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Prison decisions announcement Friday

Flames out; investigators searching for disaster clues

BRENHAM, Texas (AP) - Workers plugged a burning propane pipeline one day after a powerful explosion that scorched the countryside, and investigators waited today for the fuel still in the line to burn off.

The Coastline Pipeline Co. line was plugged about 1,000 feet from the flames late Wednesday. Officials said it could be days before the fire goes out and the pipeline cools enough for investigators to examine it.

Flames that shot 100 feet in the air Tuesday had dwindled to about half that height.

Investigators, meanwhile, examined gas pressure records for clues to what caused the explosion, which killed a boy and injured at least 20 other people. The blast six miles south of Brenham rattled buildings 100 miles away.

The explosion also killed 45 head of livestock, destroyed five homes and damaged more than 50 others. County officials estimated damage at a preliminary \$3 million.

The blast occurred near a liquid propane storage facility owned by Seminole Pipeline Co. of Tulsa, Okla. Several pipelines feed the facility, where fuel is stored in caverns inside underground salt domes.

Charles Batten, National Transportation Safety Board operations chairman, said investigators haven't found the source of the leak.

At time of the explosion, a cloud of propane apparently hung in the valley.

A 911 call by Jane Meinen, whose 6-year-old son, Derrick, died in the blast, will be analyzed, said George Mocharko, in charge of the NTSB investigation.

"The woman could hardly stand the smell, and said she could hear something blowing outside," he said.

Investigators were also checking reports from Coastal that three hours before the blast it received a signal of movement of a remote-controlled valve, said NTSB member James Kolstad. The valve, which had been closed, controls the flow of propane from the cavern to the pipeline, he said.

"We're trying to determine if it was a false alarm or if it has some significance," he said.

Coastline Pipeline records for the 24 hours before the blast showed no significant variations in pipeline pressure, Mocharko said.

Investigators also planned to examine records today from an adjoining line, run by Seminole.

About an hour before the blast, a Seminole sensor detected leaking gas, Kolstad said. He said a Seminole worker who arrived on the scene urged a family to evacuate, then ran through a propane cloud to warn approaching motorists.

"He turned around and noticed a car. There was no way to stop the car. Shortly after the car drove into the cloud, there was a tremendous explosion," Kolstad said.

The three people in the car, who were burned, were among six who remained hospitalized Wednesday.

Residents tried to salvage belongings from wrecked houses, while workers tore down homes too damaged to repair. Prison crews helped homeowners clear burned rubble and bury dead cattle.

Darlene Koniczeny said her new home was nearly destroyed.

"There are two holes blown in the roof and the windows are blown out," she said. "You can hardly see the carpet for the glass. We just heard a boom and everything started caving in."

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

In less than 24 hours, Hereford will be exulting.

Or, trying to keep building on momentum gained in the last two months as the city has banded together for a new state prison.

Friday morning, County Judge Tom Simons and Mayor Tom LeGate will join officials from 46 other candidate sites for the meeting of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice board in Austin. At the board meeting, the winners of the latest prison sweepstakes will be named.

Hereford and the other applicants are hoping to land one of three 2,250-bed maximum-security units, one of six 1,000-bed medium-minimum security facilities, or one of several facilities for substance abuse treatment.

Hereford's package includes 300 acres of land about 1.5 miles south of U.S. Highway 60 at the Hereford Municipal Airport. The land is owned by the city and would be given to TDCJ if Hereford is awarded a prison.

The city would also provide water and sewer service to the site. The city plans to add \$1 a month to all water bills to repay revenue bonds that would be issued to pay for the service.

Southwestern Public Service Company, West Texas Rural Telephone, Energas and Hereford Cablevision will also extend service to the site.

Other incentives offered by Hereford include \$150,000 for additional farmland for TDCJ; \$100,000 for a vegetable grading facility; \$100,000 for a warden's home; a \$5,000-a-year scholarship program; and various bonuses offered by several businesses and organizations.

To pay for the incentives, a public subscription campaign would be held by the finance committee chaired by Craig Smith, president of Hereford State Bank, and Don Graham, president of First National Bank of Hereford.

PRISON PERKS

The benefits:

- 317 new jobs
- 150 more non-related jobs
- \$6 million annual payroll
- \$2 million more retail sales
- Three more businesses
- \$1.5 million more bank deposits
- 200 more school students
- 600 more residents
- New educational, training and job opportunities for local residents

The cost:

- The City of Hereford is donating 300 acres of land.
- City water customers will see \$1 added to their bills to pay for extending sewer and water service to the prison site.
- A house for the warden.
- \$150,000 for farmland.
- \$100,000 for a vegetable processing facility.



Tierra Blanca students get special boost for tests

Students at Tierra Blanca Primary School in Hereford have been receiving motivational messages all week as they and other students take the NAPT tests. All students from third grade and up are taking the tests. Media specialist Beverly Lambert, with the help of others, has given the students gummy bears, popcorn, test buster buttons and different messages each day on the marquee outside the school. Pictured along the marquee are (on the left) Tessa Baker and Slade Hodges; on the right are Gerardo Soliz, Janeth Martinez and Xanadu Davis. Today the students received gummy worms with, "You've wormed your way through it."

Richards ready to unveil new school funding plan

AUSTIN (AP) - As Gov. Ann Richards was planning to outline her public school finance proposal, a top lawmaker was holding out little hope for quick consensus on the issue.

Senate Education Committee Chairman Carl Parker said he doesn't see enough support yet for a special legislative session to be convened.

"I think it would be a waste of time, because there is no plan that has any significant support at this time," said Parker, D-Port Arthur.

"Generally, consensus grows in direct relation to the nearness of disaster. I think the closer we get to the drop-dead date the court gave us, the more likely we are to get a solution," Parker said Wednesday.

The governor this week said she is aiming to call the special session in the first or second week of May.

The Texas Supreme Court, which has required lawmakers to equalize school funding, in January ruled unconstitutional the state's current public school tax system and set a June 1, 1993, deadline to fix it. It was the third time the court has scrapped a Texas school funding plan.

Richards' staff has been meeting with lawmakers this week, before her

plan's public unveiling at the schoolhouse where she taught social studies 26 years ago.

"The response so far I think has been favorable, from what I can gather from our people who have been talking to the lawmakers," said Bill Cryer, Richards' press secretary.

"It's now in a full-court press, to see if we can pull together what we think we need to call a special session, which is some basis of a consensus," he said.

A key point in Richards' proposal, according to aides, is likely to be taking business property off of local school tax rolls and putting it into a statewide taxing pool.

The idea, which would leave residential property subject to local school property taxes, would require a constitutional amendment. That proposed amendment also probably would include setting a specific standard of equity for funding public schools, her staff said.

A two-thirds vote of the House and Senate is required to put a proposed constitutional amendment on the ballot.

Other likely high points are teacher pay raises, state aid for construction,

no limits on some local spending, and financial rewards for schools that improve student performance.

Cryer said Fulmore Middle School in Austin was chosen for Richards' announcement because, "We quite frankly are looking for a backdrop so that we can emphasize the quality education aspects of her program ... She thinks the taxpayers of Texas want to know what they're getting for their money."

Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford, D-Lubbock, said he was reviewing Richards' proposal and had received mixed responses from school district superintendents in his area.

"I feel like a punching bag," he said after meeting with about 70 superintendents.

"I think that it's going to be impossible to write a plan that makes everybody happy, but the ultimate objective is, of course, the attainment of equity, and I certainly congratulate her for moving forward," Montford said.

Superintendents want to see just how Richards' new proposal would affect their districts, Montford said.

USDA may shut several offices

WASHINGTON (AP) - Even the promise of cutbacks in the Agriculture Department's far-flung network of field offices is enough to stir up controversy from Capitol Hill to the farm lands.

The protests began Wednesday just minutes after Agriculture Secretary Edward Madigan told the Senate Agriculture Committee on Wednesday that he was willing to close or consolidate some of USDA's thousands of local offices.

The leader of a national farm group and a Republican lawmaker were quick to point out that if USDA is serious about cutting back waste in its \$62 billion budget, it should start with the Washington bureaucracy and leave local services to farmers alone.

"They're trying to use this as a way to show they're doing something about the runaway government bureaucracy, but it's a public relations ploy and it's very misdirected," said David Senter, national director of the American Agriculture Movement.

"And the farmer is going to pay the price with longer waiting lines and less individual service," he said.

Sen. Conrad Burns, R-Mont., said services to farmers should not be singled out for cuts at a time when their price and income support payments have been cut by more than half - from \$26 billion to \$12 billion - in just six years.

"The people in the field do a pretty good job and work some long hours," Burns said. "I don't have any problems with the people who are in the hinterlands. I have some problems with the bloated bureaucracy here in town."

Approximately 13,000 of USDA's 110,000 full-time employees work in the Washington area.

Madigan, under growing pressure from other lawmakers to cut waste at USDA, said he would close or consolidate some field offices "that can no longer be justified."

Madigan has given the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation

Indiana Sen. Richard Lugar released a list of 92 ASCS field offices that spend as much or more on overhead than they pay in benefits to farmers. In Texas, the offices were:

- Gregg, \$6.77 spent per \$1 paid.
- Harrison, \$1.31 per \$1.
- Jasper, \$1.47 per \$1.
- Montgomery, \$1.13 per \$1.
- Rusk, \$1.11 per \$1.
- Sabine, \$2.49 per \$1.
- Wood, \$1.04 per \$1.

Service until the end of the month to justify the existence of each of its local offices or to recommend closures.

Two other agencies - the Farmers Home Administration and the Soil Conservation Service - are conducting similar reviews but are not under deadline.

According to the General Accounting Office, the ASCS had 2,874 field offices in 1989, the SCS had 3,026, and Farmers Home had 2,214 county offices.

Two other USDA agencies also have field offices that serve farmers - the Extension Service, with 2,928, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corp. with 32.

Yet only 516 of the nation's 3,150 counties are considered farming counties - meaning at least 20 percent of total income is derived from agricultural sources.

According to the GAO, consolidating the most inefficient offices would save \$90 million a year.

Madigan warned, however, that he'll need Congress' blessing if he's going to streamline USDA.

"People are worried about their jobs. Clientele groups are worried about the services they receive. Senators and congressmen will be concerned about the impact of such changes on their states or districts," said Madigan, a former Illinois congressman.

Lawmakers, producers worrying over free trade

WASHINGTON (AP) - A North American Free Trade Agreement could be a "giant foreign aid program for Mexico" unless U.S. negotiators insist on provisions that protect American jobs and goods, an agricultural group spokesman says.

"If we had to make a decision now, we would work to defeat the NAFTA because there are too many unknowns," said Jeffrey D. Garguilo of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association.

"However, the negotiations do not seem to be far enough along for us to make a meaningful decision," he told

the House Agriculture Committee on Wednesday.

Several committee members also expressed reservations about the talks with Mexico and Canada, which began last June.

The free trade agreement would create a North American market of 360 million consumers with an annual output of \$6 trillion.

Garguilo and others said it is imperative that the United States push for a phaseout of tariffs over up to 20 years for sensitive crops, as well as safeguard mechanisms to prevent dumping of cheap goods.

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Local Roundup

Police arrest two persons

Hereford police arrested a man, 24, for public intoxication at 13th and Miller, and a man, 36, on a county warrant for indecency with a child. Reports included domestic disturbances in the 100 block of Catalpa, 400 block of Star and 400 block of Sycamore Lane; disorderly conduct in the 300 block of Ave. E; burglary of a motor vehicle in the 600 block of N. Main; a van stolen from Amarillo was found in the Sugarland Mall parking lot; a fight in the 200 block of Ave. F; and theft of a license plate in the 400 block of Moreman.

Police issued 20 citations Wednesday and investigated a minor wreck. Sheriff's deputies executed an order to recover property taken in a burglary, and took information on someone abandoning a mother dog and her puppies in the country.

Slight rain chance tonight

Tonight, A less than 20 percent chance of evening thunderstorms, otherwise partly cloudy with a low near 50. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Friday, mostly sunny and warmer. High in the mid 80s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: dry and warm each day. Lows, in the 50s. Highs in the 80s.

This morning's low at KPAN, according to Captain Billy, was 48 after a high Wednesday of 83.

Friends helping family

Friends of Ronnie McKay and his family have established a special account at Hereford State Bank to assist them in meeting expenses associated with treatment of Hodgkins Disease recently diagnosed in the 37-year-old feedyard employee. McKay is facing a series of chemotherapy treatments. He and his wife have two children.

News Digest

World/National

NEW YORK - Suddenly and sadly, AIDS has struck the sports community again. Six months after basketball wizard Magic Johnson announced he is infected with the AIDS virus, tennis great Arthur Ashe disclosed he has the disease.

BOSTON - Booze makes the body burn fat more slowly, which helps explain those beer bellies, saddle bags and spare tires on heavy drinkers.

LOS ANGELES - A study indicates saccharin causes cancer in rats only, suggesting there is no need for the warning label on the sugar substitute.

WASHINGTON - The Agriculture Department spends \$125,000 a year courting foreign dignitaries with everything from tete-a-tete dinners in tony restaurants to lapel pins, pens and pewter bowls, according to documents obtained by The Associated Press.

BOSTON - Paul Tsongas, heartened by his second-place finish in New York's Democratic primary and new money in his campaign coffers, says he's getting adamant advice on both sides of whether to revive his presidential bid.

PHILADELPHIA - Democratic front-runner Bill Clinton, by visiting striking workers at a Caterpillar plant and talking down angry union members at a Philadelphia rally, is beginning to try to unify Democratic factions not yet in his corner.

LONDON - Britons vote in the most closely contested election for decades, a battle likely to pulverize the Conservatives' huge parliamentary majority but also leave no party with overall control.

OLIVET, Mich. - Joann Burch missed work to help her daughter move out of an Olivet College dormitory a week after black and white students got into a fight. "These kids don't want to go, but school officials here just can't guarantee their safety," she said. School officials insist the campus is safe, but rumors of Ku Klux Klan activity are frightening black students.

Texas

BRENSHAM - While waiting for the site of a deadly pipeline explosion to cool off to allow a close examination, federal investigators are checking gas pressure records for clues to what caused the inferno.

HOUSTON - A woman whose son was killed when a gas explosion ripped apart their trailer home remains in critical condition suffering from multiple injuries.

HOUSTON - A meticulously designed new congressional district - drawn to almost guarantee Houston's expanding Hispanic population a representative of their own - could wind up sending an Anglo to Washington.

AUSTIN - As Gov. Ann Richards was planning to outline her public school finance proposal, a top lawmaker was holding out little hope for quick consensus on the issue.

EL PASO - A former television reporter has testified that a man accused of killing six women and girls and burying them in the west Texas desert can't get a fair trial in El Paso. Attorneys for David Leonard Wood argued for a change of venue Wednesday.

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AUSTIN - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has denied an appeal by Henry Lee Lucas, who once claimed he killed hundreds of people in 26 states. Lucas later recanted his confessions for all but the 1960 slaying of his mother in Michigan, still he was sentenced to death in the 1979 murder of an unidentified woman.

AUSTIN - The state prison governing board may vote against authorizing early release of nearly 3,000 inmates to ease prison and county jail overcrowding, Gov. Ann Richards' spokesman says.

WASHINGTON - Three Texas congressmen say they are being denied access to government reports by an oversight subcommittee on the super collider, but the federal agency auditing the giant project says that is unlikely.

SAN ANTONIO - A prison inquiry into the treatment of a former federal official whose leg was amputated during his incarceration revealed no irregularities, a warden says.

AUSTIN - A Vermont Supreme Court justice says he supports an organization designed to provide legal services for the poor, but it should be able to thrive without a budget increase. Justice John Dooley was among several law scholars who debated the direction of the federally-funded Legal Services Corp. at the 1992 American Bar Association's Pro Bono Conference, held at the LBJ Library on the University of Texas campus.

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico - Ricardo Torres thought he had everything he needed for a vacation into central Mexico, until he arrived at the border and found he needed either a credit card or about \$2,000. The Mexican government has imposed a rule requiring visitors to Mexico's interior to pay a \$10 fee with an international credit card.

BROWNSVILLE - A severed tongue mailed to a newspaper reporter could be a warning linked to her work on drug-trafficking stories, police say. Rebecca Thatcher, a Brownsville Herald reporter, received the tongue in an envelope bearing the return address of a house that was seized in a 1990 narcotics bust.



Lions assist Lindell van fund

Phil Shook, left, first vice president of the Hereford Lions Club, presents a \$500 check to Monty Smith, a teacher at Hereford High School. The money will be used to help buy a wheelchair lift and a van to help Keith Lindell of Hereford. Lindell, who suffers cerebral palsy, recently obtained a new motorized wheelchair. Several Hereford teachers are working together to obtain other needed equipment for Lindell.

Black students leaving college, saying campus unsafe for them

OLIVET, Mich. (AP) - Joann Burch missed work to help her daughter move out of an Olivet College dormitory a week after black and white students got into a brawl. "It looks like graduation day, but it's just the opposite," the black woman said Wednesday as she loaded a bag of clothing into her pickup. "These kids don't want to go, but school officials here just can't guarantee their safety. It's unsafe."

School officials have increased security and insist the campus is safe

for black students. Still, rumors of Ku Klux Klan activity are frightening many of Olivet's 50 black students.

With three weeks left in the semester for the 650 students enrolled in the liberal arts college, 35 black students announced Wednesday they were leaving.

They were excused from class, providing they return for exams or complete course work by mail. A few said they are quitting school.

"I came here because I thought it was a small and quiet school," said Burch's 18-year-old daughter, Ericka. She said she planned to enroll at Eastern Michigan University in the fall for her sophomore year.

Racial tensions flared April 2 after an argument between a white couple, police said. When the boyfriend returned with two black friends and knocked on his girlfriend's door, the woman telephoned a mostly white fraternity for help.

Several fraternity members confronted the two black men. Others joined the melee until about 70

students wound up brawling. Two students suffered minor injuries. No arrests were made.

Students said racial tensions had been building for weeks.

College President Donald Morris said that the melee was of "an isolated nature" but that he understood the students' fears.

He said the school is hiring four security guards for its three dormitories at night, arranging for increased police patrols and setting up a student escort service. The campus judicial board scheduled hearings on the brawl for tonight.

A black student said this week that a threat and a racial slur were left on his answering machine. No other incidents have been reported, but there have been rumors. Henderson said a strange van was seen on campus Tuesday night, and word spread among black students that it belonged to the KKK.

The decision by the black students to leave the campus upset some of their white classmates.



GARCIA

Dinner to feature judge talk

Judge Sylvia Garcia, president of the city courts system in Houston, will be the keynote speaker at the West Texas State University Mexican-American Association annual banquet Tuesday at WTSU.

The banquet will be held at 7 p.m. in the South Dining Hall. Tickets are \$9 for non-students, \$6.50 for students without a meal card and \$5 for students with a meal card. Reservations may be made before Friday by calling 656-2971 or 656-4244.

The banquet is held each year by MAA to honor students and officers and to let the student body be aware of the association's activities. Delinda Hernandez of Hereford is secretary of the group.

Garcia was named, at age 36, as the first woman and first Hispanic to be named director and presiding judge of the Houston court system. She was the youngest person named to the post. The Houston city court system hears over 100,000 cases a year.

WTRT board member elected in mail ballot

A mail vote for a Westway director on the board of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative gave the position to Ernest Flood Jr., who will replace Ernest Brown.

Brown had served in the position since 1974.

A tie between the two candidates at the WTRT annual meeting on March 26 forced the mail ballot. Many of the 250 members attending the meeting had left the Bull Barn

before votes were tallied.

Ballots were mailed to members who registered at the annual meeting. Votes returned no later than April 6 were counted to determine the winner.

During the annual meeting, two other directors were elected. Carl Straffuss will continue to represent Milo Center on the board and Jimmie Cockerham was returned to the Tharp seat.

Court denies Lucas appeal

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals has denied an appeal by Henry Lee Lucas, who once claimed he killed hundreds of people in 26 states.

Lucas later recanted his confessions for all but the 1960 slaying of his mother in Michigan, still he was sentenced to death in the 1979 murder of an unidentified woman.

He was found guilty in the murder of the woman whose body was found near Georgetown, north of Austin. She became known as "Orange Socks," for the only item of clothing found on the body. She had been strangled.

The Court of Criminal Appeals in 1990 blocked Lucas' scheduled execution to consider this appeal.

Lucas alleged that he was deprived of due process of law because the trial court failed to give proper instructions to the jury. According to the court opinion, he said the court failed to apply the mitigating circumstances of mental illness and disease when his punishment was considered.

The court, which in 1989 had affirmed Lucas' conviction, rejected the latest appeal Wednesday.

Danny Burns of Fort Worth, an attorney for Lucas, said he may ask the court to reconsider that decision. He said he also will file another appeal with the state's highest criminal court, and that he would pursue the appeals in federal court.

The main point of the next appeal will be a 1986 report by then-Attorney General Jim Mattox concerning Lucas, Burns said. Mattox said Lucas could not have committed a large number of the murders that were attributed to him.

Burns said that, for example, there was evidence that Lucas was not in Texas when the "Orange Socks" murder occurred.

Williamson County District Attorney Ken Anderson said that jurors heard evidence concerning the contention that Lucas was in Florida when the crime occurred. Burns said jurors did not hear all evidence that would support the claim.

Anderson said a new execution date can be set by a state judge after the court rules on any motion for rehearing, assuming that it again denies relief to Lucas.

Lucas was returned to Texas in 1991 after being extradited to Florida in connection with four other slayings.

Florida authorities sent Lucas back after nearly a year, saying that they couldn't afford to pay legal defense expenses for his trial. The charges were not dropped.



Keep Hereford Beautiful

Observance of April as Keep Hereford Beautiful month is proclaimed by the city's mayor, Tom LeGate, as representatives of sponsoring groups and the city watch him sign the official proclamation. From left are Mike Hatley, assistant city manager; City Manager Chester Nolen; Pat Riley, representing EnCoRe; Mauri Montgomery, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce beautification chairman; Lorraine Sandoval, Hereford Satellite Center, and Diane Hoelscher, L'Allegra Study Club.

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Life!



THE winning ticket

Betty Rudder, left, a member of the Harrington Cancer Center Development council and Board of Trustees, presents Peaches Reinauer with a round trip for two to Europe on American Airlines. Mrs. Reinauer won the trip as part of the cancer center's annual celebrity fundraising event held last weekend at the Amarillo Civic Center. On the right is Ruth Newsom, Hereford's representative on the Center's Circle of Friends board of directors. Besides the giveaway, the evening included a preview party and dinner, celebrity auction, custom photo buttons and a concert with Wynonna Judd and Billy Dean.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: We have two daughters, 10 and 15 years old. I have FORBIDDEN them to hit one another. I am adamant about this because I remember my own childhood and it was a nightmare.

When I was a child, my older brother used to beat me up almost daily. Our parents rarely stepped in, and when they did, the punishment was so insignificant that it didn't deter him from hitting me again.

Playing any kind of game with my brother was impossible. He would throw the bat if he didn't get a hit and knock over the Monopoly game if he lost. Cards, checkers and ping pong paddles became projectiles on a moment's notice. Children in the neighborhood refused to play with him because he had such a violent temper.

I recently spoke to my mother about the way my children tease each other. This led to my telling her that she failed me when she didn't protect me from my brother's brutal attacks. Her response put me in a state of shock. She said, "I never saw him hit you."

I then realized that she probably never did see him beating me up. My brother was mean but he wasn't stupid. The only time I received parental support was when they saw teeth marks or bruises.

Parents should make it clear that there will be no hitting, slapping or punching, and swift punishment will be meted out to those who break this

rule. Please print this, Ann. Your column helped me through many tough times when I was growing up, and I want to help others.—M.J., Bakersfield, Calif.

DEAR BAKER: You've written a valuable letter, but I'd like to add a few thoughts of my own. Hitting is a normal response for young children when they are angry or frustrated. They must be taught that this is not acceptable behavior. In the ideal family, no violence, brutality, pinching, slapping or hitting is allowed. Punishment for wrongdoing should be isolation and the withdrawal of all privileges. This is far more effective than violence.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Premarital sex and extramarital sex are frequently dealt with in your column. Lots of advice there. But what about post-marital sex? It's almost like no one cares to advise adults as to how they should program their sex lives in the later years. How would Ann Landers advise on this one?

After 30 years of a good marriage, I lost my wife. After 32 years of an equally good marriage, my lady friend lost her husband. We are both in our early 60s, long past the child-bearing age, so we don't have to worry about pregnancy. And yes, we are having sex, but morally we are committing adultery.

Abstinence is not the answer because the hormones are still raging and we enjoy this aspect of our relationship a lot. Somehow I can't believe the Creator intended for people to stop loving and living after performing their duties as spouses and parents. I find it hard to understand why people in their golden years must refrain from enjoying their sexuality to the fullest. Can you explain this?—Hot to Trot in Sioux Falls, S.D.

DEAR HOT: Your relationship is not adulterous since your spouses are deceased.

A strict fundamentalist would judge you guilty of fornication, since you are having sex outside of marriage. If either of you feels guilty about this, talk to your clergyman. If not, it's nobody's business.

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

BRANSON, Mo. (AP) — Entertainer Jimmie Rodgers couldn't come up with the cash to make good on a deal to buy singer Boxcar Willie's theater.

Rodgers announced an agreement last month to purchase the 2,100-seat theater in this Ozarks resort.

"We had a contract, but they never came up with any money, so yesterday Box canceled the contract," Willie's secretary, Laura Joiner, said Wednesday.

Willie has owned the theater since 1987 but said he wants to dedicate more time to music publishing and his family.

Rodgers is known for such songs as "Oh-Oh, I'm Falling in Love Again," "Kisses Sweeter Than Wine" and "Honeycomb."

Shake the salt habit

You may not know it, but you and millions of other Americans may be getting too much of a good thing—sodium.

Sodium (Na) accounts for about 40 percent of common table salt (NaCl). Your body needs a certain amount of salt every day to maintain a natural balance of water and sodium. But Americans are taking in much more than they need.

Excessive sodium in the diet may contribute to high blood pressure. And persons with high blood pressure have a greater risk of heart disease and stroke. The American Heart Association encourages you to limit your sodium intake to less than 3,000 milligrams (mg) per day. That's a little more than a teaspoon of table salt. This amount includes the sodium that's already in the foods you eat.

Cutting down on sodium may be a smart move in warding off high blood pressure. But now that you know this, the question is how.

You can begin by giving the salt shaker a rest. Table salt is a major source of excess sodium in the average diet. You get enough sodium from the fresh foods you eat without showering them with salt.

You will probably miss the taste of salt a lot at first, so it may be easier to gradually reduce the amount you use until you can enjoy food without it. Use pepper or other spices to enhance flavor, but avoid garlic salt and onion salt, which are also high in sodium. Non-sodium salt substitutes are available in most grocery stores.

You should also use other spices and seasonings when preparing meals. Try cooking with herbs, vinegars, wines and fruit juices.

But even if you're not salting your food, manufacturer probably are. Processed foods are some of the saltiest, so be sure to check labels for sodium content. Fortunately, some companies have developed low-sodium and non-sodium products. If you see them, you might want to give them a try. It's always best to avoid salted snacks and other processed foods and eat fresh products like fruits and vegetables.

When reading food labels, you may run across ingredients such as monosodium glutamate (MSG) and baking soda (sodium bicarbonate). You should limit your intake of these and other sodium compounds.

Restaurants also tend to add a lot of sodium to your food. So when dining out, ask that your meal be prepared without salt or MSG.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I'd like to inform cat owners of a problem I came upon with a toy that has an elastic string attached to it. My cat liked to chew on the string and one day he managed to unravel it and choked on it.

I caught him just in time and was able to pull it out of his mouth. I removed what was left of the string from the toy and attached one that was safe and can't be chewed.

Pipe cleaners should be kept away from cats too. They're made with wire and are very dangerous if a cat chews on it.

Also, I'd like to remind everyone to have their cat spayed or neutered before unwanted kittens show up. We've got to stop overpopulation! — A Reader, Houston, Texas

I agree on both! There are many things curious cats can get into. What looks harmless to us can be very dangerous to them, so look carefully around their surroundings and make it safe for them.

Also, you are so right about spay-

ing or neutering your pets, both dogs and cats. That's the only way to help stop the poor unfortunate unwanted pets who end up starving or hit by cars or taken to shelters that are already overcrowded. — Heloise

STRONG CHAINS

Dear Heloise: Strong link chains can be purchased at most hardware stores. They can be attached in closets, over bathtubs and near washers and dryers. Coat hangers fit into each link and hang straight down.

This is handy and saves space, allowing lots of clothes to hang in one area. It's also terrific for letting clothes drip-dry over the bathtub. — Sarah Sheppard, Greenwood, S.C.

PET PALS

Dear Heloise: I have a cat who is so smart he opens our screen door. If I don't lock it, he'll go out any time he pleases. He leaps up, pushes the handle and door, drops down and walks out.

He's done this several times when I had company and they couldn't

believe it. When we got too loud for him, he simply took a walk. — Brenda Gillis, Topeka, Kan.

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279 or fax it to 512-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — Singer-songwriter Dottie Rambo has been voted into the Gospel Music Hall of Fame.

She has written more than 1,500 songs, including "We Shall Behold Him," the Gospel Music Association song of the year in 1982.

She won a Grammy Award in 1968 for her album "The Soul of Me."

The Hall of Fame honor was announced Monday.

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SPORTS

Boys' JH runners coming to Hereford

Last week Hereford hosted a junior high track meet for girls. Now it's the boys' turn.

Field events start at 4 p.m. Friday, at Whiteface Stadium, and running events start at 5. There will be seven teams competing at the meet: Borger, Canyon, Caprock, Dumas, Pampa, Plainview and Hereford.

There will be baseball games today and Friday in Hereford. The freshman team faces Plainview at 5:30 today

at Whiteface Field, and the JV hosts Pampa at 5 Friday.

The varsity baseball team goes to Pampa Saturday for a 1 p.m. game with the Harvesters. Hereford is 1-1 in district play and coming off a 2-0 win over Borger Tuesday. Pampa is 0-2 in district.

The JV and freshmen teams also play Saturday. The JV meets the Pampa JV after the varsity game, and the freshmen will play a double-

header with Amarillo High's freshmen starting at 9:30 a.m. in Amarillo.

Hereford's track and tennis teams are preparing for their district meets next week. The boys' track team, coming off a win in Levelland last week, will try to keep it going at the Bulldog Relays in Plainview Friday and Saturday. The girls' team will be at the XIT Relays in Dalhart both days.

The tennis team will play in the Amarillo relays Friday and Saturday, as is the girls' golf team. The boys' golf team will play a district round hosted by Randall Friday. They'll play at the Palo Duro Creek course in Canyon, formerly Hunsley Hills.

The boys' golf team will play another district round at Borger April 17, then both teams will finish their district seasons in Hereford April 18.

Former tennis pro Ashe has AIDs

By BILL BARNARD
AP Sports Writer

Arthur Ashe is praised by his friends and acquaintances as a tennis player who can positively affect their lives both on and off a tennis court.

"My friendship with Arthur extends for many, many years," New York mayor David Dinkins said

Wednesday after Ashe's announcement that he has AIDS. "Because of my passion for tennis, Arthur has not only been a good friend, but he also has been my role model both on and off the court. This news is devastating to me and all of his friends and fans who love him."

"The AIDS virus, which continues

to rob thousands of our nation's citizens of their precious lives is totally indiscriminant. It ravages the young and the old with no regard for color, status, sexual orientation or, for that matter, athletic ability."

Ashe revealed he has known about having the AIDS virus since 1988. He said he was certain he got the virus

during heart surgery in 1979 or 1983, when blood was not yet being screened for HIV.

Sharpe James, Mayor of Newark, N.J., praised his friend and fellow tennis devotee.

"Arthur is one of the great human beings ever to play the game of tennis," Chris Evert said.



Saddle donated

First National Bank of Hereford has donated this saddle as a prize at the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association rodeo in Hereford April 18. At left is Sam Coberly, a member of the Hereford rodeo club. At right is bank officer Wade Easley.

TRACK

Here are results of the girls' junior high track meet held Friday in Hereford. Listed are winners in each event plus Hereford girls who placed.

Team points: 8-1, Pampa, 149; 2, Borger, 132; 3, Hereford, 91; 4, Valleyview, 82; 5, Plainview Estacado, 61; 6, Canyon, 43; 7, Dumas, 31; 7-1, Dumas, 135; 2, Hereford, 110; 3, Plainview Estacado, 105; 4, Borger, 90; 5, Pampa, 61; 6, Canyon, 37; 7, Valleyview, 18.

Shot: 8-1, Acy, Plainview, 31-0; 4, Natasha Colvin, Hereford, 27-7; 7-1, Taylor, Borger, 27-0; 6, J.J. Hill, Hereford, 24-4 1/4.

Discus: 8-1, Lopez, Valleyview, 95-11; 6, Jessica Irish, Hereford, 77-11; 7-1, Fortin, Pampa, 77-4.

High Jump: 8-1, Flores, Borger, 4-8 (no misses); 7-1, Hanning, Borger, 4-6 (no misses); 3(tie), Missy Lemons, Hereford, and Swint, Dumas, 4-4.

Long Jump: 8-1, Carpenter, Valleyview, 15-3 3/4; 3, Amy Andrews, Hereford, 14-10; 5, Deanna McCracken, Hereford, 14-1; 6, Heather Hodges, Hereford, 13-10 1/4; 7-1, Smith, Plainview, 13-10 1/4; 6, Courtney Gearn, Hereford, 12-8.

Triple Jump: 8-1, Miller, Borger, 33-1 1/2 (meet record); 7-1, Smith, Plainview, 31-1 1/4.

100-meter dash: 8-1, Miller, Borger, 13.23; 3, McCracken, Hereford, 13.39; 7-1, Lopez, Dumas, 13.33; 4, Marie Crox, Hereford, 13.66.

200 dash: 8-1, Inel, Pampa, 28.66; 6, Vanessa Garcia, Hereford, 30.19; 7-1, Johnson, Pampa, 28.54; 4, Gearn, Hereford, 29.16; 5, Crox, Hereford, 29.32.

400 dash: 8-1, Adams, Pampa, 64.28; 4, Andrews, Hereford, 71.03; 7-1, Katie Bone, Hereford, 66.68.

800 run: 8-1, Adams, Pampa, 2:35.52; 7-1, Gutierrez, Dumas, 2:41.3; 3, Melissa Hammock, Hereford, 2:47.82; 4, Bethany Townsend, Hereford, 2:48.67; 5, Kari Barrett, Hereford, 2:48.74.

1,600 run: 8-1, Lair, Canyon, 5:58.83; 3, Aimee Alley, Hereford, 6:27.20; 7-1, Townsend, Hereford, 6:19.86; 5, Hammock, Hereford, 6:41.70.

3,200 run: 8-1, Aimee Alley, Hereford, 13:28.53 (meet and district record); 6, Cady Auckerman, Hereford, 14:44.9.

100 hurdles: 8-1, Ramirez, Pampa, 17.28; 2, Melissa Davis, Hereford, 17.70; 6, Kim Robles, Hereford, 18.8; 7-1, Lemons, Hereford, 17.44; 4, Crawford, Hereford, 18.72.

300 hurdles: 8-1, Sparkman, Pampa, 52.31 (meet record); 2, Davis, Hereford, 53.78; 3, Monica Don Juan, Hereford, 54.00; 5, Robles, Hereford, 56.20; 7-1, Hatter, Dumas, 54.43; 6, Shawna Don Juan, Hereford, 56.90.

400 relay: 8-1, Borger, 53.96; 2, Hereford (McCracken, Hodges, Don Juan and Andrews), 54.53; 7-1, Dumas, 55.4; 5, Hereford (Gearn, Bone, Hammock and Erica Shipp), 56.0.

800 relay: 8-1, Borger, 1:54.49; 4, Hereford (Don Juan, Hodges, Garcia and McCracken), 1:57.04; 7-1, Hereford (Gearn, Don Juan, Crawford and Lemons), 1:57.36.

1,600 relay: 8-1, Pampa, 4:34.46; 7-1, Hereford (Creaux, Marie Crox, Christina Kuper and Bone), 4:38.65.

Here are the results of the boys' junior high track meet held Friday in Dumas.

Team points: 8-1, Hereford, 186; 2, Valleyview, 101; 3, Borger, 98; 4, Dumas, 63; 5, Pampa, 54; 6, Guymon, Okla., 48 1/2; and 7, Canyon, 38 1/2; 7-1, Pampa, 143; 2, Hereford, 105; 3, Valleyview, 88; 4, Dumas, 81 1/2; 5, Borger, 62; 6, Guymon, 58; 7, Canyon 40.

Shot: 8-1, Martin Martinez, Hereford, 45-7 1/2; 7-1, Davis, Pampa, 40-6 1/2; 4, Josh

Alvarado, Hereford, 36-0; 6, Rocky Rocha, Hereford, 35-3 1/2.

Discus: 8-1, Fernandez, Borger, 138-10; 7-1, Josh Alvarado, Hereford, 107.

High Jump: 8-1, Baize, Valleyview, 5-2; 4, Tracy Montana, Hereford, 5-0; 7-1, Mathis, Pampa, 5-6; 6, Anthony Puente, Hereford, 5-0.

Long Jump: 8-1, Quizenberry, Valleyview, 18 1/2; 2, Rodriguez, Hereford, 17-7; 7-1, Evans, Pampa, 18-8.

Triple Jump: 8-1, Marquise Brown, Hereford, 36-7 1/4; 4, Todd Radford, Hereford, 34-7; 5, Armando Zambrano, Hereford, 34-6 1/2; 7-1, Evans, Pampa, 35-3.

Pole Vault: 8-1, Kruger, Dumas, 10-0; 7-1, Alexander, Borger, 8-0.

100-meter dash: 8-1, Brown, Hereford, 11:20; 1, Duane Thomas, Hereford, 12:31; 7-1, Mathis, Pampa, 11:86.

200 dash: 8-1, Jones, Borger, 24:98; 2, Freddy Valdez, Hereford, 25:45; 4, Jason Escamilla, Hereford, 25:63; 5, Radford, Hereford, 25:74; 7-1, Fields, Pampa, 25:31.

400 dash: 8-1, Jacob Moreno, Hereford, 56:57; 3, Hugo Reyes, Hereford, 58:0; 5, Fonzie Rodriguez, 58:34; 7-1, Alfredo Penalbar, Hereford, 59:41; 5, Jehovah Lopez, Hereford, 1:05:33.

800 run: 8-1, Gomez, Dumas, 2:15:48; 5, Todd Dudley, Hereford, 2:21:10; 6, Ralph Morales, Hereford, 2:22:94; 7-1, Anthony Castillo, Hereford, 2:18:13.

1,600 run: 8-1, Ortiz, Valleyview, 5:16:85; 4, Bobby Suarez, Hereford, 5:29:74; 7-1, Jones, Pampa, 5:19:84.

110 hurdles: 8-1, Ferland, Pampa, 17:84; 2, Sammy Ruiz, Hereford, 18:26; 3, Joe Rickenbaw, Hereford, 18:47; 4, T.J. Robbins, Hereford, 18:53; 7-1, Fields, Pampa, 17:24; 2, Puente, Hereford, 8:88.

300 hurdles: 8-1, Ruiz, Hereford, 45:05; 2, Rickenbaw, Hereford, 46:57; 4, Raymond Gonzales, Hereford, 47:99; 7-1, Puente, Hereford, 47:51; 4, Steven Cloud, Hereford, 51:58; 6, Isaac Walker, Hereford, 52:99.

400 relay: 8-1, Hereford (Rickenbaw, Valdez, Radford and Brown), 47:13; 7-1, Pampa, 49:61; 5, Hereford (Alvarado, Cloud, Loyal and San Miguel), 52:36.

800 relay: 8-1, Hereford (Escamilla, Reyes, Valdez and Zambrano), 1:40:55; 7-1, Hereford (Adolfo San Miguel, Puente, Castillo and Penalbar), 1:47:34.

1,600 relay: 8-1, Hereford (Moreno, Zambrano, Reyes and Brown), 3:51:55; 7-1, Hereford (Rocha, Cloud, Castillo and Penalbar), 4:10:75.

Both junior varsity track teams were successful at the Levelland Invitational. The girls won with 182 points to Estacado's 153. The boys were second with 109 to Levelland's 159. Hereford's JV boys were just ahead of Frenship's 107 and Big Spring's 106.

Listed below are Hereford runners who placed, starting with the girls.

GIRLS

Triple Jump: 1, Crystal Kelley, 30-11; 4, Beth Weatherly, 28-7 3/4.

High Jump: 2, Melissa Shipp, 4-6.

Shot: 1, Tonya Castillo, 30-5 1/2; 2, Deidra Whipple, 29-4 1/2.

Discus: 1, Castillo, 100-0; 2, Jenny Parker, 91-8.

100 dash: 1, Shipp, 13.55; 5, Amy Bradley, 14.4; 6, Erin Dunn, 14.52.

200: 3, Kelley, 29.31; 6, Kelly Jowell, 32.09.

400: 1, Weatherly, 66.04; 2, Shipp, 67.1; 4, Becky Henderson, 72.05.

800: 3, Henderson, 2:52.56.

1,600: 1, Linda Martinez, 6:42.5; 2, Karon Harder, 6:49.47.

3,200: 1, Harder, 15:09.8; 2, Martinez, 15:33.35.

1,600 relay: (Henderson, Kelley, Weatherly and Shipp) 4:35.53.

BOYS

Long Jump: 1, Leonard Martinez, 18-8 3/10.

Triple Jump: 3, Michael Brown, 39-3 3/4; 6, Martinez, 37-6 1/2.

High Jump: 1, Richard Hicks, 5-8.

Shot: 1, Ramiro Garza, 40-3.

Discus: 1, Ben Celaya, 123-10.

100 dash: 4, Tim Gee, 11.65.

200: 3, Gee, 24.06; 5, Martinez, 25.08.

400: 3, Chad Carlile, 55.66; 6, Martinez, 59.92.

800: 5, Jason Eades, 2:31.54; 6, Hicks, 2:31.84.

110 hurdles: 3, Nathan Betzen, 17.03.

300 hurdles: 2, Lupe Mendez, 45.81; 4, Betzen, 46.68.

400 relay: 3, Hereford, 46.52.

1,600 relay: 2, Hereford, 3:49.09.

Here are the results of the dual tennis match between Hereford Junior High and Muleshoe JH. Hereford players won 23 of the 25 matches played (all in pro sets).

Girls' doubles: Paige Robbins/Natalie McWhorter (H) def. Johnson/Morales (M), 8-3; Kari Barrett/Jamey Parker (H) def. Hurt/Garcia (M), 8-3; Annie Hoffman/Jennifer Jones (H) def. Harrison/Powell (M), 8-2; Robbins/McWhorter (H) def. Givens/Leffler (M), 8-0; and Julie Cole/Parker (H) def. Johnson/Morales (M), 8-2.

Girls' singles: Aimee Alley (H) def. Dominguez (M), 8-0; Cortez (M) def. Cole (H), 8-4; Shawna Lindsey (H) def. Gilleland (M), 8-2; Kari Barrett (H) def. McElroy (M), 9-3; Alley (H) def. Cortez (M), 8-1; Hoffman (H) def. Dominguez (M), 4-2; and Jones (H) def. Garcia (M), 3-0.

Boys' doubles: B.J. Lockmiller/Pete Vargas (H) def. G. Mendoza/Marr (M), 8-3; Brian Betzen/Todd Radford (H) def. A. Mendoza/Maramontes (M), 8-1; Marcus Berend/ody Hodges (H) def. Lewis/Slayden (M), 8-1; Betzen/Radford (H) def. Rasco/Scoggins (M), 8-0; Berend/Hodges (H) def. Marrufo/Scott (M), 8-3; and Rob Reinauer/Scott Shaw (H) def. A. Mendoza/Maramontes (M), 8-0.

Boys' singles: Reinauer (H) def. Garhard (M), 8-0; Shaw (H) def. Adair (M), 8-1; John Stevens (H) def. McGuire (M), 8-0; Tyler Merrick (H) def. Price (M), 8-0; Garharino (M) def. Tony Hubner (H), 8-5; Vargas (H) def. Adair (M), 8-1; and Lockmiller (H) def. McGuire (M), 8-0.

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Boys' doubles: Jarecki/Drager (H) def. Bussler/Chan (P), 8-6; McWethy/Martinez (H) def. Witt/Shale (P), 8-5; McWethy/Martinez (H) def. Mands/Devitt (P), 8-6; and Jarecki/Drager (H) def. Davis/Mario (P), 8-0.

Girls' singles: Zevenvergen (P) def. Jessica Evers (H), 8-5; Hoorer (P) def. Taylor Sublett

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Girls' doubles: Zevenvergen/Hoorer (P) def. Evers/Reiter (H), 8-1; Earp/Fulton (P) def. Amy Solomon/Perrin (H), 8-4; and Camps/Patel (P) def. Kleuskens/Vermillion (H), 8-1.

TENNIS

Here are the results of the dual tennis match between Hereford's junior varsity and Pampa's JV played Saturday in Pampa. Hereford won eight of the 21 matches played.

Boys' singles: Witt (P) def. Tom Jarecki (H), 8-6; Richard Drager (H) def. Bussler (P), 8-4; Chen (P) def. Justin McWethy (H), 8-3; Shale (P) def. Isreal Martinez (H), 8-3; McWethy (H) def. Davis (P), 8-3; and Martinez (H) def. Mario (P), 6-3.

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Girls' doubles: Zevenvergen/Hoorer (P) def. Evers/Reiter (H), 8-1; Earp/Fulton (P) def. Amy Solomon/Perrin (H), 8-4; and Camps/Patel (P) def. Kleuskens/Vermillion (H), 8-1.

Girls' singles: Aimee Alley (H) def. Dominguez (M), 8-0; Cortez (M) def. Cole (H), 8-4; Shawna Lindsey (H) def. Gilleland (M), 8-2; Kari Barrett (H) def. McElroy (M), 9-3; Alley (H) def. Cortez (M), 8-1; Hoffman (H) def. Dominguez (M), 4-2; and Jones (H) def. Garcia (M), 3-0.

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Rangers get pitching to go with hitting

By The Associated Press

The Texas Rangers are hitting just the way they're supposed to. Their pitching hasn't been bad, either. "I like my pitching," Texas manager Bobby Valentine said Wednesday night after Jose Guzman allowed one run and three hits in six innings of a 13-1 victory over the Seattle Mariners.

"I liked it last year, but it didn't work out," Valentine added. "I know our pitching will take its lumps at times this season, but our offense will struggle at times, too. We have a pretty good team."

For the second straight night at the

Kingdome, the Rangers got a solid effort from their starter. On Tuesday, Kevin Brown pitched a four-hitter in a 4-0 victory.

Guzman had it easier. Dean Palmer's third homer in as many nights highlighted a six-run second inning against Russ Swan (0-1) and the right-hander had an 8-1 cushion after three.

"When you have a big lead like that, it's a different game," said Guzman, who retired 15 straight batters after Ken Griffey Jr.'s RBI double in the first - Griffey's first hit of the season. "When you have a lot of runs to work with, it's a lot better." John Cangelosi had a two-run

homer and Rafael Palmeiro, Ruben Sierra and Kevin Reimer each had three hits for Texas, which has outscored the Mariners 29-11 in keeping Seattle winless under new manager Bill Plummer.

Indians 4, Orioles 0

Paul Sorrento hit the first homer at Baltimore's new ballpark, a three-run shot that helped Cleveland win the inaugural night game at Oriole Park at Camden Yards.

Dave Otto (1-0) allowed three hits in 6 1-3 innings to improve his lifetime record to 3-8. Only five of the 23 batters he faced reached base. Rod Nichols finished with 2 2-3

perfect innings, striking out three.

Sorrento hit a drive off Bob Milacki (0-1) in the first inning that barely made it into the left field seats for the historic homer. Mark Lewis added his first big-league homer in the fifth.

Brewers 9, Twins 5

B.J. Surhoff hit the first grand slam of the season, a two-out shot in the bottom of the ninth off Minnesota relief ace Rick Aguilera to give Milwaukee the victory.

Paul Molitor's two-out RBI single off Aguilera (0-1) tied the game before Surhoff hit a 2-1 pitch over the right field fence for his second career

grand slam, giving Bruce Ruffin (1-0) his first American League win.

Blue Jays 10, Tigers 9

Cecil Fielder's two home runs and six RBIs weren't enough to overcome homers by Roberto Alomar and Pat Borders as Toronto outlasted Detroit at Tiger Stadium.

Fielder, who hit 51 home runs in 1990 and 44 more last year, hit his second and third homers and matched his career-high with the six runs batted in.

Neither starter lasted long. Detroit's Frank Tanana (0-1) yielded five runs on four hits in two innings. Tom Henke (1-0) got the win after

Todd Stottlemyre couldn't hold an 8-1 lead, allowing five runs on four hits and seven walks in 4 1-3 innings.

White Sox 4, Angels 3

Robin Ventura singled in the tie-breaking run in the eighth inning as Chicago made it 2-for-2 at Anaheim Stadium, beating the error-prone Angels.

Tim Raines led off the eighth with a single against Jim Abbott (0-1) and advanced on a sacrifice by Steve Sax, who scored two of Chicago's runs.

Ventura then lined a 1-1 pitch to center field, making a winner of starter Greg Hibbard (1-0). Bobby Thigpen worked the ninth for his first save.

Athletics 4, Royals 3

Rickey Henderson homered with two outs in the bottom of the 13th to lift Oakland over Kansas City.

Henderson drove a 3-1 pitch from Neal Heaton into the left field seats as the Athletics won their second straight game against the visiting Royals, who overcame a 3-0 deficit and tied the game on George Brett's leadoff homer in the eighth.

Jeff Parrett, Oakland's sixth pitcher, worked two innings to earn the win. Heaton (0-1) had worked 6 2-3 innings in relief before Henderson's homer.

Falcons sink talons into National League

By The Associated Press

Two of the better defensive backs on the Atlanta Falcons can also do some serious hitting on a baseball field, too.

Brian Jordan, baseball's latest two-sport star, had two hits and four RBIs in his major league debut as St. Louis routed New York 15-7 at Busch Memorial Stadium Wednesday night.

The production of Jordan, who's the starting strong safety for the Falcons and was a Pro Bowl alternate last year, helped make up for the fact the Cardinals were missing three injured starters.

Jordan's teammate on the Falcons, Deion Sanders, played a key role in Atlanta's 3-1 victory over Houston at the Astrodome. He had an RBI single and threw out a runner at the plate.

"I was really pumped up and anxious to do good," Jordan said.

"Football, baseball, it's the same excitement. I'll take this."

Jordan is the first professional football player to play for the Cardinals since pitcher Matt Kinzer in 1987. Kinzer punted for the Detroit Lions during the 1987 NFL replacement games.

Jordan, 25, was called up from Triple-A Louisville Tuesday after first baseman Andres Galarraga cracked a bone in his right wrist. Second baseman Jose Oquendo and right fielder Felix Jose also are hurt.

Jordan had a two-run single off third baseman Bill Pecota's glove in the third and an opposite-field RBI double in the Cardinals' five-run sixth. He also added an RBI grounder in a four-run eighth.

"That was great," manager Joe Torre said. "He looked exactly like he did in spring training. He didn't rattle a bit."

The Cardinals scored their 15 runs against the Mets on 15 hits.

Pedro Guerrero drove in three runs and Ozzie Smith, Todd Zeile and Tom Paganzzi added two RBIs apiece for St. Louis, which has taken two of three from the revamped Mets. The Cardinals battered Bret Saberhagen 9-2 on Tuesday.

Phillies 11, Cubs 3

At Veterans Stadium, rookie Ruben Amaro, filling in for the injured Lenny Dykstra, hit his first major league homer, had two doubles, scored three runs and drove in three as Philadelphia beat Chicago.

The crowd gave Amaro, a one-time Phillies bat boy, a standing ovation after his sixth-inning homer. Wes Chamberlain and Dave Hollins also hit homers in the a four-run sixth.

Amaro was acquired in the

offseason along with Kyle Abbott from California for Von Hayes. Amaro's father played for four major league teams, including the Phillies from 1960-65.

Padres 2, Reds 1

At Riverfront Stadium, Andy Benes pitched seven shutout innings, drove in a run with a squeeze bunt and benefited from a controversial interference call that helped San Diego beat Cincinnati.

Benes picked up where he left off in 1991, when he went 11-1 in his last 15 starts. The right-hander scattered six hits, faced the minimum 15 batters over the first five innings, and pitched out of a bases-loaded threat in the sixth with the help of a disputed call by home plate umpire Greg Bonin.

Pirates 4, Expos 2

Barry Bonds, replacing Bobby Bonilla as Pittsburgh's cleanup hitter,

hit a two-run homer and Zane Smith continued to excel in Three Rivers Stadium as the Pirates beat Montreal.

Smith (1-0) won his sixth in a row at home and his seventh in his last eight decisions despite allowing Delino DeShields' inside-the-park homer to center in the second inning. Smith gave up two runs and five hits, struck out two and walked none in seven innings.

Braves 3, Astros 1

At the Astrodome, John Smoltz kept his second-half success last season going for Atlanta as he gave up one run and five hits in eight-plus innings.

Smoltz carried a shutout into the ninth, but Luis Gonzalez singled and scored on Jeff Bagwell's double. The run broke a streak of 17 consecutive scoreless innings by Braves pitching against Houston. Tom Glavine pitched a two-hitter to win the opener 2-0.

Fantasy baseball has exploded

By DOUG MITCHELL

The Houston Post HOUSTON (AP) - It started out 12 years ago as a game between eight friends in a New York City restaurant called La Rotisserie, and has grown into a multimillion-dollar business.

For the unaware, fantasy baseball is a way for the average fan to combine the roles of team owner, general manager and field manager into one.

The 1992 season opened Monday, and in its wake fantasy baseball leagues nationwide are stocking teams.

Rotisserie Baseball, the traditional game, ranks teams by four offensive and four pitching categories based upon players' statistics in either the National and/or American League. Team owners start with \$26 or as much as \$260 and bid for players to fill their 23-man rosters.

Some leagues simply draft players like the professional teams stock their rosters in a round-robin format, each team filling one roster spot at a time.

The more popular method is the auction, at which players are sold to the highest bidder. However, they must stay within salary demands (\$26 or \$260) to fill each of the 23 slots, with a minimum of .10 or \$1 for each player.

Teams earn points in their league standings by how their players perform on the diamond. Each team earns points for where it relates to the rest of the league cumulatively in each offensive category (home runs, runs batted in, stolen bases and batting average), as well as pitching (victories, saves, earned run average and walk-to-hits allowed ratio).

The team with the highest cumulative point total among all the statistics at the end of the season wins the league, and quite often the majority of the entry fee and transaction money for replacing injured, retired or slumping players.

From that original eight-team league an industry has grown. An estimated 2 million people participate

in various forms of fantasy baseball, spending \$50 million on books, magazines, computer programs and statistical services. A magazine devoted to the hobby, Fantasy Baseball, enjoys a circulation of more than 125,000.

Competing in a fantasy league can become addictive, to which Houston sports memorabilia dealer Ted Stokes, a fantasy player the past 10 years, can attest.

"It's the fascination of owning your own ballclub and competing against other owners," said Stokes, who competes in three leagues annually. "And the beauty is you can see the players performing live, and there's a fascination with that."

"The emotional attachment with the players is unbelievable. You live and die with every at-bat and pitching performance. It's stronger than a loyalty you would have with a team, because you feel like a part of it."

"It's your team, you built it with your own strategy. You're up when you win and down when you lose."

Stokes believes it's only natural the hobby has grown as it has, considering baseball's wide popularity.

"There's more diversified people getting into it," Stokes said. "It started with older people, but now more high school and college people are getting into it. When you work with a tremendous base of baseball fans to begin with, you pull in people from that audience."

Perhaps the best thing about fantasy baseball is that it can be easily adapted to fit the needs of the team owners involved. This is especially helpful for first-time

players, who can easily fall prey to more experienced participants.

"There's plenty of leagues where you don't need any money, and just pay for the stat services," Stokes said. "You should compete basically for the fun of it, and not for a dollar."

"The one things that's constant about all the leagues is the statistics. It differs from league to league, but the stats are the only way to do it. That's the essence of the league."

Stokes advises first-time players to start with a league with no monetary prize, and one utilizing one or two pitching or hitting categories. More daring first-time players wanting to compete for money should scale back entry fees or reduce the traditional \$260 Rotisserie fee to \$26.

The first-time player also should enter a draft well-prepared, and with a strategy.

"You want to stay away from injury-prone players," Stokes said. "And don't put emphasis on last year's stats. Look at players' performance over the last 2-3 seasons. Draft balance for your team, getting players who can fill all your statistical needs."

With the growth of the hobby has come a growth in publications available to those looking for handy reference tools when drafting players or setting up leagues. Several fantasy league guides are published annually and available at bookstores.

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Celtics complete sweep of eastern elite

By The Associated Press

The Boston Celtics got back into the Atlantic Division race as easy as 1-2-3.

In a four-day period, the Celtics beat the top three teams in the Eastern Conference - Chicago on Sunday, Cleveland on Tuesday and finally the New York Knicks, 93-89 Wednesday night at Boston Garden.

"I like our chances if we continue to play hard," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "We have to make sure we play hard in our next five games."

The victory over New York pulled Boston within two games of the Knicks in the division race. Since the Celtics also won the season series 3-2, they would have the tiebreaker advantage if needed.

"There's always a chance, but New York is going to have to cooperate," said Boston's Kevin McHale, who joined Reggie Lewis with 15 points for the Celtics.

"We have our work cut out, the numbers are plus-2 with five," Knicks coach Pat Riley said.

The Celtics, who have not lost a season series against the Knicks since 1971, built a 13-point lead in the third period and then held on for their third consecutive victory without Larry Bird, sidelined with back muscle spasms.

"We didn't play well," said Patrick Ewing, who scored 35 points for New York. "We didn't get into it. I can't put my finger on it and I'm disappointed and frustrated. We could have assured ourselves of the

division. It's still in our hands. We have a two-game lead with five to go. We've got to come out and play better."

Warriors 110, Mavericks 91
Chris Mullin scored 29 points and Golden State cruised past the visiting Dallas Mavericks.

Golden State shot just 42.5 percent from the field, but made 33 of 43 free throws. The Mavericks made 37.8 percent of their shots from the field and equalled the lowest point total by a Golden State opponent this season.

Pistons 89, 76ers 71
Detroit held Philadelphia to its lowest point total in franchise history behind Mark Aguirre's 22 points for the visiting Pistons.

Aguirre hit nine of 14 shots, including two 3-pointers. He scored 15 points in the second period, when the Pistons outscored the 76ers 31-10 for a 47-32 halftime lead.

Hersey Hawkins scored 25 points and Charles Barkley 22 for Philadelphia.

Nets 109, Bullets 103
New Jersey won its third consecutive road game as Drazen Petrovic scored seven of his 25 points in the final 5 1/2 minutes against Washington.

Petrovic's jumper with 5:26 left gave the Nets a 98-97 lead, and five more points by Petrovic put New Jersey on top 103-101 with 2:02 remaining.

With the score 106-103, the

Bullets turned the ball over with 22 seconds left when Harvey Grant, who led Washington with 22 points and 16 rebounds, fumbled away a pass from Michael Adams. Free throws accounted for the final points for the Nets.

Pacers 122, Bucks 107
Reggie Miller's 24 points and Chuck Person's 22 for visiting Indiana sent lottery-bound Milwaukee to its 10th straight loss.

The Bucks' hopes to continue their string of 12 straight playoff appearances were ended earlier when New Jersey beat Washington. Milwaukee, a playoff team in 19 of its 24 years in the NBA, has never participated in the draft lottery.

Fred Roberts scored 19 points and Moses Malone 16 for the Bucks.

Tarpley to play for Lucas' team

MIAMI (AP) - Former Dallas Mavericks forward Roy Tarpley, banned from the NBA for repeated substance abuse, said that playing for a John Lucas-owned USBL team is another step in his drug rehabilitation.

Tarpley, 27, admitted it was his addiction to cocaine that curtailed his career and said he has been clean since mid-November.

"I know I let everyone down, including myself," Tarpley said on Wednesday. "I'm tired of the humiliation and embarrassment. I wasn't focused and thought I was just having one big party. I'm ready to

play ball again and move on to have a productive life."

Lucas, a former NBA player and also a recovering addict, bought the United States Basketball League team last year as an extension of his after-care treatment center in Houston. He wants to help rehabilitating players maintain and showcase their skills with the hope of returning to the NBA.

"John has been like a father and brother to me at the same time," said Tarpley, banned Oct. 19, 1991, after he refused to take a mandatory drug test. "I'm ready to get out of the

problem and get to the solution." Tarpley, who will play this summer for the Miami Tropics, can apply for reinstatement in the NBA after the start of the 1993-94 season.

Tarpley began the journey back when he joined the 38-year-old Lucas for a three-game stint with the CBA's Wichita Falls franchise last month. Tarpley, a former first-round draft choice from Michigan, averaged 19 points and 19 rebounds.

The nine-team USBL begins its 26-game season on May 15.

LSU's Brown denies accusations

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Louisiana State University basketball coach Dale Brown denies reports that he said star player Shaquille O'Neal, who quit school to turn professional, had been offered a \$100 million shoe endorsement contract.

Brown said Wednesday he was "totally speechless" when he first heard that O'Neal's father, Army Sgt. Phillip Harrison, had accused him of lying about O'Neal's business dealings.

"I told someone that Shaquille probably would get several million spread over several years, but I did not say he had a contract or an offer," The Times-Picayune quoted Brown as saying.

A San Antonio newspaper reported earlier that Brown said O'Neal had been offered a four-year, \$100 million contract to endorse shoes. The Express-News said although Brown did not name the company, it was believed to be L.A. Gear.

"It's a lie, plain and simple," Harrison said. "Before Coach Dale Brown makes any kind of comments on our family's business, he needs to make sure he has all his facts in order."

"My personal opinion is that Coach Brown should keep his mouth shut," Harrison told the Texas newspaper.

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Cynamin Bennet feted with bridal shower

Cynamin Brownlow Bennet, who wed John Bennet March 14, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, April 4, in the home of Sharon Cramer, 108 Rio Vista Drive. The honoree greeted guests with her mother, Janice Brownlow. The bride's sister, Sabra Brownlow, invited guests to register. Jennifer Herber served refreshments of coffee, spiced tea, miniature

cinnamon rolls, fruit plate, sausage balls and miniature quiches.

The table was covered with an ecru cloth decorated with mauve floral appliques. Centering the table, which was appointed with a silver service and crystal candle holders with mauve tapers, was a basket of ivy with mauve rose bud accents.

The honoree was presented with a set of stainless steel cookware by the hostesses: Rue Brelley, Carolyn Johnson, Martha Tipps, Francis Zetsche, Dean Bradley, Sharon Cramer, Vera Newton, Tina Langhenning, Barbara King, Donna Smith, Betty Jo Gallagher, Mary Hamby, Billie Kelley, Beth Gear, Sheri Kerr, Ann Warwick, Sue Powell and Karen Abney.



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Seminar to benefit scholarship pageant

Is your nonprofit organization or small business concerned about its image in the community? Are you successfully marketing your programs throughout the media? If you would like to understand more about this "mysterious" subject, join Miss Amarillo Area 1992, Gina Donn Cox, and Panhandle nonprofit communications staff and volunteers as well as small business owners Saturday, May 9, 1992 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. at the Fifth Seasons Inn East, 2501 I-40 East in Amarillo, Texas and let a public relations professional help you: learn to write effective public service announcements and news releases; formulate a public relations plan for a special event; learn ways to effectively access the media; select the most qualified volunteers or others "to do the media access job for you;" avoid legal dilemmas with media use; and find out how to solicit media sponsorships for programs and special events.

Cost for the seminar, titled "Steps To Working Effectively With The Media To Market Your Non-Profit Organization or Small Business," is \$45. Proceeds will benefit the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant. Telephone registration is available by calling (806) 3563-3343.

Instructor for the day-long seminar is Priscilla D. Serafin, APR. Serafin is a marketing and public relations consultant in Amarillo, Texas. She recently returned to the Texas Panhandle from Denver, Colorado where she spend four years working as the statewide Director of Public Relations and Public Affairs for the American Heart Association of Colorado, Inc. She is accredited through the Public Relations Society of America (PRSA) and works as a generalist with a heavy emphasis in media relations.

Ms. Serafin has conducted successful PR campaigns for "National Volunteer Week" for Metro Denver Gives; "Flowers & Art" and "Collectors Choice" for the Denver Art Museum; "Dinobout 1990" for the Denver Museum of Natural History; "The Toyota Celebrity Ski Challenge," the "Grand Prix Heart Ball" and numerous Heart Fashion Sows for the America Heart Association of Colorado, Inc. During her stay in Colorado, Serafin served on the Benefits Councils of the Denver Art Museum and the Denver Museum of Natural History. She served on the '91-'93 Board of Region 1 of the

American Heart Association, Texas Affiliate.

The Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship Pageant is a non-profit organization committed to assisting Panhandle area women achieve their educational goals. The pageant is a preliminary to the Miss Texas Pageant and the Miss America Pageant held each year in Atlantic City, New Jersey. Patti Stapp of Susanne's in Amarillo is the Executive Director of the Miss Amarillo Area Scholarship pageant.

For more information regarding "Steps To Working Effectively With The Media to Market Your Non-Profit Organization or Small Business," call (806) 353-3343.

Grow Easter basket garden

Your kids will be brimming with excitement when they observe the first sprouting seeds in their Easter basket garden. And the fast-growing spring turf will surely spur your children's imagination when they decorate the living centerpiece with miniature Easter decoration, eggs and fresh flowers.

For lush green growth by Easter weekend, be sure to start your garden in the next day or two. You'll need a medium-size Easter basket lined with heavy-duty aluminum foil or strong plastic. Fill the basket to within 1-2 inches from the top with sterile potting soil. Sprinkle the soil with fast-growing what berries (available at food co-ops) or rye grass seeds. Mist the soil lightly with water until it is damp, not soggy. Loosely cover the basket with plastic wrap to retain moisture and place the basket in indirect sunlight, keeping the soil moist until the seeds sprout and green leaves appear, about four to five days.

Remove the plastic wrap, place the basket in a sunny window and the grass will grow quickly.

For a Easter table centerpiece, your children can decorate the basket with bunnies, eggs and items they have made. For a blooming basket, tuck several spring flowers, such as daffodils and tulips, in the basket. To keep the flowers fresh, place each item in water-filled plastic tube (inexpensive and available at most garden shops or florists) and poke several in the soil.



Walk set Sunday

The American Cancer Society's Annual Residential Walk A Block Crusade is set from 1:30-4:40 p.m. Sunday. Volunteers will be distributing information packets to residents, who, in turn, will be given the opportunity to donate to the Deaf Smith County Unit of the ACS. Among the volunteers for the crusade will be members of the St. Anthony's Catholic Youth Group, Renee Banner, Melani Banner and Melissa Cloud.

Read safety instructions

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Social Security

Local Social Security staff are being given greater authority to provide immediate help to individuals who are disabled as a result of HIV-related impairments. HIV is the virus that causes AIDS.

In December, Social Security proposed new regulations to streamline the process of determining if a person with HIV infection qualifies for disability benefits. The proposed regulations also will allow local Social Security offices to make more immediate Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefit payments for persons with limited income and assets.

It's important to remember that our agency administers two separate programs that can pay benefits to people disabled as a result of HIV infection--the Social Security Disability Insurance (SSDI) program, and the Supplemental Security Income (SSI) program. Under both programs, applicants must meet the definition of disability in Social Security law--basically, the inability to work because of a medical impairment that is expected to last at least one year or to result in death. And the new medical criteria for establishing impairment because of HIV infection applies to both the SSDI and SSI programs.

SSI makes monthly payments to people of all ages with disabilities, including children, whose income and assets are below a certain level. In our state, SSI eligibility usually means entitlement to Medicaid benefits.

Social Security's proposed rules significantly expand the authority of SA field offices to immediately approve SSI claims when symptomatic HIV infection is confirmed--and when the impairment is severe enough to keep the claimant from working. With this approval, so-called "presumptive disability" payments can continue for up to six months while the formal disability determination process takes place.

Previously, these payments were made only for cases in which a confirmed diagnosis of AIDS has been made.

Now our office is able to speed the presumptive disability process through the use of two comprehensive check-off forms (one for adults, one for children) for use by health care providers. These forms list SA's medical eligibility criteria for people with HIV infection and let the doctor check which of the listed criteria are present.

If you would like more information about what Social Security can do to help HIV-infected individuals, contact our office. The number is 376-22241.

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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.

4-9 CRYPTOQUOTE
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C P L A P S ' M X I D F
X I U U T S F R R , C P L R F S A
P L M Y P Z T M . — Z F J Z F F A
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I AM WILLING TO ADMIT THAT I MAY NOT ALWAYS BE RIGHT, BUT I AM NEVER WRONG. — SAMUEL GOLDWYN

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CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Apr 79.50	79.70	May 256	257 1/2
May 77.75	77.95	July 260 1/2	261 1/2
Jun 75.87	76.05	Sept 254	255 1/2
Jul 75.05	75.15	Nov 253 1/2	254 1/2
Aug 74.55	74.65	Jan 251 1/2	252 1/2
Sep 74.55	74.65	Mar 251 1/2	252 1/2
Oct 74.55	74.65	May 251 1/2	252 1/2
Nov 74.55	74.65	Jul 251 1/2	252 1/2
Dec 74.55	74.65	Sept 251 1/2	252 1/2
Est. vol. 1,567	vol. Tues 1,680	open Int 272.49	-41.173
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Apr 70.15	70.25	May 570	571
May 69.30	69.40	July 578	579
Jun 68.45	68.55	Sept 582	583
Jul 67.60	67.70	Nov 586	587
Aug 66.75	66.85	Jan 590	591
Sep 65.90	66.00	Mar 594	595
Oct 65.05	65.15	May 598	599
Nov 64.20	64.30	Jul 602	603
Dec 63.35	63.45	Sept 606	607
Est. vol. 19,056	vol. Tues 20,175	open Int 127.94	+1.329
HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Apr 43.20	43.30	May 363	364
May 42.35	42.45	July 367	368
Jun 41.50	41.60	Sept 371	372
Jul 40.65	40.75	Nov 375	376
Aug 39.80	39.90	Jan 379	380
Sep 38.95	39.05	Mar 383	384
Oct 38.10	38.20	May 387	388
Nov 37.25	37.35	Jul 391	392
Dec 36.40	36.50	Sept 395	396
Est. vol. 8,227	vol. Tues 7,415	open Int 34.31	-36.1
METAL FUTURES		SILVER (COMEX) 5,000 oz., cents per oz.	
GOLD (COMEX) 100 troy oz., \$ per troy oz.		Apr 407 1/2	
Apr 328.50	329.00	May 408 1/2	409 1/2
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Jul 330.00	330.50	Nov 414 1/2	415 1/2
Aug 330.50	331.00	Jan 416 1/2	417 1/2
Sep 331.00	331.50	Mar 418 1/2	419 1/2
Oct 331.50	332.00	May 420 1/2	421 1/2
Nov 332.00	332.50	Jul 422 1/2	423 1/2
Dec 332.50	333.00	Sept 424 1/2	425 1/2
Est. vol. 2,779	vol. Tues 2,511	open Int 41.53	-65.1
FUTURES OPTIONS		CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		Strike Calls—Settle Puts—Settle	
Strike Price	June	July	Sept
76	2.33	2.17	1.97
77	1.80	1.60	1.40
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Deadline Friday to return forms

Young ladies planning to enter the 20th Annual Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant must have entry forms returned to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main, by 4:30 p.m. Friday.

The pageant, open to local women ages 16-21, is sponsored by the Women's Division. Contestants will be vying for scholarship money and prizes. This year's theme is "One Moment In Time."

Each contestant will participate in an interview by judges, talent competition and evening gown competition.

Included on the pageant's agenda this year will be the special recognition given to all former pageant winners.

Linda Daniel and Kim Porter are serving as pageant co-chairpersons. Other Miss Hereford steering committee members are Betty Drake, Kim Buckley, Emily Christie, Julia Laing, Kim Rogers, Kyla McDowell and Charlotte Collier. Assistants include Marsha Winget, Kathy Allison, Susan Hennessey, Pam Wagner, Donna West, Judy Barrett and Lacy Mueggenborg.

For additional pageant information, call Porter at 364-4044 or Daniel at 364-2701.



Committee honored at meeting

The Women's Division's newcomer committee was among five committees recently honored at the organization's quarterly meeting. Serving on this committee are, from left, Mary Hendrickson, Kim Buckley, Peggie Fox and Chairman Lacy Mueggenborg. Other committee members not present are Roberta Caviness, Carol Gerke, Carol Sue LeGate, Sue Malamen, Carol Gerke, Kathy Polan and Eloise Smith. Also, during the meeting, the Women's Division's annual membership drive, which is currently underway, was discussed. Those interested in joining the organization are asked to contact a member or the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Depression affects workplace

Millions of employed Americans suffer from clinical depression each year. It is apt to strike men and women in their most productive work years. In fact, calculations show that the U.S. economy lost \$17 billion in 1991 because Americans missed over 160 million days of work due to this incapacitating disorder.

"As yet, no one has estimated the loss from decreased productivity of workers on the job, but untreated depression saps energy and impairs work habits," said Dr. Alan Lesner, acting director of the National Institute of Mental Health.

"Depression often causes problems with levels of energy and activity, concentration, memory and decision-making," continued Dr. Lesner. "Costs escalate even further if a worker's untreated depression contributes to hospitalization, alcoholism, or drug abuse."

A clinical depression can turn a highly productive employee into an ineffective person. Employers and managers can alter the impact of depression in the workplace by recognizing the symptoms. They can let people know that depression is a serious health disorder, not a personal fault or a sign of weakness. Supervisors can also encourage employees who show several symptoms for two or more weeks to see a physician or mental health professional for diagnosis and treatment.

Even the most serious depressions usually respond rapidly to treatment. Medications, talk therapies, or a combination of the two, usually result in significant improvement for more than 80 percent of the people who are depressed. Effective treatments are available.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Bette Midler and CBS are close to a deal for a three-hour TV production of the musical comedy "Gypsy."

An agreement should be signed by Friday, producer Craig Zadan said Wednesday.

The movie would star Ms. Midler as brassy stage mother Mama Rose, the role originally played by Ethel Merman on Broadway and by Rosalind Russell in the 1962 movie.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My best friend and I are having an argument that I wish you would settle. She says cancer is caused by genes, and if you have good genes, you won't get cancer. She has been neglecting getting checkups that have been recommended. I, on the other hand, have a pelvic examination every year and a Papsmeat. I have told her that environment has a lot to do with it and that most cancers of the lungs are caused by smoking, and that if no one smoked, there wouldn't be many cases of lung cancer. She smokes too. She claims that it doesn't matter what you do, that if you have the genes for cancer you are going to get it. Who is right?

DEAR READER: There is no right or wrong answer. The best way to think of cancer is that you can inherit a susceptibility to certain cancers and that makes you much more susceptible to getting a cancer. That is why a family history of cancer is so important.

It is true that certain people have the genes that predispose them to developing lung cancer. If you don't have those genes, your risk of developing it are greatly reduced. Those with the genes account for a large number of people who develop lung cancer. BUT most of them would not develop lung cancer, despite their genes, if they had never smoked. You are right in that as many as 90 percent of lung cancers do occur because of smoking. Lung cancer is the most frequent cause of cancer deaths. At one time, less than 5 percent of cancer deaths were caused by lung cancer. The reason for the dramatic increase is smoking, and if everyone quit smoking, the number of lung-cancer deaths would plunge dramatically.

We have a complex genetic makeup in relation to cancer. There are genes that actually protect us from cancer and those that predispose us to cancer. You may inherit one bad gene that would never result in cancer, but if another gene is also altered by environmental factors or a virus, then, with two bad genes, you may develop a cancer. So the truth is that both heredity and environmental factors are important.

Have your friend read my new Special Report 123, Understanding Cancer. I'm sending you a free copy. Others who want this special report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52

cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/123, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. As more is learned about genes and cancer, it will be possible to identify those at the greatest risk and provide more intense screening for early detection and treatment.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am 68 years old and have just discovered that my left testicle has a small lump about the size of a pinto bean in the bottom of it. There is no pain or discomfort yet. I received a severe blow to that area not long ago. If I don't go to a physician and have this condition checked, what could happen? Also, the left testicle seems to be a little larger than the right one.

DEAR READER: You definitely should go see your doctor and have him examine the lump. It could be a cyst, such as a spermatocoele from the sperm ducts. Or, as your doctor can tell if you give him the opportunity to examine it, it may be a lump of the body of the testicle and that could be a cancer. If so, the outlook is good if diagnosed and treated early. Every male should examine his testicles periodically for a lump because of the importance of early diagnosis. Never neglect a lump of the testicle.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Recently I was told I have a uterine fibroid tumor. Should something be done about it? My doctor said they're quite common and nothing needs to be done. I have to go back in six months to see if the tumor has grown.

I went to the doctor because I had pain in my lower left back. After all the tests, the only thing they showed

was the tumor. Could this be causing the back pain, because I still get it? My doctor seemed to think it was something to do with a muscle and would go away. Some days it feels good, but other days it hurts a lot.

If you tell me nothing needs to be done, I'll relax. Right now, I'm nervous just knowing the tumor is there.

DEAR READER: Your doctor is looking after your best interests. It is true that 20 to 25 percent of women over 35 years of age have one or more fibroids — also called myomas or leiomyomas. These are benign tumors. In many instances, small fibroids cause no symptoms and cause no problems.

I don't know how old you are, but at the time of the menopause, when the estrogen level falls, fibroid tumors shrink. An exception might be when a woman takes estrogen replacement.

The symptoms usually caused by fibroid tumors are excessive bleeding, if the tumor is just under the inner lining of the uterus, or pressure, if it is large enough to press on other organs such as the bladder and bowel. In terms of size, if there are no symptoms, most doctors believe surgery is not necessary unless the uterus is enlarged to the size of a 12-week pregnancy. Depending on the location, fibroids may also be a cause of infertility.

I am sending you a free copy of Special Report 106, Fibroids, Vaginal Hernias and Hysterectomies, for more details. Others who want this special report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/106, P.O. Box

Special method of teaching subject of club program

Mary Dzuik presented a program on the Lubach method for teaching basic reading and writing skills to adults when members of Velede Study Club met March 30 in the home of Joyce Ritter.

In her presentation, Dzuik said that the Lubach method is also used for high school dropouts and other students. It is sponsored by the library with funding from state and federal funds. The method was developed by Dr. Laubach of the Philippines and is used to teach natives to read and write English. The speaker expressed her apprecia-

tion for the privilege of being a part of this rewarding service to this town.

Juanita Coker presided at the meeting and led the group in reading the club collect. Members answered roll call with "memories of my first reading experiences."

The next meeting will be held April 13 in the home of Marcella Bradley.

Those present included Bradley, Juanita Brown, Coker, Frances Crume, Dzuik, Ruth Fish, Betty Gilbert, Della Hutchins, Ritter, Clovis Seago, Theda Sciver, DeAun Sisson, Margaret Zinser and Betty Olson.



To remove fat from hot soup, put an ice cube in a thin cloth and swish back and forth in soup; the fat will collect in the cloth.

Conversational Spanish

Two sessions, April 14th Thru June 2nd & April 16th Thru June 4th. Meet at 839 E. First Street. Time: 6:30 P.M.-8:30 P.M. Limit 12 students each session. Instructor, Paul Abalos, M. Ed. For more information call 364-6821.

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