



Tree waiting for soldier

Esther De La Cruz stands beside her Christmas tree, which is still alive and well and waiting for her son, Angel, to return home Friday night from his tour in Saudi Arabia.

Holidays planned for local soldier

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Esther De La Cruz is working hard on her Thanksgiving dinner while wrapping Christmas presents and fixing bunnelos for New Year's Day. She's going to celebrate them all with her son, Marine PFC Angel De La Cruz, on Friday.

Angel is returning home to Hereford on Friday evening after serving in Saudi Arabia and the Persian Gulf theater since November.

Mrs. De La Cruz was planning to celebrate the holidays last November, when Angel was scheduled to come home on leave from his post on Okinawa. Instead, Angel was shipped to Saudi Arabia, where he was on the front lines in the Third Tank Battalion.

In the corner of the De La Cruz's living room stands the Christmas tree, still trimmed and, miraculously, still green.

Mrs. De La Cruz feels it stayed green as a sign from God that her son was doing well. "I think God was showing me that Angel was okay," Mrs. De La Cruz, crying, said. "I worried so much about him. I wasn't getting any mail from him, so I didn't know if he was dead or alive. I was shaking every time someone would come to the door, because I was thinking it might be bad news."

But the news will all be good Friday night, when Angel's flight is scheduled to land in Amarillo from 29 Palms, Calif.

"We're going to have turkey and everything for Thanksgiving, and I have all the gifts still under the bed that I need to wrap for Christmas," Mrs. De La Cruz said. "I'm going to fix the bunnelos for New Year's, and then we'll celebrate Easter on Sunday."

"I'm just so happy that he's going to be here so we can celebrate. I'm so grateful to all of the people that prayed for peace and prayed for Angel to come back home safely. We'll pray for the ones that are still over there with the same faith that they prayed for our son."

PFC De La Cruz is one of at least three Hereford soldiers that will be honored at a special ceremony at 2 p.m. Saturday at Sugarland Mall in Hereford.

The mall is sponsoring celebrations for Hereford soldiers that have served in the Persian Gulf theater as the servicemen return home.

Also planning to be on hand for the ceremonies are Cpl. Ishmael Castillo and SPC Donald Rieves Jr.

The program will include special presentations, songs and a brief speech, and the event (expected to last about 30 minutes) is open to the public.

Events planned Friday, Sunday

An ecumenical dramatization of the passion of Jesus Christ will be presented at 3 p.m. on Good Friday on the south side of the First Baptist Church, Fifth and Main in Hereford.

The event is offered by various persons from different churches in the city who wish to jointly enrich the observance and significance of this important day for the entire community," said the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld of San Jose Catholic Church.

Directed by Carmen Flood and Amy Gililand, 15 actors will re-enact the Passion episode according to the Gospel of John. In addition to the role of Jesus, other characters to be portrayed are the apostles Peter and John, two Roman soldiers, a servant girl, two Pharisees, Pilate, Annas the High Priest, Simon of Cyrene, the lamenting women, Mary the mother of Jesus, and the two criminals.

"The actors will dress in costumes that depict the time period," said Rev. Birkenfeld. "The dramatization is, however, more than a pageant. It will be staged in such a manner that all who gather to witness it will become part of it: shouting as the frenzied mob and walking along with the actors as the carrying of the cross and Golgotha scenes unfold."

In case of inclement weather, the dramatization will take place in the north end of Sugarland Mall.

On Sunday, a special Sunrise Service will be held at 6:30 a.m. at Veterans Park in Hereford.

The service, sponsored by Fellowship of Believers, is open to the public and is intended as a community-wide celebration of Easter Morning.

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Tennis tourney will feature tough field

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House rejects school bill

By JOHN BROOKS
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Hereford schoolchildren will join thousands of counterparts across the state next week, in limbo as they wait for courts to decide the fate of the state's public school system.

The Texas House on Wednesday defeated, 87-63, a conference committee school finance plan that has taken up most of the legislature's time since January. The plan had been adopted by the Senate, 21-10, on Tuesday.

State Rep. John Smithee (R-Amarillo), who represents Deaf Smith and Randall counties, said Wednesday that the bill may have had enough support to pass Wednesday, but too many questions arose during debate Wednesday morning. Smithee and the rest of the Panhandle delegation in the House voted against the bill.

"The report is 70 or 80 pages long and we didn't get a copy of it until Tuesday night," Smithee said. "We didn't get a real good chance to study it, but some folks found some things in there we had big problems with."

One of the problem areas for Smithee was a three-person commission including the governor, lieutenant governor and speaker "that would have had the power to set property tax rates in the state," Smithee said. "That would have been a dangerous precedent."

Smithee said he did not think the state Supreme Court, which has twice ruled the state's school finance system unconstitutional, would shut Texas schools.

"We made a good-faith effort to meet the April 1 deadline," Smithee said. "I think the court will realize this is a difficult situation and we got awful close to getting something out."



SMITHEE

...Voted against bill, believes house made good-faith effort to get bill



BIVINS

...Believes legislators are playing chicken with state Supreme Court



GREENAWALT

...Supreme Court may be serious about shutting down state's schools

I think we will come up with a workable solution that will please the court is we get more time.

"I think it would be a terrible mistake to shut the schools. We will all have a chance to think about it over Easter and come back next week and get this worked out."

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo), who voted for the bill on Tuesday, said the House "is playing chicken with the Supreme Court. The House has recessed until Tuesday and left us in the lurch, and they have left the school children of Texas in the lurch."

"The only reason I voted for this dog we called the school finance bill is because we had only three options and two of them were bad. At least with a bill, we would have been able to reshape the thing in the future. I really think it is unlikely we are going to get an extension."

The Senate may consider the old house bill, which Smithee said he would support, that would set a lower

minimum tax rate for Texas school districts and allow for more local enrichment by districts that want to tax at a higher rate.

Had the House passed the compromise bill, several Texas school districts that would have been hurt by the "Robin Hood" approach of taking money from "rich" school districts and redistributing the funds to poorer districts were ready to seek an injunction in state courts. Instead, schools may soon be shut by the state's highest court, said Hereford superintendent Charles Greenawalt.

"I think we are about to find out how serious the Supreme Court is," said Greenawalt. "The Supreme Court is now faced with two options: extending the deadline beyond April 1, or stopping school. Personally, I hope they are serious and decide to stop school. Perhaps then our legislators will get busy."

Greenawalt said Texas schools should be able to operate until April 25 or later. They received their

monthly allocation from the Texas Education Agency on Monday, and the next state allocation would not be until April 25.

"I believe all but the very poorest districts, those that rely almost solely on state funds, would be able to stay open until April 25," Greenawalt said. Hereford schools have an operating reserve that would allow them to remain open, meeting payroll and other costs, through the scheduled end of the school year. The Supreme Court, however, may not give them that option and could order all schools to close.

"I'm sure we're not through with this by a long shot," Greenawalt said. "This thing has been sitting there for two years and the legislature has not done much. They have waited until the last minute this time and failed to pass anything. I think we'll all find out just how serious the court is in the very near future."

Budget plan falls short

AUSTIN (AP) - Members of a House committee, frustrated by demands for state services without new taxes, approved a proposed 1992-93 budget that would fall \$4.6 billion short of funding current programs.

The House Appropriations Committee late Wednesday approved a \$52.3 billion budget that would stay within the state's projected revenue and would require no new taxes.

"It means criminals on the streets, it means uneducated children, it means mentally ill walking the streets," said Rep. Ric Williamson, D-Weatherford, vice chairman of the committee.

"But if that's the state of Texas we want, that's the state of Texas we're

buying, that's the state of Texas we're paying for, that's the state of Texas we're going to get," Williamson said.

"I would hope the people of Texas can truly see... the truth of what this can do. But if they don't, they don't understand, then I don't know what will happen," said Rep. Jim Rudd, D-Brownfield, chairman of the tax-writing committee.

In addition to falling \$4.6 billion short of maintaining current services, the measure, passed on for consideration by the House, would cost the state about \$4 billion in lost federal matching funds. The total shortfall below current spending would be about \$8.5 billion.

"Frankly, the vote today is a vote of frustration that the public feels and we feel," said Rep. Barry Telford, D-DeKalb. "We're hearing from our constituents that they don't want any additional taxes. At the same time, they don't want their services cut."

"Hopefully, the action today will begin a process of educating our colleagues on the floor and our constituents at home that state taxes buy state services. And state services serve the people, not just some nameless, faceless bureaucrat, but people - people at home," Telford said.

The committee's vote was only the first step in a lengthy budget-writing process.

Russians reject ban on protests

MOSCOW (AP) - The Russian republic's parliament today rejected the central government's ban on rallies in Moscow as unconstitutional, even as police outside enforced the order by dispersing and arresting pro-democracy activists.

The police action against several dozen protesters outside the Kremlin came just hours before a planned march on central Moscow in support of Boris N. Yeltsin's popular challenge to central authorities.

The events appeared to place newly resurgent hard-liners in the central government on a dangerous collision course with reformers bent on establishing greater democracy and a decentralized economy in the troubled country.

The Russian parliament, meeting in special session, began in an uproar as deputies argued over the three-week demonstration ban ordered by President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's Cabinet on Monday.

Hundreds of opponents of Yeltsin - Gorbachev's chief political rival - banged on their desk tops and shouted, trying to drown out a lawmaker who called the ban on rallies an unconstitutional imposition of emergency rule.

Supporters of Yeltsin, who chairs the Russian parliament, clapped and yelled in support of the motion, which also rejected the central government's order that control of Moscow's police be transferred from the city's democratically elected government to the federal Interior Ministry.

The official Tass news agency said the motion passed by a 532-to-286 vote with 93 abstentions.

Because the special session was convened at the request of hard-liners seeking a no-confidence vote against Yeltsin, the vote indicated that the Russian republic's leader could indeed survive such a vote.

An emissary was sent to the central government with the results of the vote.

Bush disputes account

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Bush says it's up to the four-star general who ran the Gulf War to back up his claim that he had argued for "a battle of annihilation" rather than a cease-fire with Iraq.

"There was total agreement in terms of when this war should end," Bush insisted Wednesday, referring to his Feb. 27 announcement of a conditional halt in the fighting.

Yet, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, the allied commander of Desert Storm, told an interviewer, "Frankly, my recommendation had been, continue the march."

The embarrassing difference of opinion between the commander-in-chief and one of his top commanders was a jarring footnote in the triumphant conclusion to the war against Iraq. Whatever his intent, Schwarzkopf raised pointed questions about Bush's judgment in halting the fighting before Iraqi forces were vanquished.

"It's one of those ones that historians are going to second-guess, you know, forever," Schwarzkopf said in a public television interview. "Why, you know, why didn't we go for one more day versus why did we

stop when we did when we had them completely routed?"

In a clear rebuke to Schwarzkopf, Defense Secretary Dick Cheney disputed the general's account.

Cheney said Schwarzkopf and Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, were consulted on Feb. 27 and "made the recommendation to me and to the president that we had achieved our military objectives and agreed that it was time to end the campaign."

Further, Cheney said, Schwarzkopf "raised no objection to terminating hostilities."

Asked to explain Schwarzkopf's statement, Bush said, "Go ask him. Go ask him. ... I have such high regard for Gen. Schwarzkopf that I'll let him explain what he said."

"All I'm talking about is the facts, and Secretary Cheney put the facts out very clearly. ... It is totally accurate," the president said.

The White House sought to minimize the controversy.

"It's just one of those Washington flaps," presidential spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said, adding that

Schwarzkopf was not in trouble. "Still a good man, just said the wrong thing," Fitzwater added.

Asked whether the flap would dampen Schwarzkopf's chances of promotion to a fifth star, Fitzwater replied, "That's never been discussed, anyway."

Fitzwater said that on Feb. 27, both Powell and Cheney recommended a cease-fire to Bush.

"The president said, 'Fine, but what does Norm think about this?'" Powell walked over to the president's desk in the Oval Office, picked up the phone and called Schwarzkopf in Saudi Arabia ... and asked if he thought that was feasible and appropriate, and he said 'Yes.' Powell turned around to the president and said, 'Norm says he can handle it,'" Fitzwater said.

In his interview, Schwarzkopf said he had wanted to "continue the march."

"I mean we had them in a rout and we could have continued to, you know, reap great destruction upon them. We could have completely closed the door and made it in fact a battle of annihilation."

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Local Roundup

Seven persons arrested

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested five persons Wednesday, including four persons for violation of probation, and a man, 26, on a theft by check warrant.

Hereford police arrested a woman, 26, for driving while license suspended, and a man, 19, for driving while intoxicated.

Police investigated the theft of gas and beer from convenience stores, and a civil matter in the 200 block of Ave. E.

Sheriff's deputies investigated a domestic dispute between a man and his wife as they were passing through the county in their truck. The couple reportedly got into an argument and the husband threw a book the wife was reading out of the truck. When the man stopped the truck to retrieve the book, his wife locked him out of the truck. He broke out a window to get back into the truck, and they got into an argument outside the truck. Authorities were able to help the couple reconcile their differences and sent them on their way.

Hereford police issued 10 citations and investigated two minor accidents Wednesday.

Warming trend in forecast

Tonight, showers likely this evening, then decreasing cloudiness after midnight. Low in the lower 30s. North wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty. Chance of rain 70 percent.

Friday, partly cloudy and warmer. High in the lower 60s. East wind 10 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: fair with a warming trend. Highs in the middle 50s Saturday warming to lower 70s Monday. Lows from mid 30s to lower 40s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 46 after a high Wednesday of 68. KPAN recorded a trace of rain this morning.

News Digest

World, National

MOSCOW - Pro-democracy activists backing Boris N. Yeltsin in a crucial political battle say they'll defy the Gorbachev government's ban on street protests and march to the city center. Authorities threaten the use of force.

WASHINGTON - A tough United Nations plan to end the Persian Gulf War and sap Iraq's military strength should be implemented even if Saddam Hussein's government objects, the Bush administration says.

ZAKHO, Iraq - Kurdish rebel leaders say they're more worried about the prospect of starvation in areas of their traditional homeland they've seized than the Iraqi government's offensive against them.

PHOENIX - Exposure to radon in American homes may be only one-third as high as monitoring kits suggest, and many people probably have spent money needlessly to get rid of the gas, a study suggests.

BISMARCK, N.D. - What would be the strictest state abortion law in the nation is in the hands of a governor who once studied for the priesthood but says it's wrong for politicians to impose their religious beliefs on voters.

WASHINGTON - Few companies pay the lower minimum "training wage" for teen-agers pushed by the White House, government records show, and some executives accuse Congress of hamstringing the program with red tape.

WASHINGTON - Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder's decision to test the waters for a 1992 presidential race is being welcomed by a beleaguered Democratic Party that promises a more crowded field of candidates by fall.

LONDON - About a month ago, Peter Praine spent the night in a warehouse freezer with two friends and hundreds of fruit crates. More than a stunt, it's part of a year and a half of preparations for a shot at becoming the first expedition to reach the north pole without help from dogs or snowmobiles.

WASHINGTON - The new \$250,000 sculpture decorating the inner courtyard at CIA headquarters contains a secret, coded message so difficult to unscramble that it's spooking the spy agency's smartest spooks.

Texas

AUSTIN - Five days before a court order could cut off state school spending, the Texas House rejected a school finance reform plan and recessed for a long Easter weekend.

DALLAS - The vote by the Texas House against a \$14 billion school finance restructuring muddies the prospect for tax reform, business leaders say. "It leaves a great air of uncertainty as to what's going on and what's going to go on," said Bill Allaway, executive vice president of the Texas Association of Taxpayers.

AUSTIN - Members of a House committee, frustrated by demands for state services without new taxes, approved a proposed 1992-93 budget that would fall \$4.6 billion short of funding current programs.

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon plans to recommend soon that a reserve fleet be berthed at Naval Station Ingleside, ending months of speculation about the future of the Texas homeport, an official says.

FORT WORTH - The floor of a cafeteria in Fort Worth's hospital district buckled like an earthquake, diners said, when an explosion rocked the building in mid-afternoon, injuring at least 22 people, one critically.

HOUSTON - The board of directors for First City Bancorporation of Texas on Wednesday ousted A. Robert Abboud as chairman and named longtime board member C. Ivan Wilson as his successor.

AUSTIN - A three-year-old lawsuit involving some of the nation's largest insurance companies has ended in a settlement that Attorney General Dan Morales says is a major victory for Texas consumers. "This is the most far-reaching antitrust litigation in Texas since the breakup of the Standard Oil trust at the turn of the century," Morales said.



Black governor tests presidential waters

WASHINGTON (AP) - Virginia Gov. L. Douglas Wilder's decision to test the waters for a 1992 presidential race is being welcomed by a beleaguered Democratic Party that promises a more crowded field of candidates by fall.

Wilder, the nation's first black elected governor and a leading voice among moderates urging the party to shed its tax-and-spend image, said Wednesday he had authorized a presidential exploratory committee.

He insisted he planned to serve three more years as governor but said nonetheless he was interested in gauging national support for a 1992 White House bid.

Wilder said he was not discouraged by President Bush's record postwar popularity, although he said any Democratic challenger faced an

uphill battle. "But I don't think the stripe is so wide as to wipe out Democratic chances," he added.

As governor, Wilder, 60, has ruled out raising taxes to erase a \$2 billion budget shortfall, generating some criticism at home by laying off state workers and cutting spending for education, transportation and other services. His handling of the crisis has helped his national standing, however, because of his refusal to raise taxes.

"He's a very bold and striking figure, a guy who will find a lot of support out there," said Paul Tully, the Democratic Party's national political director.

Tully said Wilder's decision, and the campaigning in Iowa this week

Airlines against bullet train

AUSTIN (AP) - A proposed "bullet train" could jeopardize the state's airline system without presenting a transportation alternative to carry Texas into the future, Southwest Airlines Chairman Herb Kelleher said during hearings on the proposed \$5 billion rail project.

"The high-speed rail applicants in this case propose a system which would threaten to devastate Texas' intrastate transportation system," Kelleher told the Texas High Speed Rail Authority on Wednesday.

More air flights at lower cost are offered in Texas than anywhere else in the world, Kelleher said.

But if the "bullet" train system succeeds, Dallas-based Southwest might be forced to move elsewhere, causing a loss of jobs and facilities "far in excess of what high-speed rail

might bring," he said. "It runs contrary to the entire 20th century thrust of transportation, which is faster and cheaper, rather than slower and more expensive, and would make Texas a train state instead of an airplane state," Kelleher said.

Kelleher testified on the third day of hearings. The board in May is scheduled to decide which, if either, of two international groups wins the franchise for the first high-speed rail system in the United States.

The 200-mph trains being proposed first would link Houston and Dallas, possibly as early as 1998, then expand into a triangle to include Austin and San Antonio. Bidders are Texas FasTrac Inc., a consortium based on German train technology, and Texas TGV, which would use

French trains.

But Kelleher argued that shifting to trains isn't progress.

"I don't consider this to be a vault into the 21st century, but a backward somersault into the 19th century. I look upon it as kind of a gussied-up prairie schooner or Conestoga wagon with lights," he said.

Southwest Airlines has opposed the rail system, saying it could take away many of its passengers.

That, Kelleher testified, could threaten nonstop air service to Texas cities outside the Dallas-Houston-San Antonio triangle, as well as raise fares and decrease flight frequency on major routes.

Kelleher also charged that the train could not operate without public subsidies - at least not without charging passengers more.

Southwest's fares average in the \$40 range.

The train companies have dismissed many of Kelleher's charges as an attempt to discourage competition.

"Southwest Airlines thrives on free and open competition, and seeks no refuge from it," Kelleher said Wednesday.

"We do object, however, to seeing Texas' excellent, unsubsidized air transportation system replaced with a rail system which increases travel time, raises fares, degrades the air transportation system of the whole state and, according to other expert testimony, is financially infeasible without a huge public subsidy."

The rail authority hearings, expected to run through April 16, focus on the economic and environmental aspects of the train system.

Senate approves oil spill measure

AUSTIN (AP) - State lawmakers have approved and sent to Gov. Ann Richards legislation that would allow Texas to quickly respond to oil spills.

Richards, who early in her election campaign toured environmentally sensitive areas along the Texas Gulf Coast, "is going to sign that bill,"

said deputy press secretary Chuck McDonald.

Senators adopted the final compromise plan Wednesday, 29-0,

and the House OK'd it 144-0.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, said that if the governor signs it into law, "We will have in place immediately a plan for quick response to protect our bays and estuaries."

The legislation would establish a \$25 million coastal protection fund through the assessment of a 2-cent per barrel fee on all crude oil moving through state waters.

The bill designates the General Land Office as the lead agency in responding to spills.

Parker said the land commissioner could double the tax temporarily if there is a disastrous spill.

Also, the first \$5 million in interest on the fund would be earmarked for plugging oil wells, "which is a critical need in the oil industry at this time," said Parker.

Senators also voted Wednesday to authorize higher retail credit interest.

The interest rate proposal would raise from 18 percent to 21 percent the maximum finance charge on retail credit accounts but would eliminate annual fees on retail charges or credit cards.

Sen. Temple Dickson, D-Sweetwater, won passage of his interest rate proposal after the Senate rejected his first attempt to suspend rules and consider the bill on final passage. Dickson rounded up three more votes from senators who switched, and the bill was finally sent to the House 19-8. Dickson said higher interest rates would keep business in Texas.



Nelson named Lion of the Month

Former County Judge Glen Nelson, left, was named Lion of the Month by the Hereford Lions Club on Wednesday. Boss Lion Benny Womble, right, presented Nelson with a plaque honoring him for his many years of service to the club.

State, insurance companies settle

AUSTIN (AP) - A three-year-old lawsuit involving some of the nation's largest insurance companies has ended in a settlement that Attorney General Dan Morales says is a major victory for Texas consumers.

"This is the most far-reaching antitrust litigation in Texas since the breakup of the Standard Oil trust at the turn of the century," Morales said.

"We have obtained major concessions from the insurance industry that will lead to broad reforms in the way the industry does business in our state," he said.

Morales said the settlement, combined with legal changes being proposed to the Legislature by Gov. Ann Richards, would result in lower prices and more competition in the Texas insurance business.

Under the settlement, approved Wednesday by state District Judge Pete Lowry, the state will collect \$1.1 million to cover its legal costs and \$3

million to establish new training programs for state insurance regulators.

Four defendants settled with the state earlier, paying \$2.5 million. The remaining eight agreed Wednesday, and the state received a total of \$6.6 million in the case, Morales said.

David E. Ostwald, vice president of the industry-supported Insurance Services Office Inc., said the insurers admitted no wrongdoing and decided to settle to avoid continuing court expense.

"Insurance Services Office has maintained from the beginning that our activities were legal and proper, and the settlement agreement itself makes clear that ... all of the defendants believe that our activities were legal and proper throughout in this matter," Ostwald said.

The lawsuit, filed in March 1988, had alleged that several of the nation's largest property-casualty insurance companies conspired to raise prices and standardize and

restrict coverage available for commercial general liability insurance in Texas.

The suit alleged that insurers controlled and dictated the type of information that ISO, an industry rating organization, provided to insurance carriers and designed the policy forms that insurers used.

Under the settlement, changes will be made in the operation of the ISO, which Morales said would encourage competition and more effective regulation.

Morales said the agreement eliminates insurers from the decision-making process concerning general liability forms at ISO. It prevents large insurers from deciding among themselves what will be the features included in standard insurance policies, he said.

Under the settlement, the ISO staff will have the final decision-making authority over development of commercial general liability policy

forms filed in Texas.

"With this case behind us, the industry, consumers and public policy makers can move forward and act to bolster confidence in the insurance system in Texas," Ostwald said.

"The settlement does institute changes that will benefit the insurance industry and policyholders in Texas," he said.

The four defendants which settled earlier were: Travelers Insurance Co., St. Paul Fire and Marine Insurance Co., USF&G Corp., and Fireman's Fund Insurance Co.

Joining the settlement Wednesday were: ISO, Aetna Casualty and Surety Co., CIGNA Corp., Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., The Reinsurance Association of America, Robin A.G. Jackson, and Merrett Non-Marine Syndicate No. 799.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES

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Life!

Students involved in Junior Music Festival

There were 89 students from Hereford, Friona and Dimmitt who participated in the recent Junior Music Festival held at First Baptist Church.

Sponsored by the National Federation of Music Clubs, students were judged in piano, vocal solos, duets and hymns. Judges included Robert Hansen of Canyon, Denise Pan-Scanlin of Amarillo, Kim Rauscher of Amarillo, Janice Bowen of Canyon and Carlie Burdett of Amarillo, a former Hereford resident. Judges listened to the participants and wrote critiques rating their performances. Superior was the top rating.

Piano and voice teachers who participated were Evelyn Hacker, Barbara Manning, Cheryl Betzen, Susan Shaw, Francis Parker, Kathlee Palmer, Lesley Woodard, all of Hereford, and Johnnie Walters of Friona.

FIRST YEAR SUPERIOR RATING Piano Solo

Aaron Hendrickson, Tamara Diller, Ashley Fangman, Amanda Kriegshauser, Cameron Turner, Leah Turner, Anna Witkowski, Jamie Steiert, Mary Alice Broman, Aaron Caraway, Kristin Fangman, Johnathan Keenan, Amanda McMeer, Ashley Patridge, Kimberly Scott, Sarah Hale, Amber Vasek, Sarah Rushing and Julie Ann Goodard.

Piano Duet

Marci Goldsmith, Sara Gromowsky, Ashley Henson, Amy Perrin, Cameron Turner, Leah Turner, Julie Schlabs, Amber Vasek, Taylor Sublett, Carrie Wilkerson and Lori Poarch.

Hymn Playing

Cameron Turner, Leah Turner, Michelle Chand, Marci Goldsmith, Sara Gromowsky, Stephen Cloud, Amber Vasek, Julie Anne Goddard, Greg Coplen.

Vocal Art Song

Cristin Leasure, Katie McWhorter, Shelia Teel and Esmerelda Torres.

Vocal Musical Theater

Heather Hodges, Candi Pankey, Heidi Hafliger, Shelia Teel, Melissa Celeya, Misty Dudley, Esmerelda Torres and Mandie Tijerina.

Piano Patriotic

Leah Turner and Karon Harder.

SECOND YEAR SUPERIOR Piano Solo

Andrew Carnahan, Eddie Trotter, Amy Perrin, Laurie Gilbert, Noelle Merrick and Karon Harder.

Hymn Playing

Jace West and Lori Poarch.

Vocal Art Song

Candi Pankey, Carrie Wilkerson and Michelle Harder.

Musical Theater

Mindy Johnson and Carrie Wilkerson.

THIRD YEAR SUPERIOR Piano Solo

Annie Keenan, Brent Carlson, Kristin Carnahan, Michelle Chand, Leslie Poarch, Jamie Self, Beth Weatherly and Melissa Cloud.

Piano Duet

Cady Auckerman, Jamie Self and Scott Shaw.

Hymn Playing

Brent Carlson, Scott Shaw and Camille Betzen.

FOURTH YEAR SUPERIOR Piano Solo

Cindy Harder, Jace West, Julie Schlabs and Brianna Reinauer.

Piano Duet

Tracie Gilbert and Stephanie Walls.

Vocal Art Song

Heather Hodges and Vanessa Gonzalez.

Musical Theater

Vanessa Gonzalez.

FIFTH YEAR SUPERIOR Piano Solo

Stephen Cloud.

Hymn Playing

Tracie Gilbert.

SEVENTH YEAR SUPERIOR Piano Solo

Camille Betzen.

NINTH YEAR SUPERIOR Piano Solo

Greg Coplen.

Author Ernest Hemingway was born in Oak Park, Ill., in 1899.



Event planned Friday

An ecumenical dramatization of the passion of Jesus will be presented to the public at 3 p.m. on Good Friday on the south side of the First Baptist Church. Carmen Flood and Amy Gilliland are directing the play with technical assistance provided by the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld and Steve Wright.

Safety promoted by council

During the 1990-91 school year, the Hereford High School Student Council has done an outstanding job promoting the safety of its faculty, administrators and students.

Through numerous projects such as D.W.I. cards at homecoming, surveys of H.H.S. students and students from around the Panhandle, information sheets about the dangers of driving while intoxicated, and seatbelt information, council members have promoted a better and safer atmosphere in the community.

By distributing "Save Your Ugly Face" stickers, students promoted seat belt safety and encouraged students and adults to practice safer driving habits. Prior to spring break, council members distributed slogan sheets featuring the message, "I belt all my friends!" and "It's dum-dum not to buckle!" featuring a Dum Dum sucker.

The council has also been active at the elementary school level. Members have given positive input to students at Shirley and Tierra Blanca elementary schools by distributing bookmarks that had anti-drug messages on them and by distributing the official Scat coloring book which emphasizes safety at home and wearing seat belts.

Several projects are scheduled for the end of the year including bringing a coffin at school and securing a parent/student contract provided by S.A.D.D., Students Against Drunk Driving. Additionally, D.W.I. cards will be placed in corsages and boutonnières to encourage safety during prom and graduation nights.

Belgium became independent in 1831, and Leopold the First was proclaimed King of the Belgians.

Make sure kids' Sunday best goes beyond Easter

Kicky kids' clothes for Easter don't have to break the bank if you follow strategies of the cheap and chic to stretch your dollar.

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Retailers are unanimous in advocating multiple-occasion clothing.

"A lot of budget-conscious parents keep in mind that there's life after Easter," says Sandra Salyer of Hayward, Calif., vice president of corporate communications for Mervyn's stores nationwide.

Scott Manson, divisional merchandise manager for children's wear at Joslins in Colorado and Wyoming, agrees.

"Why buy a dress strictly for Easter that they won't wear again," he asks, "when you can buy something that's not just for Easter and not just for Sunday?"

Dressing for Sunday services doesn't necessarily mean dressing up.

"It's very appropriate for a young boy to go to church in khaki chino pants with a polo shirt," Salyer says. "This classic look reflects the whole trend toward today's active, casual lifestyle."

Levi's Dockers in khaki cotton twill for toddlers through size 12 run about \$27 at Mervyn's. Pair it with a classic cotton short-sleeve polo shirt from Le Tigre. At \$15 each it's available in 10 colors.

"Put that on and you're ready to go anywhere from church to school," she says.

You'll get more mileage from separates than from a boy's suit, says Jackie Dunn, children's division publicist for J.C. Penney. "If your boy outgrows the pants, he can still wear the jacket."

"Fancy suspenders and a tie with a nice white shirt and slacks are a great alternative to a sportcoat or suit."

Fabric choice is also key.

Paula Peri, a vice president at May D&F in Colorado and New Mexico, likes the versatility and convenience of knit. Dresses in cotton-poly start at \$13 at her store. Many knits can be worn year-round. So can gabardine.

Manson suggests Fishman Tobin's baggy pleated poly-cotton gabardine trousers for boys in black or olive green. Sizes 8 to 20 are \$24 at Joslins.

Instead of boys' dress shoes, opt for oxfords or slip-ons which can then be worn to school, says Dunn, children's publicity manager for Penney.

For girls, pastel sneakers with matching socks are a perfect substitute for expensive patent leather shoes, Dunn says. Or T-strap huaraches can be dressed up with fancy socks on cool spring days and worn as sandals in balmy months.

If kids haven't outgrown what they have or must settle for hand-me-downs, update the look with accessories: a string of beads on loan from Mom or a new pair of lace tights.

"You can create a special occasion look for Easter with gloves, hats, handbags, jewelry and hair accessories," says Peri.

Hair bows continue as a popular choice for spring and can take the place of a more expensive Easter bonnet.

When it comes to jewelry, less is more. But that doesn't mean it can't be opulent.

"The tennis bracelet is very popular and very inexpensive but sure can dress a girl up," Manson says. Joslins carries a faux diamond tennis bracelet by Artistic Jewelry for ages 7-14, about \$5.

But the best money saver is for you and your child to agree on what to wear.

"When I shop I look for what my son is interested in," says Brenda Quinonez, a children's manager of Mervyn's. "If he doesn't like it, he won't wear it."

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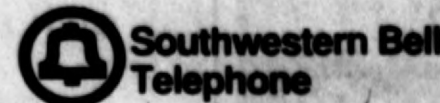
Southwestern Bell Telephone Company ("Southwestern Bell") submitted an application on January 4, 1991 to the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting that the central office-based PBX/type service market be declared subject to significant competition pursuant to the Commission's Substantive Rule §23.27. If this proposal is approved, Southwestern Bell intends to provide service to this market segment via its PLEXAR-Custom service, which provides for contractual rates and charges to be based on an individual customer-specific basis.

PLEXAR-Custom is a central office-based service which provides switched voice and/or data communications similar to a customer-premises PBX. PLEXAR-Custom service is currently being provided on an individual customer-specific basis via Southwestern Bell's Customer Specific Pricing Plan Tariff for central office-based telecommunications systems of 200 stations or more. If Southwestern Bell's application is approved, the PLEXAR-Custom service tariff will be revised to also include central office-based telecommunications systems which require between 75 and 200 stations.

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Persons who wish to intervene, protest, or comment on this application should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas by June 21, 1991 at 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. You may also call the Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221, teletypewriter for the deaf. Please refer to this matter in all correspondence as Docket No. 9960.



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SPORTS

Hereford tourney draws top netters

The Hereford High School tennis team will host the Hereford Invitational tennis tournament Friday and Saturday.

Eight teams will compete. Other than Hereford, they are 4A schools Levelland, Pampa and Borger, 5A Amarillo High, 3A Canyon, 2A Spearman and Clovis, which is 4A--the highest class--in New Mexico.

This field features some top tennis talent.

Canyon recently claimed the 3A state championship, Hereford coach Ed Coplen said. In 3A and lower classifications, both the individual and team tennis competitions are held in the spring.

Spearman has a girls' doubles team--Tamri Townsen and Kim Butts--which is ranked second in the state, Coplen said.

Amarillo High has "kids rated in the top 10" in Texas, Coplen said. The Sandies finished ahead of Hereford at the Wichita Falls

Invitational Feb. 8 and 9.

And Hereford has had some success this season.

They won the Borger Invitational on March 9. They came in second and third at tournaments in Abilene and Wichita Falls, respectively. Both of those tourneys featured some tough competition, including several 5A schools.

The Hereford tournament will utilize 12 courts: all eight of the courts north of Hereford High School and four courts at Hereford Country Club.

The tennis action starts at 8:30 a.m. Friday. Three rounds will be played Friday, and Coplen said that may last until dark. If it does, it won't be a problem, because 18 new lights were installed at the high school courts.

The finals start at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, and will continue until about 1 or 2 p.m., Coplen said.



1991 tennis team

Front row, from left: Leslie Wagner, Lori Schlenker, Bri Reinauer, Kara Sandoval, Michelle Berend, Emily Fuston, Sherry Fuston and Gabriela Gamez; second row: Lezly McWhorter, Teresa Baker, Gina Alley, Brenna Reinauer, Trisha Munoz, Jennifer LeGate, Robyn Sublett, Brook Weishaar and Melissa Berend; third row: Hiren Patel, Jamie Kapka, Bobby Perales, T.J. Head, Donny Perales, Torey Sellers and Mario Martinez; and back row: Brandon Flood, J.J. Paetzold, Randy Robbins, Jarrit Edwards, Chris Lyles and Greg Coplen.

Hereford has full weekend

In addition to the Hereford Invitational Tennis Tournament, Hereford will host the opening of District 1-4A baseball Saturday at Whiteface Field.

The baseball game will start at 1 p.m., which is about the time the tennis tournament might finish up, according to tennis coach Ed Coplen.

The junior varsity baseball teams will both play this weekend, with the White team in Wolforth to play Frenship at 4:30 p.m. Friday and the Maroon team playing in the Plainview JV tournament today and Friday.

After resting for spring break, both Hereford track teams are back in action. The boys will be in the Amarillo Relays Friday and Saturday and the girls are in the Lubbock Invitational Saturday.

In golf, the boys' team is idle, but the girls play at Dumas Saturday.

Tourney to help wrestling club

A men's softball tournament benefiting the Randall Wrestling Club has been set for April 13 and 14 in Amarillo.

The tournament is for A.S.A. Class D men. The format will be double elimination with a consolation bracket.

Games will be played at the Owens Corning-North Randall County baseball complex in Amarillo. The umpires will be from the Amarillo Softball Umpires Association.

Trophies will go to first through fourth places, the consolation winner and the tournament's most valuable player. Each member of the championship team will receive a T-shirt.

The entry fee is \$110 per team, and the entry deadline is April 9. Checks should be made out to "Randall Wrestling Club" and mailed to: Steve Patterson; 5002 Carmel; Amarillo, TX 79110.

For more information, call Patterson at work at (806) 477-3457 or at home at (806) 358-6039, or call Amadeo Perez at (806) 373-5143.

Gooden, Viola reopen contract talks

By The Associated Press

Dwight Gooden and Frank Viola are talking contract again with the New York Mets.

Viola's agent made a counterproposal on a contract extension Wednesday, but the Mets turned it down and said negotiations would continue.

Al Harazin, the team's executive vice president, also spoke with Dwight Gooden's agent Jim Neader. Harazin said he would like to meet with Neader this weekend to discuss an extension for Gooden.

"We both recognize we would like to get together," Harazin said. "We've made some progress, not as much as I'd like, but we're still talking."

Gooden has turned down an offer of \$13.8 million over three years and Viola has rejected \$12.5 million for three years. Both can become free agents after this season.

There was no news Wednesday in the contract talks between outfielder Bobby Bonilla and the Pittsburgh

Pirates.

Meanwhile, Milwaukee general manager Harry Dalton said trade talk with the Los Angeles Dodgers involving relief pitcher Dan Plesac are "muted." He characterized reports on the potential trade as "overblown."

Dalton said he hadn't talked to the Dodgers since Monday. Los Angeles also has signed John Candelaria and that move could have taken the edge off the talks.

The Brewers were reportedly interested in some starting pitching in exchange for Plesac, but Dalton reiterated there were no firm offers from either side.

In the major injury news of the day, Atlanta learned outfielder Lonnie Smith would be sidelined for 2-4 weeks following arthroscopic knee surgery. General manager John Schuerholz said that Smith's injury improves the chances of Deion Sanders, the Atlanta Falcons defensive back trying to win a spot on the Braves' roster.

"We told him we would give him this opportunity when we signed him, but we fully expected to send him to Richmond," Schuerholz said. "But the guy has made us take notice. No question about it."

Pete Smith, coming back from arthroscopic shoulder surgery, started for Atlanta in a "B" game against Montreal and pitched one inning. He gave up one hit, struck out one and walked none. First baseman Nick Esasky, sidelined most of 1990 with vertigo, also was in the "B" game, playing nine innings and going 1-for-4.

In exhibition games: Orioles 17, Dodgers 9. At Vero Beach, Fla., Fernando Valenzuela was pounded for eight runs and eight hits in 3 1-3 innings.

Twins 10, Phillies 4. At Fort Myers, Fla., Chili Davis had his second straight two-homer game, hitting a solo shot off Jose

DeJesus in the second and a two-run homer off Darrel Akerfelds in the seventh.

Red Sox 9, Reds 4. At Winter Haven, Fla., Jack Clark and Ellis Burks homered on consecutive pitches by Norm Charlton in the fourth inning.

Astros 2, Cardinals 1. At Kissimmee, Fla., Luis Gonzalez singled in the winning run in the ninth inning.

Braves 2, Yankees 0. At West Palm Beach, Fla., Charlie Leibrandt, Doug Sisk and Kent Mercker combined on a two-hitter, and Andres Thomas and Greg Olson hit run-scoring singles.

Mets 6, Expos 1. At Port St. Lucie, Fla., David Cone pitched two-hit ball for seven innings and Hubie Brooks hit a two-run homer in the first inning as the Mets beat the Montreal Expos.

Astros' X-man shows stuff

KISSIMMEE, Fla. (AP) - Pitcher Xavier Hernandez wasn't sure how to take the Houston Astros' off-season deals.

"They traded Glenn Davis (to Baltimore) and got two pitchers and we lose Bill Doran (to Cincinnati) and got two pitchers," Hernandez said. "It was up and down for awhile there but I think it's good having young pitchers."

"Everyone is in a 'go-get 'em' frame of mind because they all know they've got a chance to make the team."

But the Astros also lost the heart of their bullpen when Larry Andersen, Dave Smith and Danny Darwin left by trade or free agency.

"No doubt about it, whenever we got rid of the bulk of the pitching staff it opened up a lot of spots," he said. "There's definitely a lot of competition in this locker room."

Hernandez was born and still resides in Port Arthur, Texas. He was drafted by Toronto in 1986 and came to the Astros in December 1989. He

had a 2-1 record and 4.62 earned run average with the Astros last season.

The key for 1991 will be his inside pitching, Hernandez said. "I don't see how I ever got away from throwing inside," he said. "At the end of last year I started throwing inside more. I'll keep trying to build on that."

Hernandez wants batters to be aware that he'll throw inside.

"It gets around the league when you face pitchers, the guys who come inside," Hernandez said. "Guys will come back to the dugout and say 'He'll come inside on you.'"

But Hernandez doesn't want to be considered too aggressive. "I don't want to get a reputation as a... well, you know what I mean," he said.

Pitching coach Bob Cluck would like to see Hernandez develop his slider and fork ball pitches this spring to complement his excellent sinker.

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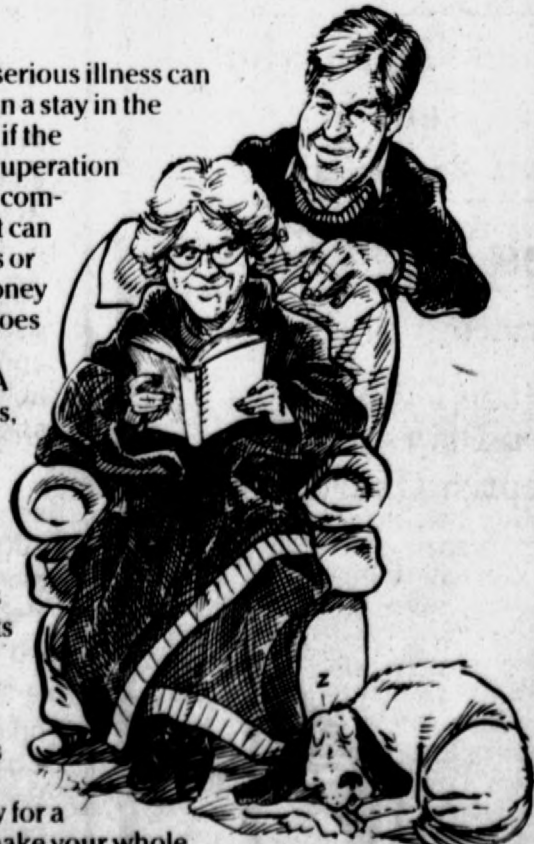
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Stanford beats Oklahoma for NIT title

NEW YORK (AP) - Although Stanford won the National Invitation Tournament, the Cardinal had to share center stage with Oklahoma coach Billy Tubbs.

Stanford, surviving a 15-0 Oklahoma run after Tubbs was ejected late in the first half Wednesday night, defeated the Sooners 78-72 behind senior Kenny Ammann's 22 points, including five of the Cardinal's seven 3-pointers.

Afterwards, Tubbs blasted the three Big East officials who handled the game, sarcastically suggesting

they should be required to take a drug test.

"This was one of the most disappointing things that's ever happened to me," Tubbs said of his two technicals that caused his ejection with 4:38 left in the first half. "I don't think I deserved either one of the technicals. I didn't use profanity and I did not holler. I deserved a better fate."

Tubbs, upset over a no-call when he believed Stanford's Adam Keefe was traveling, was whistled for one technical by referee Mickey Crowley,

and the second a few seconds later by Pete Pavia. Neither was available for comment on the first ejection of a coach in the NIT's 53-year history.

"The officials are becoming bigger than the game itself," Tubbs said. "You can control your players, but you have no control over what happens in the game."

The score was tied 26-26 before Stanford got nine points in nine seconds as a result of Tubbs' technicals. Andrew Vlahov hit two free throws for the foul call that stopped play just before Tubbs'

ejection, John Patrick made the four technicals and Ammann made it 35-26 with a 3-pointer.

Then Oklahoma (20-15) scored the final 13 points of the first half and the first basket of the second and went on to take its biggest lead, 46-37, with 17:50 left.

Stanford (20-13) outscored Oklahoma 41-26 the rest of the way, including eight of 12 free throws in the final 1:15 to stay in front.

Ammann was 5-for-10 from 3-point range, while Vlahov had 14

points and 11 rebounds. Patrick scored 13 points and Deshon Wingate had 13 points and 13 rebounds.

Keefe, Stanford's leading scorer at 21.8 per game, was held to 12 points, only two in the final 29 minutes. But he was the tournament's Most Valuable Player after scoring 24 points against Massachusetts in the semifinals.

Brent Price scored 26 points and Bryan Sallier had 24 points and 10 rebounds for Oklahoma. But the rest of the team scored only 22 points. That was a turnaround from the

Sooners' semifinal victory that saw Price score eight points and Sallier none.

"Sallier and Price were unbelievable in the first half with 17 points each and scoring 34 of their 39 points," Stanford coach Mike Montgomery said. "But the first half was uncharacteristic of the way we'd played in the tournament. We played so much better basketball in the NIT than in January and February."

"The 13-0 run at the end of the half was a confidence shaker, but I told them at halftime not to get outhustled."

Ammann scored 14 of his 22 points in the second half and Wingate had 12 of his 13 after halftime as the Oklahoma defense packed inside to stop Keefe.

Shaun Vandiver scored 22 of his 34 points in Colorado's 60-point second half as the Buffaloes (19-14) captured third place with a 98-91 victory over Massachusetts.

Vandiver, who shot better than 60 percent in all five of the Buffaloes' NIT games, was 12-for-18 from the field against the Minutemen (20-13), who were led by Jim McCoy with 27 points and Harper Williams with 20.

Joining Keefe on the all-tournament team were Ammann, Vlahov, Sallier, Vandiver and Massachusetts' Jim McCoy.

It's good vs. bad in Final Four

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - It's the good guys, Duke and North Carolina, against the bad guys, Kansas and defending NCAA champion UNLV, with college basketball's most cherished prize on the line.

Duke and North Carolina come to the Hoosier Dome for Saturday's national semifinals with spanking clean basketball programs that have been among the most successful in the nation. Between them, the two Atlantic Coast Conference rivals have 19 Final Four appearances, two championships by the Tar Heels and no NCAA titles.

Kansas and top-ranked UNLV have 12 Final Four appearances and three championships. But, the Jayhawks and undefeated Runnin' Rebels, who arrive with a 45-game

winning streak, have both had serious problems with those who enforce NCAA regulations.

Kansas has reached its ninth Final Four only three years after Roy Williams took over a program that was banned from defending its NCAA title. The Jayhawks also were handed other NCAA sanctions as part of its probation for rules violations under former coach Larry Brown.

"That first season it was difficult in the distractions that we had no control over," Williams said during Wednesday's teleconference of the Final Four coaches.

Williams is surprised the Jayhawks have overcome the sanctions so quickly.

"We had no idea," he said about

the progress. "Our athletic director and I talked last spring and felt that this season and next season were going to be the two that we were most concerned about because the effects of the probation would show up."

"The effects of the recruiting restrictions would show up more now. This (the Final Four) shows what these kids have accomplished is even more amazing because they've really banded together."

UNLV, meanwhile, is here after the NCAA decided to reverse its decision banning them from this year's tournament while making them ineligible for the 1992 NCAA postseason bash. And there's also the possibility of additional sanctions coming against the Runnin' Rebels for other alleged violations of NCAA rules.

"The ongoing battles (with the NCAA) have been very hard," said UNLV coach Jerry Tarkanian, who is the winningest Division I active coach with a 22-year record of

564-114 (.832). North Carolina's Dean Smith is second with a record of 696-195 (.781) in 29 years.

"It's been very, very difficult, but I've got to the point where I've pretty much got used to it," Tarkanian said. "But it's had a real big effect."

"It's really hurt our recruiting."

The two programs that have run afoul of the NCAA could meet in Monday's title game. Kansas (26-7 and ranked 12th in the final Associated Press poll) plays No. 4 North Carolina (29-5) in Saturday's opener at the Hoosier Dome. No. 6 Duke (30-7) challenges UNLV (34-0) in a rematch of last year's title game which the Rebels won 103-73 in the most lopsided title game in NCAA history.

"We are a better basketball team than last year," said Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski, who has his team in the Final Four for the fourth consecutive year and the fifth time in six years. "We have changed our system to take advantage of our

quickness. That improved quickness enables us to use more pressure on defense."

In the other game it will be the pupil against the mentor with Williams having played for Smith and worked as his assistant for 10 years at North Carolina.

"We have the same style as North Carolina. I had the best training and this style is the best for me," Williams said. "Coach Smith has always stressed to be yourself, and that is what I'm doing."

"Roy and I have found our system to be very successful," said Smith, who has his team in the tournament for a record 21st time and in making his first Final Four trip since 1982 has become the first coach to do so in four different decades.

"I don't think the fact that we run the same system will have a big bearing on the outcome," Smith said. "It will be like an intrasquad game in a sense with both teams running basically the same thing."

Blazers, Magic approach goals

By JOHN KREISER
AP Sports Writer

The Portland Trail Blazers want an NBA title. The Orlando Magic would be happy to finish its second season with a modest 30 victories.

Both took another step toward their goals Wednesday night.

The Blazers, who lost to Detroit in the NBA finals last spring, overcame a 24-point deficit early in the second half to beat the Seattle SuperSonics 112-107. Portland trailed 68-44 with 3:04 gone in the third quarter before rallying, and went ahead to stay on Terry Porter's three-point play with 42 seconds left.

Portland's 51-18 record is the best in the West. The Trail Blazers lead the Los Angeles Lakers by 1 1/2 games in the Pacific Division and Western Conference races.

"We want to win the conference, and we know it's in our hands," Blazers coach Rick Adelman said. "We can either win it or give it away."

While Portland goes title-hunting, the Magic has set 30 wins as its goal. Orlando got No. 25 by beating Dallas 97-85 as Jerry Reynolds scored all of the Magic's points in a decisive 11-4 fourth-quarter burst.

The Blazers, who won their fourth in a row, made their biggest comeback of the season. The SuperSonics, playing the second of three games at the Tacoma Dome, let Portland get within three points in the third quarter, then led by as many as 13 in the final period before the Blazers' final surge.

"We played hard to get out to that 24-point lead," Sonics coach K.C. Jones said.

"They came out in the second half and we didn't respond well," added Ricky Pierce, who led Seattle with 24 points.

Clyde Drexler led Portland with 26 points, Jerome Kersey had 24 and Porter added 23. Drexler and Porter each had two free throws in the final seconds to put the game away.

Magic 97, Mavericks 85

Orlando and Dallas are tied with 25-43 records, but the Magic is a lot happier about its showing after matching a club record with its fourth straight win and sixth of the season away from home.

"All year we've set our sights on 30 wins, even though we only won 18 last year," forward Jeff Turner said. "A lot of the media said we'd be lucky to win 15 games because we were moving to the Western Conference. But we've got a good shot at our goal."

Reynolds finished with 20 points and Scott Skiles added 18 for Orlando, which has beaten Dallas four straight times.

Pistons 102, Pacers 93

The lights went out in The Palace late in the third quarter due to a brief power failure. Dennis Rodman then knocked out the Pacers in the fourth quarter, scoring five points to start a decisive 15-0 run.

Rodman, who finished with 19 points and 19 rebounds, tied the game with a layup, was fouled and missed the free throw. But he grabbed the rebound and made a three-point play seconds later to put Detroit ahead to stay. The Pistons added the next 10 points to put the game away.

Joe Dumars had 23 points for Detroit. Chuck Person had 18 for Indiana.

Clippers 95, Jazz 89

Utah's Karl Malone hit 11 straight shots and finished with a season-high 41 points, but the Clippers won their fourth straight game as Ron Harper had 29 points and Charles Smith added 22.

Malone scored Utah's last eight points and hit two free throws with 1:02 remaining to get the Jazz within 91-89. But Harper sank three free throws in the final 25 seconds.

Twillie blazes trail in water

By DAN LANGENDORF
Dallas Times Herald

DALLAS (AP) - When Matt Twillie walked onto the SMU campus last fall, fellow students assumed he was a prized football or basketball recruit because of his sleek, muscular body.

"Everybody always asked me, 'Do you play football?'" Twillie said. "They know I play sports, but it's not football or basketball. I say I'm a swimmer, and that gets a raised eyebrow."

Twillie, a freshman from Little Rock, Ark., is one of the few national-quality black swimmers in the country. At the NCAA Men's Swimming and Diving Champion-

ships in Austin this week, he will compete in at least four relay events as well as his specialty, the 100-meter butterfly, in which he ranks fourth in the Southwest Conference behind three swimmers from No. 1 Texas.

"He's big, he's strong, he's athletic, and the butterfly is a power stroke," SMU swimming coach Eddie Sinnott said. "He's unique, especially when you see his size and shape."

Sinnott is amazed Twillie, who is 6-2, 185 pounds, made it through high school without a football or basketball coach trying to steal him away from swimming. But Twillie says he never gave other sports much thought.

He was too busy swimming. His family lived 15 blocks from a Boys Club pool. His older brother, David, and older sister, Carmen, both were swimmers, and he mimicked them in the pool.


"Swimming was kind of a social sport for me," Twillie said. "It was something to do. I had friends who were there."

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Red Sox picked to defend AL East

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

The American League East is showing some signs of life. Ben McDonald and Gregg Olson are established, Kevin Maas, Alex Cole and John Olerud made an impact, Gary Sheffield helped Milwaukee, Mo Vaughn and Tim Lincecum are on the way in Boston and Milt Cuyler might be in Detroit.

That said, the Red Sox aren't taking any chances. They shelled out millions during the winter for free agents Jack Clark, Danny Darwin and Matt Young and it likely will pay off with their fourth division championship in six years.

Baltimore could challenge and so might Toronto. Detroit is right in the middle, followed by Cleveland, New York and Milwaukee. A team-by-team look/with assists to the Elias Sports Bureau and Stats Inc.:

Boston Red Sox

Boston needed a bopper, so it got Clark (25 HRs). It wanted starting pitchers, so it signed Darwin (11-4, National League-leading 2.21 ERA) and Young (8-18, decent 3.51 ERA in Seattle). What the Red Sox really need is relief - their bullpen had a 4.62 ERA, worst in the league, while their starters' 3.32 ERA was best in the majors.

Wade Boggs (.302) failed to get 200 hits for the first time in eight years and lost six points on his career average, down to .346. Ellis Burks (.296, 21 HR, 89 RBIs) led the team with nine stolen bases.

Roger Clemens (21-6, 1.93 ERA) led the majors in ERA and joined Luis Tiant as the only Red Sox starters in 75 years to give up fewer than two runs per game.

Baltimore Orioles

Glenn Davis, acquired from Houston for Pete Harnisch, Curt Schilling and Steve Finley, was leading the National League with 19

homers when he went on the disabled list with a rib cage injury, and finished with 22.

Baltimore needs Jeff Ballard (2-11, 4.93 ERA) to bounce back to his 1989 form, when his 18 wins led the league's left-handers. Same goes for injured Bob Milacki (5-8). At 23, Ben McDonald (8-5, 2.43 ERA) will be the ace for awhile and Gregg Olson, 24, (team-record 37 saves) is set in the bullpen.

Toronto Blue Jays

General manager Pat Gillick got OF Joe Carter (24 HR, 115 RBIs) and 2B Roberto Alomar (.287, 60 RBIs, 24 SB) from San Diego for home run champ Fred McGriff and all-star SS Tony Fernandez. Gillick also moved to improve Toronto's most-glaring weakness by getting Gold Glove OF Devon White, along with reliever Willie Fraser, from California for OF Junior Felix and young 2B Luis Sojo.

Dave Stieb (18-6, 2.93) was an all-star for the seventh time, tying Early Wynn for the most appearances by an AL pitcher. Jimmy Key (13-7, 4.25 ERA) did not complete any of his 27 starts, mainly because he didn't have to. Tom Henke (32 saves) averages 10.38 strikeouts per nine innings, the best ratio in history.

Detroit Tigers

The Tigers made the most dramatic improvement in the majors last season, a 20-game increase. All because of Cecil Fielder.

His two homers in the final game of the year gave him 51, and he became the first ALer to reach 50

since Maris and Mantle in 1961.

No telling how many homers Fielder, free agent Rob Deer and Mickey Tettleton, acquired from Baltimore for Jeff Robinson, will hit. Or how often they will strike out - they whiffed 489 times last season.

Free agents John Cerutti (9-9 with Toronto) and Bill Gullickson (10-14, 3.82 ERA with Houston) join Frank Tanana (9-8, 5.31 ERA) and whichever kids make the staff. Mike Henneman (22 saves) is still the closer.

Cleveland Indians

The Indians pushed the fences back at Cleveland Stadium and are hoping to replace power with speed.

Candy Maldonado (22 HR, 95 RBIs) was released and Cory Snyder (14 HRs) was traded to the White Sox for pitchers Eric King (12-4, 3.28 ERA) and minor leaguer Shawn Hillegas.

The Indians are counting on Alex Cole to put runs on the board and fans in the seats. He hit .300 and stole 40 bases in 63 games as a rookie. Sandy Alomar Jr. (.290, 66 RBIs) became the sixth catcher to be rookie of the year.

Tom Candiotti (15-11, 3.65 ERA) and Greg Swindell (12-9, 4.40 ERA) each won huge raises. Doug Jones (43 saves in 51 tries) is back.

New York Yankees

Without George Steinbrenner peering down from the owner's box, the Yankees are sure to be more relaxed. But will they be any better?

Tim Lincecum (9-19) was pulled from

the rotation so he wouldn't become the first major leaguer to lose 20 games since Brian Kingman in 1980. Free agents Scott Sanderson (17-11, 3.88 ERA with Oakland) and Steve Farr (13-7, 1.98 ERA with Kansas City) will be an improvement and might offset the departure of free agent Dave Righetti. No telling what to expect from \$5.7 million man Pascual Perez, who pitched only three times before shoulder surgery, or reliever Steve Howe, trying to make it back to the majors for the first time since 1987 after six suspensions because of substance abuse.

Milwaukee Brewers

The Brewers rewarded Teddy Higuera with a \$13 million contract in December, and now he may never pitch again because of a torn rotator cuff. It figured.

The guys Milwaukee had on the field didn't do much, either. Robin Yount (.247) lost 71 points following his MVP season, the biggest drop among AL regulars. Dan Plesac blew 12 of 36 saves chances and Higuera (11-10) saw his winning percentage fall for the fifth straight season since his rookie year.

Dave Parker (.289, 21 HR, 92 RBIs) was traded to California for Dante Bichette (15 HRs in 109 games). Bichette, at 27, is 12 years younger than Parker and, probably more importantly, can save Milwaukee some of the money it's going to lose on Higuera.

Creighton's Barone named as top A&M job candidate

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Creighton's Tony Barone is a leading candidate to become Texas A&M's new head basketball coach, A&M athletic director John David Crow says.

And Barone, who has directed the Bluejays to three straight 20-victory seasons, isn't discouraging any rumors he might succeed Kermit Davis, who submitted his forced resignation on March 15.

"I have visited with Tony Barone and he doesn't seem to mind about him being a candidate, and he certainly is a candidate," Crow told the Bryan-College Station Eagle on Tuesday.

Crow said he has informally talked with Barone and will speak with him and several other coaches this weekend at the Final Four about the Texas A&M job.

Crow told the newspaper he hopes to visit with several people in Indianapolis "and then bring them in here for an interview next week."

Barone, 44, confirmed that Crow had asked and received permission from Creighton athletic director Dick Myers to conduct a formal interview. Barone also has been linked with openings at Bradley and Colorado State.

"I think Texas A&M is an outstanding job," said Barone, who left for Indianapolis Tuesday. "I don't know much about it. It's one of the few places in that league you have a chance to win, and that's important to me."

Barone, who was a sophomore on the 1966 Duke team that went to the Final Four, coached in the high school ranks in his native Chicago before going to Bradley as an assistant. He served there seven years before accepting the job at Creighton.

The Bluejays were 20-12 the year before Barone arrived, ending with six straight losses. Barone's teams have gone 12-16, 9-19, 16-16, 20-11, 21-12 and 24-8. This season's record was a school mark and included a


Low graduation rate discovered in college hoops

WASHINGTON (AP) - Only 39 percent of college basketball players earn degrees within five years of enrollment, according to a new survey, a rate that is generating concern among higher education leaders.

"Graduation rates for athletes ought to be considerably higher," Southern Methodist president Kenneth Pye told USA Today after the survey appeared in the March 27 edition of The Chronicle of Higher Education.

The survey shows 56 percent of all athletes recruited by NCAA Division I schools in 1984 received degrees, compared with a 48 percent graduation rate for all students and 39 percent for basketball players.

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64-56 victory over New Mexico State and an 81-69 loss to Seton Hall in the NCAA tournament.

New Mexico State coach Neil McCarthy has been mentioned as a candidate, but Crow said he has not spoken with McCarthy.

Others rumored to be candidates for the job include USC assistant Andy Greer, Arizona assistant Jessie Evans, Drake head coach Rudy Washington and South Alabama head coach Ronnie Arrow.

Crow said last week that the hiring of assistants will be up to the new head coach, but he made it plain Tuesday that Fletcher Cockrell, an assistant to Davis, is not among those who would be considered for rehiring.

A&M's three-month investigation into its basketball program uncovered eight improprieties. One of the violations alleges Cockrell gave a New York high school player a ride to a gym last summer, which is in violation of NCAA rules.

Cockrell told the Bryan-College Station Eagle he had hoped to stay at Texas A&M and criticized newspaper coverage of A&M's alleged recruiting improprieties.

"I just don't think lives ought to be toyed with in the newspapers like they have been. I don't think the news media in the state of Texas is fair with Texas A&M," Cockrell said.

"People who really know Texas A&M basketball and have been supporting it for years know that we were not intentionally or blatantly violating rules," Cockrell said.

"I never gave any kind of inducement or extra benefits to entice any player to come to Texas A&M or any other school," Cockrell said. "I've been in coaching nine years, and I don't have a spot on my name."

"I've proved I can sign good players," added Cockrell, who signed Larry Johnson at Odessa Junior College before Johnson went on to star at the University of Nevada at Las Vegas.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am writing in response to the letter signed "Fed Up In Anytown, U.S.A." The writer complained about her co-workers who mooch aspirin and bore her to death with pictures of their families.

Who would want anything from HER? It's the whining, complaining attitude of such people that makes a hard day at work harder. I realize some offices are hotbeds or cold indifference and every day is miserable, but the people who work in these places need their jobs and can't afford the luxury of quitting. I'm writing to let you know that some work situations are wonderful.

I am employed in an office of 35 women and five men. We are a family. We care about one another's children, pets, spouses and parents. We share birthdays, anniversaries, weddings, births and holidays. We cry together when there is illness, death, divorce or other problems. Maybe we care so much for each other because that is also our profession. We handle complaints for a telephone company. Some days it's hard to stay cool while listening to angry complaints and trying to attend to billing problems. It helps to have co-workers who are supportive.

Most of us keep extra tissue, aspirin, hand cream, candy, food and pocket change available for those who may need it. We also have extra sweaters and umbrellas for those who may have forgotten theirs.

I'm glad the writer wrote to you about her gripes, Ann, because it gave me the opportunity to tell the world that there are some wonderful offices where people really care about each other. -- S.P., Manchester, Conn.

DEAR MANCHESTER: What a nice letter! I'll bet you get a lot of hugs from your co-workers today. Here's one from me.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope you will print this warning to others who may be as gullible as I was. I ran an ad in our local paper to sell a freezer. I had been laid off a

few weeks before and needed the money. I priced it at \$125, which was a real bargain. A call came from a man who said he was from a well-known church in town and that it was going to take up a collection from its members to buy a freezer which was badly needed. He asked if I could lower the price since it was for a charitable cause. I told him the church could have the freezer for \$85.

When the people arrived to pick it up, they were so pleasant I lowered the price to \$75 and donated some other household items. The men were in such a big hurry to leave that suddenly I became suspicious. After they left I phoned the church and was told by the people there that they knew nothing about the men who had been at my home, nor were they aware that the church was in need of a freezer.

It never occurred to me that anyone would lie about being a member of a church and I'm ashamed to say I did not get their names, addresses or license plate numbers.

This is a good example of how a person can be too trusting and end up looking like a fool. -- Ripped Off in Hayward, Calif.

DEAR HAYWARD: Sorry you got taken but your letter is sure to make thousands of others more alert to con artists. Thanks for writing. You helped a lot of people today.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teen-Ager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-

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VISALIA, Calif. (AP) - Kevin Costner told the world at the Oscars he wasn't a high achiever in his youth. His former school chums remember differently.

"He was above average," said classmate Leo Costa.

Costa and other chums from long ago reminisced Tuesday after Costner's "Dances With Wolves" won seven Oscars, including best picture and best director. "In high school I never won anything," he said at the ceremony.

Costner, 36, attended four high schools but in 1971-72 was a junior at Mount Whitney High School in this community 150 miles north of Los Angeles.

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Accent on Health

Health officials warn that a rising popularity of smokeless tobacco among the youth may lead to a growing incidence of oral cancer at the end of the decade. Currently, oral cancer strikes 11 per 100,000 Americans.

A 1989 Texas Department of Health (TDH) survey of about 4,400 Texas students in grades 7, 8, 10, and 12 reveals that more than 49 percent of the male respondents had tried smokeless tobacco at least once.

Some 31 percent of the 7th grade boys and nearly 70 percent of male seniors had tried snuff or chewing tobacco at least once. Most (about 62 percent) male students who had tried smokeless tobacco did so before age 13.

Ron Todd, coordinator of the TDH Office of Smoking and Health, said, "A lot of younger kids start with snuff, the kind sold in convenient packets. And the risk of oral cancer may be 50 times higher for long-term snuff users than for tobacco non-users." He added that boys in Texas begin using smokeless tobacco earlier than do boys of other states.

He said that the percentage of 8th grade students who reported using smokeless tobacco in the previous 30

days was close to that found in a nationwide survey (8.8 percent Texas vs. 9.8 percent nationally). However, Texas 10th graders were more than twice as likely to be heavy users (20 times in the previous 30 days) than 10th graders nationally.

"We have the same problem with snuff and chewing tobacco that we have with cigarettes--children start using it, and by the time they realize their mistake, they are addicted to nicotine," Todd said.

"Tobacco use is not adult behavior--it is juvenile behavior. If children want to act adults, then they should stop using tobacco. That's what most adults are doing," Todd said.

Dr. Robert Bernstein, commissioner of health, said that smokeless tobacco was advertised in the 1970s as an alternative to cigarettes, with slogans like "take a pinch, instead of a puff."

"Since both forms of tobacco use can result in nicotine addiction and cause cancer, the only real choice offered by such slogans in between the risks of lung cancer and oral cancer," Dr. Bernstein said.

He added that survival rates for persons with either lung cancer or

oral cancer are two of the lowest among the major cancers.

Todd attributes increased teen tobacco use to advertising. "The overwhelming majority (84 percent) of students surveyed in Texas knew that tobacco use was very harmful, yet more than half had tried tobacco in some form. Knowledge of the harmful effects of tobacco seems to be quickly eroded by slick ads associating tobacco use with success, confidence and adventure," he said.

NEW YORK (AP) - Mike Tyson gave his name to Michael Tyson. Now he's officially acknowledged he's the father of the 8-month-old girl, a lawyer says.

The former heavyweight champ admitted in Family Court on Wednesday that he fathered little Michael Tyson, daughter of Kimberly Scarborough, 23, according to Scarborough's lawyer, Raoul Felder.

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Easter eggs aren't just for kids

Admiring the panoramic sugar eggs, made by the Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, are Joe Williams and Pearl McClain of King's Manor Methodist Home. The club began making the eggs in February and completed 40 to be distributed to nursing homes in the area.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: For my husband's last birthday I bought him balloons. They came with plastic sticks to hold them up. After the party I started to throw them away, but then I discovered an excellent use for them.

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I thought other families might like this idea rather than having lots of photos in albums that aren't looked at very often. — Eldora Barker, Bartlesville, Okla.

WHAT A NICE IDEA! A dear friend of mine has a similar wall full of her children. There's a frame for each child full of pictures of the important milestones in their lives, like the first tooth and the first day of school. — Heloise

TYPEWRITER INK

Q. Before World War II, the last act of any good secretary on Friday night was to ink her typewriter ribbon. Can you find out what kind of ink that was and if there is any available today?

A. I'm devoted to my old manual typewriter but ribbons are a real problem. — K.L. Lennox, Scotch Plains, N.J.

A. I've checked with everyone I can think of and many of them remember what you're describing but don't know of anything currently on the market that

will work because the new nylon ribbons aren't made to be re-inked. If any readers know of something that will work, write me at P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio, TX 78279 and I'll pass along the info. — Heloise

SOUND OFF

Dear Heloise: My pet peeve is people who accidentally put out the "please call police" side of their car sun visor when they're using it as an ordinary sun shield. They assume people won't pay any attention. When they really do need help they will have cried "wolf" too often. — D. Rose, Vero, Fla.

Dear Readers: Many advertisements today ask you to call a 900 number for more information on a product or service, but there are some very important points to know before dialing so you don't waste your money.

Most important, know exactly how much the call costs. Is it a flat fee or is it by the minute? Some are very expensive since they charge by the minute and may waste several minutes with a lot of talk.

Be sure to explain to your children that these calls cost money! Many times commercials for products can be enticing since some feature popular characters like Santa or the Easter Bunny.

For a permanent solution, it is possible to have your phone blocked so that the 900 numbers can't be dialed from your phone.

Remember, 1-800 phone calls are free and 1-900 are not. Don't get them confused; it could cost you a bundle! — Heloise

HOW TO ADDRESS AN ENVELOPE

Dear Heloise: There have been a few changes on how one should properly address an envelope, according to the United States Postal Service.

The city, state and Zip code all go on the same line with no punctuation between any of them. Also, on business mail if you use a person's name it should go on the first line and the company name on the second, followed by the city, state and Zip code. Here's an example:

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BAKING SODA

Dear Readers: Most of us know that baking soda absorbs odors from the refrigerator and that it can also be substituted for carpet freshener.

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THORNY BUSHES

Dear Heloise: An easy and inexpensive way to help deter window break-ins is to plant some bushes with thorns underneath the windows. I use rose bushes and big pyracantha near my front windows. — John Soles, Macon, Ga.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, P.O. Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.



In 1849, Elizabeth Blackwell was the first American woman to become a doctor.

Begin safe Easter egg hunt

For those planning an Easter egg hunt, the best -- and safest -- place to start is in the supermarket.

Most people ordinarily open cartons to check eggs before they buy them, but it helps to make the inspection a careful one, said Dr. Peggy Van Laanen, nutritionist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Make sure all the eggs are clean and free of cracks," she said. "If cracked eggs are accidentally purchased, throw them away. Cracks allow microorganisms such as Salmonella to enter and contaminate eggs."

Cooking eggs thoroughly will kill Salmonella, but raw or undercooked eggs can transmit this bacterium, notorious for causing food-borne illness, Van Laanen said. Those highly susceptible to such illnesses are the very young, the elderly, pregnant women and people with weakened immune systems.

Eggs should be refrigerated in their cartons, she said. Although, many refrigerators have egg slots on the doors, they are not the best place to put eggs because the temperature may fluctuate as the door is opened. Store eggs in a section of the refrigerator where the temperature is constant.

For a safe Easter egg hunt, Van Laanen says follow these steps when preparing eggs:

- * Keep eggs refrigerated until you are ready to prepare them. Do not let them sit at room temperature for more than two hours before or after cooking.
- * Eggs should be hard-boiled --

until the yolks and whites are firm. Do not stack eggs on top of each other in the pot. This could cause uneven cooking. Put eggs in cold tap water and bring them to a rapid boil. The Food and Drug Administration recommends boiling eggs for at least seven minutes for safety reasons. Then, remove the eggs from the pot and cool under running water.

- * Place the cooked eggs in the refrigerator until it's time to decorate them. Once they are decorated, put them back in the refrigerator until time for the hunt.

- * Be sure eggs are hidden and gathered in a short period of time. Hard-boiled eggs are still perishable and should not be left at room temperature for more than two hours.

- * Those eggs that are not eaten immediately after the hunt should be discarded. Eggs not used in the hunt can be stored in the refrigerator up to one week.

SAGINAW, Mich. (AP) -- Somebody down in Nashville, Tenn., or up some place else, must have taken Greg and Rebecca Sparks' joking seriously.

The couple's latest release has been nominated as Christian Rock Album of the Year.

"Through Flood and Fire" is up for a Dove Award. Gospel's equivalent of the Grammy Awards will be announced April 11 and broadcast on cable television's Nashville Network.

Greg Sparks, 32, a native of Saginaw, said he and his wife made several recordings with the band Found Free.

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Hits like; Black Crowes Shake Your Money Maker on American, Damn Yankees Damn Yankees on Warner Brothers, Inxs X, Bette Midler Some People's Lives on Atlantic, Tracie Spencer Make The Difference on Capitol, Vince Gill Pocket Full Of Gold on MCA.

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Also available on compact disc 12.96

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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!

WE'RE BACK IN BUSINESS

TOWER-TV-TAYLORS-TV RE-PAIR-MOST-MAKES MODELS
PHO. 364-4740 - 248 N.W. DRIVE

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

Lynn's Sewing & Ironing. Need a formal for the prom? Custom fit, call for appointment. 364-8832. Professional trained. 16770

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

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

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

1A-Garage Sales

Estate Sale 515 Ave. J. Friday & Saturday 8-? Household goods, electric lift chair, microwave & miscellaneous. 16788

Garage Sale 2520 Ninth Ave. Canyon, Thursday & Friday, Excellent formals and clothes, lots of linens & electrical appliances, miscellaneous household items. 8 a.m.-? 16788

Garage Sale Friday & Saturday 8-6. Evaporative air conditioner, dishwasher, radial arm saw, surger, 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

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
TILL 9:00 A.M.
ALL MERCHANDISE WILL BE
MARKED DOWN
30 - 75% OFF
364-8816

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

Must Sale: 1980 Oldsmobile Cutlass, excellent condition, low mileage, one owner, Make offer. Call 364-0575. 16643

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

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

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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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

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

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

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. It is doing a real good business but I need a manager. Adequate financing. A good opportunity for someone with managerial ability.

Jack Bradley
364-1111 or
276-5541

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Tastefully decorated, ready to move in, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large utility, isolated master bedroom, 107 Pecan, Cul-de-Sac. \$90,000. Negotiable

USURY FREE LOANS

NO CREDIT CHECK
BUY, LEASE-PURCHASE,
REFINANCE FOR
NO-INTEREST INFORMATION
806-364-8767

FOR SALE BY OWNER

Spacious Brick Home. Two Living Areas. Two Bedroom. Two Bath. Large Double Garage. \$59,500.00. 364-3312.

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

For sale: Two & Three Bedroom Mobile Homes. 364-0064. 16767

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

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.

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

One bedroom apartment, \$185/monthly, water paid, furnished or unfurnished. 509 E. 2nd. Call 364-1736. 16673

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

One bedroom, partially furnished, \$150/monthly, \$100/deposit. 364-8805. 16805

For rent: 1 bedroom unfurnished apartment. 230/month, plus \$100 deposit. Utilities paid. 364-3740 8-5 weekdays 364-3118 evenings & weekends. 16806

For rent on 5th of April two bedroom, two bath, nice clean trailer on Big Daddy's Cutoff, 6 miles off Hiway 60. \$200/monthly, \$100/deposit. 276-5541. 16808

Commercial Building. Plumbed for Beauty Shop. Good location for most businesses. \$250/monthly + deposit. 708 E. 5th. 364-1736. 16809

Unfurnished house, two bedroom, basement & garage. \$225/monthly, \$50/deposit. 706 E. 5th. 364-1736. 16810

For rent: 3 bedroom house. 364-2131. 16818

6-Wanted

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

8-Help Wanted

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

Help Wanted: Waitress and delivery drivers. Apply in person. Pizza Hut, 1404 W. 1st. 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

Counter sales/delivery person needed for local industrial agricultural supply company. Send resume to Box 673TB. 16761

"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

HEREFORD'S FINEST MASTERS APTS.

1,2,3 Bedrooms
Carpet, drapes, disposal, fireplace, dishwasher, carport

TOWN SQUARE APTS.

2 and 4 Bedrooms
Carpet drapes, disposals, Jen Aires dishwashers, fireplaces in 1 bdr. apts., garages, pets welcome
Resident Manager-364-0739

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

HEREFORD DAY CARE

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

215 Norton 248 E. 16th
364-3151 364-5062

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE

State Licensed
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 "Janie." 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

WELDON'S ROOFING

We Repair Wind Damage
Roofs & Fencing
Small Construction Jobs
Call 276-5269

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Bookkeeping & Accounting
TAX WORK
364-7425

Roto Tilling yards, gardens,
planting lawns, sod or seed. Also
mowing yards.

FREE ESTIMATES
CALL RONNY OR
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ANDREWS WELL SERVICE

ALL TYPES WELL
REPAIR
364-5531

GET OUT OF THE RAT RACE

Make More Money in a Month than
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Lawns mowed-Thatching-Scalp-
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ming. Yard Clean-Up Fertilizing.
Flower Beds-Vacuumed.
364-0749

WINDMILL & DOMESTIC

Sales, Repair, Service,
Gerald Parker,
258-7722
578-4646

CUSTOM

Front-End Loader
WORK!
Tanks cleaned, etc.
CALL: 267-2604

LAWN CARE

Mowing, edging & general
lawn care. Call or leave
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COMPUTERS

Whether New Machines
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YOUR PLACE OR MINE
CALL
CHARLIE WARD
364-1152

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

Urbanczyk Lawn Care. De-thatching,
mowing, aerating, fertilizing, shrub
trimming and garden tilling. 364-5351.
16572

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

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

Lost: Large black Labrador, choke
chain, near Bluebonnet Elementary.
Answers to Ft. Worth. 364-2056.

LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 2,339 miles
of cement treat existing base, one
course surface treatment and
asphaltic concrete pavement on
Loop 335 from Bell Avenue in
Amarillo to AT&SF Railroad
covered by CRP 91(31)S in
Randall County, will be received
at the State Department of
Highways and Public Transporta-
tion, Austin, until 1:00 P.M.,
April 11, 1991, and then publicly
opened and read. This contract
is subject to all appropriate
Federal Laws, including Title VI
of the Civil Rights Act of 1964.
Plans and specifications including
minimum wage rates as provided
by Law are available for inspec-
tion at the office of Donald D.
Day, Resident Engineer, Canyon,
Texas, and at the State Depart-
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Transportation, Austin, Texas
78701. Plans are available
through commercial printers in
Austin, Texas, at the expense of
the bidder.
Usual rights reserved.

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-
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obtained at Alex Schroeter's
office at 242 E. 3rd Street in
Hereford. The Commissioners
reserve the right to reject any and
all proposals.

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.

3-28 CRYPTOQUOTE
CEUFWEF RPUWJC JNF YGZ
JP CSABUBGH GWV NGR-
RUWFCC MPA GHH DGWOUWV
JNAPSTN HPBF GWV EPO
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: ...DO NOT BE DIS-
HEARTENED BY YOUR IMPERFECTIONS, BUT AL-
WAYS RISE UP WITH FRESH COURAGE. — ST.
FRANCIS DE SALES

MIDDLETOWN, Ohio (AP) - The
McGuire Sisters, who have performed
for presidents and royalty, returned
to their roots for a concert celebrating
this steel town's bicentennial.

The trio - Christine, Dorothy and
Phyllis - grew up in a steelworkers'
neighborhood here in the shadow of
Armco Steel Corp. The show was
Monday.

Phyllis McGuire said she and her
sisters never strayed far in spirit from
Middletown. For years, she said, the
three pressured their parents to keep
the house they grew up in.

"Our parents kept the house for
years and rented it," she said. "We
didn't want them to sell it. It was
roots."

She now lives in Las Vegas and
her sisters live in Scottsdale, Ariz.

The trio became famous in the
1950s and performed for five
presidents and the queen of England.
They split up in 1968 but reunited in
1985.

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
Wednesday, March 27, 1991.

Schlabs Hysinger

Note: The Recorded Commodity Update
Phone Number has changed to 364-1286.

1500 West Park Ave.

COMMODITY SERVICES

364-1281

Richard Schlabs Steve Hysinger Brenda Yosten

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

CATTLE FUTURES

| Month | Price | Change | High | Low | Open |
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| Mar | 89.75 | 0.00 | 89.75 | 89.75 | 89.75 |
| Apr | 89.15 | 0.00 | 89.15 | 89.15 | 89.15 |
| May | 88.40 | 0.10 | 88.50 | 88.30 | 88.40 |
| Jun | 87.75 | 0.10 | 87.85 | 87.65 | 87.75 |
| Jul | 87.15 | 0.10 | 87.25 | 87.05 | 87.15 |
| Aug | 86.55 | 0.10 | 86.65 | 86.45 | 86.55 |
| Sep | 86.00 | 0.10 | 86.10 | 85.90 | 86.00 |
| Oct | 85.50 | 0.10 | 85.60 | 85.40 | 85.50 |
| Nov | 85.10 | 0.10 | 85.20 | 85.00 | 85.10 |
| Dec | 84.75 | 0.10 | 84.85 | 84.65 | 84.75 |

GRAIN FUTURES

| Month | Price | Change | High | Low | Open |
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| May | 2.00 | 0.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 | 2.00 |
| Jul | 1.95 | 0.00 | 1.95 | 1.95 | 1.95 |
| Sep | 1.90 | 0.00 | 1.90 | 1.90 | 1.90 |
| Nov | 1.85 | 0.00 | 1.85 | 1.85 | 1.85 |
| Jan | 1.80 | 0.00 | 1.80 | 1.80 | 1.80 |
| Mar | 1.75 | 0.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| May | 1.70 | 0.00 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| Jul | 1.65 | 0.00 | 1.65 | 1.65 | 1.65 |
| Sep | 1.60 | 0.00 | 1.60 | 1.60 | 1.60 |
| Nov | 1.55 | 0.00 | 1.55 | 1.55 | 1.55 |
| Jan | 1.50 | 0.00 | 1.50 | 1.50 | 1.50 |
| Mar | 1.45 | 0.00 | 1.45 | 1.45 | 1.45 |

METAL FUTURES

| Month | Price | Change | High | Low | Open |
|-------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| Mar | 31.4 | 0.0 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.4 |
| Apr | 31.3 | 0.0 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 |
| May | 31.2 | 0.0 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 |
| Jun | 31.1 | 0.0 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 |
| Jul | 31.0 | 0.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 |
| Aug | 30.9 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 30.9 |
| Sep | 30.8 | 0.0 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.8 |
| Oct | 30.7 | 0.0 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 |
| Nov | 30.6 | 0.0 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 |
| Dec | 30.5 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30.5 |

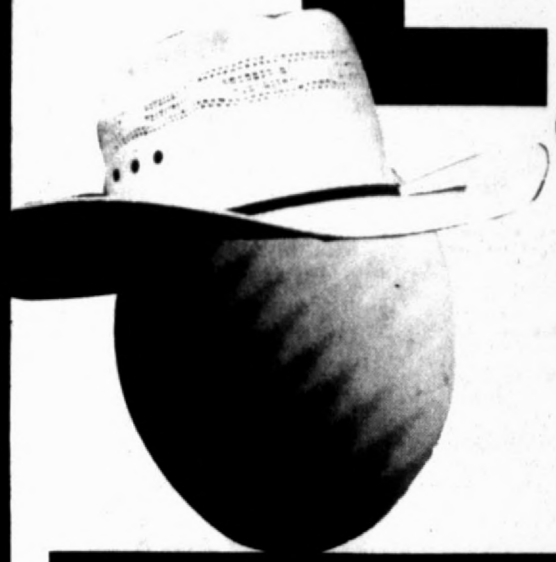
FUTURES OPTIONS

| Symbol | Price | Change | High | Low | Open |
|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| Mar | 1.77 | 0.00 | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.77 |
| Apr | 1.76 | 0.00 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.76 |
| May | 1.75 | 0.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Jun | 1.74 | 0.00 | 1.74 | 1.74 | 1.74 |
| Jul | 1.73 | 0.00 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 1.73 |
| Aug | 1.72 | 0.00 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.72 |
| Sep | 1.71 | 0.00 | 1.71 | 1.71 | 1.71 |
| Oct | 1.70 | 0.00 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| Nov | 1.69 | 0.00 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.69 |
| Dec | 1.68 | 0.00 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 |

| Symbol | Price | Change | High | Low | Open |
|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| Mar | 1.77 | 0.00 | 1.77 | 1.77 | 1.77 |
| Apr | 1.76 | 0.00 | 1.76 | 1.76 | 1.76 |
| May | 1.75 | 0.00 | 1.75 | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| Jun | 1.74 | 0.00 | 1.74 | 1.74 | 1.74 |
| Jul | 1.73 | 0.00 | 1.73 | 1.73 | 1.73 |
| Aug | 1.72 | 0.00 | 1.72 | 1.72 | 1.72 |
| Sep | 1.71 | 0.00 | 1.71 | 1.71 | 1.71 |
| Oct | 1.70 | 0.00 | 1.70 | 1.70 | 1.70 |
| Nov | 1.69 | 0.00 | 1.69 | 1.69 | 1.69 |
| Dec | 1.68 | 0.00 | 1.68 | 1.68 | 1.68 |

| Symbol | Price | Change | High | Low | Open |
|--------|-------|--------|------|------|------|
| Mar | 31.4 | 0.0 | 31.4 | 31.4 | 31.4 |
| Apr | 31.3 | 0.0 | 31.3 | 31.3 | 31.3 |
| May | 31.2 | 0.0 | 31.2 | 31.2 | 31.2 |
| Jun | 31.1 | 0.0 | 31.1 | 31.1 | 31.1 |
| Jul | 31.0 | 0.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 | 31.0 |
| Aug | 30.9 | 0.0 | 30.9 | 30.9 | 30.9 |
| Sep | 30.8 | 0.0 | 30.8 | 30.8 | 30.8 |
| Oct | 30.7 | 0.0 | 30.7 | 30.7 | 30.7 |
| Nov | 30.6 | 0.0 | 30.6 | 30.6 | 30.6 |
| Dec | 30.5 | 0.0 | 30.5 | 30.5 | 30.5 |

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