender. A judge ordered Miami to hold a new mayoral election, saying widespread absentee-ballot fraud played a role in the victory of Xavier Suarez the previous fall.

Today's Birthdays: Folk singer Miriam Makeba is 67. Actress Paula Prentiss is 60. Movie director Adrian Lyne

("Fatal Attraction") is 58. Singer Bobby Womack is 55. Rock musician Chris Squire (Yes) is 51. Singer Shakin' Stevens is 51. Singer Chris Rea is 48. Actress Kay Lenz is 46. Musician Emilio Estefan is 46. Movie director Scott Hicks ("Shine") is 46. Actress Catherine O'Hara is 45. Actor Mykelti Williamson is 39. Actor Steven Weber is 38. Rock musician Jason Newsted (Metallica) is 36. Actress Stacy Edwards ("Chicago Hope") is 34. Rock musician Patrick Hannan (The Sundays) is 33. Rock singer Evan Dando (Lemonheads) is 32. Actress Patsy Kensit is 31. Chastity Bono is 30. Rock musician Fergal Lawler (The Cranberries) is 28. Country singer Jason Sellers is 28.

Thought for Today: "I do not understand the world, but I watch its progress." — Katherine Anne Porter, American author (1894-1980).

## Women's Division sets Quarterly Meeting date

The Executive Council of the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce voted recently to hold the next Quarterly Meeting for the general membership at 7 p.m. April 6 at the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Museum director, Paula Edwards, will give the program and refreshments will be furnished by the Executive Council.

Contest rules for the membership drive will be presented at the meeting by Leslie Easley.

Gail Richardson announced a meeting to be held for members of the Little Miss and Miss Hereford pageant committees at 7 p.m. on March 9 in the chamber offices. This meeting will begin the plans for those events for this year.

It was reported that the Pet Show will be held during Jubilee Junction this year.

Members attending the meeting were Kim Leonard, Shannon Redwine, Marilyn Bell, Rita Bell and Richardson.

Always Helpful

## Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I never miss reading your column in the Billings Gazette. Many times your hints solve tough problems easily.

I'm hoping you will have an answer to HARSH TOWELS. It seems after towels are washed many times they get stiff and feel harsh to the skin. I suppose this is a BUILDUP OF SOAP, but how do you prevent this or solve the problem that is already there? — Frances, Sidney, Mont.

You are probably right; most of the time this problem is due to several things, including detergent buildup which is caused by one or a combination of the following: overloading the machine, not using hot enough water or using the incorrect amount of detergent.

If this is the case, to try to remove the buildup and soften the towels, wash them in hot water using baking soda, washing soda or borax in place of detergent. During the rinse cycle, add 1 cup of household vinegar to the water.

Do this about every month or so to keep the detergent buildup to a minimum in your towels.

Also, always use the hottest water and the correct amount of laundry detergent when washing them, and don't overload!

P.S. I visited Billings last year for your fantastic Hot Air Balloon race and am planning on being there this year. So watch the sky July 29-Aug. 1 for my Heloise Hot Air Balloon! Soft landings! — Heloise

## Unusual vegetables add something new to menu

WACO, Texas — We've all done it at the supermarket. We'll be browsing through the produce section and see a rutabaga or a turnip, maybe spaghetti squash or jicama.

"You know, I need to try something new," we say, picking up a vegetable with which we're not familiar.

Then we put it back down and head over to the potato bin to pick out a couple of russets for baking that night.

Well, no need to fret. Here is a short primer on those vegetables that are available in most grocery stores, those veggies most people have no idea how to prepare.

"A turnip? Sure, I've heard of it. How to fix it? I dunno." Here's a quickie guide.

JICAMA is the Mexican version of the potato. Pronounced hi-kah-mah, the legume can be served with a dip and eaten raw or sauteed or stir fried. The jicama stays crisp when cooked. Choose jicama just as you would a potato: Look for well-formed tubers that appear fresh and are free from cracks and bruises. Store in a cool dry place. When peeling the jicama, also remove the fibrous flesh just under the skin.

Jicama prepared with lime juice tastes like a cross between apple and water chestnuts. Incidentally, jicama can take the place of the more expensive water chestnuts in most recipes.

**JICAMA WITH LIME JUICE**

1 medium jicama, peeled and rinsed  
Lettuce leaves  
Juice of 3 limes (about 1/4 cup)  
1/2 teaspoon chili powder  
With a sharp knife or crinkle edge cutter, cut jicama into matchstick-size slices, or larger if desired. Place on lettuce-lined serving platter. Sprinkle with lime juice and chili powder. Cover and chill before serving. Makes 8 appetizer servings.

**JICAMA-BACON BALLS**

1 jicama, about 1 pound  
1/4 cup bottled teriyaki marinade  
12 slices of bacon

Peel the jicama. Using a melon ball cutter, scoop out 24 balls. Marinate the jicama in the teriyaki marinade for at least 30 minutes. Preheat the broiler. Cut the bacon slice crosswise in halves. Roll each jicama ball in a bacon half, securing with wooden toothpicks if desired. Place in a baking dish or broiling pan and broil, turning occasionally, until the bacon is well browned. Serve warm. Makes 24 balls.

RUTABAGA is part wild cabbage and part wild turnip, with a distinct cabbage-like flavor. Rutabaga should be peeled with a vegetable peeler and cut into quarters, slices or cubes, then baked, boiled and pureed or sliced and sauteed.

Rutabaga is especially flavorful when seasoned with lemon juice or dill. If stored in a cold (32 to 35 degrees), humid environment, a rutabaga should keep for four to six months.

**MASHED RUTABAGAS AND CARROTS**

1 large rutabaga, peeled and cubed  
1 bunch carrots, peeled  
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine  
1 teaspoon salt  
1/4 teaspoon pepper  
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
Boil carrots and rutabagas until tender; drain, return to pot and mash. Beat in butter, salt, pepper and nutmeg. Makes 6 servings.

**PIQUANT RUTABAGAS**

3 cups peeled and diced rutabaga  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted  
1 tablespoon light brown sugar  
2 tablespoons soy sauce  
1 tablespoon lemon juice  
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce  
Cook rutabaga in a small amount of boiling water for 20 minutes or until tender; drain. Combine butter, brown sugar, soy sauce, lemon juice and Worcestershire sauce in a saucepan. Heat thoroughly, but do not boil. Pour sauce over rutabaga; mix gently. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

SPAGHETTI SQUASH gets its name from the stringy interior of the vegetable, which has a nutty flavor.

It is a favorite of those watching their diet as an alternative to pasta. One 3 1/2 ounce serving of spaghetti squash contains just 29 calories compared with 149 calories in the same amount of spaghetti.

The squash can be prepared by simply boiling it whole for 25 to 30 minutes or until tender. Cut it in half and remove the seeds and pulp. Then place the remaining stringy flesh on plates and dot with a bit of butter and Parmesan or romano cheese, or serve with traditional pasta toppings as in the following recipe.

**SPAGHETTI SQUASH WITH TOMATO SAUCE**

1 medium onion, minced  
1 clove garlic, crushed  
1/2 pound lean ground beef  
2 tablespoons olive oil (optional)  
4 cups chopped ripe or canned tomatoes  
1 tablespoon dried basil  
1 tablespoon dried oregano  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1 spaghetti squash, about 3 pounds, boiled until tender  
Grated Parmesan cheese  
In a skillet, saute onion, garlic, crumbled ground beef and olive oil if using until meat is browned. Add tomatoes with liquid and spices. Simmer uncovered for 30 to 45 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pull cooked squash out of the rind and place on plates. Top with sauce and cheese. Makes 4 to 6 servings.

The TURNIP, very similar to the rutabaga, is also a member of the cabbage family. Raw turnip tastes peppery but mellows when cooked.

Turnips can be boiled and then pureed with cream, butter and a pinch of sugar. Turnip works well with game birds and turkey as well as with rich meats

like duck.

To french fry turnips, cut the peeled turnip into strips. Fry a small amount at a time in deep, hot oil or fat (360 degrees) for 6 to 7 minutes or until crisp and golden. Drain on paper towels. Sprinkle with salt and serve hot.

**BAKED TURNIP PUFF**

1 1/2 cups hot mashed potatoes  
1 1/2 cups hot mashed turnips  
1 1/2 teaspoons salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
2 tablespoons butter or margarine  
2 tablespoons diced onion  
1 egg, beaten  
Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine all ingredients and pour into a 1-quart casserole dish. Bake, uncovered, for 30 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

BEETS are popular in central and eastern Europe where they serve as a base for the soup borscht. Beets have a tendency to bleed a crimson dye called betanin if their skin is pierced prior to cooking, so they are usually baked, steamed or boiled whole. Cooked beets are paired with dark meats like beef and game.

**HARVARD BEETS**

12 small beets  
1/2 cup sugar  
1 1/2 teaspoons cornstarch  
1/2 cup vinegar  
1/4 cup water  
2 tablespoons butter  
Trim root tips and leaves from beets. Boil until tender, then cut into slices or cubes. In a saucepan, mix together sugar, cornstarch, vinegar and water. Boil for 5 minutes. Add the beets. Let stand for at least 30 minutes. Just prior to serving, bring to a boil and add the butter. Makes 6 servings.

Sources: McLennan County Agricultural Extension Service; "The Essential Vegetarian Cookbook" (Clarkson Potter); "LaVarenne Pratique" (Crown Publishers)

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## Tech's Hanebutt finds her zone

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KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — Rene Hanebutt pried apart the Kansas State zone from the outside, giving her front-line teammates all the room they needed near the basket. The result for No. 9 Texas Tech was an easy 74-55 win over the Wildcats on Wednesday in the quarterfinals of

the Big 12 women's tournament.

The top-seeded Lady Raiders, defending tournament champions, join three of the other top seeds in tonight's semifinals.

Texas Tech plays fifth-seeded Nebraska, which beat Texas 60-55, while second-

seeded Iowa State, a 63-44 winner over Missouri, meets No. 3 seed Kansas. The No. 25 Jayhawks took advantage of Oklahoma State's inability to score down the stretch for a 59-53 win over the Cowgirls.

Hanebutt, who scored 21 of her 26 points on 7-for-13

shooting from 3-point range, said she had been looking forward to Wednesday's game ever since the Wildcats eliminated the Lady Raiders in the quarterfinals of the 1997 tournament.

"Oh, I remember that game," she said. "I was glad we got a chance to play Kan-

sas State again in the tournament.

Five of Hanebutt's long-range shots came in the first half as Texas Tech (26-3) built a 38-30 lead.

Her hot hand from outside forced Kansas State (15-13) to

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## OSU coach pleads case before opener in Big 12 tournament

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — On the eve of the Big 12 tournament, Oklahoma State's Eddie Sutton did something he'd never done in 29 years of coaching.

He called a member of the NCAA tournament selection committee to plead his case. Specifically, Sutton was worried that a 67-66 overtime loss to Kansas on Feb. 22 might unfairly scuttle the Cowboys' chances of an at-large bid to the 64-team tourney unveiled this Sunday.

"I said ... it's going to be a very difficult task for the committee, but I want you to certainly consider the Kansas game," said Sutton. "It was a tough loss."

In that one, Kansas' Ryan Robertson hit the winning free throw with the clock showing 00:00.

"I said that we might not have won the game in double overtime. But we might have had a chance. And if we had, we're probably already in (the NCAA tourney). It was a very tough call," Sutton said.

The committee member, identified by Sutton only as "a longtime friend," was sympathetic.

"He said, 'I saw it and I'd be very surprised if every member of the committee didn't see that game,'" Sutton recalled. "And that's really good that they take that responsibility as serious as they do."

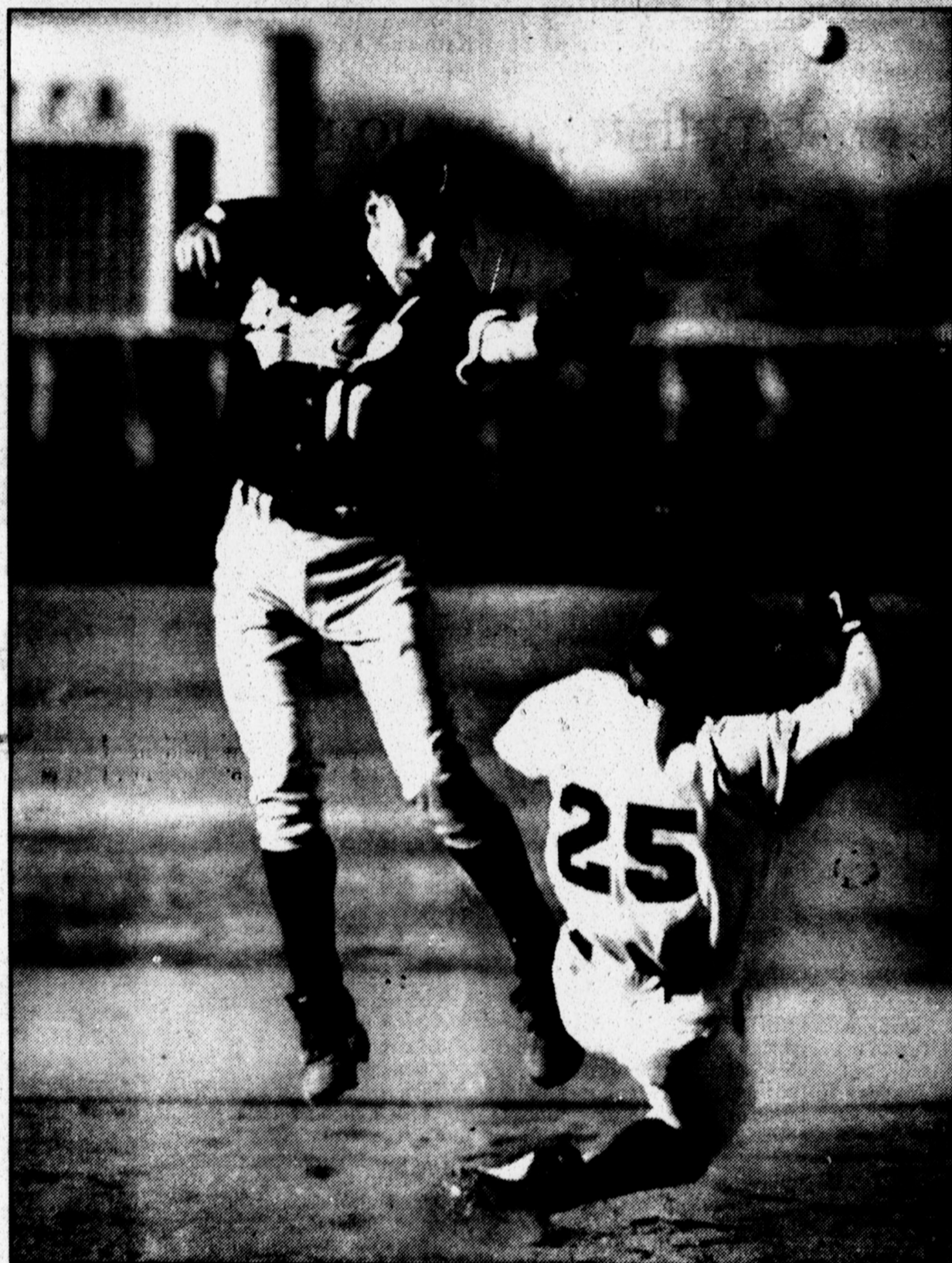
If they had won that Kansas game, the Cowboys (19-9, 10-6 Big 12) would have been one of the Big 12's top four seeds and would have had Thursday off instead of having to play Baylor at 2:30 p.m. today. They would have been in the much more enviable position of having to win three games rather than four to win the tourney and get the Big 12's automatic NCAA bid.

Nevertheless, the Cowboys and Colorado come into the tourney playing about as well as they've played all year. Oklahoma State has won three of its last four. Eighth-seeded Colorado (16-13, 7-9) took a four-game winning streak into its first-round match at noon against ninth-seeded Iowa State (15-14, 6-10).

In tonight's first-round matches, No. 7

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## Missed it



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Oops — Hereford's J.P. Holman misses an errant throw at second base as a River Road runner slides in during a game between the two teams earlier this week. The Whitefaces, now 0-2-1, were set to travel to a three-day tournament in Levelland beginning today.

## Herd nets All-District placements



CODY HODGES CHAYSE RIVES SLADE HODGES

The Hereford Whiteface boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams placed three players apiece on the Class 3-4A All-District basketball teams it was announced Wednesday — and to no one's surprise the list featured familiar surnames like;

## Three amigos get the nod

Walker, Guzman, Rives and Hodges. In the boy's case, the selections were perhaps made even more fitting because of a three-way friendship that has developed on the court and off by

the honorees.

Cody Hodges, Hereford's highly touted sophomore point guard was named to the first team, while two other stand-out sophomores, Chayse Rives and Slade Hodges were selected for second team All-District berths.

The selections cap a memorable 22-10 season for Hereford, which advanced to the 4A bi-district playoffs as the second-seeded 3-4A team.

Amarillo Palo Dons mentor Tim Thomas received Coach of the Year honors after the Dons recorded an unblemished 8-0 district mark en route to this week's Region 1-4A playoff loss to against Randall High, 57-49.

Three Palo Duro cagers made the All-District first team including; Brandon Campbell (MVP), Kenneth Brown and Cornelius Jones.

Palo Duro's Jermaine Johnson and Phillip Wilson were named to the All-District second team.

Borger earned two first team selections in Tony Powell and Eron Haynes and added Gabriel Garza to the second team.

Caprock rounded out the team with sophomore Derek Collins making the first team and Jay Fields making the

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SPORTS

# Philadelphia routs Bulls, 102-86

By The Associated Press

The Chicago Bulls are in no condition to handle Allen Iverson, even when he isn't really in any condition to be on the court.

With Iverson scoring 24 points despite a bout with the flu, the Philadelphia 76ers defeated Chicago 102-86 Wednesday night. The Sixers have a six-game winning streak for the first time since 1991, also the last time they started 10-5. They clinched a victory in the season series with the Bulls for the first time since the 1990-91 season.

"He looked sick this afternoon," Sixers coach Larry Brown said of Iverson. "Once he got on the court, he didn't look sick to me."

Or to the Bulls, who simply don't have the weapons to be a threat most nights.

"It's tough right now," Toni Kukoc said. "It's different. But the 12 of us have to face it and turn things around."

Iverson, averaging 28.8 points, is the main reason the Sixers appear to have turned things around. Matt Geiger helped with 21 points, a sea-

son-high 13 rebounds and a career-high five steals, but this was Iverson's show.

Despite feeling under the weather, Iverson was the focal point on nearly every possession while the game was still close. He was 10-for-21 from the field and added six assists and three steals.

"Even if you don't recognize it in public, I want people to say — behind closed doors if they have to — that's the best player in the NBA," Iverson said. "You don't have to say it publicly, but you're going to know it in your own heart. That's the type of effect that I want to have on this league."

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Milwaukee 106, Golden State 78; Indiana 106, Washington 95; the Los Angeles Lakers 101, Phoenix 95; Portland 97, Sacramento 93 in overtime; Orlando 93, Charlotte 76; and Utah 109, Vancouver 86.

**Bucks 106, Warriors 78**

At Milwaukee, Tyrone Hill broke out of his season-long shooting slump and Glenn Robinson continued to shoot well from the foul line.

Robinson, leading the NBA (.964) from the line, hit all eight free throws and scored 19 points. He has missed just one of 28 free

throws this season. Hill, shooting just 34 percent from the floor, scored 20 points on 7-of-11 shooting.

"That's what we've been missing, that hard workhorse underneath the basket," teammate Ray Allen said. "Tyrone provided that for us. When he can score, that opened up the outside for us."

Golden State shot just 33 percent from the floor.

**Pacers 106, Wizards 95**  
Jalen Rose scored 11 of his 22 points in the final quarter, and the Wizards collapsed in

the fourth period as they lost for the fifth time in six games and for the fifth straight time at home. Washington made just six of 22 shots in the final period.

Rod Strickland was ejected in the game's final minute for arguing with referee Bob Delaney.

**Lakers 101, Suns 95**  
Kobe Bryant scored 23 of his 32 points in the second half, Dennis Rodman had 17 rebounds to remain unbeaten with the Lakers and Shaquille O'Neal put in 27 points.

Winning their fifth in a row and beating the Suns for the second time in three nights, Los Angeles reeled off a 12-0 spurt in the fourth quarter.

Cliff Robinson scored 20 as a reserve for Phoenix, and Tom Gugliotta had 14 points and 12 rebounds.

**Trail Blazers 97, Kings 93, OT**

Brian Grant had six of his 20 points in overtime and added 18 rebounds in Portland's victory at Sacramento.

Arvydas Sabonis had 17

points and 13 rebounds and Isaiah Rider had 16 points for the Blazers. The Kings, who lost for the sixth time in eight games, were led by Chris Webber's 20 points and 14 rebounds.

**Magic 93, Hornets 76**

Nick Anderson scored 25 points and Orlando used a 20-6 run early in the third quarter to pull away from visiting Charlotte.

Anderson was 8-from-13 from the field, including 6-for-

10 on 3-point attempts. Isaac Austin added a season-high 20 points and eight rebounds.

Charlotte's Derrick Coleman finished with 24 points and 10 rebounds, but despite playing 38 minutes, has a sprained foot. His status is day to day.

**Jazz 109, Grizzlies 86**

Utah simply doesn't lose at home. The Jazz won their 19th straight at the Delta Center, including seven this season, as Karl Malone had 16 points and 10 rebounds.

## NBA ROUNDUP

## Win

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abandon its zone defense, allowing Tech's Angie Braziel and Keitha Dickerson to get loose under the basket.

Dickerson finished with 13 points and Braziel had 11.

Texas Tech led by as many as 26 points in the second half as the Wildcats struggled to find rhythm on offense.

"We just did not start the game making the mental decisions we needed to in the zone," Kansas State coach Deb Patterson said. "A huge prior-

ity going in was to extend and defend Rene. We just didn't do that."

Angie Finkes scored 17 points, and Olga Firsova had 10 points and 11 rebounds for Kansas State.

Nicole Kubik's 28 points and 11 rebounds led Nebraska (21-10), which firmed up its chances for an NCAA tournament bid with Wednesday's win.

But Kubik would rather get the automatic bid that goes with the tournament title.

"I'm playing to win it," she

said. "We felt like our win (Tuesday) kind of sealed a bid for us, but we hope (Wednesday) definitely did."

Texas' Edwina Brown converted a three-point play with 22 seconds left to cut the Cornhuskers' lead to 57-55, but Kubik drove the length of the court for a layup with 19 seconds left.

Brown led the Longhorns (16-11) with 23 points, 19 in the second half.

Brooke Schwartz added 18 points for Nebraska (21-10), which shot just 31 percent (19-for-61) from the field.

Kansas (22-8) trailed Oklahoma State 49-48 with 5:33 left, but then the Cowgirls didn't score for the next 5:02 as the Jayhawks took a 55-49 lead.

Oklahoma State (13-15) went 0-for-4 from the field and turned the ball over five times in the final 5 1/2 minutes, finishing the game with 19 turnovers. The Cowgirls shot 38 percent from the field for the night, marking the 21st time this year that Kansas has held an opponent under 40 percent.

Jaclyn Johnson scored 15 points and Brooke Reves 14 for Kansas, which shot just 33 percent from the field in the first half but 52 percent after the break. Lynn Pride added 12 points and Nakia Sanford had 11 rebounds.

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seed Kansas State (18-11, 7-9) plays No. 10 Texas A&M (12-14, 5-11) and No. 11 Texas Tech (13-16, 5-11), goes against sixth-seed Nebraska (18-11, 10-6), and Big 12 player-of-the-year Venson Hamilton.

In the second round on Friday, the winner of game No. 1 will meet regular season champion Texas (18-11, 13-3) at noon, followed by the winner of game No. 2 against fourth-seeded Oklahoma (20-9, 11-5). At 6 p.m., the game No. 3 winner goes against second-seeded Missouri (20-7, 11-5), at No. 22 the Big 12's only ranked team. In the final game Friday, it will be third-seeded Kansas (19-8, 11-5) against the winner of game four.

"We're playing real well right now," said Sutton. "Overall, I think we're playing our best ball of the season."

Baylor (6-23, 0-16) is the only Big 12 team ever to go winless through the conference season. But that gives little comfort to Sutton, who beat the Bears 76-63 and 75-47 already this year and knows how hard it is to beat any body three straight.

"They will be a very fired-up basketball team," Sutton said. "When you start losing, it is tough to get out of the downward spiral. It's like an avalanche. I think they'll come in and try to prove they are a better team than they've shown."

Baylor coach Harry Miller insisted all year that his team was not about to quit.

"Our mood is very good, upbeat," said Miller. "We look at this as a fresh start. I do think our team can be competitive and I do think we have a chance to win."

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second team.

"I think all the honors are well-deserved," Hereford head coach Randy Dean said. "I think the All-District team announcements were reflective of the district we had, and our selections were reflective of the type of team we had. It was a team effort and everybody pitching in to do their part."

Cody Hodges, led overall team scoring with a 14-point season game average, a 16-point district average. The 6'-2" guard also accumulated an average of five rebounds per game.

Slade Hodges, 6'-0", netted an average of 14 points per game and 6'-2" Chayse Rives averaged nine points per outing.

### GIRL'S ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS

The Lady Whitefaces, after posting a remarkable 24-13 record and advancing all the way to the Region I-4A semifinals against Amarillo Palo from a third place district berth, had three players appear on the Class 3-4A All-District team.

Tori Walker, Hereford's 5'-8" junior guard, earned a seat on the first team while 5'-8" post Valerie Guzman and 5'-6" guard Makesha Rives took places on the second team.

The league champion Amarillo Palo Duro Lady Dons had two selections on the first team in junior Casey Jackson (MVP) and LaKisha Harper, a senior. Amarillo PD also placed junior guard Julianna Morrison on the second team.

Dumas' Beth Ratliff was named to the first team. Lady Demons Lacey Beauchamp and Wendy Artha were named to the second team.

Pampa's Jordanna Young received a slot on the first team as the Lady Harvesters only honorroll placement.

Borger earned one first team berth in 5'-9" sophomore wing Maggie Sauls and one second team selection in 6'-0" post Amber Johnson.

Amarillo Palo Duro coach A.J. Johnson was named the league's coach of the year.

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# RINGO, YEAH, YEAH

Former Beatle drummer still gets a thrill from performing

By Mary Campbell

The Associated Press  
Ringo Starr was 22 when he became the drummer for the Beatles. It was August 1962, before the Beatles became the world's most popular band.

Decades after the Beatles disbanded, Starr, 58, still finds it "a thrill every night" to play drums and sing with some of his favorite musicians.

That's why Starr is on the road with his latest All-Starr Band — there have been five in the past 10 years — playing 30 dates in 22 U.S. cities. The tour ends in Orlando, Fla., on March 29.

This year's All-Starr band includes Timmy Cappello, Simon Kirke, Gary Brooker, Todd Rundgren and Jack Bruce.

Miramax Films just announced plans to release the Beatles' 1964 film, "A Hard Day's Night," with new footage and a digitally restored soundtrack.

Since the breakup of the Beatles, Starr has appeared in more than a dozen movies.

He has also made some solo albums, recording whatever interests him.

Starr answered questions while the All-Starr Band was in New York for two concerts at the Beacon Theater.

**Q. Why do you put together the All-Starr Bands, and how do you know the musicians you choose will work well together?**

Starr: I do it because I get to play with an incredible array of musicians. I personally have a lot of fun.

**Q. The next All-Starr Band live CD**



Ringo Starr (inset, 1964) still enjoys playing "every night"

will be released in May. Are you disappointed that radio doesn't pick up your new material?

Starr: You'd like all radio stations to pick up on you. There's a lot of pressure on most stations just to play top 40s or oldies but goldies — which I slip right into. There are still some DJs around but they're being dictated to by the policy of the station.

**Q. How did you feel when the Beatles came to New York the first time?**

Starr: It was like this big octopus was coming up to bring the plane down; the energy was coming to get it. The kids were outside waiting for us. There was media madness going on. We had all these TVs on and radios on in the hotel. We could call a radio station and hear ourselves. It was incredible. It was the most exciting period of my life.

**Q. How would you describe touring with the All-Starr Band?**

Starr: It is not quite so crazy now. Touring is touring. The gig — playing the show — is the best thing you can do. We're musicians. Getting there is boring. You get on the bus, plane or train, go to the other places. If they had that transporter — if it was actually 'Star Trek' — it would make life a lot easier. Playing the gigs is the thrill.

# Her life is still a cabaret

NEW YORK — Life is still a cabaret for Lisa Minnelli.

Minnelli, who starred in the 1972 film "Cabaret" and often attends the music clubs in New York, will sing for the first time at the upcoming MAC awards, which honor cabaret entertainers. She will receive a life-

time achievement award from the Manhattan Association of Cabarets and Clubs, as will singer Barbara Cook and Wally Harper, frequently her pianist. All three will perform. Winners in 32 categories including vocal, jazz, pop, rhythm and blues, comedy and piano bar entertainers will be announced at the 13th annual awards show April 5.

Minnelli, who starred in the 1972 film "Cabaret" ... will sing for the first time at the ... MAC awards ...

Others to perform include Betty Buckley, Kathie Lee Gifford and guitarist-singer John Pizzarelli.

# TELEVISION

## THURSDAY

## MARCH 4

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Mary Jane Johnson	Great Performances	In Search of Tuscany	NewsHour						
3	Show-Funny	Show-Funny	Life, Camera	Life, Camera	Movie: Dangerous Waters (1999) Connie Sellecca	700 Club					Show-Funny
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Friends	Jesse Frasier	Just Shoot Frasier	Will & Grace	News	(:35) Tonight Show			
5	Movie: Magic Island Zachery Ty Bryan	Movie: Teen Witch Robyn Lively	PG-13	Movie: Teen Witch Robyn Lively	PG-13	GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) WCW Thunder	(:05) Movie: Surviving the Game (1994) Ice-T					WCW
7	News	Fortune	Vengeance Unlimited	To Be Announced	Crime & Justice	News	Seinfeld	Nightline			
8	News	Home Imp.	Diagnosis Murder	Turks	48 Hours	News	(:35) Late Show				
9	Friends	Friends	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	Rosie O'Donnell	Love	Change	Stingray	
10	Mad	Simpsons	NAACP Image Awards			Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV	
11	College Basketball: ACC Tournament First Round				College Basketball: Big East Quarterfinal - Teams TBA		Sportscenter				Basketball
12	Movie: In His Father's	Movie: Summer's End James Earl Jones	(:35) Movie: Free of Eden Sidney Poitier	(:15) Movie: Kounterfeit Bruce Payne	R						
13	(:15) Movie: Teen Wolf	Movie: Firestorm Howie Long	Movie: Casualties Mark Harmon	Movie: Real Sex	Movie: Real Sex						Sopranos
14	Movie: Till There Was You	Movie: Alien (1979) Tom Skerritt, Sigourney Weaver	R	Movie: Adrenalina Geno Lecner	NH	Movie: Midnight Tmp					
15	(:5:00) Movie: Billy the Kid	Movie: Birdman of Alcatraz (1962) Burt Lancaster, Karl Malden	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney	Movie: The Black Stallion (1979) Mickey Rooney
16	Wild Discovery	Stealth	Raging Planet	Into the Unknown	Stealth						Planet
17	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Movie: A Family Divided (1995) Faye Dunaway	Attitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
18	Wn. Basketball	FOX Sports	NBA Basketball Los Angeles Clippers at Houston Rockets			College Basketball Stanford at Oregon					
19	ER	Movie: Grand Canyon (1991) Danny Glover, Kevin Kline	Movie: Grand Canyon (1991) Danny Glover, Kevin Kline			(:30) Movie: Being Human (1994)					
20	Doug	Rugrats	Thornberry	Skeeter	Brady	Wonder Yrs. Jeffersons	Laverne	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	Brady	
21	Xena: Warrior Princess	Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Boomerang (1992) Eddie Murphy					New York Undercover	Stalking		
22	Gotta de Amor	La Usurpadora	Mentira	Con Teresa Rodriguez	P. Impacto	Noticiero	Mucho				
23	20th Century	England's Great Wall	Mission Berlin	Battlefield Engineering	Trains Unlimited	England					
24	Old House	Workshop	Almanac	How-Made	Room	Designing	Cheryl Tiegs	Dream	Almanac	How-Made	Room
25	Amazing	Star Trek		Highlander: The Series	Fri. the 13th Series	Twilight Z	Star Trek				
26	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Wayans	Jamie Foxx	Harvey	For-Love	News	MacGyver			Heat

## FRIDAY

## MARCH 5

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Barney	Teletubbies	Sesame Street	Arthur	Zoboo	Barney	Teletubbies	Reading	Mr Rogers	Capitol	
3	Bad Dog	Bobby	Mork	700 Club	Kangaroo	Station	Dino Babies	Adv. Mumfie	Bobby		
4	Today					Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
5	Goof Troop	101Dalmats	Sing a Story	Pooh	Beaz	Out of Bx	Madeline	Katie-Orbie	Mermaid	Pooh	Beaz
6	Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Little House on the Prairie	Little House on the Prairie	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock				Hunter
7	Good Morning America		Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		The View		Howie Mandel				News
8	This Morning		Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless				News
9	Mask	Dragon	Quincy	Knight Rider	WiseGuy	Jenny Jones	Major Dad				Major Dad
10	Magic Bus	Oggy	Garfield	Hercules	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	Wenny Hinn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Angal	
11	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	Sportscenter	College Basketball: ACC Tournament				
12	Movie: Small Wonders G	(:15) Movie: Masters of Menace Catherine Bach	PG-13	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna	Movie: Table for Five (1983) Jon Voight, Richard Crenna
13	Movie: Dragonworld: Legend	Movie: Hot Shots! Charlie Sheen	PG-13	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank	Movie: Born Yesterday Melvyn Frank
14	Movie: Lionheart Eric Stoltz	PG	(:45) Movie: Men in Black Tommy Lee Jones	PG-13	Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn	Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn	Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn	Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn	Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn	Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn	Movie: Foul Play (1978) Chevy Chase, Goldie Hawn
15	Movie: Boom Town (1940) Clark Gable	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell	Movie: Born to Dance (1936) Eleanor Powell
16	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Housesmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
17	Designing	Designing	Next Door	Attitudes	Party of Five	Chicago Hope	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie:			
18	Sports	Sports	Bodies	Health	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.	PAID Prog.
19	CHiPs	Our Family Honor	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Warrior of the Lost World (1983)		Movie:					
20	Roko's Life	Rugrats	Maisy	Blue's Clues	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Franklin	
21	Major Dad	Major Dad	Foxworthy	Something	Single Guy	Boston	Wings	Wings	Videos	Videos	Movie:
22	(6:00) Despierta America		Malte	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon
23	Year by Year	Real West	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon
24	Garden	Grow	Carol Duval	Sew Perfect	Decorating	Room	Typical Mary	Solutions	Appraise III	At-Auction	Cooking
25	Lost in Space	Wonder Woman	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	DarkShad	DarkShad	Twilight Z	Beyond
26	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Matlock	Time Trax	News

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Body Elec.	Painting	Paintable	TimeGrow	TimeGrow	With Health	With Health	Zoom	Science Guy	Wishbone	Arthur
3	Harveytoon	Casper	Ghostbets	Candy	Eek!stravag	Bad Dog	Walter M.	3 Friends	Pee-wee	Addams	Addams
4	Days-Lives	Another World	Donny & Marie	Maury	Oprah Winfrey			Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News	NBC News
5	Amazing	101Dalmats	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Off the Wall	Mad Libs	Dinosaurs	GrowPains	GrowPains	Brotherly
6	Hunter	Movie: Breakout (1975) Charles Bronson		Mama	Full House	Full House	Full House	Full House	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Rosie O'Donnell	Brown	Judge Judy	News	ABC News			ABC News
8	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Roseanne Show	Hollywood	Edition	News	CBS News			CBS News
9	Secret I.D.	Beast Wars	Jumanji	PinkyBrain	Histeria!	Batman	Batman	Jenny Jones	Love	Change	
10	Angel	Forgive or Forget	Little House on the Prairie	Spider-Man	Hercules	Rangers	Knights	Nanny	Grace Under		
11	Basketball	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA				College Basketball: Patriot League Final - Teams TBA		Sportscenter			
12	Movie: Shadows and Fog	(:45) Movie: Foul Play Chevy Chase	PG	(:45) Movie: Stappy and the Stinkers PG	Movie: 3 Ninjas Kick Back						
13	Movie: Look-Talk Now	Reflections on Ice: A Diary	Movie: Police Academy 4: Patrol	Movie: Top Secret! Val Kilmer	(:15) PG	Movie: Hot					
14	Movie: Crosswords Ruper Haer	Movie: The Shrimp on the Barbie PG-13	Movie: In the Line of Duty	Movie: Mother (1996)							
15	Movie: Boys	Movie: The Broadway Melody (1929) Anita Page	Movie: Butterfly 8 (1960) Elizabeth Taylor	Movie: Cabin in the Sky							
16	Home	Design	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Epicurious	Gimme Shelter	New House	Fix-It-Line			
17	(12:00) Movie: Rockabye (1986)	Intimate Portrait	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ellen	Ellen				
18	Ultimate	Okl. St.	John Brady	Baylor	Texas Tech	Big 12 Show	V-Max	NHL-Shots	NBA Action	Rush Hour	Sports
19	(12:00) Movie: South Beach (1992)	Kung Fu: Legend	Babylon 5	Lols & Clark-Superman	Due South						
20	CharlieB	Looney	Tiny Toon	Looney	Tiny Toon	Doug	Roko's Life	Catdog	All That	Figure It Out	Alex Mack
21	(12:00) Movie: Boomerang (1992)	Silk Stalkings	PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open - Second Round	Hercules-Jrny.							
22	Rencor	La Mujer de Mi Vida	Gordo	El Biabazo	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Complices	Noticiero			
23	Airmen	20th Century	Movie: The Murder of Mary Phagan (1988) Jack Lemmon	Allied Airmen & Buchenwald							
24	GoodTaste	Carol Duval	Sew Perfect	At Home	Homewise	Decorating	Kitchen	Garden	Designers	House Dr	Fix It Up!
25	Time Trax	Sightings	Movie: TerrorVision (1986) Gerrit Graham	Sequest	DSV	Quantum Leap					
26	News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Coach	Coach	Webster	Malibu, CA	Saved-Bell	Blossom	Full House	Full House

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2	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall Street	George Gershwin - 'S Wonderful	Irish Tenors						
3	Movie: Your Mother Wears Combat Boots (1989)	Movie: Protocol (1984) Goldie Hawn	Movie: Protocol (1984) Goldie Hawn			700 Club					Show-Funny
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Deadline	ER	News	(:35) Tonight Show				
5	Movie: A Goofy Movie	Movie: Toothless Kirstie Alley	Movie: Famous	GrowPains	GrowPains	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
6	Roseanne	Roseanne	(:05) Movie: Ghost (1990) Patrick Swayze, Demi Moore			(:05) Movie: Decalved (1991)					
7	News	Fortune	Figure Skating	Sabrina	Brothers	20/20	News	Seinfeld	Nightline		
8	News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candice C.	Magnificent Seven	Nash Bridges	News	(:35) Late Show			
9	Friends	Friends	Mortal Combat: Conquest	Conan	Rosie O'Donnell	Love	Change	Missing P.			
10	Mad	Simpsons	Brimstone	Millennium	Simpsons	M*A*S*H	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
11	College Basketball: Big East Semifinal - Teams TBA				College Basketball: Big East Semifinal - Teams TBA						



INSIDE

# Republicans claim polls wrong, tax cuts wanted

WASHINGTON (AP) — They may not know it yet, but Americans want and deserve a tax cut, House Republicans fervently believe.

"I disagree with pollsters and pundits who say Americans don't care about tax relief," House Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas, told a Capitol Hill tax rally Wednesday.

Public opinion polls in recent months have consistently ranked the GOP's signature issue low among priorities that Americans have for Congress in these booming economic times, far below such matters as ensuring that Social Security remains solvent.

But Armey said that because Republicans have agreed with President Clinton to set aside 62 percent of projected budget surpluses to fix Social Security, the real debate is over whether to use the rest to cut taxes or increase government spending.

"When the choice is seen that way, the American people

**"I disagree with pollsters and pundits who say Americans don't care about tax relief."  
Rep. Dick Armey, R-Texas**

overwhelmingly come out on the side of cutting taxes," Armey said. "What we want to do is heighten people's awareness."

Supporters of substantial tax cuts plan to hold dozens of town hall meetings around the country, issue newspaper opinion pieces and use broadcast advertising to press their case. Twenty outside groups ranging from the Chamber of Commerce to the Christian Coalition will join the effort, holding rallies and forums and promoting lower taxes on radio.

Clinton and the Democrats now insist that 77 percent of the surplus be used to shore up both Social Security and Medicare, with the rest to be used for small, targeted tax

relief and more spending in areas such as education. Republicans are scrambling to prevent Democrats from using that argument to

muscle aside broader tax cuts. Republicans frequently argue that federal taxes now consume 21 percent of the nation's gross domestic product, the highest ratio since World War II. But the Treasury Department counters that the burden on the middle class is at a 20-year low and that the rise in tax collections is mainly due to sharp increases in incomes for the wealthy driven in part by the surging stock market.

With inflation tamed, unemployment low and tax refunds from the Internal Revenue Service running well ahead of last year's levels, many analysts say it will be tough to sell Americans on a major tax cut.



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**Ribbon cutting** — Members of the Hereford Hustlers and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce joined Melvin Fowler and some of his employees at the grand opening of the Mesquite Inn, 907 E. Park. The restaurant offers lunch and evening meal specials. It also is open 11 a.m.-2 p.m. Sundays for special Sunday dinner.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

## News roundup

### Lewinsky's greatest fear: losing her immunity

WASHINGTON — After sharing her innermost feelings about her presidential affair and her loathing for Kenneth Starr, Monica Lewinsky says her major worry now is "doing something to lose my immunity" from prosecution.

In an ABC interview with Barbara Walters and a book entitled "Monica's Story," Ms. Lewinsky let the public share her anguish — about her relationship with President Clinton, her sex life with others and the main players in the drama that led to a historic impeachment trial.

Some parts of her story were previously untold: her thoughts of hurling herself out a 10th floor window when prosecutors first confronted her about the affair; her abortion, the result of an affair with a fellow Pentagon worker in 1996 before her relationship with Clinton ended; and her feeling now that Clinton is "a much bigger liar than I ever thought."

For her television interview, Ms. Lewinsky wore a black pants suit and smiled often as she recalled some of the fondest — and even her most painful — moments of the relationship with Clinton. But her eyes became moist as she described her "very wonderful

mom" Marcia Lewis — who knew of the affair and was forced to provide anguished testimony before a grand jury.

Only once, while recounting the pain the crisis has caused her family, she broke down crying. "People have no idea about what this has done. ... It was so destructive," she said, tears streaming.

### Trade fight: leather, coffee brewers

WASHINGTON — Fancy French handbags, German coffee makers, Italian ham and millions of dollars of other European imports soon could disappear from American store shelves, the result of an increasingly bitter trade fight between the United States and the 15-nation European Union.

The Clinton administration began notifying U.S. importers on Wednesday that they now are liable for hefty tariffs on \$520 million worth of European goods because of the long-running dispute involving European barriers to banana imports.

If allowed to stand, the tariffs of 100 percent effectively would double the cost of the targeted European goods, pricing them out of the American market.

The administration is seeking to retaliate against European producers by an amount equal to the lost sales claimed by U.S.-based banana companies because of European barriers.

### Disability ruling overwhelms family, schools

CEDAR RAPIDS, Iowa — Garret Frey maneuvers through his high school hallways by blowing into a straw to steer his oversized wheelchair.

A nurse and teacher's aide are always at his side, looking after a daily care regimen that includes urinary catheterization, clearing his tracheotomy, monitoring blood pressure and responding to alarms on his ventilator.

The U.S. Supreme Court held Wednesday that the boy's school district must pay for his nursing care, a decision he called a victory for disabled students far beyond the halls of Cedar Rapids Jefferson High School.

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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 A.M., Monday, March 22, 1999, for the purchase of a tractor to be used primarily in the mowing and general maintenance of parks in the City of Hereford.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS

By: Chester R. Nolen
City Manager

LEGAL NOTICE

The Hereford Independent School District is advertising for vendors who would like to provide a price quotation for a commercial, gasoline and/or diesel power riding lawn mower with a 72 inch cutting width.

THE OFFICE has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a Private Club Registration Permit to be located at 128 Lawton Street, City of Hereford, County of Deaf Smith, and will operate under the tradename of THE OFFICE.

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF JAMES ROBERT JESKO, ROBERT JESKO, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters of Administration upon the Estate of JAMES ROBERT JESKO, Deceased, were issued to me, the undersigned, on the 1st day of March, 1999, in the proceeding below my signature hereto, which proceeding is still pending, and that I now hold such letters.

DATED this 1st day of March, 1999.

/S/ DOUG CROUCH
Independent Administrator of the Estate of James Robert Jesko, Deceased, Number 4457 in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas

NOTICE OF BID
DEAF SMITH COUNTY, TEXAS

Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9:00 A.M. On March 8th, 1999, for 60 gallons of Arsenal and 1-30 gallon drum of Roundup.

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Hereford Independent School District is advertising for vendors who would like to provide a price quotation for sealed coating and striping of parking lots.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW

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

3-4 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Table with columns for METAL FUTURES, listing various metal contracts and their prices.

Table with columns for FUTURES OPTIONS, listing various option contracts and their prices.

Overhaul

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banks would not have to get a satisfactory community-lending rating from the government to set up holding companies to conduct new financial activities.

Retired Supreme Court Justice Blackmun dies at 90

WASHINGTON (AP) — Retired Supreme Court Justice Harry A. Blackmun, author of the 1973 decision that legalized abortion nationwide and set off one of the most explosive political debates in American history, died today at age 90. Blackmun served 24 years on the nation's highest court after being appointed in 1970 by President Richard M. Nixon. He retired in 1994. Blackmun died at Arlington Hospital in suburban Arlington, Va., from complications following hip-replacement surgery performed nine days ago. He had fallen and broken his hip at home a day before the operation. The lifelong Republican was considered a staunch conservative in his early days on the court. By the time he retired, he was considered its most liberal jus-



Lions speaker — Hereford Lions Club president Stan Fry Jr. (right) prepares to introduce Don Cumpston, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, before Cumpston's presentation at the organization's weekly luncheon meeting at the Hereford Community Center.

Economy
New orders to U.S. factories surge, hinting at a rebound

WASHINGTON (AP) — New orders to U.S. factories surged in January for the second consecutive month, perhaps signaling the start of a rebound in American manufacturing after a year of struggling with fallout from Asia's economic crisis.

Orders increased 1.7 percent to a seasonally adjusted \$349.6 billion following an even stronger 2.3 percent increase in December, the Commerce Department said today. There were weaker increases during five of the six months before December.

Manufacturers have been hurting from loss of export sales to Asia and other economies in recession and factories shed more than 200,000 jobs last year. U.S. consumer demand has remained brisk and today's report fits with other signs of recovery in manufacturing.

The nation's biggest retail chains reported higher-than-expected sales in February. Not only were consumers buying up discounted winter merchandise, there was also great demand for full-priced spring goods as well.

The Labor Department also reported today that the number of Americans filing first-time applications for unemployment benefits fell last

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week and, for February, the average level of new applications reached a 10-year low.

The signs of strength encouraged the stock market. The Dow Jones average of industrial stocks shot up 131 points in the first hour of trading, to 9,407.

Jobless claims totaled a seasonally adjusted 286,000 last week, down 8,000 from the week before. The four-week moving average of claims, which evens out the volatile weekly totals, declined to 290,750, from 293,000 for the four-week period ending a week earlier.

That was the lowest average since February 1989 and reflected the continued strength of the American economy. The department was scheduled Friday to report the unemployment rate for February and, in advance, analysts believed it would hold at a 29-year low of 4.3 percent.

Much of January's strength in factory orders was concentrated in aircraft, which doubled from \$7.8 billion in December to \$15.9 billion in January. The 102.7 percent

increase was the largest in five years. Excluding the volatile transportation segment, orders fell 0.3 in January, the first decline in three months.

Aircraft wasn't the only high point for the month. Orders jumped 4.9 percent for electronic equipment, including a 13 percent increase for communications equipment. Orders for stone, clay and glass products rose 0.7 percent, reflecting robust construction in most parts of the country.

Computer and office equipment orders fell 4.8 percent, steel orders, 8 percent, and engines and turbines, 27.3 percent.

Orders for durable goods rose 3.6 percent. Orders for non-durable goods fell 0.8 percent, pulled down by a decline in chemicals.

Shipments of factory goods fell 0.8 percent, the first drop since October, after an identical increase in December.

The backlog of unfilled orders jumped 1.6 percent, the first increase since August. And inventories of factory goods fell 0.3 percent.

Analyst has ammo for both sides in Social Security flap

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress' chief fiscal analyst is skeptical Republicans can really ensure Social Security funds are used only to shore up the huge pension program because subsequent lawmakers could undo their work.

But the same Congressional Budget Office making that conclusion is providing ammunition for the GOP in its growing fight with President Clinton over Social Security. A CBO report says Clinton would spend billions in Social Security funds for other programs.

Dan Crippen, the CBO director, told the Senate Budget Committee Wednesday that his agency has "not found a way" for lawmakers to protect Social Security's surpluses and ensure the dollars not fund anything else.

Any law setting aside money can be undone by lawmakers eager to get at the money, CBO officials said.

Echoing that concern was Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan. He told the House Commerce's finance subcommittee that regardless of any promises today, politicians would be tempted to spend future budget surpluses.

Even so, congressional GOP leaders planned to meet again today in their quest to develop a plan for fencing off Social Security funds. They hope to agree to such a proposal this week so they can deflect Democratic accusations that Republicans want to use surpluses for tax cuts instead of helping Social Security and Medicare.

Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott, R-Miss., House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., and others are considering a plan by Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., requiring that Social Security surpluses buy down the publicly held national debt. It would take 60 votes in the 100-member Senate to use the money for other purposes.

"You can only do what you can do," Lott said later. "And a lockbox that requires 60 votes in the Senate to get that money ... is pretty effective."

Eager for arguments to use against Clinton, Republicans were thrilled to hear Crippen testify that Clinton's budget would spend big chunks of Social Security surpluses in the next few years.

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