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State will seek time for schools

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General Dan Morales today said he will ask the courts to give legislators more time to solve the school finance dilemma.

In a letter to lawmakers, Morales said he would seek to extend Monday's deadline until June 1.

"It is my belief that all participants in the difficult process of drafting an equitable school finance measure have worked with diligence and responsibility," Morales said.

"You (lawmakers) deserve to be given the full length of the regular legislative session to complete the task," he said.

However, Morales said, he can't foresee "any legal justification" for getting any extensions beyond June 1.

Gray McBride, the attorney general's press secretary, said the motion seeking the two-month extension would be filed in Travis County District Court about mid-day today. Morales also is seeking a speedy decision from the judge.

The Legislature took a long Easter weekend, leaving the fate of 3.3 million school children up to state court.

Lawmakers aren't due back until Tuesday, the day after the Texas Supreme Court's deadline for legislators to devise a reform plan or face an order to halt state spending on public education.

The Supreme Court unanimously ruled unconstitutional the current \$14 billion-a-year school finance system, which relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Differences in local property wealth lead to wide disparities in education funding, and the court said poor districts must be equitably funded.

Poor school districts that sued over the funding system will ask that local as well as state spending be cut off, said their lawyer, Al Kauffman of the Mexican American Legal Defense and Educational Fund.

District Judge F. Scott McCown, who is overseeing the case, has scheduled a 9 a.m. hearing Monday

to get a report on legislative action from Morales. McCown also may consider motions from other parties in the case.

McCown could consider appointing a court master to come up with a new school finance system.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker said Wednesday night that the Senate could end the legislative impasse by simply adopting an earlier House-passed school finance bill and sending it to the governor instead of the compromise plan.

The Dallas Morning News reported today that Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock would push such a maneuver when lawmakers reconvene on Tuesday. The House OK'd the measure in February, after being given a \$1.2 billion cost estimate for two years. But the newspaper said Senate analysts estimate the cost at \$2.2 billion.

Kauffman said poor school districts aren't eager to shut down schools. "We're saying that no money should be spent on an unconstitutional system ... We just want to make sure that we have the attention of everyone."

Even if only state money is cut off, some school districts have indicated they may have to close before the end of the school year. The state's next payment to school districts, a total of \$534 million, is due to be sent out April 25.

Gov. Ann Richards said that schedule may buy the Legislature more time.

"I don't think the court's going to be unreasonable and say just because you didn't do it on April 1st, we're going to shut the schools down," she said.

Kauffman's motion would ensure that if funds are frozen, the only ones to suffer would not be poor school districts, which rely the most on state money.

But Texas Education Agency spokesman Joey Lozano said the state questions whether the court has the authority to stop the expenditure of local funds.



Oooooops

A youngster is led away from a Blazer that ran part of the way off the loading dock at the Santa Fe depot in Hereford this morning. Someone had apparently driven the vehicle part of the way up the ramp when the vehicle went over the side, and the youth found by police this morning had spent the night in the light truck. Police are continuing their investigation.

Air Force head fears war 'attractive' to US

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia (AP) - The U.S. general who masterminded the air war says he worries that the allies' crushing victory over Iraq is glorifying war to Americans.

"Because we made it look easy, people think it was easy - but it wasn't," said Air Force Lt. Gen. Charles A. Horner, head of Central Command Air Forces.

"This was a violently fought war, and we seized everything we got," he said.

In an interview Thursday at his headquarters in Riyadh, the 54-year-old general from Davenport, Iowa, bristled at media reports that the Iraqis didn't fight and the war was "just a cakewalk, a rollover."

Americans can't be allowed to forget that pilots faced intense anti-aircraft artillery and

surface-to-air missiles, and soldiers were confronted by Iraqi tanks and artillery barrages, he said.

In the euphoria of victorious troops returning home, Horner said, he is concerned that Americans are going to forget the terror and tragedy of war.

"I worry that people will think war is attractive, that technology is what war is all about, my electrons vs. your electrons, or my guided bomber against your bunker," he said.

To combat the wave of instant glorification, he said, the American public should be reminded of the devastation in occupied Kuwait that led to the allied intervention, and the suffering of many Iraqis now fleeing their country to escape President Saddam Hussein's regime.

"The real question is not why his air force didn't fight. The question was how was his air force defeated," Horner said.

The key to the quick allied mastery of the skies, he said, was the decision to attack Saddam's military command and communications network, which the Iraqi leader needed to run the war from Baghdad.

Bombing raids cut communications between Iraqi troops in the field

and their commanders in the Iraqi capital, disrupting military operations. Horner said the Iraqis' fatal flaw was not being able to improvise and decentralize operations after their main command operation was knocked out.

"You can't run a country the way he (Saddam) runs it and then expect people to be flexible," the general said. "When he created a system, it was 'You do it my way or that's it.'"

"We exploited that weakness right at the start ... and he never had a chance," Horner said.

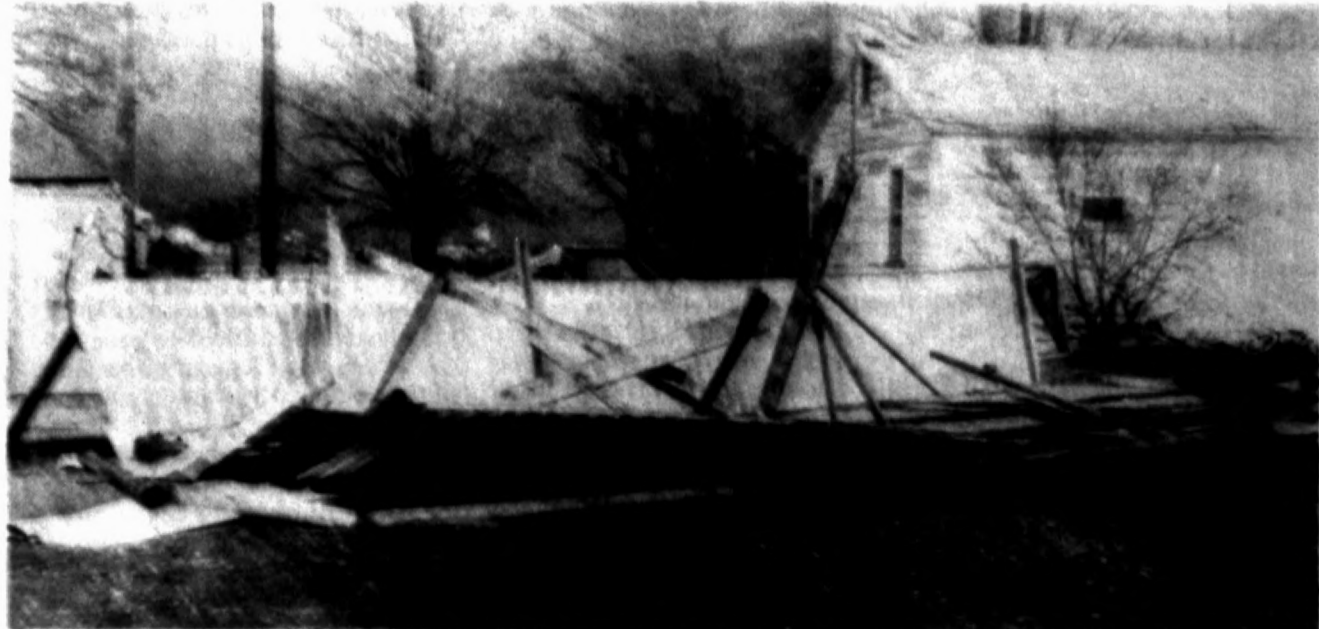
Horner said Saddam miscalculated the allies' will and strength to retaliate for his Aug. 2 invasion of Kuwait.

"If Saddam had been convinced this was going to happen to him, he probably wouldn't have invaded," the general said.

He said the Iraqi leader's decision to take on the Americans in the ground war "defies logic."

Saddam should have bargained for the contested Rumailah oil field and Bubiyan Island where he wants to build a port, Horner said.

Instead, Saddam watched the devastation of his military machine. "The man is incompetent," Horner said.



Barn blow down by high winds

High winds created by a temperature inversion picked up this pig barn and blew it about 50 feet in the air before depositing it just behind a house on Walnut Road southeast of Hereford. The temperature inversion came when a cold front blew into the area yesterday afternoon. The storm brought heavy rain, hail and light snow to portions of the county on Thursday. A winter storm watch is in effect for the Hereford area tonight.

C of C hears reports

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Directors of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce heard committee progress reports and discussed several upcoming programs during a regular monthly board meeting Thursday evening.

The retail business committee will sponsor an Advertising and Promotion seminar April 16, announced Mike Carr, executive vice president. The health and safety committee will sponsor a Bicycle Safety Seminar April 6, reported Ruth Newsom, president of the Women's Division.

Mrs. Newsom also reported a successful blood drive program recently with 86 pints contributed during the day. The Women's Division is preparing for the Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant in June.

Directors heard a report on the "welcome home party" for local Desert Storm service men and women. It is scheduled July 4 and a committee is working on details for the event, which may include a "Kid's Parade." The steering committee meets again Tuesday at 4 p.m.

Carr gave a report on 1991 plans for the chamber's participation in the High Ground Program for Economic Development. The Deaf Smith C of C is one of 24 participants in the Panhandle and the cooperative effort also includes the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission and Southwestern Public Service.

Carr said the program had a budget of \$62,357 for the year. He said Panhandle representatives would attend conventions in New York and Los Angeles. Hereford is to be represented when the High Ground program hosts a meeting of state officials in Austin on June 19.

President Pat Robbins reported the annual banquet was a success with 467 recorded as attending the event this year.

Grand jury indicts 9

Deaf Smith County grand jury recently indicted nine persons.

Those indicted include: Cornelius A. Carruthers, forgery by passing; Cynthia Thompson, forgery by passing and Jose Flores, taking a controlled substance in jail, namely marijuana.

Also indicted: Steve Offutt, two counts burglary of a motor vehicle, Modesto Garcia, one count attempted murder, one count aggravated assault and one count burglary of a habitation and Juan Antonio Madrigal and Troy Simons, burglary of a habitation.

Others include: Elpidio Uresie, burglary of a building and Moses Diaz, aggravated perjury.

Mall ceremony set Saturday

A "welcome home" ceremony for three Hereford servicemen who served in Operation Desert Storm will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

Cpl. Ishmael Castillo, PFC Angel De La Cruz and SPC Donald Rieves Jr. have returned to the United States from Saudi Arabia and will be on hand for the ceremonies, which will last about 30 minutes.

The program will include posting of the colors, a prayer, songs, a short speech by former County Judge Glen Nelson, a presentation by Operation Heart Shield, and a presentation to Rieves by the Bright Spraks Camp Fire group, which had adopted him. Sugarland Mall will present t-shirts and medallions to each of the soldiers.

The public is invited to participate in the program.

Manchee files for DSGH board

Mal Manchee, an administrator with Hereford public schools, has filed as a candidate for a director's seat on the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board. He is the first person to file for the May 4 hospital board election.

The terms of Raymond Schroeder, Ralph Dettien and Dr. A.T. Mims expire this May. Deadline for candidates to file in the election is April 4. Interested candidates can secure a petition at the hospital or at the county clerk's office.

Deadlines for filing in the city commission and school board races have passed. Commissioner Tom LeGate will face former commissioner Paul Hamilton in the mayor's race, while Sylvana Juarez and James McDowell Jr. are unopposed for Places 1 and 3.

The school board ballot will have Ron Weishaar unopposed in District 1; incumbent Raymond Schlabs and Martha Rincon in District 3; Mike Veazey and William Gromowsky in District 4, and David Bone, Joe Flood and Steve Wright in District 5.

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Local Roundup

Police arrest three Thursday

Three persons were arrested Thursday by Hereford police, including a man, 32, for criminal trespass; a man, 35, for theft over \$20 and violation of probation; and a man, 22, for second offense no liability insurance. Reports included assault by threat in the 500 block of Lee; theft of gas; a vehicle was "egged" in the 500 block of Ave. J; criminal trespass in the 200 block of Ave. B; and criminal mischief to a vehicle in the 100 block of Ave. G.

Police issued three citations Thursday.

Winter storm watch tonight

A winter storm watch is in effect tonight and Saturday morning. Tonight, rain changing to snow this evening. Snow may be heavy at times. Low in the upper 20s. East wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Chance of precipitation 80 percent.

Saturday, snow tapering off in the morning, otherwise mostly cloudy. Total snow accumulation of 3 to 5 inches possible. Cold with a high in the upper 30s. East wind 10 to 20 mph. Becoming light and variable in the afternoon. Chance of snow 60 percent.

The extended forecast: fair Sunday and Monday with increasing cloudiness Tuesday. Cool Sunday with a warming trend Monday through Tuesday. Highs in mid 50s Sunday warming to lower 70s Tuesday. Lows in upper 20s Sunday moderating to mid 40s Tuesday.

This morning's low at KPAN was 31 after a high Thursday of 57. KPAN recorded .24 of an inch of rain from Thursday's showers.

One-act play performance Monday

The Hereford High School drama department will present its one-act play, "Becket," at 7:30 p.m. Monday at the Hereford High School Auditorium. Admission will be by donation, and donations will benefit the drama department. The play was chosen as the alternate at the recent district competition.

News Digest

World, National

MOSCOW - The people power tens of thousands strong of reformer Boris Yeltsin surged peacefully against police lines deployed by Mikhail Gorbachev, further eroding the authority of the central government. The defiance seemed certain to strengthen the movement for democratic and market reforms.

AMADIYA, Iraq - Kurdish rebels roar out of the mountains atop captured armored vehicles toward the southern parts of their region, where they say a massive government offensive brought house-to-house fighting to the major oil center of Kirkuk.

RIYADH, Saudi Arabia - The U.S. general who masterminded the air war says he worries that the allies' crushing victory over Iraq is glorifying war to Americans.

WASHINGTON - Like everything else in the military, there is a manual for homecoming. The Pentagon has issued its returning soldiers guidelines on topics from drinking (don't overdo it) to sexual relations (take it slow).

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is showing a willingness to cut a deal over gun control legislation to win passage of its crime package, but so far, Democrats aren't interested.

LOS ANGELES - Erik Menendez told his brother, Lyle, "I can't kill anymore" after confessing to a psychologist that the pair murdered their millionaire parents, a court disclosed in ruling the confession could be used as evidence.

STOCKTON, Calif. - Wailing and tugging her hair in anguish, Siheang Lim waited on the bank of the swollen Calaveras River, knowing one son had drowned and fearing for the lives of two others.

BETHESDA, Md. - The Montgomery Mall looks like any other in America. Department stores. Cute little gadget shops. But back behind the food court is something the mall is proud of. It's the toilet. Past the doorways marked "Men" and "Women" there's a third choice: "Family Restroom."

Texas

AUSTIN - A 5 percent personal income tax could raise more than \$12 billion for state government by 1994-95, according to a draft proposal from Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. Bullock has proposed starting both personal and corporate income taxes to raise additional money for a state budget that is projected to run at least \$4.6 billion short for 1992-93.

AUSTIN - State lawmakers took a long Easter weekend, leaving the fate of 3.3 million school children up to state court. The Legislature isn't due back until Tuesday, the day after the Texas Supreme Court's deadline for them to devise a reform plan or face an order to halt state spending on public education.

WASHINGTON - Sen. Lloyd Bentsen says the Bush administration could boost congressional support for a controversial free trade agreement with Mexico by revealing how labor and environmental concerns will be addressed.

AUSTIN - Texas' new oil spill response law will be the nation's strongest, state officials say. Gov. Ann Richards signed the plan into law Thursday, creating a \$25 million spill response fund through a 2-cent per barrel fee on crude oil moving through state waters.

DALLAS - An attorney representing mentally retarded residents receiving state care says he will ask a federal judge to order more than \$230 million worth of reforms next month.

AUSTIN - The head of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas defended his agency from charges of extravagance leveled by State Comptroller John Sharp, who gave system leaders his office's first "silver snout" award. Sharp on Thursday criticized top TRS management for having "their noses buried deep in the public trough" when they spent more than \$700,000 on furnishings for the system's new headquarters in Austin.

Democrats against gun control deal

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Bush administration is showing a willingness to cut a deal over gun control legislation to win passage of its crime package, but so far, Democrats aren't interested.

A leading supporter of the so-called Brady Bill, which would require a seven-day waiting period for handgun purchases, rejected the White House overture that came just after former President Reagan endorsed the measure.

Rep. Charles E. Schumer, D-N.Y., said Thursday he opposed linking the Brady Bill and crime legislation, which has not been reviewed by the House Judiciary crime subcommittee that he chairs.

"The president's crime bill is new; it should not hold up the Brady Bill," said Schumer. The gun control bill

was named after former White House press secretary James Brady, who was left disabled by a gunman who wounded Reagan in 1981.

The bill, which President Bush has opposed, would require record checks to determine if the would-be purchaser was a convicted criminal.

The White House offer, which came right after Reagan announced he backs the Brady Bill at a ceremony to mark the 10th anniversary of the attempt in his life, "shows the administration is in a box," Schumer said.

A vote by the full House is expected by June, and Schumer said the membership now is evenly split. Three years ago, the House defeated the bill by about 40 votes.

Reagan's support "puts a great deal of pressure on President Bush" and gives political cover to lawmakers

Board opts for Houston monorail

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Metropolitan Transit Authority narrowly has approved construction of the nation's first urban monorail mass transit system, a \$1.27 billion project patterned after one at Walt Disney World.

The 22-mile project, slated to begin construction in 1993, was awarded Thursday to The Houston Monorail Team. The team, headed by Kiewit Construction Group Inc. and The Transportation Group Inc., is negotiating a formal contract with Metro authorities to build the system.

"People are going to begin to rally around this project," Metro Board Chairman Anthony Hall said. "I am convinced that the monorail is proven enough to meet the needs of Houston."

But the measure barely passed the nine-member body. Metro board members first approved pursuing a rail system on a 5-4 vote and then opted for the monorail system by another one-vote margin over a faster, slightly less expensive light rail system similar to San Francisco's BART transit system.

The only other monorail system in

the country spans the Walt Disney World resort in Orlando, Fla., where some 200,000 tourists ride it daily.

"I think their selection of monorail is a good choice for Houston and will help our futuristic view of the city," said Mayor Kathy Whitmire, a rail supporter who ousted the previous Metro chairman because of his opposition to rail.

But others disagreed. "I don't want to be Disneyland 3," said board member P.J. Lionetti, who opposed the monorail system. "I want a system that will be uniquely ours."

The Metro board also rejected several proposals Thursday to take the rail system back to the public for a referendum vote and agreed to study a commuter rail plan along existing freight rail tracks.

Every vote was 5-4, split between Mrs. Whitmire's five appointees and the four appointees of the Harris County Commissioners Court, who represent the suburbs. Supporters say opponents are led by suburban developers who fear the rail will curtail their business.

Houston has been debating the

need for a rail system for 13 years, spending \$70 million on studies and taking two public votes on the subject.

Opponents remain hopeful that the Texas Legislature will approve a bill mandating a third, more specific vote on rail in Houston. The bill already has passed the Senate and faces House debate.

The proposed 22-mile system would link downtown Houston with the upscale Galleria commercial area nearly 10 miles to the west, the Texas Medical Center, about five miles southwest of downtown, and Greenway Plaza, a business district adjacent to The Summit concert and sports arena.

While the exact route is pending further engineering proposals, board members agreed to put the rail "on the north side of the Southwest freeway" rather than along a nearby thoroughfare through a residential area.

Tom Stone of Orlando-based TGI called Thursday's decision a "real milestone for the city. We're very excited, obviously."

Rail supporters say the system is

needed to ease freeway congestion to the city's four largest work areas, meet new anti-pollution standards set out by the Clean Air Act and allow for growth in the nation's fourth-largest city.

Opponents have said the rail plan is a boondoggle. Projected routes would travel to places that will not attract enough riders and the plan would increase the city's commitment to an expanded system that they say eventually will cost \$70 million a year to maintain.

The monorail system, while futuristic looking, still needs perfecting in its switching system and crash safety features, critics say. It can run either underground or on elevated tracks and travels at about 30.9 mph. It is projected to cost \$1.278 billion, with about \$215 million promised in private funding.

The rejected light rail system, that would have been built by AEG Westinghouse Inc., would have run either above, under or at ground level and travels at about 31.2 mph. It was expected to cost \$1.266 billion, with \$169 million in private funding promised.

Letters to Editor

Dear Editor:

Contrary to the statement Mr. Joe Kerr made at the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union annual meeting, Mr. Tom LeGate is not running for mayor of Hereford unopposed.

I, Paul Hamilton, am seeking the office of mayor.

Mr. Kerr did apologize to me for making the statement, but I was not aware--especially being a HTFCU member for about 34 years--the credit union or its officers made political endorsements at its annual meeting.

If I had been aware of this, I would have had someone speak on my behalf.

Paul Hamilton
Candidate for Mayor
City of Hereford



HTFCU directors reelected

Ralph Smith of Dimmitt and Nick Yosten and Wayne Amstutz of Hereford were reelected as directors on the Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union board during an annual meeting Thursday night at the Hereford Community Center. About 200 persons attended the meeting to hear operating reports and special entertainment, elect directors and register for door prizes.

Credit union holds meeting

About 200 members of Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union attended an annual meeting Thursday night at Hereford Community Center to hear a glowing report on the year's operations and reelect three directors.

Nick Yosten and Wayne Amstutz of Hereford and Ralph Smith of Dimmitt were reelected as directors.

Joe Kerr, president, and Bob Baker, manager, gave reports at the meeting. Vanessa Gonzalez,

Hereford High student, sang three songs for special entertainment.

The credit union recorded increases in assets, 14 percent; savings, 13.45, and loans, 14 percent, according to Kerr. He also reported the loan-to-share ratio at 63.6 percent, which was about 10 percent above other financial institutions. He announced that HTFCU was planning to build a new office in Dimmitt.

Baker pointed out the credit union had doubled its size in assets over the past five years. He said the union was in the process of correcting its software computer program, which had been affected by growing pains.

Tom LeGate presented the nominating committee report at the meeting, and R.C. Hoelscher presided for the election of directors. Dr. W.J. Hill, secretary, presented door prizes from numerous merchants at a drawing to close the meeting.

Richards signs spill bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas' new oil spill response law will be the nation's strongest, state officials say.

Gov. Ann Richards signed the plan into law Thursday, creating a \$25 million spill response fund through a 2-cent per barrel fee on crude oil moving through state waters.

"It is a really landmark piece of legislation," Richards said, crediting cooperation of industry and environmental interests with its passage.

"This was a wonderful piece of legislation in that we saw the environmentalists, we saw coastal residents and we saw business working together to get it passed," Richards said.

One of the bill's authors, Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, noted that it was signed into law on the eve of the second anniversary of the disastrous Exxon Valdez oil spill in Alaska.

"Hopefully, with this bill we won't have a two-year anniversary of such a tragedy in Texas," Parker said. "Now, Texas will have a well-ordered plan for an immediate response to oil spills that destroy the Gulf Coast and damage our fishing and tourism industry."

The new law follows by less than a year two major oil spills off the Texas coast.

Obituaries

NELL B. BALL

March 28, 1991

Nell B. Ball, 83, of Hereford died Thursday, March 28, 1991, at Golden Plains Care Center after a brief illness.

Services are pending at Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

She was born March 25, 1908. She was a homemaker and a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Virginia McCathern of Hereford; three grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

HAZEL CARAWAY

March 27, 1991

Hazel Caraway, 84, of Tullia died Wednesday, March 27, 1991. Among her survivors are two brothers, Cliff R. Gandy and Jimmy Gandy, both of Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in First Baptist Church with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mrs. Caraway, formerly Hazel Gandy, was born in Goldthwaite. She married Cleburne Thomas Caraway in 1927 at Tullia. She was a volunteer for the Tullia Nursing Home for many years. She was preceded in death by her husband, Cleburne, in 1958, and a son, David Glenn Caraway, in 1988.

Survivors include two daughters, Jeanne Payne and Linda Caraway, both of Midland; two sons, James Caraway of Oklahoma and Dale Caraway of McKinney; three brothers, Cliff R. Gandy and Jimmy Gandy, both of Hereford; and George Gandy of Wheeler; 12 grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Aurora Arroyo, Infant Girl Arroyo, Iris Bauler, Debbie Casercz, Kenneth Cox, Ida Cuellar, Antonia Garcia Jesus Garcia, Margarita Garcia, Melvin Henderson, Ruth Kerr, Robert D. Lance, Pat Meives, Aileen Montgomery and Emma Smith.

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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. James W. Cory's sermon for the Easter Sunday worship service is entitled "Breaking Out." The scripture lesson is John 20:1-9. The service begins at 10:30 a.m. and Sunday school starts at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship time is held each Sunday morning at 10:10.

The offering boxes for the One Great Hour of Sharing will be collected Sunday. The children are to bring their offering boxes up to the front of the sanctuary during the "Words of God's Children", a part of the worship service.

The construction on the centennial remodeling project will begin Monday, April 1. Because of the remodeling, the Presbyterian Women will not have their regular monthly covered dish luncheon April 3.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Good Friday services will be held at 7 p.m.

An Easter egg hunt for the children will start at 3 p.m. Saturday at the church. Also, scheduled Saturday is choir practice which begins at 4:30 p.m.

Easter lilies will be placed in the church in memory or honor of members' loved ones.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the Easter cantata, "Glory To the Lamb", will be presented by the choir. Visitors are welcome.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

St. Thomas Church will conclude the Good Friday observance at 6:30 p.m. with the celebration of the Good Friday liturgy including the Stations of the Cross.

The Easter celebration will begin at 8 p.m. on Holy Saturday at which time the Easter Vigil will begin with the Lighting of the New Fire, the readings from scripture which tell the story of God's work among His people, and finally the Good News of Jesus' Resurrection and the celebration of the First Eucharist of Easter.

On Easter Sunday, men of the church will prepare breakfast for the congregation at 9. An egg hunt for the children will follow. The Festival Eucharist of Easter will be celebrated at 11 a.m. with special music by Dr. Duffy McBrayer, accompanied by Linda Gilbert on the organ. Father Charles Threewit will officiate at the Consecration of the Communion and will preach.

Visitors are most welcome to any of the services. Anyone needing information or transportation, is asked to call 364-0146 or 364-0939.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

The Gospel Lamplighters from Three Rivers will be featured in concert during the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday worship services. There will also be an Easter egg hunt for the children following the morning service.

The public is invited to attend all services at the church including Sunday school at 10 a.m. and the Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting at 7:30 p.m. The church is located seven miles south of Hereford on Farm to Market Road 1055.

For additional information, call 276-5380. Pastor is Sam Milam.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

The church's traditional Easter Breakfast will be served at 9 Sunday. Also, the children are invited to participate in an Easter egg hunt with special emphasis given to the resurrection and what it means in the life of the Christian.

During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the sermon will be "Jesus Cross is My Symbol of Life" and will be taken from Acts 2:22-2. Video tapes and printed copies of the sermons are available upon request.

For additional information, call the church office at 364-1668.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Easter morning will be celebrated with two worship services at 8:30 and 10:45 with sermons by Dr. Steve McElroy, pastor, and inspirational music by the Jubilate Ringers and the Wind Ensemble under the direction of Steve Sobczak, director of music ministries.

The Wind Ensemble, organ, and Jubilate Ringers will begin the service with "Festival Procession" by Strauss. The Sanctuary Choir will summon the congregation to worship with Young's anthem, "Christus Resurrexit." The anthem, "God So Loved the World", from Stainer's cantata, will also be performed by the choir.

The Jubilate Ringers, accompanied by Elaine Calkins, organist, will provide the offertory music with an arrangement of "Crown Him With Many Crowns."

The Easter service will conclude with "All Creatures of Our God and King", an arrangement of wind instruments, organ and handbells.

The youth of the church will meet at 10 a.m. Saturday to deliver the Easter bunnies they have sold. Jo Ochs, youth director, asks all youth to meet in the fellowship hall to receive route assignments and bunnies for delivery. There will be no youth activities on Sunday evening.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

San Pablo United Methodist Church will hold a special service at 7 p.m. today, Good Friday.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m.

Following the worship service at 11 a.m. on Resurrection Sunday, a covered dish dinner will be served and an egg hunt is planned for the children.

Special preaching and music is planned during a revival at the church which is set April 3-5.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Dr. David A. Slamp invites the public to attend all services at the church.

Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible study is held at 7 p.m.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special invitation is extended to the public to attend Easter Sunday services. Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

On Monday, April 1, the Gospel Lamplighters, will be presenting a concert at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. A salad supper will precede the concert at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Wednesday evening activities for all age groups begin at 7.

BIPPUS COMMUNITY CHURCH

The public is invited to participate in the 6:30 a.m. Easter Sunday sunrise service at the church. A breakfast will be served following the service and an egg hunt is planned for the children.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Missionaries, Charles and Karla Ross of Songtan, Korea, will meet with the congregation at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 31. The public is invited to attend the service and an informal fellowship and meal.

The Rosses have been supported by the Bible Baptist Church since 1982. They will give a report, show slides and answer questions about their churches and work in Korea. Charles Ross will deliver a special message.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Easter Sunrise services will begin at 6:30 a.m. Sunday at Veteran's Park. Those planning to attend are asked to bring blankets or chairs and stay for a breakfast of sausage and biscuits.

Anyone needing transportation is asked to call 364-0539 or 264-3869.

Regular Sunday worship services, led by Doug Manning, are held from 10:11:30 a.m. at the church's temporary location at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger Drive. Sunday school, for kindergarten through high school age youth, is held from 9:15-10 a.m.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special Easter celebration is planned at 11 a.m. Sunday. The observance of the Lord's Supper will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"The Big Question" will be the sermon delivered during the Easter Sunday morning worship service. The scripture reference is Job 14:14.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. The Sunday morning worship service starts at 11.

Super Summer has been scheduled June 10-14.

A summer youth program fundraiser has been scheduled Sunday, April 7, by the youth committee. The luncheon will be on a donation basis and proceeds will go to help supplement the cost of the program and the cost of Super Summer. The menu will consist of fried, potato casserole, beans, bread, ice tea, coffee and a variety of desserts.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Palm Sunday is the beginning of Holy Week which offers opportunities for increased prayer and penance: Good Friday calls for fasting and abstinence. Friday and Saturday's unique liturgies begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Parenting Class continues Mondays at 7 p.m. in the Antonian Room. The class combines systematic training for effective parenting and Gary Smalley's "Hidden Keys to Loving Parenting" video. Everyone is welcome to attend the class where babysitting services are provided.

The Religious Article Shop will be open from 3:45-4:30 p.m. April 12 for first communion and confirmation shoppers.

Austin meeting discussed

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening with 20 members present.

Noble Grand Jo Irlbeck presided as reports were made on the sick. Thirteen visits, 43 cheer cards and five dishes of food were recorded for the week.

Plans for hosting Panhandle Association of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs in Hereford on April 27 and 28 were discussed.

Susie Curtsinger, representative to Rebekah Assembly of Texas, reported on the recent meeting in Austin. Registered for the five day session were 287 Odd Fellows and 407 Rebekahs from Texas, New Mexico, and other regions. Goals for 1991-92 are increasing membership and supporting Arthritis Foundation, Visual Eye Research of Texas and Home for the Aged at Ennis.

Verna Sowell served as hostess to Irlbeck, Curtsinger, Tony Irlbeck, Anna Conklin, Ben Conklin, Fern Durham, Dorothy Lundry, Shirley Brown, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Stella Hershey, Sadie Shaw, Irene Merritt, Peggy Lemons, Gene Bishop, Faye Brownlow, Ursalee Jacobsen, Lydia Hopson, and O.E. Durham.

School Menus

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TUESDAY-Jelly donut, diced peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Cereal, toast, banana, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie, biscuit and jelly, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY-Pancakes and syrup, applesauce, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers and gravy, mashed potatoes, blackeye peas, applesauce, no-bake cookies, hot rolls, butter, milk.

TUESDAY-Corn dog with mustard, tator tots, baked beans, lime gelatin with pears, butterscotch bar, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Pizza with mozzarella cheese, rotini salad, carrot sticks, green beans, apple crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Soft tacos, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY-Sloppy Joe, vegetable salad with dressing, curly Q potatoes, dill pickle spears, sliced peaches,

bun, milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Hamburgers, potato chips, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, chocolate cake, milk.

TUESDAY-Pizza, corn, carrot sticks, green Jello, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken enchiladas, pinto beans, tossed salad, cinnamon rolls, milk.

THURSDAY-Steak fingers, mashed potatoes, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, applesauce, milk.

FRIDAY-Chili mac, mixed vegetable* tator tots, vanilla pudding, milk.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Country singer Waylon Jennings says he'll perform at the prison where a friend, former Sheriff Fate Thomas, is serving five years for corruption.

"We're going down there and sing for his buddies. We love Fate. He's our friend always," Jennings said. The concert at the Fort Worth, Texas, federal prison is scheduled for April 12.

Thomas pleaded guilty in July to theft, fraud and conspiracy stemming from his use of government employees and materials in the renovation of his condominium, lakefront cabin and boat.

Compassionate friends is topic of club program

Members of the La Madre Mia Study Club met recently in the home of Joyce Allred of Amarillo.

During the meeting, Brenda Weems presented a program on "Compassionate Friends." This is a support group of parents who have lost children through death.

She noted that it is important to be a listener in these situations. She added that it is better to do something for the bereaved than to do nothing.

Merle Clark presided over the business meeting and Debbie Bentley read the minutes.

The next meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Otis Lee at 222

Centre on April 11.

A Mexican stack supper was served by Barbara Manning, co-hostess, to members: Debbie Bentley, Lucy Rogers, Lavon Nieman, Nicky Walser, Mary Herring, Susan Robbins, Clark, Ruth Black, Gladys Merritt, Mysedia Smith, Tricia Sims, Manning, Betty Taylor, Bettye Owen, Janet Schroder, Carolyn Baxter, Georgia Sparks, Marlene Watson, Nancy Paetzold, and Mary Beth White. Guests attending were Rene Wilson and Helen Eades of Amarillo, Tina Watson of McAllen, and Brenda Harrison of Cleburne.

Wine use in America

When it comes to friendly socializing over a delicious meal or when drinking a toast to a happy event is in order, a good glass of wine is quite appropriate and delightful, most Americans agree. A new poll reveals that an overwhelming majority of Americans-83 percent approve of moderate wine consumption and agree that wine is an appropriate beverage to accompany a meal or celebrate a special occasion.

The poll, conducted by SRI Research Center, which is run by the Gallup Organization, also found that most agree that moderate wine consumption by responsible adults is safe and does not lead to abuse of illegal drugs. Eighty percent of those expressed an opinion-four out of five adults-believe that those individuals who consume moderate amounts of wine have about the same likelihood or even less likely to use illegal drugs than those who abstain from wine consumption. Only 11 percent of those adults surveyed thought that moderate wine consumption posed a major health problem for wine consumers.

The poll was conducted on behalf of the National Wine Coalition, an

organization comprised of winemakers, industry allies and wine consumers dedicated to preserving wine's social and cultural values and retailing the privilege to act as responsible adults in the selection, purchase and moderate consumption of this traditional beverage without undue restriction.

While only 13 percent of those polled said they consume wine frequently, that is, at least once per week, more than half of the respondents (56 percent) said they have recommended or served wine to a friend.



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Easter Sunrise Service



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Dumas helps Herd open district season



1991 Hereford baseball team

Front row: from left, Ralph Holguin, Roy Cantu, Ruben Ramos, Jerry Rincon, Shama Hernandez and Rene Cano; second row: Andy Kalka, Chris Brummett, Tab Hathaway, Louis Mungia, George Jowell, Chad Brummett and Max Mungia; and back row: manager Jesus Mariscal, Jake Head, Matt Bromlow, Ralph Martinez, Richard Sanderson, Amado Lopez and Sammy Casarez.

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

When the Dumas Demons come to Hereford Saturday to open the baseball teams' District 1-4A schedule, the Whitefaces will start to answer this question: Can Hereford make the playoffs?

The Herd's non-district record of 3-12--with only today's game in Dalhart remaining--would suggest not.

But recent signs of improvement have given Coach T.R. Sartor hope for an extended schedule.

"We're playing the best we've played this year and we're still improving. We certainly hope to compete for a playoff spot."

Sartor points to pitcher Amado Lopez' performance in Tuesday's 6-2 loss at Canyon as a good sign.

Lopez gave up six runs in seven innings, but only one was earned, Sartor said. Four of the runs came on two home runs which were aided by strong winds blowing out to left field.

And Canyon, Sartor said, is "the

best hitting team in the Panhandle."

Sartor attributed the 3-12 record partly to the high number of underclassmen which are playing. Five of his full-time or part-time starters are sophomores.

"We're playing a lot of young ones," he said.

While the underclassmen are gaining valuable experience, seniors lead most of the Whitefaces' statistical categories.

Matt Bromlow leads the team in three of the most important: runs (13), batting average (.431) and stolen bases (8). His 15 bases on balls--second to Lopez' 19--helps him top the team in on-base percentage at .567.

The Whitefaces have two other .300 hitters: Louis Mungia at .389 and George Jowell at .304. Mungia also has the highest slugging percentage at .556--partly because the Herd's lone homer belongs to him.

Jake Head has batted in 11 runs so far, and Bromlow, Jowell, Mungia

and Ruben Ramos each have seven RBIs. Ramos' four doubles lead in that category.

Ralph Holguin has pitched the most innings for the Herd (22 2/3) and has the most strikeouts (20) to show for it.

Sammy Casarez' 4.29 earned run average is tops, just ahead of Lopez at 4.31 and Holguin at 4.32.

Lopez, Chad Brummett and Andy Kalka have earned the team's three wins, and Max Mungia has the team's only save.

Three teams seem to be the favorites for District 1-4A's two playoff spots. Randall is 12-2, Borger is 9-4 and Pampa was 10-0 before losing to Liberal, Kan., Saturday.

The Herd has its work cut out for it.

"I feel like we're right on the verge, but it needs to happen right now."

Saturday, 1 p.m. at Whiteface Field, is that "no-w."

Maroon JV bitten by Dogs

Hereford's Maroon junior varsity baseball team dropped a pair of games to a pair of host teams in Plainview JV Tournament action Thursday, Coach Bill Bridge said.

Plainview's Red JV pulled two runs out in the last inning of the early game for a 8-7 victory, Bridge said. In the second game, Plainview's Blue team won 10-3.

The Whitefaces gained a 1-0 advantage after one inning on Chris Brummett's triple and Ray Hastings' RBI single.

A double by Ralph Holguin and an RBI single by Richard Rodriguez made it 2-0 in the top of the second inning, but the Bulldogs answered with one run in the bottom of the inning and four runs in the third.

The Whitefaces came back with five runs in the fourth. Hastings and Ruben Ramos had RBI doubles, Bridge said, and Holguin, Brummett and Richard Wilbanks drove in runs on a single, a sacrifice fly and a fielder's choice, respectively.

Plainview scored the winning runs on a walk, a sacrifice bunt, a double and a single, Bridge said.

The sixth inning was the last inning because the tournament games are on a time limit. Holguin pitched all six for the Herd.

In the second game, the Blue Bulldogs took control early with three runs in the first inning, two in the second and four in the third.

The Herd scored two in the first on Richard Rodriguez' single, Brummett's RBI triple and Ramos' RBI single.

Their third run came in the sixth, when Jason Tataravich, Chris Lopez and Rodriguez each walked, and Tataravich scored on Brummett's sac fly.

Rodriguez started on the mound and pitched four innings, and Hastings relieved for two.

The Maroons were scheduled to play two more tournament games today: Lockney's varsity and a third JV team from Plainview, Bridge said.



Kids Inc. receives donation

Frank Ramirez, left, of the Hereford Elks' Lodge No. 2269 hands a \$250 donation to Kids Inc. President Manuel Gavina. Looking on are Kids Inc. board members, from left, Sherrie Blackwell, Verna Patton, Renee Zinzer, Jackie Murphey (obscured by Gavina), Daniel Higgins and Larry Pennington. Kids Inc. has planned two registration sessions for 1991 baseball and softball leagues. The sessions will be April 6 and 13.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



Watching the wind blow in West Texas is something that scares the bejammers out of new residents and can even give pause to the old-timers. I have said it before and I'll repeat myself: if you want to catch fish in West Texas, then you better learn to fish in the wind.

Last weekend at Lake Stamford near Haskell was a prime example of springtime bass tournament fishing. A northerly breeze of up to 45 miles per hour with heavy rain showers greeted the Mini-boat Bass Club on Saturday. Sunday was better because the wind was only 40 mph from the south, but the skies were severe clear.

Hats off (literally) to the winners, because tournament victories in changing springtime conditions take some special skills and talents. Randy Abbott of Canyon put together two good days of fishing and won with over 20 pounds. Alan Adams of north Randall County finished in second place by a little more than one pound. Both Randy and Alan were fishing way back in the coves looking for the warmest water and most active baitfish. It seems pretty basic, but of the 22 members present, only two anglers were on fish for both days.

Oh yeah, I caught some six-pounders, but I really felt that one fish for each 10 hours of fishing left something to be desired. Saturday night was special. After nearly 12 miserable hours of fishing, I realized that being wet, cold and hungry might build character, but a good hot meal and shower were the true marks of civilization.

By the time you read this, only a few openings may be available for the Baylor Lake Big Bass Tournament scheduled for tomorrow. The entry fee will be \$60, and with a full field of 100 anglers, the first place winner will win \$2,500. Sponsors for this big bass event include Anchor Marine, Billy's Boat Ramp and WalMart. If you like big bass and big money, call me at 353-3654 to see if any spots are still open.

Tip of the Week: To stop the treble hooks on crankbaits from attacking their counterparts, I have discovered a wonderful solution. It is dirt cheap and really works. It is called "vinyl screen spline" and is designed to hold window screens in aluminum frames. A bag containing 20 feet of the stuff costs a total of \$1.57. The contents of one bag, if cut into 3/8 inch-long strips, will protect about 200 lures. This tubing will also protect the sharpened points on each hook.

If you have any fish-catching or money-saving ideas, share them with our readers and win a thank-you prize courtesy of POE's Lures!

April 6 is opening day of spring turkey season.

Incaviglia waived

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) - The Texas Rangers today placed outfielder Pete Incaviglia on irrevocable waivers in order to give him his unconditional release.

If Incaviglia, 26, is not claimed by Wednesday, he will become a free agent, the Rangers said in a prepared statement.

"I think my teammates are going to be very upset," Incaviglia said shortly after the announcement.

"I think this will take them by big surprise. They're going to be very upset about what has happened, too, because I've gotten real close to a lot of people. I may not have the respect of (Manager) Bobby Valentine or my coaching staff, but I have the respect of my teammates."

"That's all I ever wanted to do, is have the respect of my teammates and the respect from the fans. I think I had that. And in my heart I know that if I had that, I had everything," he said.

The leftfielder batted .233 with 24 homers and 85 RBI in 1990. In five years with the Rangers, his average was .248.

In spring training this year, Incaviglia was batting .231, with one home run and one RBI in 14 games, the Rangers said.

Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said it was a very difficult decision.

But Grieve added with the emergence of other offensive players, the Rangers believed it was in the best interest of the team to "go another direction."

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HWGA elects new officers

New officers have been elected by the Hereford Women's Golf Association.

Norma Coffey is the new president, with Pat Goforth as vice president and Lois Jones as secretary treasurer. Named as representatives for the High Plains women's Golf Association were Therese Albracht and Colleen Meyer.

The association has set the annual Ladies Invitational for May 11 and the Couples Tournament for Sept. 21-22.

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Volleyball champs

The Arrowhead Mills team won the YMCA Co-Ed Division B volleyball championship by drilling the Hamilton Drilling team 15-13, 15-12 in the title matched played March 12. Team members are from left, front row: Gwen Betzen, Lupe Gonzalez, Christy Cruz and Yolanda Garcia; and back row: Omar Wharton, Carlos Cruz, Julio Gonzalez and Gabriel Garcia.

YMCA reschedules volleyball

The Hereford YMCA didn't get enough teams for a volleyball tournament originally planned for March 21-23, so they are trying again.

The new dates are April 11-13, but nothing else has changed. The five divisions which will be offered are Co-ed open power, Co-ed open non-power, Co-ed recreational and men's and women's divisions with power rules. "Power rules" basically mean that spiking is allowed.

Each division must have four

teams to make.

Play will begin at 6:15 p.m. on April 11 and 12 and at 1 p.m. on April 13.

Entry fees are \$36 per team, and the deadline to pay is April 9. Tournament schedules will be ready at 1 p.m. April 10. Teams are responsible for finding out their playing times by calling the YMCA at 364-6990.

Also, the YMCA has announced plans for a racquetball league to start play April 4.

Divisions for both men's and women's singles are open, A, B, C and D. Play is handicapped.

The league will go seven weeks, plus double elimination playoffs. Matches will be decided on best two out of three games.

The entry deadline is April 2. Entry fees are \$8 for YMCA members and \$24 for non-members. The league is open to the first 24 players who sign up.



YMCA men's basketball champions

Beef and More captured the YMCA Men's Division A basketball title, shocking the Shockers 67-63 in final game played March 17. The team included from left, front row: Henry Gardner, Larry Mendoza, Cesar Vasquez, Stacy High and Gustavo Vasquez; and back row: Johnny Davis, Harry Bowie and Doug Warren. Not pictured are Joe Beane and Tony Benavidez.

Rockets win 13th in a row

By JOHN KREISER
AP Sports Writer

The Houston Rockets are still perfect in March. The Phoenix Suns are only superb.

The Rockets made it 13 wins in 13 games this month as Vernon Maxwell hit a 22-footer with eight seconds left for a 112-111 victory at Atlanta Thursday night. Maxwell missed 10 of his first 15 shots, but made up for it by hitting the game-winner.

"I didn't shoot it that well tonight, but I did hit a couple of big baskets down the stretch," Maxwell said. "Somebody's been doing it every night for us. Tonight it was just me."

"If this team is in the game in the fourth quarter, we win it," Rockets coach Don Chaney said. "They absolutely refuse to lose."

The Suns haven't been perfect this month, but a 13-3 record isn't too shabby. Phoenix set a team record for wins in March by blasting the visiting Milwaukee Bucks 102-88 as Dan Majerle had seven of his 18 points in a 23-6 third-quarter burst that blew the game open.

Atlanta overcame a 10-point

deficit with eight minutes to play and took a 96-95 lead when Dominique Wilkins converted a pair of free throws following technical fouls. There were six more ties before Glenn Rivers hit one of two free throws with 22 seconds remaining to put Atlanta ahead 111-110.

Enter Maxwell, who atoned for his shooting problems with a jumper from the top of the key, just inside the 3-point line.

In other NBA action, it was Miami 90, Boston 88; Charlotte 94, Philadelphia 90; Chicago 128, New Jersey 94; Golden State 106, New York 104; San Antonio 119, Orlando 95; Sacramento 116, Utah 96, and Cleveland 102, Washington 95.

Suns 102, Bucks 88

Phoenix led just 47-46 at halftime before Milwaukee went cold in the third quarter, hitting just 3 of 22 shots from the field, including 16 straight misses.

After Jay Humphries' jumper gave Milwaukee a 50-50 tie with 9:45 left in the third period, Xavier McDaniel's baseline jumper started

the Suns' game-breaking run. Majerle had a 3-pointer and four free throws in the spurt.

Heat 90, Celtics 88

Miami ended its second lifetime 0-fer in as many games by rallying from a 17-point fourth-quarter deficit to beat the Celtics for the first time in 11 tries.

The Heat, which beat Cleveland for the first time ever on Tuesday, fell apart during a 19-4 run by Boston that put the Celtics ahead 81-64 with 7:30 left. But Miami got back in the game with a 13-0 run, pulled even at 86-86 on Glen Rice's 22-footer with 1:05 left and got the victory when Rice snapped an 88-all tie by hitting two free throws with 1.9 seconds to play.

Spurs 119, Magic 95

Terry Cummings and Sean Elliott each scored 21 points and David Robinson added 20 as San Antonio routed Orlando.

The Spurs hit a team-record 11 of 11 free throws in the first half.

Kings 116, Jazz 96

The Kings outscored Utah 12-4 during the first 2:46 of the fourth quarter and 46-31 in the final period.

Dodgers release Valenzuela

VERO BEACH, Fla. (AP) - Fernando Valenzuela, whose adventures as a 1981 rookie wowed millions and earned him an historic Cy Young Award, is a Los Angeles Dodger no longer.

But Valenzuela, his agent and several of his now-former teammates believe he can still pitch and will find success with another team.

Valenzuela has struggled during the last four years. And that was never more evident than in his final outing for the Dodgers, who placed him on waivers Thursday.

On Wednesday, he allowed eight hits and four walks, which led to eight earned runs in 3 1-3 innings against the Baltimore Orioles. Valenzuela, 30, was 1-2 with a 7.88 earned run average in 16 innings this spring as he fought for a berth on the Dodgers' starting rotation.

"I'm sorry. He was not good enough to be in the top five, and I talked to him and realized he could not pitch out of the bullpen," Dodgers manager Tom Lasorda said. "The two bad outings against Philadelphia and Baltimore convinced us it was time to decide who were the top five."

Valenzuela said the news was not totally unexpected.

"I'll be somewhere, I don't know where," Valenzuela told reporters several hours after getting the news. "I'll go back home tomorrow and relax. We'll wait and see what's going on."

Valenzuela is 141-116 lifetime with 107 complete games. He won the National League's Rookie of the Year and Cy Young Awards in 1981 - the first player to win both awards in the same season - and led the league with a 21-11 record in 1986.

But with his eyes-to-the-sky delivery and his assortment of pitches, the five-time All-Star generated a craze - Fernandomania, it was called - that transcended his on-field performances.

"I will never forget Fernando and all he has done for me and the Los Angeles Dodgers," Lasorda said. "It was a privilege and honor to manage him over the years because he was without a doubt a great talent and a great competitor. I want to thank him for all the memories."

Los Angeles general manager Fred Claire had to decide whether to keep Valenzuela after it was clear that he couldn't beat out the other starters on the staff.

"This was an extremely difficult decision to make because Fernando has established himself as one of the all-time great Dodgers," Claire said. "He has pitched with great heart and tremendous ability, but we had to make a decision based on the needs of our pitching staff."

Valenzuela was in danger of being let go in each of the past two seasons. He slumped to 14-14 in 1987 and 5-8 in 1988, when he spent two months on the disabled list with shoulder problems.

He was 10-13 with a 3.43 ERA in 1989 and 13-13 with a 4.59 ERA last year, a season that included his first no-hitter, a 6-0 victory over St. Louis on June 29.

"He has written history with the Dodgers," said Valenzuela's agent Tony DeMarco, "and he'll continue to write history in baseball with another team, there's no doubt in our minds. We'll wait until somebody contacts us. We'll just wait and see what the future holds for this unique athlete."

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I am having hot flashes and sweating all the time. I did not before this one period. I did have six full days of menstruation. This was while I was on vacation in the mountains. Do you think the altitude could have had something to do with it?

I have taken a pregnancy test and it was negative. Is it possible for me to get pregnant? I have a slight discharge but it does not smell or itch. It is light brown in color. Could this be from my menopause? But I keep on sweating.

DEAR READER: Yes, you could get pregnant. The ovaries do not just stop one day but sputter to a stop in terms of ovulation. Your letter is not specific, but I think you mean you did not have a period either for a "long time." Irregularity at the time of the menopause is common.

Many women do get pregnant around the menopause phase because they have stopped having periods for a short time and think it is not possible. No rule is 100 percent valid, but the common one is that if you have gone through the menopause and have not had a period for one year, you are unlikely to get pregnant. Since it is often difficult to be sure a woman has completed the menopause, a safer rule is two years after your last menstrual period.

I cannot say for sure what your discharge means, and if you have not had it tested, you definitely need an examination. Another reason is to be certain what your one "heavy period" means after not having a period for a long time. If there is any question about the cause for bleeding, a woman must have an examination.

The hot flashes and sweating along with your change in having periods are all symptoms of the menopause. For more information read Special Report 97, The Menopause and Beyond, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/97, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. Your doctor may wish to put you on hormone-replacement therapy as discussed in that report.

Altitude should not have caused any of your symptoms.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I just recently had my fourth daughter. I almost lost her. The doctor that delivered her said my placenta was tearing apart. I have never heard of such a thing until now. What causes such a thing? Is it from something I did or didn't do, and could this have been prevented?

My previous three births were full term with no complications. I'm only 25 with no medical problems.

DEAR READER: I cannot be sure whether your doctor meant you had a placenta previa or premature separation of the placenta. In placenta previa, the placenta is implanted against the wall of the uterus in the wrong place. It may even cover the opening of the uterus. Bleeding is the main symptom. The cause is unknown, but I can assure you that it has nothing to do with what the mother did or did not do.

Premature separation of the placenta means it begins to peel loose from the wall of the uterus. It is most apt to occur in the last three months of pregnancy. Again the cause is not known. There have been studies that show more damage to the placenta in women who smoke as opposed to those who do not. Some medical conditions may also predispose to it.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am writing this letter for my mother-in-law since she doesn't have the strength to write herself. Five years ago she had a five-bypass heart surgery and has been on oxygen ever since. Her heart has been great, but she has emphysema.

Her question is why she can't raise her arms above her head. She was hospitalized 52 days in the beginning and had a very rough go of it, but she did her exercises.

Also, she has spells of shaking on the inside — trembling through her chest, stomach and arms until it is visible. The doctor says it is just something she will have to get used to.

She is 65 years old and gets very tired and anxious. She's a tiny thing of 90 pounds but usually eats well and still has no strength. If there's anything you can suggest it would be appreciated.

DEAR READER: What your mother-in-law can or should do depends a great deal on her medical status, but you need to know that people who have chronic obstructive lung disease (emphysema and chronic bronchitis) usually also have physical deconditioning from inactivity.

I can't overemphasize the importance of a good and continuing rehabilitation program. That includes learning how to breathe most efficiently. That may include exhaling through pursed lips to help improve oxygenation. They need to learn that getting breathless is not a crisis.

Many patients with chronic lung disease and on oxygen cannot comb their hair or do tasks that are essential for normal living. But with a rehabilitation program to strengthen their muscles they may be able to do more for themselves. Part of the weakness is literally because the muscles have not been used. The patient is often afraid to do anything because of the fear of breathlessness.

Television

FRIDAY MARCH 29

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven * 1989 (G)	(235) Easter Bunny	Disney Story						Movie: Animal Behavior * K. Allen		
News	Comedy Show	To Be Announced	News	Midnight Caller	News	News	News	News	News	News
MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour	D.C. Week	Wall St Week	American Playhouse					MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour		
Happy Days	Sanford	Movie: Night of the Hunter * R. Mitchum		Movie: List of Adren Messinger * G. Scott				Birds * **		
News	Wheel	Full House	Family	Strangers	Baby Talk	20/20		(35) News	(35) Sheers	(35) Ent.
Brother Jack	Maniac	Movie: Cross and the Switchblade * P. Boone				700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown	Untamed
Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: Start the Revolution Without Me * ** 1970				News		Night Court	News	
Golden Girls	Night Court	Guns of Paradise		Dallas		True Detective		News	(35) Golden	(35) Love
SportsCenter	Ski World	Advance Copy		College Basketball, NABC All-America Game (T)		Guinness		'83 Night	SportsCenter	Nat'l Finals
NewsHour	Mama's	America's Most Wanted		Against the Law		Guinness		Mama's	Movie: In Old California	
Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Work &	Get Smart	Dragonet	Hitchcock	Green Acres	Best of SNL	Farmwood	BowTied
(Cont)	Buttons	Murder, She Wrote		PGA Golf, Players Championship, 2nd round (R)				Miami Vice		Nightmare
(5:25) Out of Darkness	Movie: Disorganized Crime * 1989 (R)	(240) Comedy	(265) Judge	(235) Hamburger Hill * * A. Barrie, M. Bostrum						
(5:30) How I Got In	Movie: Police Academy * S. Guttenberg 1984 (R)			Movie: Police Academy 2 * 1995 (PG-13)				One-Night	Kids in Hall	
(5:30) Deadly Weapon *	Movie: Cutting Class * D. Letch (R)			Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 * * M. Gibson 1989 (R)				Movie: Love Songs * (R)		
(4:00) VideoPin	On Stage	Texas Conn.	Donahue Comes Home					On Stage	Texas Conn.	Donahue Comes
Rendezvous	Wild	Wild Things	War Chron.	Firepower	War Years			Safari		Discovery
Survival Wild	Hercules	Movie: Swimming to Cambodia * ** 1987						At the Improv		Swim in
E.R.	Duet	L.A. Law		Movie: Blue Sides Again * R. Barrio, M. Rogers				T. Ullman	Molly Dood	E.N.G.
Sports Forum	Houston Rockets (T)	MSL Soccer: Wings at Sidekicks (T)						Golfweek		Boxing
(5:30) Bugs Bunny	NBA Basketball: Cavaliers at Celtics (L)							NBA Basketball: Trail Blazers at Lakers (L)		
M. Hickey	Victory	Take It Back	R. Roberts	Feld	Success-H-Lite			Salvation	Paid Programming	
De Mofrens	Polvo Diablo		Cameo People	De Mofrens	Paul Rodriguez			En Vivo	World Vision	

SATURDAY MARCH 30

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Movie: Muppet Babies	Wuzzles	Peppermint Pig	Donald Duck	Movie: Disney's Coyote Tales * ** 1991		House Club	Avonlea			Danger Bay
Camp Candy	Captain N			Gardendale	Movie: Kid n' Play	Chipmunks	By the Bell	Gay Nat	Sat. Videos	Super Sat.
(Cont)		D.C. Week	Wall St Week	Scale Model	Henry Savas	Tap Outlines	Guilt a Day	Orlando Rugs	Victory Gds.	Gourmet
(3:15) Bonanza	(3:55) WWC Power Hour	(3:55) National Geographic Explorer						(3:55) Holly	(3:55) Happy	(3:55) Press
Winnie Pooh	Wizard of Oz	Real Goodbusters						Little Rascals	Wind	Wheel
Amer. Baby	Garburt	Poppy	Headbill	Headbill	Petite Kids	Bonanza		Virginian		
Farm Report	People	Charlando	Chicago Int.	Business Rep	Good	NWA Pro Wrestling		Soul Train		Hungry in
Muppet Babies		Garfield and Friends		Hula Turtles		SNL & Ted	Pan-pan	NCAA	College Basketball	
Outdoor	Challenge	J. Houston	Mark Stein	Fly Fishing	Fisher's	Heads		Outdoors	SportsCenter	Dance Team Champ.
Peter Pan	Bobby's Wld	Jerry Kids	Tomatoes	Playhouse	Fun House	Fact of Life	Own/Build	WWF Superstars		Skin Game
Cl. Ducale	Headbill	Super Pets Super Saturday						Dennis	Dennis	Laszlo
(5:00) Paid Programming								Movie: My Name is Nobody * ** 1974		
Movie: International House * ** 1933	Movie: Breakfast at Tiffany's * ** A. Hepburn			Movie: Masters of the Universe * * D. Lindgren						
Movie: Men Don't Leave * ** J. Lange 1989	Movie: Nebel * ** L. Nelson			Movie: Overboard * ** G. Hill, K. Russell 1987				Movie: Woodstock * B. Stray 1968		
(Cont)	Movie: Nebel * ** L. Nelson			Movie: Shop Around the Corner * ** A. Quinn, S. Mangano 1962				(3:45) Barbabes	(3:45) A. Quinn, S. Mangano 1962	
	Backyard	Garden Joy	Alanna Craft	Side by Side	Great Outdoors	Remodeling	Country Klub	Side by Side	Go Our Way	
	Animal Odyssey	Prof. Nature	Whistle					Movie: Christmas the Lion * ** 1976 (G)		
Journey Adv.	Survival Wld	Movie: Wells Fargo * ** J. McCrea, F. Dee 1937						Rain Forest Imperative		David L.
(6:00) Self-Improvement	Baby Knows	Day by Day	Art & Craft	E.R.				Alludes	Gourmet	Sister Kate
(5:00) Program Guide								Times A.M.	WJAF Week	Hockey Week
Travels of Jimmie	Hande			How the West Was Won		Movie: Gun That Won the West * *		Movie: Badman's Territory		
God's News	John Ostrom	Prime Adv.	Bobby's Barn	Dry Gulch	Oatley	Circle 3s	Jay	Paid Programming		
(6:30) P1evision	De	Portada	World Vision							Movie: Sar Mathe M. Victoria (NR)

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Zero	Movie: Blue Bird * S. Temple 1940	Animals	Movie: Winslow, Go Home! * M. Chevalier					Movie: Casablanca * *		
Supercity	Current Affair Weekend	PGA Golf, Players Championship, 3rd round (L)						NBC News	Memorials	
Movie: [Cont]	News: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]	Movie: [Cont]
(12:05) Preseason Baseball	White Sox vs. Royals (L)	Women's College Basketball	Women's College Basketball	Target Shoot	Acorn America	American's Wilderness				
Preseason Baseball	Rangers vs. Pirates (L)									
(12:00) Sids Game * ** J. Garner	Tell Tales and Legends									
Laszlo	White Seal	Remodeling	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde	Cat'n on TV	Out Control	Mr. Wizard	Dennis	Crazy Kids	Freshmen	
(Cont)	Movie: Murder 101 * P. Broder, D. Young 1990			Buttons	Day Heaven	Miami Vice		MacGyver		
Movie: Hanna's War * E. Burstyn, M. Detmers 1966 (PG)				Super Days	Movie: Madhatter * J. Larroquette			Movie: Great Balls, Fire		
Undercover	(1:15) Bear * ** J. Wallace, T. Karyo 1989 (PG)			Movie: Loan on Me * M. Freeman, B. Todd 1989				Movie: Men Don't Leave		
(Cont)	Movie: National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation * *			Other Side of the Moon				Movie: Escalator * ** 1981 (R)		
Remodeling	Country Klub	American	American Sports Covalevski	American	On Stage	Country Best				
(Cont)	World Away	Discovery Showcase	Vietnam	Start	Wild Wheels	Beyond 2000				
(Cont)	Hollywood	Movie: An Unsubmittable Job for a Woman * 1981		Cartoon's Comedy Hour		Mrs. Murphy		Movie: A Runny Tale * *		
Duet	Midnighting	Hotel	Spinner: Far Hills	L.A. Law						
(12:00) College Baseball	Rice at Texas Christian (game 1) (L)			College Baseball: Rice at Texas Christian (game 2) (L)						
(11:30) Badman's	Movie: Wednesday * ** G. Cooper, W. Brennan 1940			Legend's Run				Bugs Bunny and Pals		
(Cont)	Movie: Squire Tus Passes J. Mojca, M. Ocha			Genevieve	Chespirito	Tu Musica		Baldado	Hollidae	

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Star Trek	Armen	Down Home	Golden Girls	Empty Nest	Carol & Co.	Carol & Co.		News	Star Trek	
Race to Save the Planet	Faces of America	Louise Lusk	Austin City Limits	Louise Lusk	Louise Lusk	Louise Lusk		Louise Lusk	Louise Lusk	Louise Lusk
(5:00) Wrestling	Movie: Mirage * ** G. Peck, D. Baker 1985			(1:15) U.S. Olympic Gold	(1:15) Night Train	(1:15) Night				
Has Has	Young Riders			Movie: Rescue of Jessica B. Bridges, P. Hingle				News	Charm	Outerman
Rin Tin Tin	BR Station	Movie: Keys of the Kingdom * ** G. Peck, T. Mitchell 1944						Movie: Wednesday		
Gidget	\$100,000	Movie: Long Gone * W. Patterson, V. Madson						Movie: The Late Late Show		
(4:30) College	College Basketball: Final Four, semifinal (L)							News	(2:5) M.	(2:5) Draget
SportsCenter	SpeedWeek	College Hockey, NCAA Division I Championship (L)						'83 Night	SportsCenter	
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(5:00) Great Balls, Fire	Movie: Masters of the Universe * * D. Lindgren							Movie: Buller's Bad Warriors * 1999		
(5:00) Men Don't Leave	Movie: Blue Thunder * R. Schneider 1983 (R)							(3:5) Lower Girls * 1977		
(4:30) Escalator * **	Movie: Ghostbusters II * ** M. Murray 1989 (PG)			Movie: A Shock to the System * ** G. Clooney 1983				Movie: Cheekwork Orange		
(4:30) Country Best	Charm St.	Ole Opry	Barbara Mandrell					Movie: She's Out of Control		
America's Coast to Coast	Challenge	Willms	Survival					TBS-TV		Strange Parr.
All Creatures	Movie: Slasher on Tenth Avenue * * A. Lavan			Comedy on the Beach				At the Improv		Slasher
(5:00) A Runny Tale	Movie: The Huber's Secret Life * L. Anderson			T. Ullman	Molly Dood	L.A. Law		TV Pin		College
Searchers: Clay World	Movie: Hunt for Red October * ** A. Harrison 1990									
(5:00) Bugs Bunny	Movie: Easter Parade * ** J. Garfield, F. Astaire			(1:15) Where the Run Am * ** C. Francis, G. Herilton 1980						
D. James Kennedy	Charles Stanley	Broad From Heaven	A. Van Jones	Brad Forster						
Sabado Gigante								Tu Musica	World Vision	Sar Mathe

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Paid	Amey's	J. Robbins	Larry Jones	TBA	Whodunnit Now	San Joaquin Basilid		NBA	NBA Basketball	
(3:30) Flat	(3:30) Planet	(3:50) Brady	(3:50) Andy	(3:50) News	(3:50) Kim * ** P. O'Keefe, B. Brown 1984					
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1-Articles For Sale
 Need some furniture? Hereford's furniture stores offer a wide selection, and they invite you to shop through ads in The Brand. For best buys in furniture, look to The Brand!

Repossessed Kirby. Other name brands. Used-rebuilt-\$39-up. Sales-Service on all makes, 364-4288. 1200

New and now in stock: The Roads of New Mexico, in book form. Also The Roads of Texas. \$12.95 each. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 15003

Professional VCR cleaning and repair. Hereford Home Center, 226 N. Main. 364-4051. 15169

We repair all makes and models of sewing machines and vacuum cleaners. Hereford Home Center, 226 N. Main. 364-4051. 15170

Hereford's Comics-N-Cards, Marvel, D.C. and baseball, basketball, football, hockey, cards. New location inside Winn's. 16596

For sale: Partially assembled remote control airplane with motor & controls. Call 364-1317. 16774

1-17 cu. refrigerator with ice maker, new compressor, completely reconditioned, \$400.00. 1-40" Electric Range, 75.00. 364-6866. 16776

Barrett's Appliance Repair. Will also pick up your old appliances. 364-6866. Randy Barrett. 16777

Couch for sale: Rose beige 80" Long, 906 Sixth Ave., Canyon. 655-3350. 16789

Hop/Cat Topper for SWB Ford Pickup, good condition. 364-6599. 16797

Draperies for sale complete with cornice board. Enough to cover 4 large windows, including shears. 364-2841. 16803

Come see The Garden Fresh Gift Ideas, Spring Pinks Cosmetics, & Fragrances at Merle Norman & The Gift Garden, 220 N. Main. 16804

For sale: Cute and cuddly Easter Bunnies. Call 364-8394. 16825

1A-Garage Sales

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday 8-6. Evaporative air conditioner, dishwasher, radial arm saw, surge, 16" tires, lots of junk. 5 Miles North on 385 to Yucca Hills & last house on the left. 16815

Garage Sale 425 Ave. H Friday & Saturday 9-4. Clothes, baby clothes & Miscellaneous. 16817

Garage Sale 3302 Mable Lane Saturday only, 9 a.m. - ? Collectibles. 16819

Estate Sale 515 Ave. J. Friday & Saturday 8-? Household goods, electric lift chair, microwave & miscellaneous. 16822

Back Yard Sale Saturday, 833 Blevins 8:00-? Baby clothes, Newborn to size 4T, Womens Clothes, Big sizes, couch, dishes, shoes, A little bit of everything. 16827

Garage Sale 412 Sunset Saturday Only. Clothes-childrens, ladies & mens, furniture, some antique, some junk, other odds & ends. 16828

COLORTYME
310 N. 25 Mile Ave.
PARKING LOT SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
COME BY EARLY BIRDS
WE WILL OPEN AT 8:00 A.M.
WITH FREE COFFE & DONUTS
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ALL MERCHANDISE WILL BE MARKED DOWN
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2-Farm Equipment
 For sale: 8 Milton Beet Planters. Call 499-3462. 16778

Want to buy good Chrysler 413 Engine. 364-6899. 16801

3-Cars For Sale
 For sale, would consider trade, 1986, Tornado, low mileage; 1984 Camaro, Z-28; 1966 Mustang. Call between 8-6 364-0353; After 6-364-4142 16833

For sale: 1990 White Z-24 Cavalier, low mileage, Call 364-4720 or 364-1862 after 6 p.m. 16835

3A-RVs For Sale
 For sale: Kawasaki 1,000CSR, very low mileage, must sell. 364-2465 days; 276-5354-nights. 16791

4-Real Estate
 Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 790

Two houses and two separate corner lots near San Jose Church, one house at 237 Catalpa, 1/2 block, 140x300, that has been cleared on corner of Gracey & Sampson. Call 364-8842. 5470

Owner says sell 3 bd., 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, fireplace, dust stopper windows, mint condition. 36,500. Call 364-4670. 16254

For sale by owner: All brick 4 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, fenced back yard, no down payment, low payments if you qualify. 364-5287. 16371

For sale by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 living areas, bright & cheery. Approximately 2190 sq.ft. 108 Elm. Call 364-2232 or 364-0920 for appointment. 16505

No equity, no money down, take over payments on 10% loan. 1450 sq.ft. Fireplace, large kitchen. Ready for immediate possession. 364-8440 16640

Nice 3 or 4 bedroom home, new carpet, monthly payments \$275. Call Carol Sue LeGate, Realtor for details. 364-8500 or 364-3527. 16783

CROSSWORD
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Speedy planes
 5 Ceremony
 9 Ryan or Tatum
 11 Bout site
 13 "Laura" narrator
 14 Indianapolis team
 15 — out (get by)
 16 Kitchen gadgets
 18 Ousts
 20 Princess's annoyance
 21 Shake-speare's
 22 Monster ants of film
 23 Above, poetically
 24 In addition
 25 Oxford VIPs
 27 Quick drinks
 29 Sparklers
 30 Track unit
 32 Foxy
 34 Mauna —
 35 UFO pilot
 36 Wide-awake
 38 "A votre —"
 39 Scout's rider

DOWN
 1 Planted residents
 2 Pit
 3 Communi-cations link
 4 Blue
 5 Track events
 6 Press
 7 Photog's aid
 8 Dinner course
 10 Not as formal
 12 Indian

40 Sir Carol
41 Russia (abbr.)

Yesterday's Answer
 state
 17 Flock seat
 19 Mine yields
 22 Screw-driver or gimlet
 24 "Or else," e.g.
 25 Met stars
 26 Of the eyes
 27 Bask
 28 Equine sounds
 30 Penalized
 31 Croc's kin
 33 Tennis's Sampras
 37 Brock or Rawls

Payments under \$450-Nice 3 bedroom 1 3/4 bath home. Owner will lease/purchase. Call Carol Sue LeGate, Realtor, 364-8500 or 364-3527. 16784

MAJESTIC CARPET COMPANY
 For Sale: Lease or to hire manager. The Majestic Carpet Company at 715 S. 25 Mile Ave. This is an excellent location. Is doing a real good business but I need a manager. Adequate financing. A good opportunity for someone with managerial ability.
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 Tastefully decorated, ready to move in, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large utility, isolated master bedroom.
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 REFINANCE FOR
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 Spacious Brick Home-Two Living Areas, Two Bedroom, Two Bath Large Double Garage
 \$59,500.00
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FOR SALE
PARK PLACE APARTMENTS
4 Units, Double Car
Garage,
each unit fireplace.
364-4350.

4A-Mobile Homes
 For sale Trailer House, 14x70 3 bedroom 1982, skirted with fireplace, \$6,000. 405-778-3880 after 5 p.m. 16727

5-Homes For Rent
 1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 770

Move-in special now.No deposit. One and two bedroom apartments, All bills paid, except electricity. "Reduced Rate-By Week or By month" Eldorado Arms, 364-4332. 820

Nice, clean small furnished house near hospital. Must see inside to appreciate. One bedroom, garage. Water, garbage & sewer paid. \$185.00/monthly, \$100/deposit. Prefer references. Call 364-6957 or Speedy at 364-2030.

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ALEPH	LOWEST
CON	ATLEAST
INTUNE	GEE
FANS	ELM
MOON	TURF
BEL	ALES
END	EVADEED
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SHINE	NAMES
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Two bedroom apartment, stove/fridge, dishwasher, disposal, fenced patio, fireplace, water & gas furnished, NW area, 364-4370. 16738

Move In Special, two bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, water paid. 364-4370. 16739

Need extra space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available. 364-4370. 16740

Two bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, fenced patio, laundry facilities, water & cable paid. 364-4370. 16748

One bedroom, water paid, \$165 monthly, \$50 deposit, 218 Ave. I. 364-2500. 16757

For rent: Large mechanics stall or storage area North of the Good Shepherd building, \$125/monthly. 364-1111; 276-5541-nights. 16798

For rent: Small two bedroom house, adults only or one little child. 364-0984. 16800

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 1360

Paloma Lane Apts. 2 bedroom available, clean, well cared for, reasonably, \$170 deposit, no pets, EHO, 364-1255. 6060

Tidy 3 bedroom, NW area. Call 364-2660 or 364-7476. 16192

For rent: One bedroom apartment, kitchen appliances furnished, excellent location, covered parking, security system, Arbor Glen Apartments, 364-1255. 16425

Handicap equipped unit available. One bedroom, kitchen appliances furnished, located near Senior Citizen Center, assistance available. EHO. 364-1255. 16426

For rent - Neat 2 bdr., 1 bath duplex, 407 W. 4th-\$250 per month-\$100 deposit. Call 364-4561. 16479

For rent: Brick 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath, w/d hookup, fenced back yard. Call 364-5287. 16527

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6-Wanted
 Interested in purchasing a knitting machine. 364-6237. 16708

8-Help Wanted
 Help Wanted: Waitress and delivery drivers. Apply in person. Pizza Hut, 1404 W. Ist. 12913

Attention Beauticians: Hair Care Center has opening for one booth rental. Inquiries, 364-4500. 16638

Farm related company needs knowledgeable person to maintain inventory. Monday-Saturday. Please send resume to Box 673xyz. 16705

Needed: Aerobics Instructor. Must be dependable, responsible and personable. Able to assimilate music and choreograph aerobic routines. Please call 364-6990. 16729

Hereford areas. *Postal Jobs* \$11.77-\$14.90/hr. No exp. needed. For exam and application info., call 1-216-967-1537 8am-10pm 7 days. 16752

"Get Paid, Secretarial Services by Hour/Job-Write: Wilder-HB-1, 1409 S 84th St. Omaha, NE 68124." 16793

Need someone to keep my child in my home. Need references & good pay, 2 1/2 days per week. 364-1344, leave message. 16799

Secretary needed, feedyard experience helpful, computer experience helpful, 15 mile drive from Hereford. Send resume to Box 192, Dimmitt, Texas. 16802

Secretary/Receptionist position, immediate opening in professional office, heavy public relation, self-motivation, a must, excellent office skills required with some bookkeeping helpful. Send Resume to Box 673JA. 16823

Irrigation Pump Co. desires experienced shop foreman to repair gear heads & farm equipment. Days-806-238-1596; Nights-238-1328 or 481-9008. 16830

Wanted Office Manager \$20,000 + Annually. Accounting experience, 10 key, typing, and computer skills required. Must be able to work Saturdays. Benefits. Send resume to Box 673BR. 16834

APPOINTMENT SECRETARIES
 National Company has 10 immediate openings for appointment secretaries. No experience needed, will train, no sales. Full or part-time a.m. or p.m. Guaranteed wage plus bonus weekly. Management opportunities available. Travel required. 364-0082-Connie

Classifieds.
 They're just for you, everyday, in the Hereford Brand.
 Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.

CLASSIFIEDS

9-Child Care

Openings for children in my home. Drop-ins welcome. Will sit Friday nights & week-ends. Ten years experience. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664. 15314

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State Licensed
Excellent program
by trained staff.
Children 0-12 years

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*Qualified Staff
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Drop-ins Welcome with
Two Hours Notice.

MARILYN BELL
Director
364-0661
400 Ranger

10-Announcements

Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For low and limited income people. Most everything under \$1.00. 890

Problem Pregnancy Center. 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janic." 1290

A loving Christian couple, unable to conceive, wishes to share happiness with newborn. Will help with allowable expenses. Call collect: Peggy and Michael, 215-353-9303. 16736

11-Business Service

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Front-End Loader
WORK!**
Tanks cleaned, etc.
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message
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FREE ESTIMATES

Defensive Driving Course is now
being offered nights and Saturdays.
Will include ticket dismissal and
insurance discount. For more
information, call 364-6578. 700

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy
scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans.
364-3350. 970

Garage Doors & Openers Repaired.
Call Robert Betzen Mobile
1-679-5817; Nights Call 289-5500.
14237

For tree and shrub trimming, general
spring & clean-up & assorted lawn
work. 364-3356. 16733

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

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

3-29 CRYPTOQUOTE

ZYP GZDZPSPXZ, "GQVPXQP
QDX PSMODQP DUU ZOIZY,"
VG XTZ D GZDZPSPXZ TE
GQVPXZVEVQ EDQZ.—P. UP
OTF UTXJ, RO.

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: SCIENCE POINTS THE WAY TO SURVIVAL AND HAPPINESS FOR ALL MANKIND THROUGH LOVE AND COOPERATION. —ASHLEY MONTAGU

Soon It Will Be Spring! Now is the
time to clean! Call 364-8868,
housecleaning, honest, dependable
with local references. Call today.
Weekly, Bi-Weekly or monthly.
16832

12-Livestock

Graze out or bale wheat, 1200 Acres,
Swisher County, 352-712 2 or
679-6787. 16494

Is Your Pasture Disappearing &
Need to Grow Your cattle.
CALL
CHOICE CATTLE COMPANY
276-5251
Ray Polan-364-8112
Chubby Black-364-6519

13-Lost and Found

Lost North of Hereford, 8 month old
female liver colored birdog. Orange
color with rabies tag. Answer to
Brandy. Bob tail, white spot on chest.
Reward! 364-2300. 16796

LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commis-
sioners will open proposals for
liability insurance coverage on
Public Officials and coverage for
Law Enforcement Personnel for a
period of one year beginning
April 15, 1991 and April 23, 1991
respectively at 9AM, April 8th,
1991 in the Courthouse. Specifi-
cations for the proposals may be
obtained at Alex Schroeter's
office at 242 E. 3rd Street in
Hereford. The Commissioners
reserve the right to reject any and
all proposals.

You can't lose—or
get lost—with
THE ROADS OF TEXAS!
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Get your copy at
the newspaper office.
Call the Hereford Brand
364-2030

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I could never resist
feeding my dog little tidbits at meal-
time. My husband couldn't stand it
when Kelly sat and begged. He has a
weight problem and I know feeding him
snacks didn't help.

We decided to do something about it.
I made sure that Kelly was fed before
we ate, and during our meal I kept him
in our yard or another room. When he
begged for treats during the day, instead
of fattening things we give him small
pieces of raw vegetables.

On the last visit to the veterinarian,
Kelly was weighed and he had lost three
pounds but still has a few more to go. —
Beatrice Langston, Los Angeles, Calif.

It really is hard resisting giving treats,
but I do just as you — I give Savvi and
Sheba vegetable pieces. They love them
and my veterinarian Dr. Vice said the

vegetables are good for them, much bet-
ter than store-bought treats. — Heloise

WALK, DON'T WAIT

Dear Heloise: I usually have a very
tight schedule and can't find much time
to walk for my weekly exercise. Well,
now I use the time I have to wait in an
office to see a doctor or dentist.

Usually there is a 20- or 30-minute
wait, so rather than read as I used to do,
I take a long walk, but I check in every
10 minutes or so. It feels good to get out
and the time just flies by. — Bill Turner,
Miami, Fla.

EASY MEASUREMENTS

Dear Heloise: I recently had to ap-
proximate the size of a window for my
grandson. Not one measuring device
was available, so I took out a dollar bill,
which I knew was slightly over 6 inches
long, and gave him the size.

He was impressed! When I told him
we used to measure material and string
in 3-foot lengths by the distance from
the tip of our noses to our pinched
fingers, he was amazed.

He proved it out by measuring the
distance between pinched fingers of
both outstretched arms to be 6 feet! —
Mike Esposito, Salem, Ohio

This is a good general rule of "arm"! — Heloise

Dear Heloise: I usually have lots of
yarn left over from latch-hook projects
I've done. Rather than store it away I use
it for other things.

In the spring I tie up plants and
vegetables. Also, I donate some of it to
schools. The children use plenty of yarn
in their projects. — Tina Grady, Bill-
ings, Mont.

Here's An Idea That Can Strengthen Your Family

Tonight
at the dinner
table, read
something
out loud to
your family.
Tomorrow night,
let another member
read something.
A news story.
A Bible verse.
A Robert Frost poem.
A cereal box panel.
History. Humor.
Anything.

Each night a different
family member can read
a selection.

Imagine the wide range
of subjects your family
will read in 365 days.

What a stimulating way
to have your children
develop good
reading habits.

We have 23 million
illiterate adults
in America.

We wouldn't have one,
if each of them had
been served reading
as part of their
nightly diet.

It's non-fattening,
but enriching.
And it doesn't cost
a dime.

The Hereford Brand

313 N. Lee

364-2030

Prices Effective Thursday, March 28, 1991.

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1500 West Park Ave. 364-1281

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Phone 364-1286 Each Trading Day After 5:30 P.M.
for Recorded Commodity Update.

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.	CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	GOLD (COM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	SILVER (COM) 100 Troy oz., cents per Troy oz.	PLATINUM (COM) 50 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.	PALLADIUM (COM) 50 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
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Price	Call-Put	Price	Call-Put	Price	Call-Put
3.07	1.00 0.50	3.07	1.00 0.50	3.07	1.00 0.50

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Is there a support group for mothers of newborns who suffer from depression and paranoia to the point of wanting to harm or even kill their babies? If so, please send the address. I am interested in starting a group in my area.

Following the birth of each of my four children, I went through a period of such severe depression and paranoia that I was a total wreck. I was in a state of depression for two years after the birth of my last child.

Even though my youngest is now almost 5, when I think back on what I went through, I don't know how I survived. It's so difficult to put into words the misery I suffered. It is impossible to describe the pain to a person who hasn't been through it.

After my first child was born, I tried to tell a friend how I felt. She told me it was the devil at work. Needless to say, that is not what I needed to hear at the time, but it's an example of how people react.

I am eager to help other women and would appreciate any information

you can give me. -- Carol in Oregon

DEAR CAROL: There is a self-help group available for women suffering from postpartum depression. Send \$1 to Depression After Delivery, P.O. Box 1282, Morrisville, Pa. 19067. You will be sent information and also given the phone number of a contact person in your area. Good luck to you, dear.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Will you please allow me to respond to the woman who objected to young people calling her and her husband Mom and Pop?

When our youngsters were growing up all their friends called us Mom and Pop. We were complimented and encouraged them to confide in us. We believe one of the reasons so many young people are at loose ends today is because they have no sense of family life. Often both parents work, and the children come home to an empty house.

I would like to ask the woman who thought being called Mom was

disrespectful to please change her attitude. It's a compliment. Encourage those kids to be close to you. Be their trusted friend. They will be forever grateful and you just might help turn around some young life that is headed in the wrong direction. -- Mom in Harlingen, Texas

DEAR MOM: Beautiful, dear lady. I couldn't have said it better myself. These days when so many youngsters don't know what it is to sit down with their families at a

supper table, it must have meant a great deal to those children to be included as part of yours. I loved your letter.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I was a young man, I had the honor of being asked to serve as an usher at the weddings of three of my friends. I know that this is going to sound ridiculous, but due to the busy and hectic life I was leading, I never did get around to giving any of these friends a wedding present.

Now that I'm older, my conscience is bothering me. Two of the friends at whose weddings I served have been divorced. The third is still going strong.

Please tell me what I might do to put my mind at ease. I'm really ashamed of myself. -- Conscience-Stricken in N.Y.

DEAR STRICKEN: Send a gift to the couple who is still going strong and keep an eye on the divorced pals. If they should remarry, send a gift

whether you are invited to the wedding or not.

What can you give the person who has everything? Ann Landers' new booklet, "Gems," is ideal for a nightstand or coffee table. "Gems" is a collection of Ann Landers' most requested poems and essays. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.85 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.87.)

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Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - In today's global economy it seems that most public policy issues that impact agriculture emanate from Washington, D.C. Whether it is the administration making grain deals, or announcing an agricultural embargo, or Congress enacting a new farm bill, it seems that we producers in the Crown of Texas tend to focus on Washington to learn what might happen next in our agri-business ventures. But remember, "when the Texas Legislature is in session, no man nor his dog is safe." There are a number of issues and bills pending before the Texas Legislature that can and will impact agriculture on the High Plains.

With Texas facing a serious financial crunch, talk of tax reform is in the air. Producers need to be particularly alert to the tax reform measures that are proposed. While many people fear the dreaded "I" word, a state income tax, application of a gross receipts tax or removal of sales and ad valorem tax exemptions could be just as disruptive for agriculture. A value added tax also could have serious implications for producers.

Another major issue that has potential indirect impact on agriculture and direct impact on rural Texas is funding public education. To the extent any solution places heavier emphasis on a property tax, ag producers could be seriously hurt. Also, if I and my other colleagues from rural areas are unable to convince the rest of the Texas Legislature that children in sparsely populated rural school districts are entitled to the same quality education as those in urban areas, our small rural communities could be dealt another devastating blow.

There are also several specific ag bills pending before the Legislature. Some are old fights and some will be new ones. There is a bill that calls for central notification or "central filing" in order to perfect agricultural liens. Bankers are for it and producers are against it. The battle has raged since 1985 when Congress passed the federal clear title legislation. Therein the states were given two options banks could use for perfecting ag liens. One is favored by the producers, referred to as pre-notification, and the other, central filing, is favored by the bankers. The problem is that Congress has left no room for any middle ground compromise.

Senate Bill 405 by Senator Lyon makes it a crime to store, hold, scatter or distribute any toxic substance that could kill or injure wildlife. While the bill has a noble purpose it does not allow for acts of God that could create toxic substances such as corn contaminated by aflatoxin.

Another bill would move the "link deposit" program from the Texas Department of Agriculture to the Governor's Office. This program which is essentially a guarantee fund for low interest loans for young farmers seems to have worked well at TDA. I question the need for the change.

The piece of legislation that could have the single greatest effect on agriculture, and other industries in Texas

for that matter, is a bill that would create the Texas Natural Resources Commission. The Commission would consolidate into one agency the Texas Air Control Board, the Water Commission, the Water Development Board, the Structural Pest Control Board, and the Department of Health's Bureau of Solid Waste Management and Division of Occupational Health & Safety. Such a major consolidation has the potential of resulting in substantial cost savings in the operation of these agencies, while at the same time allowing "one stop permitting" for those who would be regulated by such an agency.

The bill, as introduced, has several features that concern me deeply. However, the authors have assured me that the bill, as filed, is merely a shell. They have assured me that agriculture will have a seat at the table in negotiating the details of this legislation. Those of us who make our living in agriculture take a back seat to no one when it comes to protecting the environment. As long as the bill is grounded in sound scientific fact and fair procedural mechanisms, I believe that agriculture can stay at the table and work proactively for the environment.

So for those of you who are accustomed to watching Washington for developments in ag policy, cast an eye to the South. There is a lot going on in Austin that can affect you and agriculture.

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) - Sen. Strom Thurmond and his wife, Nancy, are separating after more than 20 years of marriage.

"At this point in my life, I would like to be able to pursue several career options and some measure of independence," Mrs. Thurmond, 44, said in a statement her husband sent to news organizations on Thursday.

"Nancy's statement speaks for itself," the 88-year-old senator said in an accompanying statement. "This was a difficult decision, but one on which we both agree."

Neither statement said whether the couple planned to divorce.

Thurmond, R-S.C., is the oldest member of Congress. He married Nancy Thurmond, a former beauty queen, in 1968, when she was 22 and he was 66.

They have four children, ranging in age from 15 to 19.

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