

Lawmakers say USDA not helping with new drought

WASHINGTON (AP) - Farm state lawmakers say the U.S. Department of Agriculture is mishandling last year's emergency drought relief and ignoring this year's arid, potentially disastrous conditions on the High Plains.

Rep. Bill Sarpalius, an Amarillo Democrat and member of House Agriculture subcommittee on wheat, soybeans and feed grains, said the Texas Panhandle is extremely dry, yet he can't find out "from anybody" what "we can do to help our farmers."

At a hearing Thursday, an angry Rep. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., said the central part of the country is "blowing away ... and I can't get any damn answers," because of the Bush administration's slow pace in filling key policy jobs at USDA.

"People are crawling out of train wrecks faster ... than they're getting people on board. I'm almost to the point of thinking we have a new standard of service. We don't have to get a bunch of celibate monks down there," Roberts said during a subcommittee hearing on USDA's handling of the \$3.9 billion drought bill.

Rep. Ron Marlenee, R-Mont., said USDA was the "laughingstock" of the American producer. Its overly complicated approach to administering drought relief was an embarrassment to the House Agriculture Committee and the subcommittee.

"I'd like to know how it'd look if you made it complicated," Marlenee said. "If I could find the suite of rooms where you generate those complexities, I'd go down there and devastate it."

Milton Hertz, administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and

Conservation Service, said farmers receiving drought benefits do not face an undue paperwork burden. He said he doesn't believe the agency has suffered during the transition to the Bush administration.

As of Feb. 28, more than 558,000 producers have received disaster payments and emergency feed assistance amounting to more than \$2.7 billion, Hertz testified.

The amount paid to date represents 70 percent of what the agency anticipates will go to farmers stricken by the devastating drought of 1988, Hertz said.

Hertz said he was not aware of efforts at USDA to draft 1989 drought relief, although subcommittee chairman Rep. Dan Glickman, D-Kan., said it's "no secret the central part of America is blowing away right now" with potential for a drought of "incredible magnitude."

Sarpalius said he supports another drought-relief bill this year, with Panhandle wheat crops just "burned up" and further decimated by insects. Livestock also has suffered.

Agriculture Committee Chairman Kika de la Garza, D-Texas, said drought conditions extend from North Dakota to South Texas.

"The dust is blowing ... the seed won't germinate," said de la Garza, asking Hertz to determine whether farmers must plant seed when they know it won't germinate in order to collect disaster relief.

D.G. "Bill" Nelson, executive vice president of the Texas Wheat Producers Association, said drought-related damages to the Lone Star State's 1989 wheat crop are worse now than a year ago.

The Panhandle usually receives 4 inches of rain during the wheat season between October and February, but this year has received only 1 inch and forecasts are not promising for more, said Sarpalius.

Nelson asked the panel to consider extending provisions of the 1988 drought bill into 1989.

Ron Rivinius, an Elgin, N.D., wheat producer and secretary-treasurer of the National Association of Wheat Growers Inc., said Congress needs to consider extending drought disaster assistance.

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BILL NELSON

Hereford Bull

By
Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says imagination was given to man to compensate him for what he is not--and a sense of humor to console him for what he is.

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Several years ago we ran a story about a little green snake in this column. It evoked quite a response and several readers have requested we publish it again, so here goes:

It seems this fellow was explaining why he was in the hospital. He said his wife had brought a bunch of potted plants and hanging baskets into the house to keep them from freezing, and it happened that a little green snake had hidden himself in one of those plants, and got carried inside.

When the snake warmed up, it came slithering out of the pot and went under the sofa. The fellow's wife saw it and let out a scream.

He happened to be taking a bath at the time, but he leaped out of the tub and ran naked to see what his wife was screaming about.

His wife told him a snake was under the sofa. So, he got down on the floor to look for it, and here came the dog and cold-nosed him.

He thought it was the snake and fainted. His wife thought he'd had a heart attack and called an ambulance. The attendants rushed in and loaded him up on a stretcher and started carrying him out.

About that time, the snake came slithering out from under the sofa, and the ambulance men saw it and dropped the stretcher and broke the fellow's leg, and that's why he was in the hospital.

Well, with her husband in the hospital with a broken leg, and a snake under her couch, the wife went next door to enlist the help of a neighbor who had the reputation of an outdoorsman, having camped out with the Cub Scouts last summer.

His wife was at the grocery store, and he volunteered to corral the snake. Armed with a rolled-up newspaper, he took a few swishes under the couch and declared that the snake had vacated the premises.

"Thank goodness," declared the woman, plopping down on the couch. As her hand dropped between the cushions, however, she brushed a small scaly skin, which she immediately realized was the snake.

Screaming, she fainted dead away on the couch as the snake slithered quickly under the sofa again. Realizing that something needed to be done, the outdoorsman drew upon his meager first-aid knowledge and remembered a demonstration of mouth-to-mouth resuscitation he'd seen.

So, he pushed the woman's head back into the proper position, and just as he started the first breath, his wife came dashing in with a sackful of groceries she was carrying when she heard the screams next door.

Seeing her husband mouth-to-mouth with the neighbor woman on the couch, she immediately slammed the heavy sack of cans across her husband's head.

The crash and scattering cans brought the fainted woman up with a start. When she saw the neighbor lying on the floor, and his wife bending over him, she was sure he was snake-bitten and ran to the kitchen for a bottle of medicinal whiskey which she started trying to pour down the poor fellow's throat.

His wife, beginning to regret hitting him with the sack, was subdued but did manage to wrestle the whiskey bottle away from the other woman, sloshing some on both of them in the process.

About that time, two policemen, summoned by another neighbor who heard the screams and the crash, walked in. After a sniff of the whiskey aroma from the man and both women, the officers listened politely as the two women, talking at the same time, explained how a snake had caused it all.

The policemen left with the ambulance that took the still unconscious husband and his sobbing wife away to the hospital, leaving the first woman with a very scared little green snake hidden far back under the couch.

House passes minimum wage

WASHINGTON (AP) - House passage of a plan to raise the minimum wage shifts the partisan battle to the Senate, where the leading proponent of an increase is urging President Bush to refrain from further veto threats while Congress settles on a final bill.

The House voted 248-171 Thursday in favor of legislation that would raise the minimum wage from the current \$3.35 an hour to \$4.55 by October 1991, with the first increase taking effect later this year.

The House then joined the Senate on an Easter recess that ends April 3. High on the Senate agenda when it returns is a bill sponsored by Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, D-Mass., that would raise the minimum wage to \$4.65 by 1992.

Kennedy has said he is open to amending his bill, and in a statement issued after the House vote he asked Bush, who has threatened to veto any attempt to raise the hourly minimum above \$4.25, to keep an open mind until the House and Senate agree on a bill.

"This is an excellent opportunity for Congress and the administration to demonstrate that they can work together and in doing so achieve a fair increase in the minimum wage and an honest training wage," Kennedy said.

Bush has insisted that a six-month sub-minimum training wage covering all newly hired employees be created in any legislation to raise the minimum wage, a provision he said will help offset potential job losses caused by raising the minimum.

Sponsors of the House bill, while disputing GOP projections of massive job losses, added a provision allowing a sub-minimum wage to be paid to new hires for two months provided it was their first job.

That falls far short of the White House demand and, with Kennedy also opposed to Bush's training-wage proposal, that issue likely will be a major sticking point in any attempts to reach a compromise.

Several Republicans insisted that Democrats were going to have to give in to Bush - who appears to have the votes to sustain a veto - or let a ninth year pass without any change in the minimum wage.

"The question is do you want a bill or do you want a political issue?" Rep. Steve Gunderson, R-Wis., said during an unsuccessful GOP effort to substitute Bush's proposal for the House leadership's measure. "If you truly want to raise the minimum wage this is the only game in town."

But Democrats argued they had given enough by cutting the final increase from \$4.65 an hour to \$4.55 and by adding the new-hire wage.

As amended, the House bill would boost the minimum wage to \$3.85 an hour on Oct. 1, to \$4.25 on Oct. 1, 1990, and to \$4.55 a year later. The provision for the new-hire wage, to be pegged at 85 percent of the minimum wage, would expire Sept. 30, 1992.

Minorities show problems on testing

AUSTIN (AP) - Higher failure rates of minorities on the new basic skills test for college students can be attributed in part to more of them being poor, Education Commissioner W.N. Kirby said.

Forty-two percent of blacks, 31 percent of Hispanics and 13 percent of whites failed at least one section of the Texas Academic Skills Program test, officials announced Thursday. The failure rate - 19 percent overall - is expected to rise in the future.

"Minority youngsters in this state and across the nation are much more likely to be raised in poverty," Kirby

said. "I think there's a high correlation between learning difficulties and poverty, just because of the many disadvantages associated with being poor in this country."

Higher Education Commissioner Kenneth Ashworth said minorities also are coming through school systems with fewer resources.

The reading, writing and mathematics test is required for freshmen and transfer students entering Texas public colleges beginning this fall. The test, giving for the first time March 4, also served as a substitute for the exam formerly given only to education

majors.

Of those who took the test, 419

were black, 1,600 Hispanic and 5,339 white.

Grand jury indicts 13

By KAY PECK
Staff Writer

A Deaf Smith County grand jury handed down 13 indictments in actions Thursday.

Those indictments included: David John Jesko for theft over \$750 and under \$20,000; Benjamin Elizondo for failure to stop and render aid; Elva Bosquez Marry for

tampering with government records;

Jeffery Alan Boldon for possession of a controlled substance (amphetamines); Bart Wesley West for possession of a controlled substance (amphetamines); and Israel Uvalle for aggravated perjury.

Another seven individuals indicted by the grand jury remained at large.

Local Roundup

Crimestoppers offers reward

A \$300 reward is offered by Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and indictment of suspects involved in the Crime of the Week, a burglary at Sugarland Mall between March 16 and 17.

Damage to the building in that burglary was estimated at \$400, and approximately \$600 in merchandise was stolen. Three cassette players, two with AM-FM radio, were taken along with numerous items of clothing.

Eight black "rock music" t-shirts were included in the stolen clothing. Other items were one Rush blue tank top, one black Levi pullover shirt, one pair boy's jama shorts, three Morey Boogie tank tops and three black Towncraft racing jackets.

Four pair of Avia hightop basketball shoes, white with grey, were stolen. They included one pair each of sizes nine and ten and two pair of seven and a half.

Anyone with information about this crime can call the Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers at 364-CLUE or 364-2583. If an arrest and indictment results, the Crimestoppers Board of Directors will determine which caller or callers will be eligible for a reward.

Police thwart burglary

While on patrol Thursday night two Hereford police officers foiled an apparent burglary attempt when they surprised two suspects at a storage

building on West Park Avenue. Police pursued the suspects as they fled on foot, but the officers lost sight of suspects in the night-time chase.

Two cases of apparent vandalism were investigated by the Hereford Police Department. A stack of bricks, valued at \$50, was destroyed behind the Jehova's Witness Hall in the 100 block of Ave. H, and, in a separate case, paint was scratched on a vehicle at Whiteface Ford. Damage to the vehicle was estimated at \$200.

A domestic dispute was investigated in the 900 block of S. Julian; one woman reported receiving harassing phone calls; a report of harassment by mail was made in the 200 block of Catalpa; and a domestic dispute was reported in the 300 block of Miller.

Police are also investigating a reported case of child abuse. Other calls made by Hereford officers included intervention in an apparent teenage suicide attempt.

Fourteen traffic citations were issued by the Hereford Police Department.

Windy, warm weather

Tonight will be fair with a low near 45. Southwest winds will be 10-15 mph.

Saturday will be partly sunny with a high of 78. West winds will be 10-20 mph and gusty.

This morning's low at KPAN was 39 after a high Thursday of 81.

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Lifestyles

Church News

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The public is invited to join First United Methodist Church congregation for special Easter services Sunday and a Good Friday service at 7:30 p.m. today.

An early worship hour is scheduled at 8:30 a.m. Sunday, then a late service at 10:45 a.m. following Sunday School and a balloon release on the church lawn at 10:30 a.m. sponsored by the Children's Division.

Dr. Steve McElroy, pastor, will give the sermon at both worship hours. Music will be directed by Steve Sobczak, minister of music. The handbell choir will play the Hallelujah Chorus from Handel's Messiah and the Sanctuary Choir will sing an anthem and a special hymn arrangement with the congregation, organ and brass ensemble. Brass players will include Don Summersgill, J.J. Bookout, Tonya Deckard and Eric Barnes.

A Service of Shadows will be conducted Friday night, symbolizing the crucifixion of Christ in words and music. The Sanctuary Choir will sing, alternating with Scripture readings by Dr. McElroy, Rev. Lanny Wheeler, Buddy Peeler, Bear Denton and Bill Lyles.

After each reading a candle will be extinguished so the sanctuary will be left in deep shadow as the commemoration closes.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Jesus' Last Words From the Cross" will be the theme of the Good Friday Service to begin at 7 p.m. today.

A public Easter egg hunt is set for 3 p.m. Saturday at the church for children 12 years of age and younger.

The public is invited to attend Sunday morning worship service at 11 when the choir will sing "Worthy Is the Lamb." Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.

There will be a choir practice at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Aluminum can donations are being accepted at the church or parsonage.

UNITED PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

The United Pentecostal Church is now licensed by the state to provide defensive driving classes.

The first of the classes is planned from 6-10 p.m. on April 10 and April 11 at the church. The cost of the course, which will lower insurance rates by 10 percent, is \$25 per person.

During the eight-hour course, full color movie films will be shown and professional guest speakers will be featured. Also, a free illustrated manual will be provided.

For further information, call the church, which is located at 908 Lafayette, at 364-6578.

Alexander Selkirk was rescued from the Juan Fernandez islands in the South Pacific in 1709. Selkirk's story inspired Daniel Defoe's Robinson Crusoe.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH



SUSIE MERRICK



DIANE KINDALL

First Christian Church is sponsoring a Women's Retreat April 8-9 in the Sheraton Hotel, 3100 I-40 West, in Amarillo.

Deadline to make reservations for those who plan to stay overnight has been extended until Monday, March 27. For day time guests only, the deadline has been extended until Wednesday, March 29. For further information, contact Judy McCarter at 364-0147 or Charlotte Paetzold at 364-0373.

Registration is planned from 1-1:30 p.m. Saturday, April 8, and the retreat will conclude with a devotion at 7 a.m. Sunday, April 9.

Susie Merrick of Hereford will provide special music and the keynote speaker will be Diane Sargent-Kindall, an inspirational speaker and Navigator staff representative.

"Unique by God's Design" and "How God Deals With Us Through Our Suffering" will be the topics discussed by Kindall. The speaker is the widow of Rod Sargent who was vice president of Development of The Navigators. His seven-year battle with cancer and death took her through a valley of suffering which deepened and strengthened her already deep faith.

The theme of the Sunday morning worship service is "Is Your Heart On Fire?" Study Luke 24:13-35.

The Maundy Thursday candle-light communion service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the chapel.

There will be an Easter egg hunt beginning at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the church fellowship hall. Each child is requested to bring one sack of wrapped candy eggs or a dozen dyed eggs. Guests are welcome.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The "Alive" sanctuary choir will be presenting the Easter musical, "Risen To Reign", at 7 p.m. Saturday and at 10 a.m. Easter Sunday. Following the Easter Cantata, the Rev. Bob Huffaker will deliver the morning worship service at 11. There will be only one service Sunday morning. The Children's Choir will perform from 9:50-10 a.m.

Communion will be served at 6 p.m. Easter Sunday.

There will be an Easter egg hunt for all the children beginning at 4 p.m. Sunday. Each child is asked to bring one dozen wrapped candy eggs.

Womens' Retreat, sponsored by the First Christian Church, is planned April 8-9 at the Sheraton Hotel in Amarillo. Keynote speaker will be Diane Kindall. A \$10 deposit is required at the time reservations are made. The deadline to make reservations is March 26. For further information, contact Jeff Love.

The church Spanish Ministry is planning to have a "Christian Fiesta" in the near future involving many local Spanish churches. If you would like to assist please call Elda Olivarez at 364-8303 or 364-7548.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The drama group will meet at 4 p.m. Sunday in the youth room.

The public is invited to Sunday school which begins at 9:45 a.m. and Sunday worship services at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

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REV. RAY SCHULZ

Revival services will begin Easter Sunday morning and continue through Sunday morning, April 2, at the church located at 606 E. 15th St. Sunday school starts at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service at 10:45. The Sunday night service will begin at 6 with the services through the week beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Rev. Ray Schulz of Lakeland, Fla. will be serving as evangelist. Rev. Schulz was born in Hereford and resided here until 1938. Since that time, he has held pastorates in Alabama and Florida with a total of 24 years pastoring. For the past 22 years, he has been

the Peninsular Florida district secretary. He and his wife, Helen, are presently involved in evangelist ministry.

Pastor David Morris extends an invitation to everyone to attend the revival.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Charles Hahn will be the guest speaker for the Easter worship service at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Rev. Hahn has been in the ministry for 20 years serving as a pastor, a Bible college professor and a missionary to the Philippines.

The scripture lesson is Luke 24:1-9.

ST. JOHN'S BAPTIST CHURCH

The public invited to attend Easter Sunrise Services at 6:45 a.m. Sunday at the church located at 400 Maple St.

For further information call the Rev. C.W. Allen.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m. and a special Easter worship service is set for 11 a.m. The observance of The Lord's Supper is set for 7 p.m. Sunday.

All men and boys are invited to Brotherhood Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday at the church.

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Gophers go after Demons

EAST RUTHERFORD, N.J. (AP) - The University of Minnesota was picked to finish last in the Big Ten preseason poll, made a 2,000-to-1 longshot to reach the Final Four and tabbed the 11th seed in the NCAA East Regional.

The Golden Gophers have known the meaning of being the underdog all season, so they will be facing nothing new tonight when they meet second-seeded Duke, 26-7, in the semifinal of the NCAA East Regional at 7:40 p.m. EST.

Top-seeded Georgetown, 28-4, will face North Carolina State, 22-8, in the nightcap of the doubleheader at the Brendan Byrne Arena at 10:10 p.m.

Minnesota, 19-11 and the lowest seed still alive in the NCAA tournament, comes into the regional semifinals having turned around its basketball program a little more than three years after an academic scandal left only one player eligible for new coach Clem Haskins. The Gophers went 9-19 in his first year, 11-17 last year and 17-11 during the regular season, finishing fifth in the Big 10.

Against Duke of the ACC, the Gophers are 10-point underdogs.

"We have no pressure on us," said forward Willie Burton, who has averaged 24 points per game in the NCAA tournament. "Nobody thought we'd come this far."

The turnaround has been accomplished with just one senior, reserve guard Ray Gaffney.

"Coach brought stability to the program," Gaffney said. "He's turned the program around. We're not just a team, we're a family."

According to most of the players, the turning point for the Gophers came on Jan. 14 when they edged Iowa 80-78.

Haskins said a non-conference victory over Kansas State on Jan. 7 was just as important and gave the team the confidence he is seeing every game.

"I think our guard play is what's starting to come around now," Haskins said. "You don't win championships without good guard play and we're getting it now from Melvin (Newbern) and (Kevin) Lynch."

The guard matchup is something Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski is concerned about because Minnesota does have a height advantage there with Newbern at 6-foot-4 and Lynch at 6-6.

Duke point guard Quin Synder is 6-3 and Phil Henderson is 6-4. The Blue Devils are bigger up front with Danny Ferry and Christian Laettner, both at 6-10.

"We're still looking at the Gophers," said Ferry, the Naismith Award winner as the player of the year. "We know they are very talented and that they'd be a strong contender for the title in our league. Everyone has a lot of respect for them."

Ferry is the guy who makes Duke go. He is averaging 22.4 points, 7.4 rebounds and just under five assists per game.

"I'm not worried about his points," Haskins said. "I'm more worried about his passing. It gets everyone involved. He's like having a third guard on the floor. He's an outstanding passer."

Joining Lynch, Newbern and Burton in the starting lineup are Jim Shikjenanski, a 6-10 center, and 6-5 forward Walter Bond.

Junior forward Richard Coffey, sidelined with a knee injury for the past month, is expected to see limited action.

Ryan suffers minor injury

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) - Texas Ranger Manager Bobby Valentine said he is reserving judgment on pitcher Nolan Ryan's pulled calf muscle.

Ryan, 42, suffered a pulled left calf muscle Thursday while pitching in a minor-league game.

"We'll have some kind of an alternative plan," said Valentine.

The possibilities range from Ryan starting the second game to Ryan being held out until the third week of the season, Valentine said, after the Rangers return from a six-game road trip to Milwaukee and Detroit.

"It might be better to pitch him where it is warm for the first time than on the road," said Valentine. "The rest might do him good. We'll just have to wait and see how he feels the next couple of days."

Ryan, who signed with the Rangers last December as a free agent, said he felt the pull as he raced to cover first base for the Rangers' Class AA team in a game against the Baltimore organization. He faced three batters, throwing 14 pitches, before departing.

Ryan's status undoubtedly will have an impact on how well the Rangers ticket sales go. Ticket manager John Schriever said more than 20,000 tickets remain for that April 6 game.

"Advance sales have been quite above a normal game, but you would

have to wait until it is really obvious that Ryan is going to pitch that game before the sales would have really gone up," said Schriever. "We've taken a cautious approach to that game, and when people have asked if he would pitch that day we've told him he might. We wanted to guard against something happening."

Ryan said even with the calf muscle pull he should be able to continue to throw off the mound, which will keep him close to being ready to pitch once the pull heals enough for him to start running.

It was the second time this spring Ryan has been sidelined by leg injuries.

In his first exhibition appearance on March 12, Ryan departed after one inning because of a tightness in his left hamstring, but he did not miss any scheduled work.

"I can't remember a spring without a calf muscle problem," said Ryan. "I could run from here to China and back and still have some trouble. That's not a problem, but it's a matter of when (the injury comes) and the severity. The last 10 days of the spring you like to spend your time fine-tuning for the season to open."

Ryan said he will test the calf muscle Friday by walking, and expected to try and throw off a mound on Saturday.

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Television

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FRIDAY

- 6:00 MOVIE: One of Our Dinosaurs is Missing 1/4
6:00 News
6:05 Nightly Business Report
6:05 Our House
6:05 Cheers
6:05 Night Court
6:05 SportsCenter
6:05 Family Ties
6:05 Inspector Gadget
6:05 Miami Vice
6:05 Fandango
6:05 World Monitor
6:05 Chronicle
6:05 Spenser: For Hire
6:05 Marilyn Hickey
6:05 Senora
6:05 Andy Griffith
6:30 Cosby
6:30 Detroit Week in Review
6:30 Wheel of Fortune
6:30 Night Court
6:30 USA Today
6:30 Speedweek
6:30 Newhart
6:30 Looney Tunes
6:30 Crook and Chase
6:30 Scotland's Story
6:30 World of Survival
6:30 James Robinson
6:35 Sanford and Son
7:00 MOVIE: NBC Movie Special Peter Pan

- D.C. Week in Review
Perfect Strangers
MOVIE: Mysteries of the Sacred Shroud
MOVIE: The Return of the Pink Panther
NCAA Basketball Championship
TBA
Simon and Simon
Mr. Ed
Murder, She Wrote
MOVIE: Cbs
MOVIE: Broadcast News
MOVIE: Going Bananas
Nashville Now
World In Conflict
The Eagle and the Bear
Cagney and Lacey
Camp Meeting USA
Amandote
MOVIE: Cheyenne Autumn
Wall Street Week
Full House
Patty Duke
Winston Churchill: The Valiant Years
MOVIE: Love Leads the Way
The Immortal Beethoven with Peter Onorati
Mr. Belvedere
MOVIE: Death of a Gunfighter
My Three Sons
Hitchcock Presents
An American Album
MOVIE: Who'll Stop the Rain?

- Heart of Chicago
Fishin' Hole
Out of Control
Youth Secrets of the Stars
Joy of Gardening
Woman's Watch
La Isla del Tesoro
MOVIE: The Point
The Chipmunks
Personal Finance & Money Management
Rin Tin Tin
Minority Business Report
Pee-wee's Playhouse
TBA
Rebel
Nick Rocks: Video to Go
Infra Man
Remodeling and Decorating Today
Adventurers
The Travel Magazine
Mother's Day
Bright Thompson
El Tesoro del Sabar G
Escape from the Planet of the Apes
Wrestling: Catch Wrestling
ALF
A Pup Named Scooby Doo
Sky King
Making It Happen
Garfield and Friends
American Star
You Can't Do That on TV
Westworld
North Shore
Country Kitchen
Adventurers
World of Photography
When Every Baby Knows
Captain Ponder
Lifestyl
Bugs Bunny and Tweety Show
Roy Rogers
In-Fisherman
Hey, Vern, It's Ernest!
Scholastic Sports America
John Chandler
Don't Just Sit There
World Alive
Henry Ford
Attitudes
Heritage Today
Forgotten Children of the 80's
Here's Boomer
Completely Mental Misadventures of Ed Grimley
Lap Quilting
Lone Ranger
Teen Wolf
GameDay
Synchronical Research
Kid's Court
Side by Side
In Search of Paradise
Zorro
Public People, Private Lives
Macleaine Cooke
Animal Crack-Ups
Rifleman
Soul Train
CBS Sports Saturday World Figure Skating Champs
Women's Basketball
WCCW Wrestling
Double Dare USA
Dance Party USA
Movie: Harlequin Romance: Magic Moments
Movie: A Raisin in the Sun
This Week in Country Music
Easy Street
Circle Square

- MOVIE: Spencer's Mountain
Hometime
Texas Cup Skiing
Shortstories Charlene Woodard
Goodnight, Beantown
Gospel Bill
Movie: Dican Que Soy Mujeriego
Born Free
TBA
Motorweek '89
Professional Bowlers Tour
Movie: The Scarlet O'Hara War
Movie: Ten Seconds to Hell
The Red Balloon
Hollywood Insider Academy Awards Special 1989
Remodeling & Decorating Today
Arms of Venus
Movie: A Woman Called Golda
NBC Baseball: An Inside Look
Spenser: For Hire
Pirate Adventures
NBC Baseball: The Game of the Week
Movie: The Diary of Anne Frank
American Art Forum
Gunsmoke
Pro Tennis
You Can't Do That On TV
Bustin' Loose
Celebrity Outdoors
Portraits of Power
Slow Boat from Surabaya
Movie: Gidget's Summer Reunion
This is the Life
Movie: Witness for the Prosecution
USF&G Classic
Creative Living
ABC Wide World of Sports
Double Trouble
The Women in Red
Wish You Were Here
Remedios
Good News
Chespirito
Bonanza: The Lost Episodes
Rear Vision Sunglasses
Mr. Wizard's World
Throb
Side by Side
In the Wild with Harry Butler
An Evening with Sister Sledge
Power of Pentecost
Fishing with Roland Martin
Good Times
Sunbelt K.I.D.S.
Branded
Dennis the Menace
My Country, My Love
Rock 'n' Roll Palace
Al Deming: Man of the North
Tu Musica
Leave It To Beaver
Son of Dinosaurs
News
Wild America
ABC News
Bordertown
Charles in Charge
Foley Square
Choices We Face
Movie: Queen Bebe
Movie: Meatballs
The Best of Ozzie and Harriet
Victory Garden
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Sporting Life
The Eagle and the Bear
Lundstroms
Bob Hope's Easter Vacation
Mission: Impossible
Movie: Mass Appeal
Mr. Ed
Movie: The Hearse
Movie: Shy People
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SATURDAY

- Donald Duck Presents NR
Smurfs
D.C. Week in Review
Gerbert
Charlando
Muppet Babies
Outdoors With Jimmy Houston

- Rawhide
Mr. Wizard's World
Where there's a Will
HBO: Satisfaction
Over the Top
America's Weekend Gardener
Of Pure Blood
Miss Marple: The Moving Finger
Part 2 Joan Hickson NR
Creative Living
Harvester Hour
Captain Centella
Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers
Wall Street Week
Slimer and the Real Ghostbusters
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Comics

BLONDIE by Dean Young and Stan Drake

Blondie comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles.

Marvin By Tom Armstrong

Marvin comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles.

The Wizard of Id By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart

The Wizard of Id comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles.

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

Barney Google and Snuffy Smith comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles.

BEETLE BAILEY By Mort Walker

Beetle Bailey comic strip panels with dialogue bubbles.

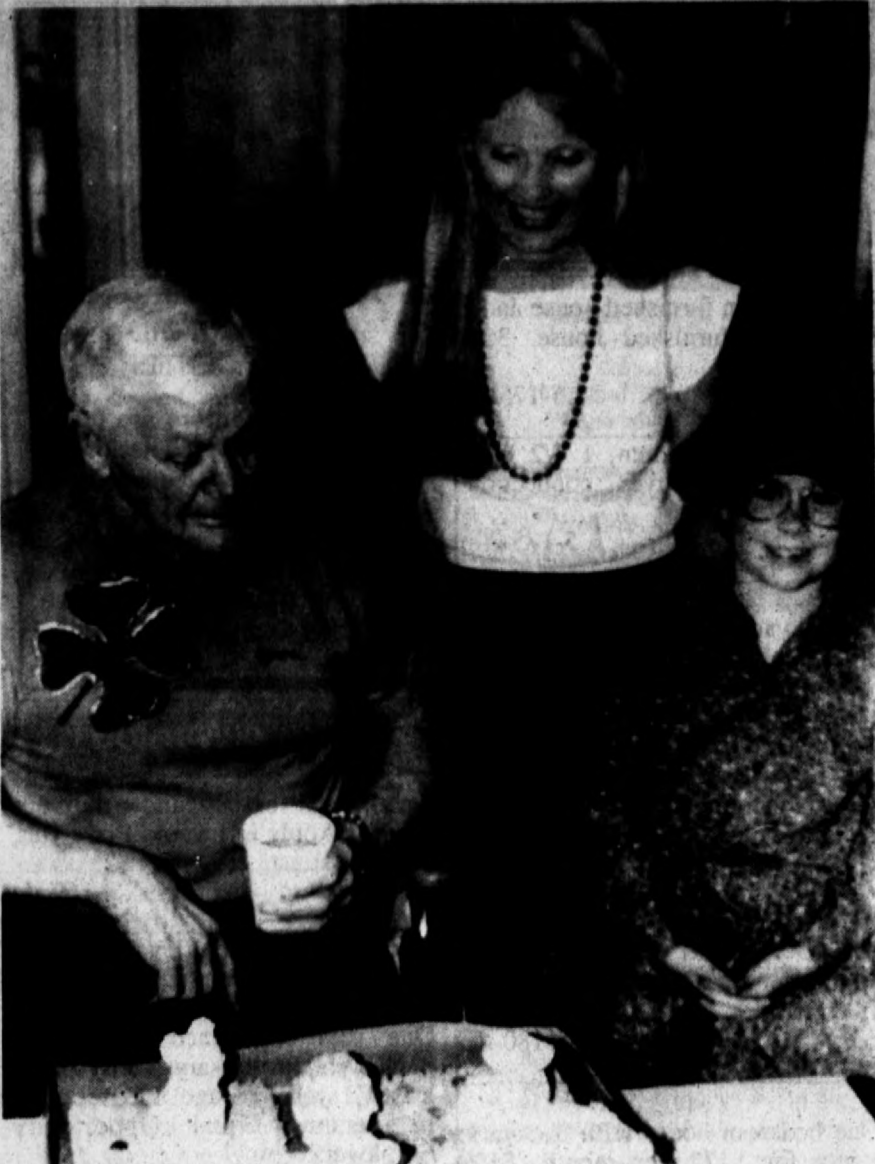
SUNDAY

- Chip 'n Dale's Rescue Rangers NR
Larry Jones
Humanities Through the Arts
Daniel Boone
Spiral Zone
First Baptist Church
Lighter Side of Sports
Looney Tunes
BaseMasters
Andy Griffith
The First Easter Rabbit
World Tomorrow
Faces of Culture
Here Comes the Brides
Lloyd Ogilvie
Brave Starr
Donald Duck Presents NR
James Robinson
Humanities Through the Arts
Sunday Best
Misses for But Ins
Benedict Baptist Church
NSA Today
Jimmy Swaggart
Mr. Wizard's World
America's Horse
Futureama
Living Dangerously
Physicians' Journal Update
Harvester Hour
Misa de Pascua
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- Sportraits
Kenneth Copeland
Nick Rocks: Video to Go
Movie: The Golden Child
Performance Plus
American Medical Television
The Travel Magazine
Family Practice Update
James Robinson
Good News
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Oral Roberts
Faces of Culture
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CBS Sunday Morning

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Anticipating Easter

Members of Sweet 'N Fancy Cake Decorating Club delivered handmade panoramic Easter eggs to Kings Manor recently. The decorative eggs feature various scenes inside depicting the Easter theme and are being used as centerpieces at the Manor. Oliver Culp examines the creations as presented by club member Marrie Leverett and young Colleen Kelley.

CHICAGO (AP) - Natalya Negoda, who thinks her latest exposure may be a bit much for her comrades in the Soviet Union, says she became an actress because she was lazy and wasn't good in foreign languages and math.

"But, of course, I have a big ego and a lot of pride," she said. "I'd love to be famous all over."

The 25-year-old actress appears in a 10-page pictorial in May's Playboy magazine and talks about her film, "Little Vera," for which she was named best actress at Chicago's 24th International Film Festival last year.

Easter service scheduled

Bippus Community Center will be the site of Sunday's Easter Sunrise service at 6:15 a.m.

A country breakfast and Easter egg hunt will be held, weather permitting. Breakfast participants should bring their own breakfast foods and prepare them at the Center.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN-LANDERS: This letter is for anyone who has ever driven through a toll booth or expects to in his or her lifetime.

I work as a toll collector at a small bridge in Upstate New York. The pay is good and the job is pleasant.

In the 5 to 10 seconds that I see the driver, I have met some really nice people. Most folks are friendly. They say, "hello," or "how ya doing?" or "take care." I really appreciate their friendliness.

Today, I'd like to play Ann Landers and give motorists some toll booth advice. If you print this, every toll collector in the United States and Canada will love you.--Toll Collector in N.Y.

DEAR T.C.: You've just made me an offer that I can't refuse. Here's your list, and thanks for sending it:

1. Don't slam the money into my hand just because you're having a fight with your wife.

2. I don't mind giving directions, but don't get mad if I'm not familiar with your destination.

3. If I do know the directions, listen up! I don't mind helping out, but I can't spend 10 minutes drawing you a map. It isn't fair to the guy behind you or the lady behind him.

4. Have you ever asked directions? Well, if the driver ahead of you is taking more than his 5 seconds, maybe he is lost, too. Please be patient.

5. Humans make mistakes. Don't get insulted when I count your money. (I expect you to count your change.)

6. If you are flat broke, don't try to speed through the toll without paying. We will call the police and they will, in all probability, catch you. You will then get a \$35 ticket. Instead, we can

fill out an unpaid toll slip and you can pay us the next time you pass through. It's easier that way.

7. Pay attention to the red and green lights above our booths. The lights will tell you if one of us is closed. When the red light is on it means we are taking a break or changing shifts and the computer is off.

8. When you hand me a \$20 bill and I hand you \$19 in singles and some change, don't get ugly. We are a toll booth, not a bank. Please think ahead and carry change.

Have a nice day, buckle up and drive carefully.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: About two years ago, I became acquainted with a terrific guy on the citizens band radio. We have become great friends and I really look forward to our conversations. I care about him a lot and I know he feels the same about me. There is one hitch--we have never met.

The man refuses to meet me for fear that one of us will get hurt if either of us is disappointed in the other one's looks.

I have tried to convince him that no matter what the outcome, we will remain friends, but Ann, he refuses to budge. I am positive that this relationship has a future and I want to pursue it. Please respond in your column. It is very important for me to get this resolved.--Optimistic in New Jersey

DEAR OP: I have a strong hunch that your CB romancer is married. Switch to another band, Buttercup.

Stoys share experiences of recent European trip

Art and Mary Stoy presented a program entitled "Travels Abroad" when members of Hereford Study Club met March 16 in the home of Jean Ballard with Betty Gilbert serving as co-hostess.

The Stoys gave a slide presentation of their recent European trip where they visited England, Holland, Belgium, and Italy.

During the business meeting, new officers were elected for the coming year. Serving as president will be Betty Gilbert; vice president, Gracie Shaw; secretary-reporter, Betty Gilbert; treasurer, Jean Ballard; historian, Willie Braddy; correspondence secretary, Gladys Setliff; and parliamentarian, Addie Cunningham.

The next meeting will be at 7 p.m. April 20 with a dinner at the E.B. Black House.

Refreshments were served by Ballard and Gilbert to the Stoys and

club members: Bryant, Braddy, Setliff, Cunningham, Shaw, Mildred Garrison, Bessie Story, Elizabeth Cesar, Nedra Robinson, Joan Yarbrow, Barbara Allen, Helen Spinks, Inez Witherspoon, Virginia Winget and Morgan Cain.

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Beef touted

In recognition of National Agriculture Week, placemats citing the nutritional facts of beef can be found at such local eateries as McDonald's. Yolanda Valdez, manager of the local McDonald's, displays one of the mats that were donated by Hereford's chapter of Texas CattleWomen. Ag Week continues through March 27.

A New York Giant third baseman of the 1920s favored a bat shaped like a wine bottle.

Easter Specials
at your participating Fina Stations

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Fina 1302 W. Hwy. 60

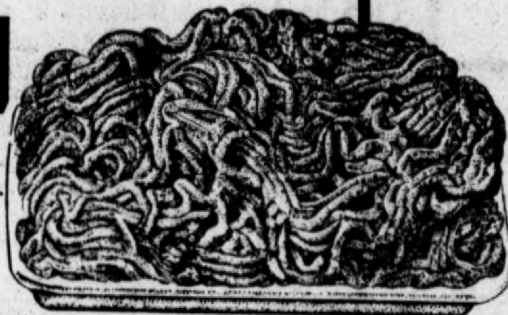
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