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## Conferees resume school finance talks

By PEGGY FIKAC  
Associated Press Writer  
AUSTIN (AP) - House and Senate school finance negotiators, after breaking off talks in angry disagreement, got back together today to try to find a compromise.

Talks resumed after Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, said senators were willing to go through other education issues besides school funding to see where agreement might be found.

The negotiations ended abruptly Monday night when senators refused to discuss putting other education issues - such as relaxing the no pass, no play rule - in a compromise funding bill.

The blowup came one day before lawmakers have said they must complete a school finance compromise in order for it to be considered before a June 1 court deadline for reform.

If lawmakers miss the court's deadline, they face a cutoff of state education aid.

Ratliff said today that senators would examine the other subjects on the condition that if there were a conflict, the disputed items would be dropped and addressed in other legislation.

Rep. Libby Lineberger, D-Manchaca, said the House members would agree to that.

When the meeting broke up Monday night, Ratliff had said: "Every time we hang another piece of junk on it, we're going to lose some (Senate) votes... We'll let it die here before we'll take it to the Senate in a mess."

Negotiators already had agreed on a basic school funding structure that would give property-rich school districts several options for sharing their wealth with poorer ones.

Ratliff said other education changes could be addressed in a separate bill that has passed the House and Senate in different versions.

"I believe the agenda is trying to water down House Bill 72 reforms, and using the finance bill as the hostage to do that," Ratliff said.

Ms. Lineberger disputed that. "It's certainly not the intent of anybody on this conference committee," she said.

The House version of the funding bill included a provision that could ease the no pass, no play rule that bars failing students from participating in extracurricular activities.

That six-week suspension from

sports and other activities was a key provision in the landmark 1984 education reforms known as House Bill 72. But the House favored giving campus principals the option of reinstating students after three weeks if they improve their grades.

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said it is crucial to include some education changes in the school funding bill, such as increasing school district accountability and giving schools some relief from state mandates.

Leaving out such provisions "would put the bill in serious jeopardy" in the House, Stiles said.

Stiles said House negotiators wanted to continue working as Ratliff adjourned the meeting. "This is amazing. Take your ballgame and go home," Stiles said.

The House members said they were surprised that senators wouldn't at least agree to include in the school finance bill education provisions that the Senate already had passed in separate legislation, such as eliminating the teacher merit pay system.

If the Legislature fails to meet the court deadline for evening out funding available to school districts with different property wealth, state leaders have warned the state aid cutoff will start a process in which schools would close.

School districts rely on money from the state and local property taxes.

Earlier Monday, a group of property-poor school districts raised the prospect of a court challenge to the school funding portion of the bill being worked on.



Painter at work

Beatriz Barrett of Hereford watches carefully as she applies paint to the eaves of this house at Plains and Centre on Monday. Barrett, who works nights at Holly Sugar, was helping her brother, self-employed painter Jaime Garcia, paint the house for a customer.

## Commission eyes county budget pleas

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

A department-by-department examination of budget requests of Deaf Smith County government gave Commissioners' Court little help Monday in solving the money crunch for the next fiscal year.

Faced with budget requests that exceed projected revenue, commissioners held up any decision on pay raises for employees and elected officials.

In other business, commissioners approved bids for maintainers for Precincts 2 and 4, okayed requests for permission to cross two county roads with water lines and agreed to advertise for bids for a new vehicle for use by the sheriff's department.

A report on placing traffic control signs on county roads was given by Roland Saul, legal adviser and criminal district attorney for the county.

He told commissioners that the county has the right to place signs on roads but must conduct a public hearing.

County Judge Tom Simons asked commissioners to check roads in their precincts to determine needs so a public hearing could include all roads.

West Texas Equipment Company will provide new road maintainers for Precincts 2 and 4 on bids submitted on a buy-back plan for equipment now in service. Costs of the Caterpillar maintainers are prorated over five years. Precinct 2 will pay \$29,538 and the Precinct 4 price is \$25,277. Bids also were received from Yellowhouse, on John Deere maintainers.

Opening the budget workshop, Simons asked commissioners to consider the pay scales for county employees.

"There are people working for the county who are not paid as much as they should be paid... what we pay is as important as anything we do and too often it's placed on a back burner," he declared.

He observed that the last pay increase given county employees was two years ago.

The budget projections presented by County Auditor Alex Schroeter indicated a shortfall of about \$70,000 before commissioners began another study of budget requests.

Schroeter reported that revenue to fund general county operations is estimated at \$3.250 million for the fiscal year to begin Oct. 1. Expenditures, as requested by county officials, stand at \$3.320 million.

In their review of the budget requests, commissioners studied all departments except road and bridge. Projected R & B expenses are pegged at \$814,584, matched by revenues allocated from county income.

After about an hour of discussion, a reduction of some \$20,000 was proposed, in the general budget for all departments, except road and bridge.

Judge Simons told commissioners that he will confer with elected officials to determine if there are further cuts that may be made.

## Chamber Fun Breakfast set this Thursday with drawing

The Chamber Fun Breakfast is scheduled Thursday, beginning at 6:30 a.m., with the usual community announcements, games and prizes—but a highlight of this event will be the second annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Raffle.

A drawing will be held to award all 15 prizes in the raffle, with the grand prize being a new car or pickup. Winners do not have to be present. The \$50 raffle tickets will remain on sale through Wednesday, and no more than 700 will be sold.

Helping sponsor this breakfast will be West Texas Rural Telephone and W.T. Services. Co-emcees Charlie Bell and John Stagner will have some surprises, special entertainment, and will draw names for other prizes to award during the morning event.

The chamber office requests that reservations be made for the breakfast, in order to assure that plenty of food is available.

## Malpractice bill gets tentative House OK

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas House has tentatively approved a bill aimed at reducing frivolous malpractice lawsuits filed against doctors and other health care providers.

The measure would require a person filing a claim against a doctor or health care provider to supply an affidavit from an expert in health care offering an explanation of how the doctor was negligent.

The affidavit would have to be submitted to the court within 90 days of the lawsuit's filing.

The bill by Rep. Mike Martin, D-Galveston, also would reduce the amount of time plaintiff's attorneys would have to question the doctor on legal matters.

The major components of this

bill are aimed at focusing in on those lawsuits that are filed that just aren't worth a darn and shouldn't be filed to begin with," Martin said Monday.

The bill, which has already passed the Senate, would go to Gov. Ann Richards for consideration if it passes the House on a final vote.

The House also gave preliminary approval to a measure that would allow health care clinics to receive discounts for liability insurance if the clinic provides 10 percent or more of charity care and adopts a quality assurance program.

If approved by the House on a final vote, the bill would go back to the Senate for consideration of House amendments.

## Josserand, commission discuss city improvements needed in next three years

By GEORGIA TYLER  
Staff Writer

Improvements needed in the City of Hereford -- in the next three years and by the year 2000 -- will be prioritized and then submitted to public scrutiny, after a series of City Commission work sessions.

The commission began last Saturday, spending about 2 1/2 hours, informally discussing the needs that should be addressed by city government.

On the short-term list of goals are:

- Improvements in water supply and distribution.
- Disposal of solid waste.
- Increased tax base.
- Swimming pool.
- Improved community relations.
- Attention to infrastructure, such as old water and sewer lines and streets.

Led by Mayor Bob Josserand, the commission discussed at some length

the swimming pool and water supply items. Commissioners agreed that, for the time being, solid waste disposal decisions have been made.

The remaining items will be explored during a second work session, set for June 26.

Issues to be addressed in the long-range study, "Hereford 2000," are water, parks, city appearance, tax base, waste water treatment and solid waste options.

Commissioners present Saturday were Roger Eades, Wayne Winget, Dennis Hicks, Silvana Juarez and Carey Black. Commissioner Irene Cantu was unable to attend.

After a question from Josserand on whether the commission is committed to building a new swimming pool, each commissioner responded affirmatively.

The \$500,000 grant from Texas Parks and Wildlife Department represents only about half the cost of

the pool and other improvements, planned for city property on E. 15th, between Avenues C and E.

Several commissioners asked that Deaf Smith County and Hereford schools be asked to participate in the project.

Black said "we ought to approach the school system formally and give them a chance to say yes or no."

City Manager Chester Nolen said the county has offered to provide "in kind" services amounting to about \$50,000 value. Primarily, the service would be dirt work on the site.

The possibility of securing foundation grants to help pay for the project also was discussed. Assistant City Manager Mike Hatley was asked to collect information on grants that might be available.

Local residents will be asked for their expertise in determining future water exploration. Commissioners were advised that a solution to obtaining a substantial supply and reserve may be to produce from the Santa Rosa formation.

Currently, much of the Hereford water comes from the Ogalalla formation. Proper blending of water from the two formations is possible, the commission was told, and maintain a high quality water.

The Santa Rosa formation is deeper than the Ogalalla. Hicks suggested, also, that the city should begin immediately to form water conservation plans.

He observed that when rain is limited and demand increases, the city should be prepared to take action.

An immediate problem of pressure in some west and southwest areas of the city was related by Nolen. He said the commission will be asked to consider a solution to that problem at the June 7 regular meeting.

The workshop Saturday is the first of a series called by Josserand to give commissioners an opportunity to discuss informally their ideas about city improvements, prioritize the city's needs and set goals for the future.

In addition to the work sessions, a joint meeting with the planning and zoning board is scheduled Tuesday evening.

## Non-profit foundation to raise money for hospital

The board of directors for the Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation met recently to name committee chairmen and develop plans for the foundation.

The foundation was recently created to replace the Deaf Smith Endowment Fund, which was initially established in 1988.

Funds accumulated in the original endowment, previously administered by the hospital board, have been transferred to the new foundation.

The new organization is a non-profit corporation which will build and maintain a permanent endowment fund for Deaf Smith General Hospital.

"The Foundation will give financial stability to our community hospital by providing the financial underpinning to purchase medical equipment and technology, provide educational opportunities for health care employees, and enhance physician recruitment efforts," said Dr. Nadir Khuri, group chairman.

The group set \$200,000 of actual committed funds to be raised over a

two-year period, as the initial goal for the foundation.

The endowment is funded by gifts from individuals, corporations and organizations that are concerned about the future of health care in the community.

Gifts, memorials and endowments are accepted by Deaf Smith Health Care Foundation and invested under the direction of its board of trustees.

The governing board will decide on which projects to fund. Khuri appointed G. Patrick McGinty to head the Resource Allocation Committee; Bob Josserand to head Special Projects Committee; and Argen Draper to head the Marketing Committee.

Other members of the board of trustees include: Jerry Smith, Larry Wartes, Doug Manning and O.G. "Speedy" Nieman. Sylvia Khuri, John Perrin and Ron Rives serve as ex-officio members.

The group has tentatively scheduled the kick-off fund raising event for October 1993.



Hard-drivin' man

Donny Orand, an employee of C&E Mechanical, puts muscle behind his jackhammer on Monday during work on the new BMA of Hereford kidney dialysis center. The center is under construction at North Gate Plaza and will feature 10 dialysis stations to serve local and area residents.

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# Local Roundup

## School board meets tonight

Newly-elected school trustees will take oaths of office and the Hereford School Board will elect new officers to start a regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. this evening. Customary reports will be made and other agenda items include bids on high school construction, Region XVI Education Center contracts, Texas Association of School Boards resolutions, and site-based decision making renewal.

## Showers possible today

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 81 degrees on Monday and an overnight low of 57 degrees, according to KPAN radio. Also, a trace of moisture was reported. For tonight, the National Weather Service is calling for partly cloudy skies with a 20 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms. Low will be in the mid-50s, with winds out of the south at 5-15 mph. Wednesday, look for mostly sunny skies and warm, with a high in the mid-80s and south to southwest winds at 10-20 mph and gusty.

## Hospital board to meet

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will meet in regular session at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday in the hospital board room. Highlighting the session will be the election of officers and appointments to committees. Also scheduled area an administrator's update, medical staff report, emergency room physicians credentialing and operations and financial reports. The session will end with a closed executive session. Any action to be taken by the panel will be taken in open session.



## Poster contest winners

These students recently participated in a Hereford Fire Prevention poster contest, sponsored by the Hereford Fire Department. Three top winners were selected in the intermediate, junior high and high school divisions. Winners are, top, from left, Russ Watts, first place high school; Kirby Eubank, second place high school; James Goodman, third place high school; Ralph Rodriguez, third place junior high; and Jeremy Lewis, first place junior high. Bottom, from left, are Seth Pietsek, first place intermediate; Craig Campbell, second place intermediate; and Lisa Coneway, third place intermediate. Not shown is Jonathan Cantu, second place junior high.

# News Digest

## World/Nation

BRUSSELS, Belgium - NATO defense ministers open two days of talks today to discuss a possible role by the alliance in enforcing a modified Bosnian peace plan. Their meeting comes two days after the United States, Britain, France, Spain and Russia proposed a new formula to end the war in Bosnia.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton has decided not to heed economic advisers who wanted him to significantly scale back the basic package of health benefits he promised all Americans, an administration official said.

GUADALAJARA, Mexico - A manhunt is on after a Roman Catholic cardinal and six other people are shot to death when they stumble into the middle of a shootout between drug traffickers at the international airport.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton is ready to extend China's trade privileges for another year provided that ongoing consultations with Congress result in acceptable conditions on human rights, trade and weapons proliferation.

PHILADELPHIA - Five black women called "water buffalo" by a fellow University of Pennsylvania student dropped their racial harassment claim, complaining he gained an unfair advantage by talking to the news media.

WASHINGTON - If manufacturers can work out all the bugs, Americans would be able to see the next summer Olympics like they've never seen it before - on wide-screen, super-sharp television sets.

WASHINGTON - Productivity - output per hour of work - grew 2.8 percent last year, the best in two decades. So why aren't Americans celebrating newly found prosperity? The answer is that everyone isn't better off.

## State

AUSTIN - House and Senate school finance negotiators, after breaking off talks in angry disagreement, planned to try again today to finish work on a compromise.

HOUSTON - Cult leader David Koresh, in the first hours of a siege that lasted for more than seven weeks, told federal officials a Feb. 28 gunbattle could have been avoided if they had called first and come in peacefully.

AUSTIN - A Senate-approved insurance bill is "a strong candidate for a veto," a spokesman for Gov. Ann Richards says.

AUSTIN - A House-approved plan to limit pumping from the Edwards Aquifer has drawn criticism from an environmental group who sued to have the underground water supply preserved for endangered species.

AUSTIN - A compromise bill overhauling the state's criminal justice code that would include keeping homosexual sodomy a crime and add tougher penalties for hate crimes has won the endorsement of a House-Senate conference committee.

CORPUS CHRISTI - After several years of having too little rain to produce a good cotton crop, agricultural leaders across South Texas are complaining about too much rain.

AUSTIN - Saturday marks the first anniversary of the state lottery, with officials saying more Texans were willing to take a chance than they ever imagined.

WASHINGTON - Drug enforcement specialists say they are not concerned that the North American Free Trade Agreement will spur major new drug trafficking.

## SPS issues warning 'watch up for safety'

Ball fields are filling up; yard work is in full force; the skies are full of severe weather. All are signs of spring.

With the increase of outdoor activities that comes with spring, Southwestern Public Service Company reminds its customers to "watch up for safety."

One of the places where many electrical accidents occur is the farm, said Ronnie Walker, SPS Panhandle Division Safety and Claims Specialist.

"What happens quite often is that people forget to look up when they're lifting irrigation pipes or other metal pieces," he said. "It's important to always 'watch up' and know where the electric lines are."

Walker said that same warning applies to others who are on the job, particularly those who are working above street level.

"Roofers need to be extra careful as they move equipment," he said. "Those trimming trees also have to

be careful; that extra height could be just enough to get them entangled in lines."

Customers also need to be careful during severe weather that often occurs in spring.

"If an outage occurs at your home during a storm, call your local SPS 'repair' or 'service' number listed in the phone book," he said.

SPS area control centers have extra employees on hand to answer the calls and to dispatch crews quickly to correct the problem and restore service.

If you see a fallen power line on the ground, call SPS and keep people away from the line. Do not touch the line or anything it is touching, such as a car or fence, Walker said.

If you are outdoors as a lightning storm approaches, remember that trees do not protect you from lightning and, in fact, attract it. Your best bet is to seek a location that is flat and barren.

## Wheat varieties to be examined during annual Deaf Smith tour

The annual Deaf Smith County Wheat Tour will be held Thursday.

The tour, sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Extension Crops Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will begin with registration and refreshments from 9 a.m. to 9:45 a.m. at C&T Fertilizer in Milo Center.

The first tour stop, at 10 a.m., will be one mile north of Milo Center on U.S. 385, where participants can observe a wheat variety demonstration on the Donald Meyer Farm. At this location, 11 popular wheat varieties are being compared under irrigated conditions.

Dr. Carl Patrick, area extension entomologist, will discuss wheat insect identification and control

measures, and integrated pest management techniques that can be used in wheat production.

The second stop on the tour, at 10:30 a.m., will be at the Raymond Schlabs farm located seven miles north of Hereford on U.S. 385.

At this location, 12 wheat varieties are being grown under irrigation.

Dr. Brent Bean, area extension agronomist, will discuss weed identification and control methods.

The third tour stop will be on the Jim Cavin farm, west on FM 1058 to Barrett-Crofoot Feedyard, then one mile north on the County Road.

At this location, nine wheat varieties are being evaluated under dryland conditions.

Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, and Bean

will discuss crop rotations with wheat and other crops to help with weed control, insect control and disease prevention.

The final stop will be on the Earnest Flood farm, three miles west of Hereford on FM 1058.

At this location, a small grain forage demonstration is being conducted. This plot includes triticale, wheat, rye and barley.

The tour group will move to the Caison House Restaurant for a Dutch treat lunch and program on regulations for record keeping on pesticide applications.

Bean and Patrick will be available during the tour to answer specific questions concerning wheat and small grain production methods and practices.

The tour and program have been approved for two continuing education units for private pesticide license holders as required by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

## Police Beat

Here are excerpts from Tuesday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

-- A 49-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

-- A prowler was reported in the 400 block of Ross Street.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue B.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.

-- Assault was reported in the 300 block of Lake.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Fourth Street.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 700 block of North Miles, where a tire was slashed on a vehicle.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Northwest Drive, where a cellular phone valued at \$300 was taken from a vehicle.

-- Theft was reported at 1115 W. Park Avenue, where a juvenile allegedly took cassette tapes.

-- Cruelty to an animal was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

-- A civil matter was reported in the 100 block of North Texas.

-- An incident was reported in the 300 block of Avenue A, where a subject was with the complainant's husband, when the complainant said the subject is not to be with her husband.

-- Possible false identification was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Two citations were issued and there was one minor accident.

Here are excerpts from Monday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

-- A 38-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of North Lee for public intoxication.

-- A 38-year-old male was arrested at Roosevelt and Sixth for public intoxication.

-- A dog bite was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Western.

-- Domestic disturbance was

reported in the 200 block of Avenue H. No assault had occurred.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported at 13th and Avenue H. No assault had occurred.

-- Class A assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 100 block of Alamo Street. Charges were filed.

-- Assault by threat charges were filed in the 600 block of Irving.

-- Disorderly conduct charges were filed in the 100 block of San Oregon and in the 200 block of North Street in a separate incident.

-- Theft charges were filed in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

-- Terroristic threat was reported in the 300 block of Avenue H.

-- Class C assault was reported in the 300 block of Lake Street.

-- Aggravated assault charges were filed in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Aggravated assault was reported in the 800 block of North Miles. No charges have been filed at this time.

-- Six citations were issued. There was one minor accident reported with no injuries.

-- There were two accidents reported with possible injuries.

-- The fire department was dispatched at 10:44 a.m. Sunday to a major accident at South Lee and Country Club Drive.

Here are excerpts from Sunday's Hereford Police Department daily activity report:

-- A 43-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Whitier for DWI.

-- An incident was reported on Dairy Road, where the complainant feels her ex-husband keeps bothering her, but he has not made any kind of threats toward her.

-- Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue H, where items valued at \$27.59 were taken. Charges have been filed.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of West First, where \$150 damage was done to a vehicle.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Oak Street, where damage was estimated at under \$20.

-- Three citations were issued and there were no accident or fire calls.

## President stays firm on health benefits

By CHRISTOPHER CONNELL

Associated Press Writer  
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton has decided not to heed economic advisers who wanted him to significantly scale back the basic package of health benefits he has promised all Americans, an administration official says.

Instead, Clinton has given a firm commitment to a broad benefits package, with improvements for most Americans in such areas as immunizations, mammograms and regular checkups for healthy children, the official said Monday.

"The scope of services is comprehensive and better than what (most) people have today," added the official, who spoke only condition of anonymity.

The White House canceled a meeting Monday night at which Clinton and his advisers were to have grappled with how to pay for health reform. Clinton decided to concentrate for now on pushing his budget bill through the House.

But last Thursday night, Clinton decided against going with a stripped down benefit package proposed by some economic advisers who wanted to soften the impact of reform on business, the source said.

A health care expert outside the White House said he was told Clinton opted for "the more generous, more comprehensive benefit package, although perhaps with a little higher cost-sharing." The expert also asked not to be identified.

The administration source declined to specify how much Clinton would ask people to pay in deductibles and copayments for their insurance.

But their out-of-pocket costs will vary depending on whether they choose to enroll in cost-conscious health maintenance organizations or insist on keeping fee-for-service arrangements with their doctors, the official said.

Ron Pollack, executive director of Families USA, an advocacy group lobbying for health care reform, said the Clinton package "will be more protective than what the overwhelming majority of people have today."

Families USA was organizing a closed-door meeting with Hillary Rodham Clinton today for several hundred representatives of consumer groups being wooed to support the administration's plan.

The Clinton package, due to be unveiled in mid-June, will cover a wide range of health services, from hospitalization to doctor bills to prescription drugs.

## Obituaries



CLANCY P. WORTHAN  
May 23, 1993

Clancy P. Worthan, 75, of Hereford died Sunday.

Services were held Monday afternoon in Rix Chapel with the Rev. Jim Bozeman, retired minister, and Dr. Ron Cook, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park, by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Worthan, born in Taylor County, came to Deaf Smith County from Lubbock 47 years ago. He was a veteran of U.S. Navy duty during World War II and was a retired farmer and rancher.

He was a member of the Baptist Church and was a past master of Masonic Lodge 848. He also had served as president of South Plains chapter of Shriners and had belonged to the Hereford Lions Club. He married Betty Sue Robinson in 1976 in Hereford.

Survivors are his wife; a daughter, Sharon Pennington of Hereford; two stepdaughters, Mary West of Hereford and Sue Livesay of Duncan, Okla.; a stepson, Ed Robinson of Okmulgee, Okla.; two brothers, L.B. Worthan of Hereford and Dee Worthan of Big Spring; a sister, Ada

Altman of Oxnard, Cal.; two grandchildren, seven step-grandchildren and one step-great-grandchild.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to Hereford Senior Citizens.

### WAYNE E. WILLIAMS May 21, 1993

Wayne Elwood Williams, 62, of Amarillo, formerly of Hereford, died Friday in Amarillo.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Fellowship of Believers with Doug Manning, worship leader, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Williams was born in Lubbock and came to Hereford from Amarillo in 1945. He was associated with Hereford State Bank for a number of years. Mr. Williams, a veteran of U.S. Air Force service from 1951 to 1954, had lived in Amarillo since retiring.

Survivors are two brothers, Ray Williams of Amarillo and B.J. Williams of Lubbock, a nephew and a niece.

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# Lifestyles

## Top honors netted at recent 4-H Roundup

Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers brought home top honors in the District I 4-H Roundup held recently at West Texas State University.

4-H'ers winning first place as seniors and competing at State 4-H Roundup in College Station in June will be Cady Auckerman and Karon Harder with a demonstration in horticulture preparation and use. Second place demonstration of Joanna Brumley and Karis Blain will also be participating in cooperative. Keith Flood participated in the public speaking contest.

Junior individuals and teams placing first in the respective categories were Ian and Ivory Isaacson, beef cattle; Amber and Bryan Vasek, family life; Robin Bell and Jaime Steiert, food and nutrition; Ann

and Betsy Weaver, focus on health; Amanda Andrews and Cindy Harder, housing; Kylee and Erin Auckerman, horticulture preparation and use; Josh and Justin Howley, landscape horticulture; and Craig Campbell and Brent Carlson, meat science.

Winning second place division were Justin Betzen and Rusty Dutton in pork and Kyle and Kurtis Flood in share the fun.

4-H'ers will be available throughout the summer to present programs to clubs and organizations.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.



### Senior roundup participants

The 4-H District Roundup was held recently with several Deaf Smith County 4-H senior members entering. They included (front row from left) Karis Blain, Joanna Brumley, (back row from left) Karon Harder, Cady Auckerman and Keith Flood.

## Piano recitals set today

Evelyn Hacker will present her piano students in recitals today in the Christ's Church Fellowship.

Scheduled to play at 4:45 p.m. are: Amber Vasek; Jenna, Timmy, Jenae and Julie Schlabs; Kristin, Andrew and Daniel Carnahan; Flint Dollar; Jace West; Rob Reinauer; Kelly Kelso; Amanda Sims; Stephen Cloud; Jana Baird; Karon Harder; Regina Gollighugh; and Greg Coplen.

Students performing at the 7 p.m. recital will be: Cameron and Leah Turner of Lazbuddie; Eddie Trotter; Robert Gallegos; Teel; Sloane and Noelle Merrick; Toby Duncan; Abby Horrell; Kali and Riley Hall; Amber Kerr; Aaron Hendrickson; Kimberly Scott; and Laurie Gilbert.

Professional basketball was launched in 1898 by two leagues, the National and the New England. Players in the latter were paid \$150 to \$225 month. Both leagues disappeared after two seasons.

## Calliopian Club officers installed

New officers for 1993-94 were installed when members of the Calliopian Study Club met Thursday evening at the Hereford Country Club for their final meeting of the club year.

Following the steak dinner which was hosted by Cherry McWhorter, Linda Gilbert, Irene Conway, Kathryn Ruga, Louise Leasure, Virginia Holmes and Jane Gulley, the installation ceremony was conducted by President Jan Walsler.

Comparing Calliopian Club to a flower garden, Walsler installed Audine Dettmann as president using

a pair of gloves showing she is in control; Cynthia Streun, vice president using the sun's rays to supply the warmth and nutrients of the members' talents; Mary Fraser, treasurer using a water pitcher to manage the water, a basic necessity needed for seeds to sprout and grow; and Kathryn Ruga, secretary using tools to properly cultivate and record the club's growth.

Members of the club considered their roots, "Always ready to advise and support if things get rocky. Sometimes if a weed or two crops up, we can pull it out and get on with things. We must not be afraid of trying new ways or making our garden the best it can be."

Members present were Dorothy Ott, Wilma Nobles, Kay McWhorter, Lee Cave, Faye Holt, Kathlee Palmer (with guest, Carmen Jorde), McWhorter, Dettmann, Gulley, Gilbert, Holmes, Fraser, Leasure, Walsler, Ruga, Conway and Streun.

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# Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER

Practice cleanliness at all times, washing hands with soap and hot water for 20 seconds before beginning preparation, after handling raw meat or poultry, after touching animals, after using bathroom or after changing diapers.

Prevent cross contamination. Don't let anything from raw meat, poultry, seafood or eggs come into contact with any food to be served or already prepared. Wash hands, counters, equipment and utensils with soap and water immediately after use. Don't take a chance!

Thaw perishable foods only in the refrigerator, under cold water changed every 30 minutes, or in a microwave oven (followed immediately by cooking). Thawed foods should be cooked immediately.

Always cook meats, poultry, fish, seafood and eggs to doneness. For thick cuts, use a meat thermometer to test for internal temperatures; for thinner cuts, look for clear juices and lack of pink in the center as signs of doneness. Avoid using oven temperatures of less than 325 degrees F to cook these products.

When using slow cookers, use small pieces of refrigerated meat and be sure the recipe includes a liquid. Cook to an internal temperature of 160 degrees F.

Avoid interrupted cooking. Never refrigerate partially cooked foods to finish cooking them later. Also avoid recipes calling for a non-constant heat source.

If you choose to microwave cook, rotate foods in the microwave for even

**BURBANK, Calif. (AP) - Jim Ryun, who for nine years held the record for running the fastest mile in the world, told hearing impaired youngsters what it was like to be young and unsure because of a disability.**

"When I was their age, I was afraid to ask questions," Ryun said Friday after spending about an hour with the John Muir Middle School Tripod classes in which hearing and hearing impaired students learn together.

"I can relate to him," said Jacky Szpiro, a deaf sixth-grader said through an interpreter after he and his classmates ran with Ryun. "He shows you can be deaf or hard of hearing and you can do a lot and you are equal."

cooking. Observe standing time recommendations because this is considered part of the cooking time for doneness.

**Smart Serving--**Never leave perishable foods in the "danger zone" (40 degrees F to 140 degrees F where bacteria grow most rapidly) for more than 2 hours. Plan cooking and serving times so as to follow this guidelines. If you run into delayed serving times, remember to keep "hot foods hot" (above 140 degrees F) and "cold foods cold" (below 40 degrees F).

Take care of leftovers immediately. Again, remember the 2-hour limit for foods held in the danger zone.

Refrigerate or freeze food in shallow containers. Improper cooling is the number one poor food handling practice causing foodborne illness.

When reheating leftovers, cover and heat to 165 degrees F for solid foods, to a rolling boil for sauces, soups, gravies and "wet foods."

**When Dining Out or Taking Out--**Choose well-established, reputable eating establishments. Look for cleanliness of tables, floors, dinnerware and personal hygiene of waiters or cooks.

Avoid restaurants (especially with buffets) that do not keep foods at adequate holding temperatures (140 degrees F or above for "hot" foods, 40 degrees F or below for "cold" foods).

Make sure the food you order is well-cooked. Avoid partially or undercooked meats, hamburgers, poultry and fish. If foods are not well done, send them back. It's your right. For those persons in high risk categories, this is especially important. Also, don't order dishes with raw or undercooked eggs, such as Caesar salad or some custards. If in doubt, ask how a food is prepared.

For take-outs, avoid delis where prepared foods are touching raw foods. Suitable containers for take-out should be provided. Look for cleanliness of clerks and equipment. Foods should be held at adequate hot or cold temperatures. Plan to either eat or properly store these foods within 1 hour of purchase or less.

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## Featured artist of the month

Don Nall, instructor of industrial technology at Hereford Junior High School, is the featured artist for May at the Deaf Smith County Library. Nall creates silhouettes out of metal. His work is frequently used to adorn mailboxes, yard signs and gates. One piece of his work that commemorates the Texas Sesquicentennial is located on the courthouse lawn.

## Travel hints given to Wyche Club members

Amy Gililand was the guest speaker during the recent meeting of the Wyche Extension Homemakers Club held in the home of Pet Ott who read the opening exercise, "Friend."

Gililand's program concerned helpful travel hints. She suggested that the traveler place his name on his luggage but not his address and also put a distinctive mark on the baggage to ensure that the wrong bag isn't claimed. She also suggested making reservations and look for "good deals." She said that it is helpful to make a list of everything in your luggage and to layer clothing between cleaner bags. Make-up travels nicely in zip lock bags.

Roll call was answered with "a mistake I've made in packing." Moveda Busby was welcomed as a new member and guests given

special recognition included Margaret Brorman and Kaye Johnson.

Members present were Louise Axe, Vada Batterman, Beverly Brooke, Shirley Brown, Argen Draper, Virgie Duncan, Camelia Jones, Jo Lee, Carol Odom, Pet Ott, Mary Stubblefield and Clara Trowbridge.

Many people with leg and back pain caused by a herniated or slipped disc are letting their fingers do the walking and dialing a toll-free number for helpful information about the condition. The number is 1-800-628-5757, Ext. 7440.

Andrew Jackson, our seventh president, was just 13 years old when he fought in the Revolutionary War.

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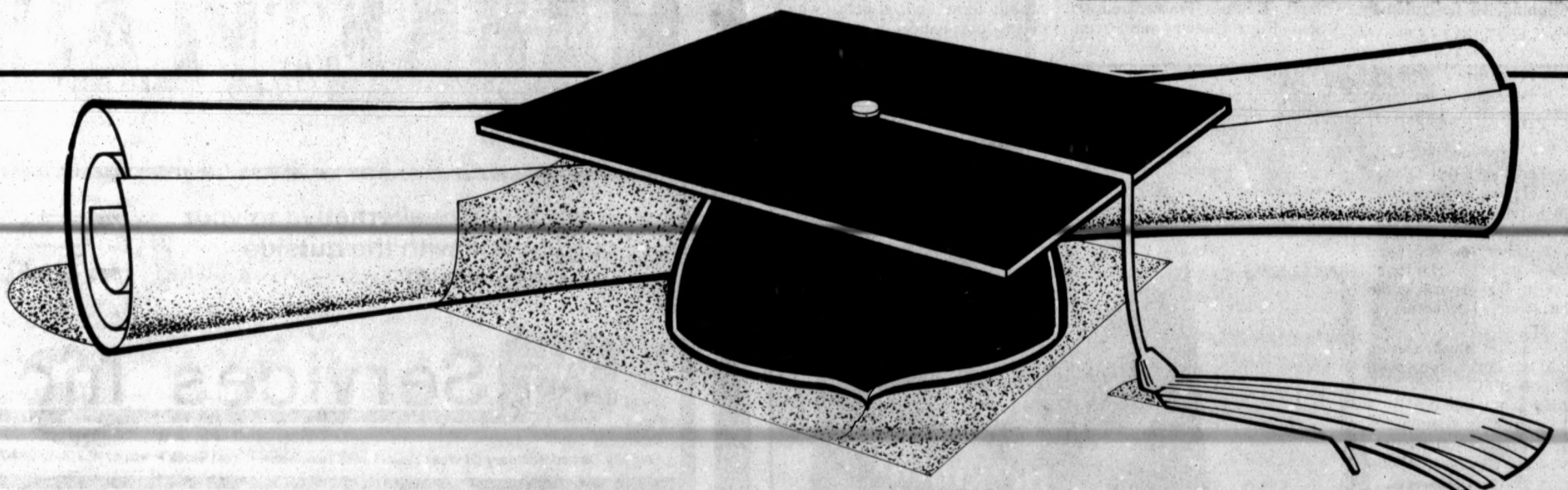
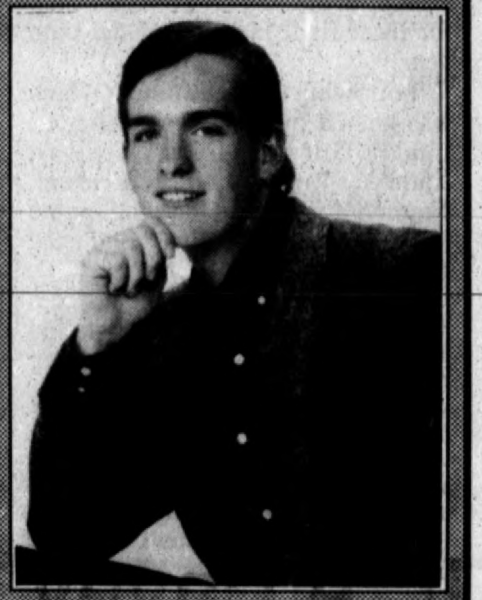
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# Sports

## Cleveland rookie stops Rangers, 4-1

### 'Don't write Dodgers' obituary for 1993 yet,' says Lasorda

By DICK BRINSTER  
AP Sports Writer

They were writing the Los Angeles Dodgers' obituary for 1993, so manager Tom Lasorda had to say something.

"I kept telling everybody we're going to go on an eight-game winning streak," he was telling everybody Monday night.

Now, with the Dodgers one game short of that goal after a 5-4 victory over the San Diego Padres, perhaps they'll listen.

"We've been not operating on all cylinders, now we are," he said. "We're making the plays defensively, getting some timely hitting and the pitching's been great."

That was very much in evidence Monday night when Eric Karros, mired in the sophomore jinx, began to resemble the Rookie of the Year he was a season ago. And then there was Pedro Martinez, who put the finishing touches on win No. 7.

"That young man did a great job," Lasorda said after Martinez picked up his first big-league save with 2-3 innings of perfect relief. "That's something that we needed desperately."

A big night was something Karros needed even more. He got it, hitting two home runs.

"I've been pressing," Karros said. "At least Tommy stuck with me."

Karros hit his third homer, but first since April 28, in the third inning off Greg Harris (4-6), and connected again in the fifth.

Elsewhere in the National League,

it was Philadelphia 6, New York 3, and St. Louis 4, Montreal 1 in 11 innings.

The Dodgers knocked out Harris in the fifth on Jose Offerman's two-run single. Later in the inning, Eric Davis added an RBI single.

The Padres, who lost their second straight after a five-game winning streak, got two-run singles from Derek Bell and Craig Shipley in the sixth.

Kevin Gross (4-3) was the winning pitcher, allowing eight hits and four runs in 6 1-3 innings. He walked one and struck out seven.

Omar Daal came on to retire the only batter he faced in the seventh, then turned it over to Martinez. One night after older brother Ramon shut out the Rockies, Pedro shut down the Padres - getting all seven batters he faced, striking out three.

Phillies 6, Mets 3  
Tommy Greene, getting a key three-run homer from Dave Hollins to spoil New York manager Dallas Green's return to Philadelphia, remained undefeated.

Hollins' seventh homer, off Frank Tanana in the fifth inning, overcame a 2-1 deficit. Pete Incaviglia had solo homers in the second and sixth innings. He now has eight homers, including five in his last five starts.

Greene (6-0), the National League leader with an earned run average of 1.98, held the Mets hitless until the fourth, when they broke through for two runs on three hits. Greene allowed five hits, struck out seven and walked three in his third straight

complete game.

Green, who managed the Phillies to their only World Series championship in 1980, took over the Mets after Jeff Torborg was fired after Wednesday night's game. The loss left the Mets 1-3 under Green and 14-28 for the season.

Tanana (2-3) allowed eight hits, struck out two and walked two in six innings.

Cardinals 4, Expos 1  
Luis Alicea hit a two-run triple off reliever Mel Rojas in the 11th.

Ray Lankford led off the 11th with a double, Mark Whiten singled and Alicea hit a one-out triple down the first-base line. Erik Pappas doubled off Rojas (1-2) to drive in Alicea.

Reliever Rheel Cormier (2-3) retired the only batter he faced in the 10th inning to get the victory. Lee Smith earned his 13th save with a perfect 11th.

By The Associated Press  
Tommy Kramer - the pitcher - now has something others can remember him by.

Kramer tossed a one-hitter in only his second major-league start, giving up Julio Franco's fourth-inning home run but nothing else as the Cleveland Indians beat the Texas Rangers 4-1 Monday night.

Growing up, Kramer was well aware of another athlete he shared his name with - the former Minnesota Vikings quarterback.

"I was a big fan of his when I was growing up, but I'm not the quarterback," Kramer said.

He can throw a baseball, though. Kramer faced 28 hitters, one over the minimum, and teammate Paul Sorrento backed him with two home runs, his 10th and 11th of the year.

"It just set in. I came one pitch from a perfect game," Kramer said. "All I can say is, wow!"

Kevin Brown (4-3) lost his second consecutive decision, yielding four runs and eight hits in his major league-leading sixth complete game.

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Elsewhere in the AL, it was Toronto 4, Milwaukee 1; Boston 6, Detroit 5 in 10 innings; Baltimore 8, New York 6; and in 14 innings, Seattle 4, California 3.

Blue Jays 4, Brewers 1

Dave Stewart gave up two hits in seven innings and Devon White hit two home runs. White hit loser Mike Boddicker's first pitch of the game over the fence in right at SkyDome for a 1-0 lead.

White sent Boddicker's 2-2 pitch right with a runner on for his sixth home run of the season and a 4-0 Toronto lead in the fourth.

Red Sox 6, Tigers 5, (10 innings)

Scott Cooper hit a two-out triple in the 10th inning and scored on Bob Zupic's double off Bob McDonald (3-2) as Boston beat Detroit at Tiger Stadium.

Cooper was credited with a triple after the ball scooped past center fielder Milt Cuyler's diving attempt at a shoestring catch.

Ken Ryan (1-0) pitched the ninth and got credit for the victory. Jeff Russell got the final three outs for his 11th save for the Red Sox.

The first-place Tigers scored four

runs on six hits in the eighth inning to tie it at 5.

Orioles 8, Yankees 6

Cal Ripken Jr., in a slump much of the season, led off the seventh inning with a tie-breaking home run off rookie Andy Cook (5-2) as Baltimore beat New York at Yankee Stadium.

Ripken's homer stalled a Yankees comeback that included a pair of home runs by Kevin Maas, erasing a 6-1 Orioles lead.

Maas' home runs included a three-run shot off Rick Sutcliffe (5-2) that capped a four-run sixth to tie the score 6-6.

Ripken entered the day batting .209 with three homers.

Mariners 4, Angels 3, 14 innings

At Seattle, the Mariners stopped wasting opportunities in the 14th. Omar Vizquel singled home Tino Martinez to win it. Martinez opened the 14th with a single off Chuck Crim (2-2) and moved to second on Mike Felder's sacrifice bunt. Vizquel then lined a 3-1 pitch to left field to drive in Martinez.

Between the eighth and 12th innings, the Mariners stranded 13 baserunners.

### Reds dismiss Perez, hire Davey Johnson

By The Associated Press

Managing and coaching are perilous professions. Rarely, however, do three teams in three major sports lose their leaders on the same day.

That's what happened Monday, when Tony Perez and Bill Dineen were fired and Lenny Wilkens quit.

The Cincinnati Reds dismissed Perez and replaced the first-year manager with former New York Mets skipper Davey Johnson. The Reds, whose \$42.8 million payroll is the largest in the National League, are off to a 20-24 start.

"Forty-four games into the season, I don't think it's fair," Perez said. "But it's happened. It's a raw deal, but what are you going to do?"

General manager Jim Bowden said it was difficult for him to fire Perez, a popular player on Cincinnati's "Big Red Machine" in the 1970s.

"But I've got to make decisions with my mind, not my heart," Bowden said.

Johnson, who led the Mets to the 1986 World Series championship, knows what it's like to get fired in Cincinnati. The Mets sacked him during a 1990 series at Riverfront Stadium.

Since then, Johnson has been fishing, playing golf and scouting part-time near his Florida home.

"I feel bad about him being the casualty and me coming in, but I'm ecstatic that I am coming in," Johnson said.

Wilkins made his own decision to resign as coach of the Cleveland Cavaliers. Although Wilkins led the Cavaliers to the playoffs five times in seven seasons, he couldn't bring a championship to Cleveland.

"It's been a great seven years here with the Cavaliers," said Wilkins, second on the NBA's career victory list with 869. "However, I think it's time to move on."

General manager Wayne Embry said the search for a successor would begin immediately.

"We will look for a coach that has had head coaching experience, a coach that has the ability to lead," Embry said. "I think that we still have a good basketball team here. I think that the person we hire will have very good players to work with."

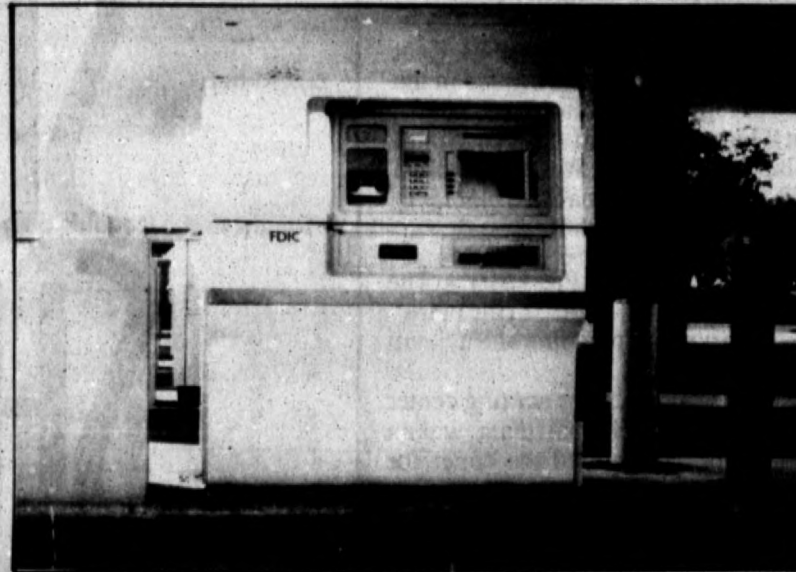
In the NHL, the Philadelphia Flyers fired Dineen and hired Terry Simpson as their coach. The Flyers completed the season with eight straight victories, but finished fifth in the Patrick Division.

"After weighing it all out, I felt the time was right now and it was

necessary for me to act," general manager Russ Farwell said. "To wait and go by a chance to hire Terry was something I wasn't prepared to do."

Simpson, former coach of the New York Islanders, was an assistant with Winnipeg the past three seasons. He takes over a Philadelphia franchise that has missed the playoffs the last four years.

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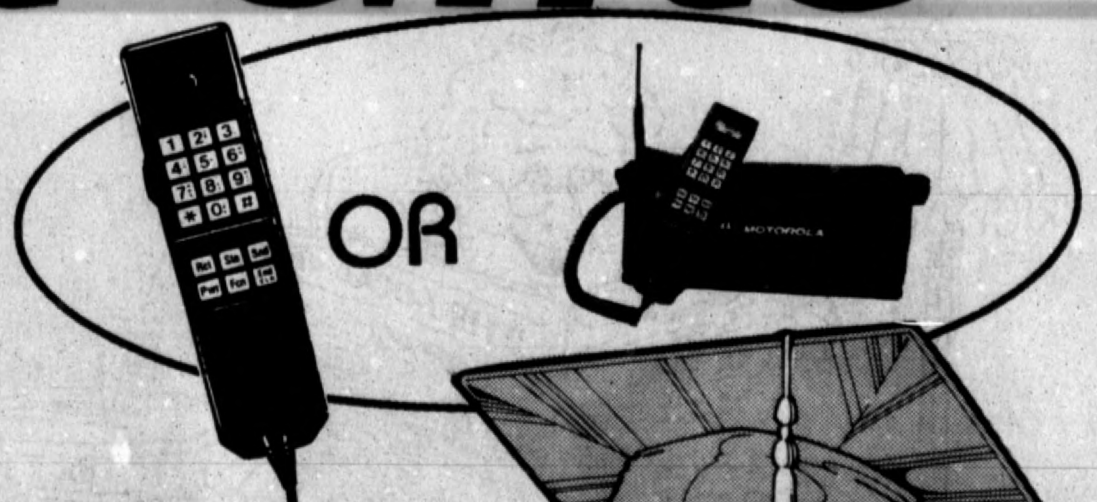
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# Suns stop Sonics in first NBA playoff tilt

## Jordan ready to respond after being limited in first-game loss

NEW YORK (AP) - John Starks, after successfully stifling the offense of Michael Jordan in the first game of the Eastern Conference finals, isn't afraid of what might happen now that he has Jordan's attention.

"It's not fear I feel when I guard him, it's respect," Starks said Monday. "You have to have pride and determination to try and contain him."

Starks took 14 shots to Jordan's 27 in the New York Knicks' 98-90 victory over Chicago in Game 1 of the best-of-7 series Sunday. But the seven-time NBA scoring champion outscored Starks just 27-25.

"I don't feel like I'm a cocky ballplayer," Starks said. "I'm a confident ballplayer."

The Bulls didn't lose consecutive playoff games in winning the last two NBA titles, and Jordan is ready to keep that streak alive tonight, despite the Knicks' 26-game winning streak at Madison Square Garden.

"I'm going to take it personally," Jordan said. "I'm going to try to step my game up, but not in a 1-on-1 situation. We'll see how well I respond to the challenge. I know I can play better. I'll take advantage of

opportunities when I get them. I've had some good games here. I just haven't been able to knock the shots down."

Jordan acknowledged that Starks outplayed him Sunday.

"Starks had a better day," Jordan said. "I'm not afraid to say when someone gets the best of me. He hit some tough shots. He maintains his poise and concentration. He plays me extremely well."

Starks hit five 3-pointers Sunday, four of them in the fourth quarter when he scored 13 of his 25 points. That was two less than Jordan, who took 13 more shots than Starks, missing 17 of 27 attempts.

"I missed some easy shots," Jordan said. "It's just one of those things. I have to try to not let it happen. I know I didn't play the basketball I want to play. I let my team down. I hope to redeem myself."

Knicks coach Pat Riley said the heavy media coverage of the series will give Jordan and the Bulls motivational ammunition.

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"I don't know if he'll have a big game, but I'm sure he'll be well-fueled by gametime," Riley said. "They'll all read the headlines, and it will give them an edge."

In practice Monday, Riley said, the Knicks worked on cutting back on the 24 turnovers that nearly cost them the first game.

The Knicks overcame the turnovers with a 48-28 rebounding advantage, led by Patrick Ewing with 17 and Charles Oakley with 14.

"We fought for the ball for 48 minutes," Oakley said. "The Bulls will come back with some changes and we have to be ready for them. They'll be jumping to the boards."

But Knicks guard Doc Rivers said Chicago might sacrifice the effectiveness of its pressure defense if it concentrates on rebounding.

Coach Phil Jackson indicated a bigger dilemma for the Bulls might be that they have two great individuals in Jordan and Scottie Pippen, but their teammates sometimes get left out of the offense.

"It was a product of not relying on the team as a whole and more relying on individuals," Jackson said of Sunday's defeat. "We have to

PHOENIX (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics weren't prepared for Phoenix's ball-hawking defense. That shocked center Oliver Miller, who hasn't been in the NBA long enough to realize other teams consider the Suns soft in the paint.

"I've always challenged their shots, and I had three or four blocks the times I did play against Seattle, so I don't think they were surprised," Miller said Monday night after his 15 points, 10 rebounds and five blocks helped lift the Suns to a 105-91 victory in Game 1 of the best-of-7 series.

"I think they have cable TV or satellite, and I guess they watch the games in our past series, so they've seen us block some shots," the

6-foot-9, 285-pound rookie added. "They may not be a fundamentally good defensive team, but they get the job done," Sonics coach George Karl said.

During the regular season, the Suns led the league in scoring, averaging more than 114 points per game. They also lost the season series to Seattle 3-2, and the Sonics' NBA-best 7.1-point differential was a shade higher than the Suns' because of pressure defense.

But Kevin Johnson, who got into only 49 games because of injuries this season, said his team's firepower gave a false idea of how the Suns play defense.

"Certainly, we didn't play great defense during the 82 games, but I felt we played good defense during the fourth quarter, and when we needed to," Johnson said.

The fourth quarter belonged to Miller. In the period, he had 11 points, seven rebounds and two of the Suns' 16 blocks, a franchise playoff record.

The effort tied Phoenix for second in NBA playoff history, matching the 16 recorded by the Sonics a year ago. Philadelphia set the record of 20 in 1981.

Mark West also contributed to the havoc with four blocks as the Sonics were held to 41 percent shooting.

"If they keep bringing it in there, we can get the block," Suns coach Paul Westphal said.

The Suns sent Seattle to its fourth straight loss on the road in the

playoffs, outrebounding the Sonics 44-40 and holding them without a fourth-quarter field goal until Nate McMillan's 20-footer with 7:45 left. During the Seattle shooting outage, the Suns had extended a 76-65 third-quarter lead to 88-70.

Cedric Ceballos, who started for Richard Dumas at small forward, led Phoenix with 21 points despite playing only 23 minutes after suffering a strained left foot midway through the third quarter.

After the game, he was limping and Miller wore an ice pack on his right shoulder. Both expect to play in Game 2 on Wednesday night.

Johnson had 16 points, and Charles Barkley grabbed 14 rebounds, but scored only 12 points and did not go to the foul line all game.

For the Sonics, Derrick McKey scored 17 points and Shawn Kemp had 16 points and 10 rebounds.

Ceballos had 12 points in the third quarter, including layups to start and finish a 10-0 run, putting Phoenix ahead 70-59 with 3:34 left.

West helped the Suns early on. He broke a 9-9 tie with a jump hook, starting an 8-0 run that gave the Suns their biggest lead of the half.

In the second quarter, though, Gary Payton scored six straight points in 55 seconds to tie it 42-42.

Payton completed the burst with a jumper that was sandwiched between 3-pointers by Danny Ainge. Phoenix led 48-44 when Ainge's third shot from beyond the arc dropped with 1:38 left in the half, and the Sonics never got even again.

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## SWC disappointed after Raiders left out of NCAA baseball series

By The Associated Press  
 Although three Southwest Conference will be playing this weekend in hopes of reaching the College World Series, the league is thinking more about the teams that didn't make it.

SWC commissioner Steve Hatchell said Monday he was very disappointed that Texas Tech (43-15) and Rice (36-18) weren't selected when six Southeastern Conference teams and five Atlantic Coast Conference schools were selected.

The SWC teams selected were Texas, Texas A&M and Baylor, who won the league's post-season tournament.

The chairman of the NCAA Division I Men's Baseball Committee said Monday teams were chosen based on power rankings, the Rankings Percentage Index, and on recommendations of advisory committees.

He listed the Red Raiders as one

of 10 teams on the bubble that were left out.

The Aggies and the Longhorns are hosting NCAA regionals for the second time since 1989. Texas has hosted a regional tournament a record 15 times and advanced 10 times to the College World Series in Omaha, Neb.

The Bears were seeded third in the SWC tournament but shocked favored Texas and Texas A&M by capturing the title in last week's championship at Austin's Disch-Falk Field.

The Aggies have been runnersup in regional tournaments four of the past six seasons. The Aggies are hoping to make their first visit to Omaha since 1964. Baylor has a chance to make its third trip.

The SWC had six different teams ranked nationally by Baseball America this season. A&M was ranked No. 1 five straight weeks prior to their loss in the SWC tournament.

The Aggies are top-seeded in their tournament and will play Yale (33-9) in the first round. Other teams in the

NCAA Central I Regional are North Carolina (40-18), Hawaii (33-23), UCLA (35-21) and Lamar (44-16).

Texas (46-14) plays McNeese State (37-21) in its first round game of the Central II Regional. Also in the field are Cal State Fullerton (33-17),

Maine (33-25), Kentucky (38-21-1) and Southern California (32-27).

Baylor (40-17) will play Kent (39-13) in its first round game in the South regional at Baton Rouge, La., on Thursday. Miami (36-20), South Alabama (34-19-1), Western Carolina (33-26) and Louisiana State (45-15-1) are also in the South Regional.

LEWISBURG, Pa. (AP) - The basketball expression "in the paint" took on another meaning at Bucknell last winter.

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# Chang, Ivanisevic, Stich join seeds advancing in French Open tennis

PARIS (AP) - Goran Ivanisevic, Michael Stich and 1989 winner Michael Chang joined the parade of seeds advancing to the second round of the French Open.

Fifth-seeded Ivanisevic beat Argentina's Franco Davin 7-5, 6-3, 6-4 today and Chang, seeded eighth, defeated France's Frederic Vitoux 6-4, 6-2, 6-3. Stich, the 1991 Wimbledon champion, beat Peru's

Jaime Yzaga, 7-6 (7-5), 6-2, 6-1.

The No. 10 seed, Sergi Bruguera of Spain, had to contend with a center court crowd rooting fervently for fiery Frenchman Henri Leconte. After a close first set, Leconte fell apart, and Bruguera rolled to a 7-6 (7-3), 6-1, 6-0 victory.

All 15 seeded players in action Monday won their matches, and the

trend continued today in the women's competition as well.

Sixth-seeded Jennifer Capriati routed France's Nathalie Herreman 6-0, 6-1 and ninth-seeded Magdalena Maleeva of Bulgaria beat Argentina's Mercedes Paz 6-2, 6-2. Capriati lost only four points in the 18-minute first set.

The most hapless victim Monday was France's 17-year-old Nicolas Escude.

The youngest player in the men's field and the lowest-ranked at 579, Escude found himself across the net from fourth-seeded Boris Becker on center court when the Grand Slam event opened.

The result was predictable, a 6-0, 6-3, 6-0 rout for Becker. For Escude, it was unlike anything before in his modest career.

"I'm not used to playing players that strong in a stadium that big," he said. "I had the feeling I couldn't hit a winning shot."

Two-time defending champion Jim Courier, a strong favorite despite his No. 2 seeding, rolled over Argenti-

na's Roberto Azar 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 on Monday. He'll face Spain's Tomas Carbonell on Wednesday.

Third-seeded Stefan Edberg overcame 10 double-faults to outlast Uruguay's Marcelo Filippini 6-3, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.

Among the women, No. 1 ranked Monica Seles is absent while recuperating from the stab wound inflicted April 30 by an obsessed fan of second-ranked Steffi Graf.

Graf, the French Open champion in 1987 and 1988, can reclaim the No. 1 spot from Seles by reaching the French final, but she said the ranking doesn't interest her.

"Over the past few years I've been saying that the rankings don't mean anything to me and that's still the way it is," she said. "I don't really care what happens."

Shadowed by security guards on and off the court, Graf admitted Seles' stabbing had affected her own life.

"It hasn't been easy," she said after her 7-6 (7-4), 6-1 victory over Sweden's Cecilia Dalhman.

## TRANSACTIONS

### BASEBALL

**American League**  
**DETROIT TIGERS**-Placed John Doherty, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list. Recalled Buddy Groom, pitcher, from the Toledo of the International League.

**TEXAS RANGERS**-Sent Jeff Huson, infielder, to Oklahoma City of the American Association on a medical rehabilitation assignment.

**National League**  
**CINCINNATI REDS**-Fired Tony Perez, manager; Dave Bristol, third base coach; and Larry Rothschild, pitching coach. Named Davey Johnson, manager; Bobby Valentine, third base coach; and Ray Knight, bench coach. Announced the resignation of Ron Oester, first base coach. Traded Travis Buckley, pitcher, to the Seattle Mariners for Charles "Bubba" Smith, first baseman.

**MONTREAL EXPOS**-Recalled Tim Laker, catcher, from Ottawa of the International League. Optioned Tim Spehr, catcher, to Ottawa. Signed Andrew Markham and Russell Handy, pitchers, to free-agent contracts.

**NEW YORK METS**-Recalled Paul Gibson, pitcher, from Norfolk of the International League. Placed Jeff Kaiser, pitcher, on the 15-day disabled list.

**SAN DIEGO PADRES**-Activated Bruce Hurst, pitcher, from the 15-day

disabled list. Optioned Dan Walters, catcher, to Las Vegas of the Pacific Coast League. Moved Anito Encarnacion, catcher, from Rancho Cucamonga of the California League to Waterloo of the Midwest League.

**BASKETBALL**  
**National Basketball Association**  
**CLEVELAND CAVALIERS**-Announced the resignation of Lenny Wilkens, coach.

**FOOTBALL**  
**National Football League**  
**NFL**-Extended the contract of Paul Tagliabue, commissioner, through 2000.

**CHICAGO BEARS**-Signed Curtis Conway, wide receiver-kick returner, to a three-year contract.

**GREEN BAY PACKERS**-Signed Anthony Talton, wide receiver.

**HOUSTON OILERS**-Named Bob Schranz assistant director of media relations.

**SAN FRANCISCO 49ERS**-Signed Mike Alexander, wide receiver; Mike Jarmolowich, linebacker; and Steve McGuire, running back.

Transparent backboards were introduced to college basketball in 1947.

A batting average is figured by dividing the number of times at bat into the number of base hits.

# Tagliabue's contract is extended by NFL

ATLANTA (AP) - NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue says the extension of his contract will bring stability to the league.

Tagliabue's extension was announced Monday at the owners' spring meeting, the Atlanta Journal-Constitution reported in today's editions.

Financial terms were not disclosed. Tagliabue, 53, was elected commissioner in November 1989 and given a five-year contract averaging about \$1 million annually. The extension goes to May 2000, the paper said.

"The most important thing is that it gives us a management team in place for the future, and that's good for the long-term stability of the league," Tagliabue said.

"This is, indeed, very positive news for the NFL clubs, the players, and the fans," said New Orleans Saints' owner Thomas Benson. "We look forward to Paul's leadership as commissioner for the remainder of the decade."

At the annual March league meetings in Palm Desert, Calif., a three-man committee consisting of

Benson, Houston Oiler owner Bud Adams and San Diego Charger owner Alex Spanos was authorized to negotiate the contract extension.

In other action Monday, the NFL unveiled the logo for the 1994 Super Bowl, to be held in the Georgia Dome in Atlanta. The logo features a peach behind a large XXVIII.

NFL owners adopted a new Super Bowl site selection plan in which the following cities will be invited to bid for future NFL title games:

- 1997: New Orleans, San Diego, Tampa.
- 1998: Atlanta, Houston, Pasadena.
- 1998: Miami, Phoenix, San Francisco.
- 2000: The six non-selected sites from 1997, 1998 and 1999.
- 2001: Atlanta, New Orleans, Phoenix (unless one of the three is the site for 2000, in which case a third city will be added).

The NFL planned to announce the franchise fee for its two proposed expansion teams today.

The Journal-Constitution said NFL owners were expected to settle on a price tag of between \$150 million and \$165 million, not including interest payments, making it the largest such franchise payment in sports history.

The five candidate cities are Baltimore, Charlotte, Jacksonville, Memphis and St. Louis. The two new teams will be named at an owners meeting Oct. 26-28 in Chicago, and will begin play in 1995.

# Veteran Andretti still cautious at Indy 500

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - After 27 starts at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, you'd think Mario Andretti had seen it all.

Think again.

The former Indianapolis 500 winner, starting Sunday from the middle of the front row, will be extra wary as the first wave of cars scream into the initial turn of the 200-lap marathon. He hopes the other 32 drivers are just as cautious.

"At the start, we're all going to have to really have a good think beforehand, because it's narrower than it's ever been down there," said Andretti, a front-row starter for the third straight year and eighth time in his career.

His apprehension stems from the track renovation done since last year. The Speedway took away the 15-foot-wide apron, a warmup area on the inside of the track, and replaced it with two pit entrance and

exit lanes separated from the track by grass and a 30-inch rumble strip.

No one knows how that will affect the heavy traffic during the race, especially in the corners.

"Even when the apron was quite bumpy down there, especially at the start, you could always use it. It was a great escape area if you needed it," Andretti said. "Now all of that is gone. You must realize it's not overly wide for a three-abreast start. This place never was, in my opinion."

"I assure you, it's going to be a brand-new start, something that all of us have never experienced. The responsibility's on each and every one of us," Andretti said.

Andretti, one of six former winners in the race, had the fastest lap in practice last week at 227.118 mph and will start between pole-winner Arie Luyendyk and Raul Boesel.

**New York Out**  
**OVERLAND PARK, Kan. (AP)** - New York City, once the favorite site for an NCAA convention, has been ignored by that group for a quarter of a century.

After holding 31 of its first 42 conventions in New York, the NCAA has not returned since 1968.


The 1993 meeting was held in Dallas, the fifth time for that city.

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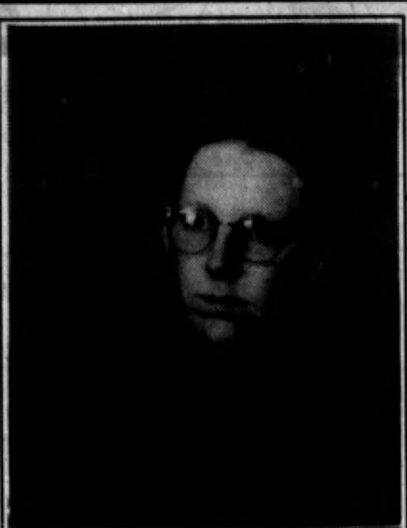
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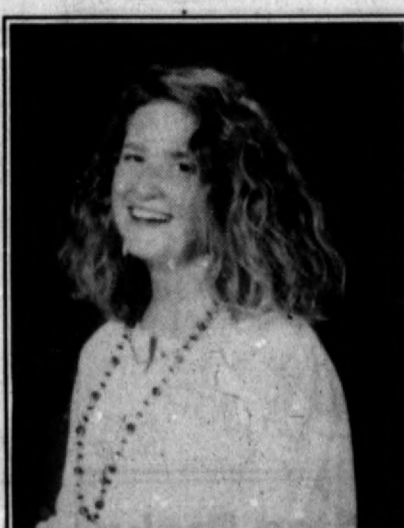
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24 Nashville Network  
25 The Discovery Channel

26 A&E  
27 Lifetime  
28 HSE  
29 TNT  
30 Headline News  
31 Nickelodeon

## TUESDAY

## MAY 25

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(5:00) <b>Dal.</b> Zorro	Wait Disney Presents	Medal of Honor								
<b>News</b> Curr. Affair	Inside the KGB									
<b>MacNeill/Lehrer</b>	Nova	Frontline	Perspec.							
<b>Hillbillies</b> Major League Baseball Braves at Reds (L)										
<b>News</b> Wheel	Full House Hangin'	Roseanne	15th Anniversary of 20/20							
<b>Life</b> Catch	Sullivan's Joy Music	Highway	Mormon	Atlanta Rep.						
<b>Design</b> Jeffersons	Major League Baseball Royals at White Sox (L)									
<b>News</b> Married	Recess: 911	Mafia Marriage (Pt 2 of 2)								
<b>Roseanne</b> Murphy B.	Class of '96	America's Most Wanted	Star Trek: Next							
<b>Sports</b> NHL Hockey	Campbell Conference, finals (L)									
<b>Waltons</b>	Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club	Scarecrow and King	Bonanza					
(5:25) <b>Black Magic R. Ward</b>	Movie: Delta Force 3 ** E. Douglas (R)	(40) <b>Cliffh.</b>	Movie: Future Kick ** D. Wilson (1991)	Basic Instinct *** (R)						
(4:45) <b>Chapter Two **</b>	Movie: K2 ** M. Behn, M. Caven (1991) (R)		Doing Time	First Look	Wild Orchid 2 ** (1992)					
(5:30) <b>Mannequin Two *</b>	Movie: Beastmaster 2: Through the Portal of Time	Movie: Shining Through *** M. Griffith, M. Douglas	(15) <b>Midn.</b>							
(4:30) <b>VideoPM</b>	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	American Music Shop	Club Dance	Miller					
<b>Red Express</b>	Coral Reef	Invention	Next Step	Monster	Coral Reef					
<b>Search Of</b> Search Of	Monarch in Walling	Romance, Romance S. Moniz, J. Herrera	(20) <b>Eve at Improv</b>	Monarch						
<b>Unsolved Mysteries</b>	L.A. Law	Movie: Better Off Dead ** M. Warrington, T. Ferrell	thirtysomething	Mysteries						
<b>La. Downs</b> NBA Action	ATP Pro Beach Volleyball	From San Diego (T)	Triathlon	ATP	Fight Night at the Paramount					
<b>Looney</b> Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	Mary T	Mary T	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop	
<b>Quantum Leap</b>	Murder, She Wrote	Tuesday Night Fights (L)								
<b>Magica Juventud</b>	La Picara Sonadora	Cara Sucia	Veronica!							

## WEDNESDAY

## MAY 26

12:30	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) <b>Willy Wonka ** G. Wilder (1971)</b>	Fraggle	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack	Kids Inc.	Mickey	Wiz ** D. Ross (1978) (G)		
(12:00) <b>Cnt.</b> Another World	Scrabble	S'gories	Oprah Winfrey	Maury Povich	COPS	NBC News			
<b>Body</b> Nova	Inspiration	Sesame Street	Read	Sandiego?	Square One	Club	27Fly		
(12:00) <b>Pork Chop Hill *** G. Pack</b>	Tom	Flintstones	Jetsons	Brady	By the Bell	Jefferisons	A. Griffith		
<b>Limbaugh</b> One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Raphael	Family	You Bet	Jopardy!	ABC News			
<b>Headlines</b> Major League Baseball Giants at Cubs (L)	Chronicles	Songs	Sacred Songs	Sunshine	By the Bell	Campbell's	Opt'n		
(12:00) <b>Cnt.</b> World's Best	Guiding Light	Matlock	In Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
<b>Beautiful</b> As the World Turns	Highway to Heaven	Merry	Jerry Kids	Tiny Toons	Batman	Full House	DH World		
<b>People</b> Perry Mason	Little	Mario	Popeye	Gadget	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro	Life Goes On		
(11:00) <b>Ten.</b> Futbol	Squash	Goals	Wrestling (T)	Dream	Up Close	PGA Tour	Max Out		
(12:00) <b>Cnt.</b> New Zorro	My 3 Sons	Movie: Vibes ** C. Lauper, J. Goldblum (1986) (PG)	Ready	Chris	Breakout *** (1975)				
(12:00) <b>Hustler **** P. Newman</b>	Movie: Summer Holiday ** M. Rooney	Movie: Blame It on the Night **	Movie: Dirty Dozen *** L. Marvin						
<b>Movie: Bite the Bullet **** G. Hackman, C. Bergen (1975) (PG)</b>	First Look	Movie: Masters of Menace ** C. Bach	(15) <b>Arthur *** (1981)</b>						
<b>Crazy About the Movies</b> Movie: Summer Holiday ** M. Rooney	Movie: Blame It on the Night **	Movie: Dirty Dozen *** L. Marvin							
(12:00) <b>Cnt.</b> Be a Star	10 Seconds	Cookin'	On Stage	Club Dance	Be a Star	VideoPM			
<b>Great</b> Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	America Coast to Coast	Beyond 2000	Solitudes	Wildlife		
(12:00) <b>Cnt.</b> Movie: Puzzle of a Downfall Child ** F. Dunaway (R)	Fugitive	Mrs. Columbo	Rockford Files						
<b>Shop Drop</b> Movie: Fatal Judgment ** P. Duke, T. Conti (1988)	Anything	Anything	Jane Pratt	Supernatural	Shop Drop				
(12:00) <b>Cnt.</b> Squash	Paid Program	NBA Action	Bull Riders Only Rodeo	Adventur!	Ed Randall	ATP			
(11:00) <b>Nov.</b> Movie: A Season of Giants (Pt 2 of 2) *** (1991)	Movie: World Safari ** (1970) (G)	Movie: World Safari ** (1970) (G)	Bugs	Planet					
<b>David</b> Dennis	Filipero	Yogi	Looney	Underdog	Muppet	Hey Dude	Fifteen	Would You?	Crazy Kids
<b>Sale</b> Joker	TicTac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	American Gladiators	G.I. Joe	Ghostbust.	
(12:00) <b>ines</b> Valeria y Maximiliano L. Calderon, J. Ferrera	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Cuna Lobo	Noti Uni					

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<b>Fraggle</b> Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Mouse	Jump	Gummi	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents	Willy **		
<b>Today</b>	Jenny Jones	Gerardo								
<b>Country</b> Borsari	Jenkins'	Jenkins'	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street					
<b>Jeanne</b> Bewitched	Little House	Movie: Two Worlds of Jenny Logan ** L. Wagner (1979)	New Perry Mason	Pork Chop						
<b>Good Morning America</b>	Donahue	Regis & Kathie Lee	Little House	News						
<b>Calvary</b> All Views	Recovery Line	Thomas	Gateway	COPE	Over the Hill Gang	One/Spirit				
<b>Flintstones</b> Bozo	C.O.P.S.	Perry Mason	Joan Rivers	Gerardo	News					
(6:00) <b>CBS This Morning</b>	Vicki	Design	Family	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
<b>Goof Troop</b> Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Flintstones	700 Club	Robert Tilton	Copeland	Family Ties	Love			
(6:00) <b>SportsCenter</b>	Tennis French Open, day 3 from Paris (L)									
<b>Gadget</b> Popeye	Waltons	700 Club	Flashback	Paid Program	Bonanza					
(6:15) <b>B'Time</b>	Movie: Executive Suite *** W. Holden, J. Allison	Movie: Back to the Future Part II *** M. J. Fox	Hustler **** (1961)							
<b>Barbar</b> Pinocchio	World Enter. News	Movie: An American Summer ** (1990) (45) <b>Movie: Max Dugan Returns *** J. Roberts</b>								
(6:00) <b>How the West Was Won *** J. Stewart (1962)</b>	Movie: My Blue Heaven *** S. Martin	(45) <b>Movie: Chairman *** G. Pack, A. Heywood (PG)</b>								
<b>Off Air</b>	VideoMorn'g	Nature/Th'g	Fauna	Top World	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Crook
<b>Off Air</b>	Nature/Th'g	Fauna	Top World	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Passquale	
<b>Search Of</b> Search Of	Movie: Berlin Affair ** D. McGavin, F. Weaver (1970)	Fugitive	O'Hara, U.S. Treasury	Rockford						
<b>Baby</b> Baby	thirtysomething	Movie: Marva Collins Story *** C. Tyson (1981)	Moonlighting	Supermar.						
(6:30) <b>College Baseball</b> SWC Tournament, championship (R)	Prime	NBA Action	Sports	Bull Riders Only Rodeo	Transworld					
(6:00) <b>Bugs Bunny</b>	Adv. Quest	Jorjy	CHiPs	Charlie's Angels	Movie: Season of Giants I ***					
<b>Tom Sawyer</b>	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Cappelli	Penner	Beauty	Muppet				
(6:00) <b>Cartoon Express</b>	Murder, She Wrote	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior	Hollywood				
<b>Ablando</b> Cocina	El Chavo	Papa	Chespirito	Dias Sin Luna	Dr. Perez	Ires Duarte				

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(5:00) <b>Wiz ** D. Ross, M. Jackson (G)</b>	Movie: Alan & Naomi *** L. Haas, V. Zaou (1992)	Remembering Marilyn	Dr. Zhivago (Pt 1) (1965)							
<b>News</b> Curr. Affair	Unsolved Mysteries	Great Performances	Great Performances	Tony	MacNeill/Lehrer					
<b>MacNeill/Lehrer</b>	Geography Bee	Great Performances	Great Performances	Tony	MacNeill/Lehrer					
<b>Hillbillies</b> Sanford	Movie: War Wagon *** J. Wayne, K. Douglas (1967)	Movie: Jet Pilot *** J. Wayne, J. Leigh (1957)	(15) <b>Fly'g</b>							
<b>News</b> Wheel	Home	Coach	20th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards (R)	News	(35) <b>Cheer.</b>	(05) <b>Tonig.</b>				
<b>Jessie Jm</b> Prialm	Sullivan's Joy Music	Portraits	Preston.	Stage Door	Harmony	Joy Music	Heart			
<b>Design</b> Jeffersons	Movie: Invasion U.S.A. *** C. Norris, R. Lynch (1985)	News	Night Court	Renegade						
<b>News</b> Married	Movie: Young Guns II *** E. Estevez, K. Sutherland	48 Hours	News	(35) <b>Gold.</b>	(05) <b>Desk.</b>					
<b>Roseanne</b> Murphy B.	Melrose Place	90210	Star Trek: Next	M*A*S*H	Arasno					
<b>Sports</b> NHL Hockey	Wales Conference, final (L)									
<b>Waltons</b>	Young Riders	Father Dowling	700 Club	Scarecrow and King	Bonanza					
(5:00) <b>Breakout ***</b>	Movie: Back to the Future Part II *** M. J. Fox	Sex Sells	Movie: Blackbelt * D. Wilson (1992) (R)							
(5:15) <b>Arthur *** (1981)</b>	Movie: Sudden Impact ** C. Eastwood, S. Locke (R)	Crypt Tales	Dream On	Spic-O-Rama	Bounty *					
(4:30) <b>Dirty Dozen (1967)</b>	Movie: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country (1991)	Movie: Favor Watch Fish *** (1991)	Cheech & Chong * (1983)							
(4:30) <b>VideoPM</b>	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	On Stage	Club Dance	Miller					
<b>Red Express</b>	Secrets of the Deep	Wings	Beyond 2000	Secrets of the Deep	Wings					
<b>Search Of</b> Search Of	Our Century	Justice	Spies	First Flight	First Flight	Evening at the Improv	Our			
<b>Unsolved Mysteries</b>	L.A. Law	Movie: Fulfillment of Mary Gray ** C. Ladd (1989)	thirtysomething	Mysteries						
<b>Major League Baseball</b> Rangers at Indians (L)		Texas Speed	Auto Racing	Goody's Sportsman 100 (T)						
<b>Jetsons</b> Bugs	Movie: Court-Martial of Jackie Robinson ***	NBA Basketball Playoffs (L)								
<b>Looney</b> Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	Mary T	Mary T	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop	
<b>Quantum Leap</b>	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Duplicates ** G. Harrison, C. Tyson (1992)	MacGyver	Hitchhiker						
<b>Magica Juventud</b>	Cara Sucia	Bella	Noti Uni	Y Vero America Va						

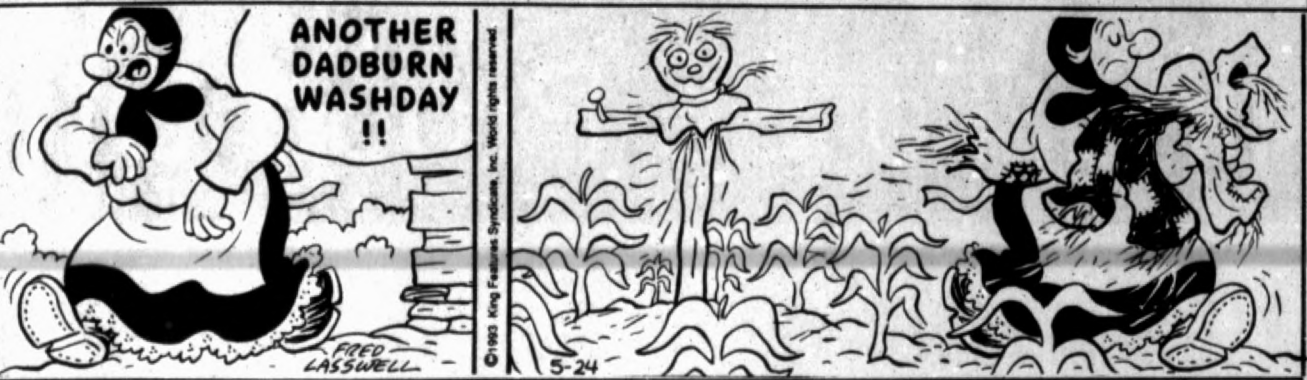
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By Tom Armstrong



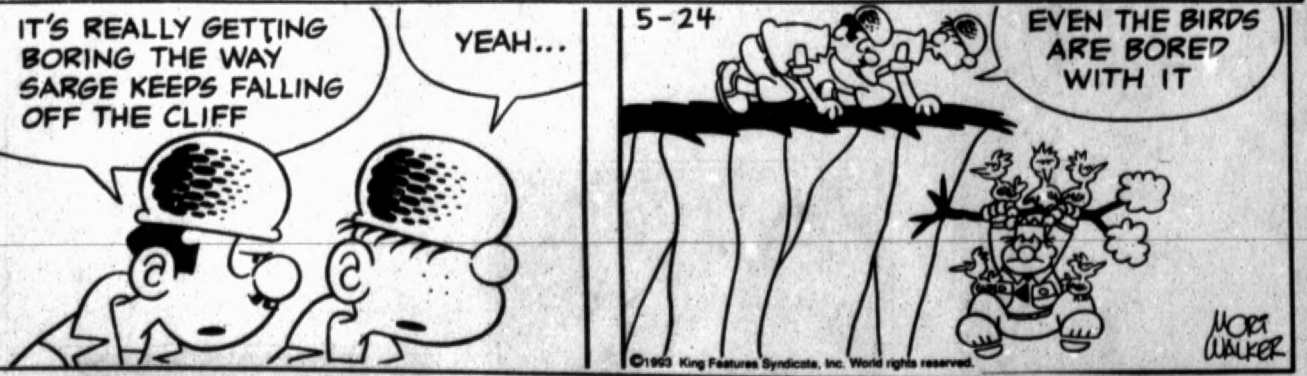
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By Fred Lasswell



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By Mort Walker



### BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



### The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart





## La Plata Study Club officers installed

Oletha Sanders of Earth installed new La Plata Study Club officers when the group met Tuesday evening for their final meeting of the club year. Clara Brown served as hostess and was assisted by Ludie Greeson and Margaret Schroeter.

Club officers to serve for two-year terms include Dorothy Mercer, president; Avis White, vice president; Dorothea Prowell, corresponding secretary; Yvonne Simpson, treasurer; Clara Brown, historian; and Betty Mercer, parliamentarian. Absent were Nelda Fortenberry, recording secretary, and Mildred Fuhrmann, reporter.

Sanders presented each officer with a tool of the trade for which office she assumed. In doing so, she stressed the idea that as the officers worked together to serve the club, the club, in turn, would fulfill its role of serving the community.

Following the installation, Betty Mercer was commended for her leadership of the club for the past two years and it was announced the gift of appreciation from the club was delayed. It will be presented to her at a later date.

Dorothy Mercer presented lists of the committee assignments for the next two years. Committees include: yearbook, Avis White, Dorothea Prowell, Mozelle Neill and Ludie Greeson; gifts, Mildred Fuhrmann and Betty Mercer; membership, Avis White and Nelda Fortenberry; finance and projects, Yvonne Simpson, Betty Taylor and Lois Mitchell; telephone, Rosemary Shook, Dorothy Ott and

Old friends are always best, 'less you can catch a new one that's fit to make an old one out of.

Audine Dettman; and hospitality, Margaret Schroeter and Clara Brown. Club members were served a salad supper from individual tables centered with roses from the hostess' garden.

President Betty Mercer conducted a brief business meeting and Rosemary Shook led the club collect.

Attending the meeting as guests were Oletha Sanders of Earth, and Vicki Sanders and Katy, and Moveda Busby and Bonna Duke, all of Hereford.

Members present were Betty Mercer, Mozelle Neill, Avis White, Virginia Woodford, Dorothy Ott, Yvonne Simpson, Rosemary Shook, Dorothy Mercer, Lois Mitchell, Betty Taylor, Dorothea Prowell, Audine Dettman, Ludie Greeson, Margaret Schroeter and Clara Brown.

## Lohr chosen best speaker

Bob Lohr was chosen the best speaker at the Hereford Toastmasters meeting held Thursday morning at the Ranch House.

The best evaluator was Jigger Rowland and best topic speaker was Rick Jackson.

Art Gonzales led the pledge and the invocation was given by Wayne Winget.

New officers were elected at the business meeting with President Gayla Sanders presiding.

Clark Andrews served as Toastmaster; Linda Minchew, timer; Sharon Cramer, "ah" counter; Joe Don Cummings, grammarian; Gayla Sanders, wordmaster; and "contemplative", the chosen word for the meeting.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** Our five kids are grown, college-educated, on their own and doing well. Now the grandchildren are arriving, and the middle generation could use a smile. Will you please re-run a column that had us splitting our sides a few years ago? Those who have read it will be delighted to see it again, and those who haven't are in for a treat.--Readers in Lincoln, Neb.

**DEAR READERS:** It's one of my all-time favorites, too. Thank you for asking.

**Musings of a Good Father on a Bad Day**  
There's nothing sadder than the childless couple. It breaks your heart to see them stretched out, relaxing around swimming pools in Florida and

California, suntanned and miserable on the decks of boats, trotting off to enjoy Europe like lonesome fools--with money to spend, time to enjoy themselves and nothing to worry about.

Childless couples become so selfish and wrapped up in their own concerns, you feel sorry for them. They don't fight over the kids' discipline. They miss all the fun of "doing without" for the child's sake. It's a pathetic sight.

Everyone should have children. No one should be allowed to escape the wonderful experiences attached to each stage in the development of the young. The happy memories of those early years--saturated mattresses, waiting for sitters who don't show, midnight asthma attacks, rushing to the emergency room of the hospital to get the kid's head stitched up.

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Think back to that night of romantic adventure, when your budding, beautiful daughter eloped with the village idiot. What childless couple ever shares in such a wonderful growing experience? Could a woman without children equal the strength and heroism of your wife when she tried to fling herself out of the bedroom window? Only a father could have the courage to stand by--ready to jump after her.

The childless couple lives in a vacuum. They try to fill their lonely lives with dinner dates, theater, golf, tennis, swimming, civic affairs and trips all over the world.

The emptiness of life without children is indescribable.

See what the years have done. He looks boyish, unlined and rested. She is slim, well groomed and youthful. It isn't natural. If they had kids, they'd look like the rest of us--tired, gray, wrinkled and haggard. In other words, normal.

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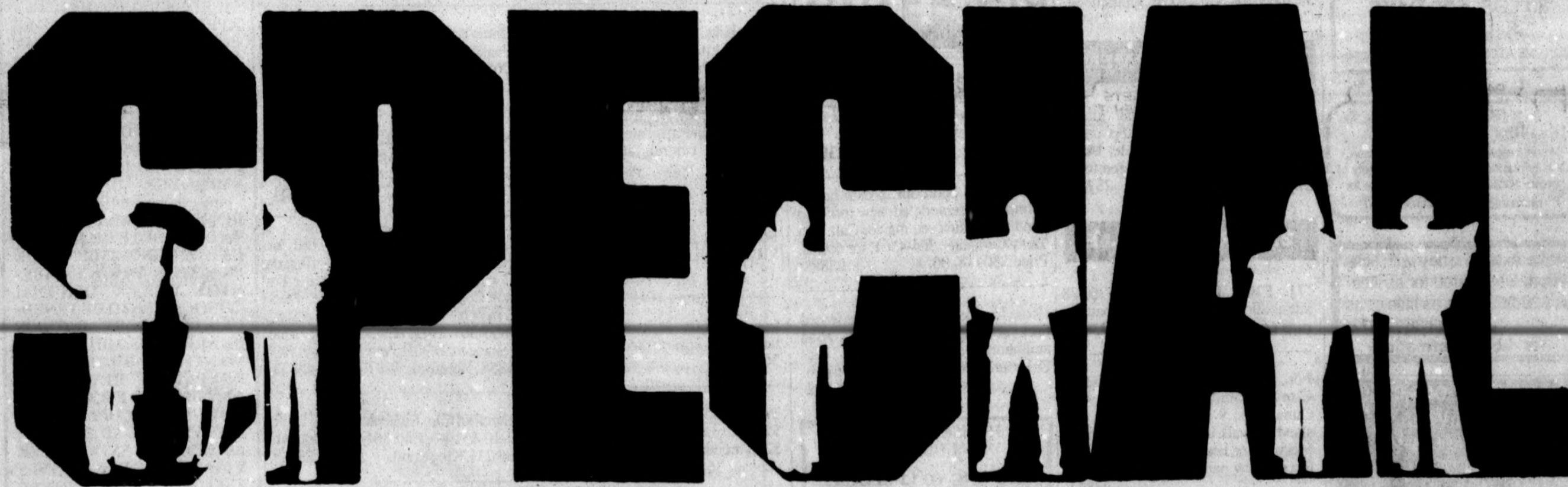
## Remember the past generations

As we look ahead to Memorial Day weekend, I think about preparing our first potato salad of the season, dusting off our picnic basket and calling neighbors to gather for softball and bratwurst at our community park. It's the official "picnic season" opener.

But for the past few years, this national holiday has taken on a new dimension of meaning for my family. We've made a point to set aside Saturday morning for an annual visit to the cemetery where our kids' grandfather, great-grandparents and my husband's twin brother are buried. We bring along blooming flowers to plant on the knoll where the kids find the Erickson name on the markers. My husband trims the overgrown grass around the marker of his father's grave, and we reminisce, sharing family stories such as the day Great-grandpa Art taught my now 13-year-old how to make a slingshot.

When the mosquitoes get the best of us, the kids run down the hillside counting the red, white and blue flags blowing in the breeze, symbols of the wars they know little about. Finally, at the bottom of the road, we look for simple, weather-worn markers of the relatives who emigrated from Sweden over a hundred years ago. They were the Nelsons and the Petersons. My children are descendants of these people who, arriving without a cent to their name, were driven by a will and determination to forge a better life in a new country. As beneficiaries of their struggles and dreams for the next generation, we try to remember and to pass their values and hopes on to our children of a very different century.

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The address of the Independent Executrix is P.O. Box 1311, Hereford, Texas 79045.  
All persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to present them to within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
Dated May 24, 1993.  
Sid Ham  
Attorney for the Estate

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of LEMA BERRY, DECEASED, was issued to the Independent Executrix on the 21st day of May, 1993, in the proceeding indicated below her signature hereto, which is still pending, and that the said Independent Executrix now holds such Letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County of Deaf Smith, are hereby required to present the same to her, PAULINE LOVAN, the Independent Executrix of the said Estate at the address below given, before suit upon same is barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. The mailing address is c/o John D. Aikin, P.O. Box 1818, Hereford, Texas 79045, being in the County of Deaf Smith and State of Texas.  
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## University of Pennsylvania students drop harassment claim against male student

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Five black women called "water buffalo" by a fellow University of Pennsylvania student dropped their racial harassment claim, complaining that the accused man had turned the news media against them.

The case against Eden Jacobowitz had been seen as a case of political correctness run amok and an embarrassment for university President Sheldon Hackney, President Clinton's choice to head the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The women abandoned their complaint on Monday, announcing the decision at a news conference. The university dropped the charges later in the day.

Jacobowitz, a white 18-year-old from Lawrence, N.Y., could have been expelled from the Ivy League school of 22,000 students if he had been found guilty.

The women said Jacobowitz and his faculty adviser, history Professor Alan Charles Kors, "chose to circumvent the process and try this grievance among students in the

national media, making it an issue of freedom of speech and political correctness, while blanketing the real issue, racial harassment."

The women said the university code of conduct prohibited them, as plaintiffs, from speaking to the media while the case was before a faculty-student panel. Hackney said, however, that the women could have spoken publicly once Jacobowitz did.

After learning of the school's decision, Jacobowitz said at a news conference with members of the American Civil Liberties Union that he, too, felt victimized by the judicial process.

"This all could have been settled a long time ago," he said. He said the school thwarted his efforts to apologize to the women.

Jacobowitz was brought up on charges after he and other students yelled out their dormitory windows Jan. 13 at a group of noisy black students.

The women said they were barraged by racial slurs with sexual overtones as they participated in a

sorority celebration. Among the slurs heard were "Shut up, you black water buffalo!" said one of the women, Nikki Taylor.

The women contacted campus police.

Jacobowitz told investigators that the women were disturbing him as he tried to finish an English paper and that he shouted, "Shut up, you water buffalo!" and "If you're looking for a party there's a zoo a mile away!"

He denied adding the word "black" and said the term "water buffalo" was not a racial slur.

He said the term may have come to mind because of the Hebrew word "behemoth," which translates as "beast" but is often used to refer to an uncouth person. Jacobowitz was born in Israel and educated at a Jewish school.

Jacobowitz said the women attributed to him things shouted by other people, who did not come forward.

But the women said they felt harassed by Jacobowitz's words.

**MONEY TALK**  
By Texas State Treasurer  
**Kay Bailey Hutchison**

*Editor's Note: Texas State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison addresses various issues related to personal finance and state government. However, these views are not intended to replace the advice of reputable financial advisers or other professional counselors.*

**Q. My father died recently and as I was going through his attic I discovered some very old bonds that are still in great condition and look authentic. One of the bonds is gray in color and the other is white, although it has yellowed a bit with age. Where can I turn for information on these and how do I redeem them?**

A. There is a lot of history to uncover in such interesting discoveries as yours. While I cannot say for sure without seeing the actual bond, you may have found a civil and a military warrant issued by the State of Texas during the Civil War to pay for the Texas troops. The civil warrants were printed on white paper and the military warrants were printed on gray paper. After the Civil War, the United States government assumed the financial obligations of the seceding states, so the State of Texas is no longer obligated to redeem the bonds for their face value.

These warrants are collector's items, however, so they do have historical value. A numismatist or antique paper specialist in your area will be better able to determine the exact value of the bonds you have found.

You may also wish to contact the Texas State Library, which maintains information on such bonds. For more information, contact that office at P.O. Box 12927, Austin, Texas, 78711.

**Q. I recently received my credit card bill and have discovered that a charge was made to my account**

**in error. The charge was made to a mail-order company that I have never even heard of, much less called to place an order! I certainly do not want to pay the charge, but also do not want to damage my credit rating. What recourse do consumers have in such situations?**

A. In cases such as this, you should send payment for the accurate charges on time, but do not include the amount of the incorrect charge. Call or write to the credit card company immediately to tell them why you have not included payment for the mail-order charge so you will not receive a past due notice on your account and interest will not accrue on the outstanding balance. Legally, you have 60 days in which to contact the credit card company, but do not delay - contact them immediately.

Most credit card companies have a dispute resolution service through which customers can contest charges. Since this was a mail-order charge, the credit card company will pull the original card receipt and will track

the transaction both through the United Parcel Service and the merchant. You will also be sent a form to fill out on which you must state that no one else had access to your card. If someone did have access to your card and used it without your consent, you will be asked to press charges with the proper authorities.

Errors such as this are unfortunate and certainly unsettling, but remember that the credit card company is as eager as you to resolve the situation. Until the matter is settled, you will not be charged any finance charges on the contested balance and your credit rating will not be damaged.

To protect yourself in the future, keep receipts for all of your credit card purchases so you can compare the amounts of your charges when you receive your statement. This will also help eliminate any confusion that may result if you have made a charge to a company that operates under a different corporate name.

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# Religious right kept busy during early months of new presidency

By JILL LAWRENCE  
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Life has been a little frenetic for religious right lobbyists since a dozen years of sympathetic Republican rule gave way to what the Rev. Louis Sheldon, chairman of the Traditional Values Coalition, calls "a reign of social terror."

In four months, President Clinton has challenged almost everything revered by evangelicals and other social conservatives. And now, the direct-mail appeals are flying. The airwaves are echoing. The phone lines are ringing. The videotapes are circulating.

Just this weekend senators started receiving a 17-minute tape in which Roberta Achtenberg, Clinton's nominee to be an assistant housing secretary, is seen giving her female companion - a judge - a kiss during the 1992 gay pride march in San Francisco.

"Nothing in my adult life has shaken me quite like the devastation we are seeing. Most of what we have fought for is on the line today," James Dobson, president of Focus on the Family, wrote his members in March.

The basic message from dozens of groups with millions of members and sympathizers: Clinton's support for abortion rights and gay rights will subvert Christian beliefs and destroy the family.

Immediately upon taking office, Clinton inflamed social conservatives by lifting restrictions on abortions and proposing to end the ban on gays in the military. A barrage of direct mail ensued.

"The last thing I thought I'd be doing is asking you to take urgent action on the issue of homosexuals in the military," Beverly LaHaye, president of Concerned Women for America, wrote to some of her 600,000-plus members in March. "Just days ago I sought your help in stopping 'The Freedom of Choice Act' - the deadliest abortion bill in U.S. history."

Last week, a House committee completed work on that abortion bill in a long emotional session, while

senators across the Capitol sniped at each other and at Achtenberg in an unusually personal and acrimonious floor debate. They're scheduled to vote on her nomination Monday.

Fast approaching after that are battles over federal AIDS and abortion funding, the gay ban, controversial nominees for surgeon general and civil rights enforcer, and a bill guaranteeing access to abortion clinics.

While abortion continues to show up in fund-raising appeals, the movement now appears preoccupied with gay issues - the military ban, the Achtenberg nomination, the specter of a gay civil rights bill evangelicals contend would permit gay marriage

and require churches and schools to hire homosexuals.

"It's been quite hectic," said Marshall Wittman, chief lobbyist at the 400,000-member Christian Coalition's newly established Washington office. "Each day is often two or three issues at the same time."

Sheldon, whose group represents 25,000 churches, spent most of last week working with various senators to derail Achtenberg's nomination. Then he rushed back to San Diego to protest Clinton's nomination of Thomas Payzant, the city schools superintendent, as an assistant education secretary. Payzant's policies, he said, "are targeted to

tearing down the family..."

Civil liberties groups who keep track of religious right activity say the furor in the Capitol is a sideshow to the concrete gains evangelicals are making at the state and local levels. But it's Clinton who has energized and armed them, sending their membership and contributions skyward.

"Our government has become a weapon the anti-Christian forces now use against Christians and religious people," Pat Robertson, president of the Christian Coalition, said in a spring letter to potential contributors. "By standing together we can turn America back from its headlong plunge into moral chaos."

# Marshall's notes show he refused lots of requests

By MIKE FEINSILBER  
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - When you are a public figure, everybody wants a piece of you. Nothing shows that as well as the papers Thurgood Marshall gave the Library of Congress when he retired from the Supreme Court in 1991.

Marshall's secretaries apparently filed everything that passed under his hand or before his eyes during his 24 years on the court. They kept the great dissents and strong opinions. And they kept an accumulation of handwritten or typed slips of paper used to pass along requests for a moment of the justice's time.

They are in the collection of 173,000 items in the library's new Marshall collection.

When it came to accepting invitations, Marshall was a great dissenter. He didn't always, but he almost always, said no.

Sometimes, he scrawled back: "No can do."

One folder contained telephoned requests from 1975 through 1977.

Would Justice Marshall attend a luncheon given by Vice President and

Mrs. Walter Mondale in honor of the shah and shahanshah of Iran?

No.

Would he preside over a moot court at the University of San Diego?

No.

Five high school juniors from Texas were visiting. The chief justice had arranged for them to attend a court session. Could they stop by and shake hands with Marshall?

No.

"A friend of Goody's" (Marshall's son) would like to come by and say hello on Thursday.

No.

Joseph Albritton, then publisher of the now defunct Washington Star, sent word he "wants to meet you and he think you will enjoy knowing him."

Marshall's scrawled reply: "Sorry, no can do."

Would Marshall walk across the street to the Capitol for a reception by the Botswana Embassy for Botswana's deputy speaker?

No.

Would he give a radio interview on the anniversary of the Brown vs. Board of Education decision, the case

he argued as an NAACP lawyer, the case that ruled school segregation unconstitutional?

No.

Would he deliver the eulogy at the memorial service for the late liberal chief justice, Earl Warren?

No.

Would he preside over the induction of a new judge and make a few remarks?

Marshall's handwritten reply: "No can do. No speeches, etc."

Even name dropping didn't help.

A professor from the University of France doing research on the civil rights movement wanted to come by and "is making this request at the encouragement of professor William Taylor of Catholic University."

Marshall said no.

Marshall's left-behind telephone messages demonstrate the volume of the demands that are put on public figures.

But unlike politicians, who must depend on the future kindnesses of strangers, justices of the Supreme Court are obligated to no one to keep their jobs.

So they can say no. And they do.

## Keeping an eye on Texas

### Native Americans in Texas

Native Americans were the first people to live in Texas. Now, numbering 52,803, they make up only 0.4 percent of the state's population. Three Texas tribes live on federally designated Indian reservations—the Tigua in El Paso County, the Kickapoo in Maverick County, and the Alabama-Coushatta in Polk County.

**Native Americans percent by county**

- 1.0 to 2.2
- 0.6 to 0.9
- 0.4 to 0.5
- 0.0 to 0.3

**Reservation sites**

- Alabama-Coushatta
- Tigua
- Kickapoo

SOURCES: Texas Department of Health and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

# Clinton ready to OK China trade status for one year

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton is ready to allow China to have trade privileges for another year, but further extensions would depend on Beijing meeting human rights and other conditions, administration sources say.

Terms for an executive order to renew China's special trade status were being drafted with congressional leaders, the officials, declining to be identified, said Monday night. The president must make a final decision by June 3.

The alternatives would have been to revoke the so-called most favored nation trading privileges or extend them unconditionally. Some members of Congress, critical especially of China's human rights record, favor a cutoff of MFN - access to American markets without artificially high import duties.

Some American corporations, on the other hand, want an unconditional extension so they can confidently enter into long-term contracts with Chinese companies.

The other conditions would require China over the next year to improve its trade practices and curb its sale of advanced weapons to countries in unstable areas.

The officials said Clinton has decided to extend China's trade status

and give Beijing one year to meet conditions being worked out with Congress or risk losing the privileges in June 1994.

The China trade issue has shaped up as a major test of Clinton's position on human rights and on relations with the world's largest nation and budding economic power. During last fall's political campaign, Clinton promised to be tougher on China than President Bush had been.

The administration recently sent Winston Lord, the assistant secretary of state for East Asian affairs, to Beijing to urge Chinese leaders to adopt reforms. Lord, a former ambassador to China, had strongly criticized China's human rights record during the Bush administration.

Beijing has said that placing conditions on its trade status would harm bilateral relations with Washington.

Clinton needs China's support or at least acquiescence in the U.N. Security Council to put pressure on Serbia in behalf of Bosnian Muslims. This week, the United States, Britain, Russia and France, the other four permanent members of the Security Council, are presenting a package of proposal to stem the ethnic bloodshed in Bosnia.

# Texas among 25 states involved in school finance legal tussles

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas is but one of 25 states that are embroiled in lawsuits regarding the way public schools are financed. Similar litigation was filed in six other states, but dismissed.

Kevin O'Hanlon, general counsel for the Texas Education Agency, said the lawsuits are similar.

There are "great pockets of poverty and great pockets of wealth" in each state, O'Hanlon said.

The disparities have spawned differences in funding among school districts - which, in turn, have spawned the battles in state courts.

It was the late 1960s when the first legal challenge was made to Texas' school finance system. In 1973, the

U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the educational funding was a state, not a federal, issue.

By the late 1980s, Texas was caught up in a wave of school finance litigation, said Mary Fulton, a policy analyst for the Education Commission of the States.

Between 1989 and 1991, the funding systems in Texas, Kentucky, Montana and New Jersey were declared unconstitutional. All but Kentucky still are groping for a remedy.

Those cases, meanwhile, prompted residents of poor communities in other states to file similar suits.

Three times in the past four years, the Texas Supreme Court struck

down the state's school finance systems. Legislators are rushing to devise a new system by the court-ordered June 1 deadline.

After that, state funds and some local funds could be cut off.

"One of the trends we are seeing is, it is becoming more difficult for a legislative remedy to solve it," Fulton said.

That's because many states have economic problems - and can't afford to bring property-poor school districts up to the spending levels of property-rich districts.

Like Texas, many states entangled in education funding lawsuits rely on state aid and property taxes to fund public schools.

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