

The Hereford Brand

• Hustlin' Hereford, home of Amy Scott

92nd Year, Vol. No. 217 Deaf Smith County, Texas

10 Pages

25 Cents

Gov. Richards stresses urgency of school reform to Legislature:

'God help Texas if you should fail'

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Ann Richards is stressing the urgency of meeting a June 1 court deadline for school funding reform, and a judge is predicting the state is headed for a "constitutional crisis" over the issue.

If lawmakers don't meet the Texas Supreme Court deadline for reform, they face a court-ordered cutoff of state aid to schools. School districts rely on state aid and local property taxes to survive.

"I truly believe that every member of this Legislature wants to do the right thing for our children," Richards told a special joint hearing by the House and Senate public education committees Thursday.

"God speed you in your deliberations, and God help Texas if you should fail," she said.

A crowd estimated at about 400 spilled over from the hearing room into the hallway and adjacent rooms, which had either television or audio connections to the hearing.

That meeting began just hours after a court hearing before State District Judge F. Scott McCown, who oversees the school funding case, concerning the possible aid cutoff.

Voters on Saturday turned down a share-the-wealth school ballot proposal, which was designed to help meet a court order to equalize funding by shifting some property tax money among school districts.

Some state leaders have suggested that school consolidation, which would not require voter approval, may be the only realistic option left.

Some alternatives offered at Thursday's legislative hearing call for a constitutional amendment to define school finance equity. That would require voter approval, and couldn't go on the ballot before June 1.

Tempers flew at one point. Rep. John Carona, R-Dallas, lashed out under intense questioning by House Public Education Committee member Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont. Carona said he

and others testifying shouldn't be subject to "badgering," drawing applause from the audience.

One share-the-wealth opponent, Dallas businessman Boone P. Kens, sent a letter declining to appear. He and other high-profile Republican opponents of that measure were specifically asked to attend by the committee chairs.

"Giving me two days to develop a solution to the school finance crisis when the Texas Legislature has spent years grappling with this issue is a sad commentary on government's tendency to focus on publicity stunts rather than problem-solving," Pickens wrote.

Richards said state leaders were ready to work. "Playing politics with this issue is literally playing with kids' lives, and it is unconscionable," she said.

McCown, of Travis County, said at his hearing that it's not the court's fault if state aid to schools must be stopped. He noted that the initial ruling against the funding system came in 1987.

"The Legislature has been free now for years to substitute a different system," he said. "So if there is no money for the schools, it's not because the courts have closed the schools, it's because the Legislature hasn't provided a constitutional way to fund the system."

"It seems to me that we're really headed here for a constitutional crisis, because we're focusing on all of the hurt and pain that's going to be felt by students and parents and teachers as a result of cutting off the funds to the schools," McCown said.

McCown raised the possibility that if state funds are stopped June 1, the money due to school districts this summer could later be distributed under whatever constitutional system is developed by lawmakers.

That includes about \$1.3 billion in state aid, out of about \$7 billion allocated this school year. It also would stop disbursement of property taxes collected by county education districts, totaling about \$156 million of the \$5.2 billion in countywide taxes.



Ballast?

This car was spotted driving through town on Wednesday with its extra-vehicular cargo. Was the driver simply delivering an extra-large balloon bouquet, or is the truth that her shock absorbers on the left side of the car are shot and she needed something to keep her afloat?

Amarillo listed at 9th in affordable housing

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two Texas cities are among the nation's 10 most affordable housing markets, a builders' survey says.

Brazoria was fifth and Amarillo was tied for ninth on a list of affordable housing markets Thursday as the National Association of Home Builders released its Housing Opportunity Index.

The nation's most affordable metropolitan area, for housing, is the Saginaw-Bay City-Midland area of Michigan, the builders survey says.

The index is based on a survey of 330,190 sales of both new and previously owned homes in 187 metropolitan areas during the October-December quarter. It measures the typical family's ability to buy a home - not just the price.

Jobless rate holds at 7%

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's jobless rate in April held at 7.0 percent for the third straight month as service industries added large numbers of new workers but building and manufacturing employment fell, the government said today.

The Labor Department said in its monthly employment report that the number of new jobs throughout the economy, as measured by a survey of business payrolls, rose by 119,000, following a revised decline of 9,000 jobs in March.

There were 8.92 million people unemployed in April, the report said.

The jobless rate of 7.0 percent, which has not changed since it fell 0.1 point in February, and the overall increase in new jobs, was in line with economists' expectations. It reflected a moderate improvement, officials said today.

rankings, were Lubbock, 31st; Corpus Christi, 66th; Fort Worth-Arlington, 95th; Dallas, 98th; Houston, 104th; Austin, 129th; San Antonio, 131st; and El Paso, 153rd.

Five other Michigan markets were among the 25 most affordable areas. Illinois had four cities on that list. And California accounted for 19 of the 25 least affordable areas.

The survey found that the Midwest and South remained the most affordable areas in the nation. The Midwest had 20 of the 25 most affordable markets. Of the others, three were in the Northeast and two were in the South.

San Francisco, New York City, the Hamilton-Middletown, Ohio, area and Sarasota, Fla., were the least affordable markets in their regions.

The West had 22 of the 25 least affordable markets, 19 of them in California. Three others were in the Northeast, including New York City.

Saginaw replaced the Champaign-Urbana-Rantoul, Ill., area at the top of the affordability index. The Champaign market was not included in the latest ranking because sales there fell below the 200 minimum.

The Saginaw area scored 93.5 percent on the index. San Francisco got only a 9.3 percent grade.

The median income in the Saginaw area during the fourth quarter was \$39,700 and the median price of a home was \$63,000. The median means half of the incomes were higher and half were lower, or that half of the homes cost more and half less.

According to the mortgage underwriting standards used for calculating the index, at the prevailing interest rate of 7.76 percent, a family could afford to purchase a home costing 3.23 times its annual income, or in this case \$128,231.

In the Saginaw area, 93.5 percent of the homes sold during the fourth quarter were priced at or below \$128,231.

Bill for more prisons opposed by some House minority members

AUSTIN (AP) - Several minority House members say they'll try to defeat a \$1 billion bond issue to build more prisons because the money should go to education instead.

The Texas House tentatively approved a proposed constitutional amendment Thursday that would ask voters in November for \$1 billion to build more than 22,000 new prison beds.

Members of the House Black and Hispanic caucuses said that until the state's public school finance crisis was solved, however, they would lobby against the bond issue.

The House approved the prison bond proposal by a vote of 91-50. But the measure needs 100 votes to be placed on the November ballot. It faces another vote in the House.

Rep. Irma Rangel, D-Kingsville,

who heads the House Hispanic Caucus, said the Black and Hispanic caucuses may have the votes to keep the measure off the ballot.

"I think our priorities are misplaced and I want to make sure that we are going to respond to the issue on public education before we are going to put a \$1 billion prison bond issue before the people," Ms. Rangel said.

The Legislature has until June 1 to come up with an equitable public school funding plan or face a cutoff of state money for schools by the courts.

"If we cannot properly educate our children first, we will never resolve our prison problems," said Rep. Paul Moreno, D-El Paso.

About 19,800 inmates are stuck in county jails awaiting transfer to state prisons.

The bond issue would fund a system of newly designated state jails. The new jail system would be created under a separate bill tentatively approved by the House on Thursday.

The system of state jails would house non-violent offenders, while keeping state penitentiaries for violent offenders.

The House adopted an amendment by Rep. Rob Junell, D-San Angelo, that would appropriate some of the bond money to the Texas Youth Commission and the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

Supporters of the prison bond issue said the public education crisis should

not keep lawmakers from trying to solve other problems in the state.

"We all want to put education first," said Rep. Peggy Hamric, R-Houston. "But we are having children who are being murdered and abused. Those children won't ever have an education. We have to do everything we can to make it a safer world, including having more space to lock people up."

Rep. Mark Stiles, D-Beaumont, said spending money building more jails is better than using it to pay court-ordered fines or payments to counties currently housing backlogged prisoners.

In a related development, the House passed an amendment to the bill creating the state jails that would prohibit employees of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice from representing people before the Board of Pardons and Paroles for six years after leaving the agency.

The amendment comes after former parole board chairman James Granberry was charged with lying about his work as a parole consultant. He allegedly was given "sweetheart deals" on car purchases and was accused of unduly influencing some parole cases, according to court records.

Parole consultants, according to authorities, routinely charge the families of prison inmates from \$500 to \$2,000 and imply that they can assist in winning the release of their loved ones.

Area lawmen's group organized in Hereford

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Law enforcement officials from a variety of county agencies have banded together in a new association.

Group president Jay Spain -- who is Hereford Fire Marshal -- said the Hereford Area Law Enforcement Officers Association was founded to create more unity among the agencies in the county.

"The purpose of it is to get together once a month," Spain said, "and work for closeness (and) promote more safety for the community."

The association is made up of Hereford Police Department officers, Deaf Smith Sheriff's deputies and jailers, the District Attorneys office investigator, Department of Public Safety troopers, Game Warden Jerry Stucki and Spain representing the fire department.

The first meeting of the association had 37 officers in attendance.

Spain was elected president; police DARE officer Terry Brown is vice

president; sheriff's dispatcher Leslee Bachus is secretary; police Officer Richard Bachus is treasurer; Gene Garringer, DA investigator, is sergeant-at-arms; and Michael Benson from the police department and John D. High of the sheriff's department are at-large officers.

Spain said one activity of the association is the sponsorship of a law enforcement Explorer post, which will be headed jointly by the police and sheriff's departments.

"This is good for these kids," Spain said, adding that the post will give youth a chance to see if they want to pursue law enforcement as a career.

In the near future, the association will host a repelling seminar for its Explorers, as well as existing posts at the fire department and Emergency Medical Services, plus the Frona law enforcement post.

Overall, Spain said, the association will promote "closer relations between the agencies of law enforcement."

Unifying election runoffs could boost vote, cut cost

AUSTIN (AP) - Lawmakers should quickly approve a bill to allow city runoff elections and the upcoming U.S. Senate runoff to be held on the same date, says a county official.

Travis County Clerk Dana DeBeauvoir said such a move would save money, avoid confusing voters and boost turnout for all the elections.

"It simply makes no sense, none whatsoever, to hold two separate elections one week apart all across this state," Ms. DeBeauvoir said Thursday.

A bill pending in the House would allow local runoff elections to be moved to the same date that Gov. Ann Richards selects for the special Senate runoff that pits interim Democratic Sen. Bob Krueger against Republican state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison.

Most Texas cities are holding runoff elections on May 29, while some have them scheduled for May 22. Ms. DeBeauvoir said Richards' aides have indicated she is considering setting the Senate election for June 5.

Ms. DeBeauvoir said unifying the runoff dates could save about \$1 million in election costs statewide and make it easier on voters.

"If voters have to go to the polls

two weeks in a row, it would be awful," she said. "Voters are going to be angry and they're going to complain. It's not going to be pleasant."

The bill to allow the unified runoffs passed the Senate but has been stalled by Republicans in the House.

Because 100 House votes are required to give the bill immediate effect, some of the 58 Republican votes are needed. But GOP leaders said earlier they feared Democrats would use the unified primaries to try to help boost turnout for Krueger.

Ms. DeBeauvoir said that talks with lawmakers may have convinced enough to support the bill.

"They've begun to realize that reducing voter confusion and promoting voter turnout is good public policy," she said. "I think we would be looking at increased turnout - but we do not believe it's going to benefit any one candidate over another."

However, she said speedy action is needed or municipalities will have to proceed with their own preparations.

For cities planning May 22 runoffs, the bill needs to be passed by Monday "or we can probably forget it," she said.



Gas station construction

A new canopy is installed in front of the Exxon gas station at 403 N. 25 Mile Avenue on Wednesday as part of the Conway Oil Co. station's expansion. The work, being done by Dura Bilt of Clovis, N.M., is a \$200,000 project to expand the gas station to add a convenience store and drive-through car wash. A building permit for the work was issued on Feb. 15.

Local Roundup

Windy, cooler Saturday

Hereford had a high of 80 Thursday and a low of 51 this morning, reports KPAN. Tonight: Mostly cloudy with a 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low 50 to 55. South wind 10-20 mph and gusty. Saturday: Partly cloudy. High in the upper 70s. Southwest wind 15-25 mph and gusty.

Concert set by Chamber Singers

The Chamber Singers choral group will present a concert Saturday, beginning at 7:30 p.m., in the Hereford High School Auditorium. Theme for the evening's entertainment is "'70s Review." There is no admission charge for the concert.

Plant swap set this weekend

Local gardeners are invited to participate in a "Plant Swap" from 8 a.m. to noon Saturday in the south end of Sugarland Mall. Gardeners are asked to bring their extra seeds, bulbs, plants, shrubs and small trees to sell, trade or give away. Those participating who need display tables need to bring their own. Also, plant shoppers should bring boxes or sacks to carry their items home. For individuals unable to get into their gardens and thin their plants, "diggers" will be available on a limited basis on Friday. Call 364-7542 for more information. The swap is a beautification project of the Hereford Beautification Alliance.

News Digest

World/Nation

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina - Bosnian Serbs have lost their main backers and gained the wrath of President Clinton, but the defiant rebels were undeterred. Sarajevo radio said at least 130 civilians were killed when Serb troops advanced on the eastern Muslim enclave of Zepa.

WASHINGTON - Refocusing on military options after a setback for diplomacy, President Clinton is pressing hesitant allies to "act with us" on tough steps against Serb forces in Bosnia.

WASHINGTON - Stress, low self-esteem and a quasi-military management system can make workers so angry they sometimes take up guns and start shooting, as postal workers did in Dearborn, Mich., and Dana Point, Calif., crime and stress experts say.

WASHINGTON - Advocates for disabled Americans, bolstered by a big legislative civil rights victory, are pressing Congress and the Clinton administration to divert billions of dollars to help many of them live at home.

WASHINGTON - Bill and Hillary Clinton have lived in the White House just a little more than 100 days but there already are times when they look at each other and freely confess they're exhausted. But he's not complaining. "We signed on for the whole load, and we like it," Clinton says in a TV look at a day in the life of the president.

State

AUSTIN - Gov. Ann Richards is stressing the urgency of meeting a June 1 court deadline for school funding reform, and a judge is predicting the state is headed for a "constitutional crisis" over the issue.

WASHINGTON - Federal and Texas thrift regulators aren't buying claims by a group of Northeast and Midwest lawmakers that Texas taxpayers have gotten off lightly in the savings and loan debacle.

AUSTIN - A group of lawyers says the state needs to overhaul its system of considering bids for clemency in death penalty cases where new evidence suggests a condemned inmate may be innocent.

AUSTIN - A bill to restructure the state penal code became a platform for some of the state's most controversial issues - including whether to allow Texans to carry concealed handguns - during a seven-hour debate over the legislation.

DALLAS - The media will no longer be alerted to impending federal law enforcement operations under new Justice Department restrictions imposed in the wake of the ill-fated Branch Davidian raid.



No winners are reported

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

-- An abandoned vehicle was reported at South Main and East Gracy. It was towed as a traffic hazard.

-- A small grass fire was reported in the 400 block of Bradley. The fire department was called and the fire was extinguished.

-- Runaway was reported in the 100 block of Catalpa.

-- A prowler was reported in the 200 block of Avenue I.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Hereford Calle, where someone threw a rock into a puddle, causing muddy water to splash on the complainant's clean car.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F, where someone wrote on a car with shoe polish.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of West Park Avenue, where someone stuck a sharp object into the tire of a vehicle, causing about \$100 damage.

-- Four separate assault complaints were filed, in the 800 block of North Main, the 600 block of Avenue J, the 200 block of Avenue F and the 700 block of La Plata.

-- Four citations were issued. There were no arrests or accidents.

Sheriff's Report

Here are excerpts from Friday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department daily activity report:

-- Two assaults were reported.

Handgun amendment tacked on bill

Criminal justice overhaul okayed by Texas House

AUSTIN (AP) - A bill overhauling the state's criminal justice code won tentative House approval Thursday after amendments were attached to strengthen the state's sodomy statute and allow Texans to carry concealed handguns.

The bill was approved 117-3. It faces a final House vote before going to the Senate for consideration of amendments.

The handgun amendment by Reps. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, and Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, was approved 72-32. It represents the latest attempt to let Texans carry licensed, concealed handguns.

An earlier handgun bill passed the House, but Gov. Ann Richards' threatened veto kept it from being considered in the Senate.

"We've made another big step in the right direction," Carter said.

The latest measure would allow the Texas Department of Public Safety to establish license require-

ments to carry a concealed gun.

Wilson said Richards still could stifle it by instructing her appointees to the DPS governing board not to establish license requirements.

But Wilson said the governor would face a public outcry.

About 55 of some 90 proposed amendments were added to the overall criminal justice bill during a seven-hour debate over the measure.

One amendment, which would make sodomy a crime for all Texans, was approved 74-48.

A state law under challenge makes sodomy a crime only in same-sex relationships, lawmakers said. But the amendment by Rep. Warren Chisum, D-Pampa, would make it a crime in heterosexual relationships as well.

"This is not a frivolous amendment," Chisum said.

Chisum said the state's sodomy law could probably withstand a court challenge if it applied to all Texans, instead of only homosexuals.

The state's current law has been declared unconstitutional by a state appellate court. The state has appealed that decision to the Texas Supreme Court, which has yet to rule.

The Senate, which passed its version of the criminal justice legislation last month, had voted to repeal the state's sodomy law.

Rep. Glen Maxey, the only openly gay state legislator, first offered an amendment to repeal the law during the House debate but then withdrew it, saying he did not believe legislators would vote in favor of the proposal.

"I know that your vote on this issue at this time would not be a vote about privacy... but would instead be a vote on a larger issue - homosexuality itself and your fear of political retribution," said Maxey, D-Austin.

The overall criminal justice legislation hinges on a \$1 billion prison bond proposal to build more prisons and keep violent criminals

incarcerated longer.

The bill would create a new category of felony offense, which would result in the diversion of thousands of nonviolent criminals into a new state jail system.

Rep. Allen Place, D-Gatesville and sponsor of the bill, said it would provide the "framework for a system we're going to have long into the future."

The House also approved an amendment that would make it a Class C misdemeanor to have an open alcoholic beverage in a car. Under current law it is only illegal if a police officer sees the open container.

Other amendments approved included:

- One that would allow 16-year-olds to be certified as adults in capital murder cases, which can carry the death penalty. Under the current law, the cutoff is 17.

- One that would allow adult probation officers to carry a gun.



Complete training

Members of the nurse aide class offered through Amarillo College are, back row, from left, Delma Mendez, Edelia Martinez, Yolanda Gonzalez, Diana Campos, Ester De La Cruz, Esmeralda Dominguez; center row, Maria Martinez, Cynthia Garza, Mary Wynelle Henry Childers, instructor, Angelica Barrientos, Carmela Huereca; seated on floor, Sylvia Castillo, left, and Sara Lee Balderaz.

12 nurse aides complete training in federal program

The first class of nurse aides trained in Hereford through a federal program was completed recently and the 12 participants have passed state examinations.

Erma O. Lopez, employment and training specialist in the Motivation, Education and Training, Inc., program, offered through the U.S. Department of Labor Job Training Partnership Act, has announced another class may be offered in early summer.

Directed toward men and women who have been in migrant or seasonal farm work, the nurse aide program's goal is to provide training and skills for those persons who wish fulltime, year-around employment.

Lopez said nine of the 12 persons who finished the 100-hour course in March have been employed. The course was offered in Hereford by Amarillo College. Instructor was Mary Wynelle Henry Childers.

Krueger draws fire for fundraising trip with vice president

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas interim Sen. Bob Krueger's jaunt to Chicago for a political fund-raiser with Vice President Al Gore is drawing fire from Republicans.

A spokesman for the National Republican Senatorial Committee noted that Krueger's trip Thursday to Illinois occurred as the Senate voted on lobbying reform legislation - a vote that Krueger missed.

"That is the ultimate in hypocrisy," said NRSC spokesman Gary Koops.

The Democratic senator, who faces a June runoff with Republican Kay Bailey Hutchison, missed the vote on final passage of legislation to make lobbyists provide a full public accounting of the money they spend to influence government. The measure passed 95-2.

Greg Weiner, one of Krueger's Senate spokesmen, noted that Krueger voted earlier Thursday in favor of an amendment that would severely restrict the ability of senators and their staffers to accept gifts, meals and travel. The measure passed 98-1.

"I'm sure he checked with the leadership to make sure that his vote wasn't absolutely necessary," said Krueger campaign spokesman Rafe Greenlee.

"The ultimate in hypocrisy is a politician and a lawyer like Kay Bailey Hutchison running against politicians and lawyers in Washington," Greenlee countered.

The Hutchison campaign repeatedly has attacked Krueger for accepting large sums from trial lawyers. A Houston Chronicle review of Krueger's most recent campaign finance records showed that \$761,613

of his \$2.1 million in contributions were from trial lawyers. Mrs. Hutchison's \$1.7 million in contributions included \$86,000 from attorneys.

Greenlee took pains to note that the Chicago fund-raiser, hosted by a former president of the American Trial Lawyers Association, wasn't for attorneys only.

Also Thursday, Republicans put out a news release saying: "In the interest of not wasting taxpayer money, it is hoped that Bob Krueger's campaign will pay the cost of the vice president's travel, security and staff expenses for this 904-mile fund-raising trip."

Replied Greenlee: "Once again, the Republican committee has no clue of what they speak. We are paying for the vice president to come. We are paying for the plane, the hotel, the advance team. You never pay for the Secret Service, that is always paid by the White House for security reasons or something. We paid for everything you'd pay for a political trip."

Brand seeks senior photos

The Hereford Band will honor all local graduates with a special Senior Section on May 23.

This keepsake edition will feature photographs of all graduating seniors from Hereford High School and Community Christian School.

While most photographs have been submitted, a few students are not yet represented and will not appear in the section.

Parents of the following Seniors may submit photographs of their child to the Brand office before 5 p.m. Monday, May 10, for inclusion in the section.

Photographs submitted after that time may not appear in the section.

The following students have not submitted photographs:

- Steven Blea
- Pedro Dominguez
- Jarrit Edwards
- Joel Gaytan
- Lazaro Hernandez
- Romelia Lopez
- Mario Martinez
- Briss Matthews
- Cory Newton
- Maria Pena
- Anselmo Ramirez
- Monica Rodriguez
- Aurelio San Miguel
- Shawna Thompson
- Annette Trujillo

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Consuelo Andujo, Infant girl Brown, Melissa Louis Brown, Elmer Combs, Dorothy Conkright, Theresa Ann Contreras, Inez Cox, Cassandra McKibben.

Inf. Boy Perez, Olivia Perez, Ygnacia Reyes, Robert Trowbridge, Rosa Vasquez.

THE HEREFORD BRAND

The Hereford Brand (ISSN 0433-4000) is published daily except Mondays, Saturdays, July 4, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day and New Year's Day by The Hereford Brand, Inc., 313 N. Los, Hereford, TX 79445. Second class postage paid at the post office in Hereford, Texas.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to the Hereford Brand, P.O. Box 673, Hereford, TX 79445.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES: Home delivery by carrier in Hereford, \$4.25 monthly; by mail in Deaf Smith County or adjoining counties, \$45.75 a year; mail to other areas, \$47.75 a year.

The Brand is a member of the Associated Press, which is exclusively entitled to use for republication all news and dispatches in this newspaper and also local news published herein. All rights reserved for republication of special dispatches.

The Brand was established as a weekly in February, 1963, converted to a semi-weekly in 1968, to five times weekly on July 4, 1976.

O.G. Nieman Publisher
Maury Montgomery Ad. Mgr.
Garry Wanner Editor
Craig Nieman Circulation Mgr.

Civilians killed by Bosnia Serbs in advance on Muslim enclave

SARAJEVO, Bosnia-Herzegovina (AP) - Bosnian Serbs have lost their main backers and gained the wrath of President Clinton, but the rebels were undeterred. Sarajevo radio said at least 130 civilians were killed when Serb troops advanced on the eastern Muslim enclave of Zepa.

Zepa is one of only two Muslim military strongholds left in eastern Bosnia. Its capture would bring Bosnia's Serbs closer to their goal of seizing the entire region and uniting it with Serbia.

Reports by Sarajevo radio and ham radio operators detailing deaths and destruction in Zepa Wednesday and Thursday could not be independently confirmed because there are no foreign observers there.

In New York Thursday, Bosnian Ambassador Muhammed Sacirbey said some 40,000 civilians were trapped in the eastern enclave and at least 134 had been killed. His government implored the U.N. Security Council to evacuate more than 200 wounded civilians from Zepa.

The council declared "safe havens" in Zepa and five other mainly Muslim towns besieged by Serbs, but it did not back up the resolution with force.

U.N. spokesman Fred Eckhard told reporters in New York that Gen. Philippe Morillon, the U.N. commander in Bosnia, had negotiated an agreement on Zepa that would include a cease-fire, deployment of U.N. military observers and establishment of a safe haven. He had no further details.

Yugoslavia, the main backer of Bosnian Serb fighters, said Thursday it would stop all aid to the rebel

fighters except food and medicine. During their yearlong fight against Bosnia's Muslims and Croats, the rebels have been dependent on Serbia for their fuel, weapons and ammunition.

Belgrade's move - the strongest action yet in its recent turn away from the Bosnian Serbs - came hours after the self-styled Bosnian Serb parliament defied pleas by Serb President Slobodan Milosevic and other Yugoslav leaders to accept a U.N. peace plan.

President Clinton condemned the parliament's decision and spelled out his case for U.S. involvement in Yugoslavia to stop the advancing Serbs.

"Their actions threaten to widen the conflict and foster instability in other parts of Europe in ways that could be exceedingly damaging," the president said. "And their savage and cynical ethnic cleansing offends the world's conscience and our standards of behavior."

Clinton's efforts to rally reluctant allies for military action appeared to gain some ground when Britain for the first time signaled a willingness to discuss military options.

British Foreign Secretary Douglas Hogg said Britain still opposed, but no longer ruled out, bombing Serb positions or allowing arms to flow to Bosnia's Muslim-led government.

Yugoslavia's decision to stop supporting the Bosnian Serbs, urged by Western leaders, was also seen as an attempt to persuade the United Nations to lift the recently toughened sanctions.

In a statement issued in Belgrade, Serb-dominated Yugoslavia said the sanctions have hurt its economy. Yugoslavia's finances also have been

drained by its support of the Bosnian Serbs.

The Serb government issued a similar statement, citing its own "economic exhaustion" and insisting that reasons for further aid no longer exist. Yugoslavia is made up of Serbia and Montenegro.

Still, Bosnian Serbs were skeptical that Milosevic would go through with it, saying the Serb leader would face almost insurmountable opposition from his ultranationalist backers if he tried to cut off aid.

Serbia also threatened unidentified Bosnian Serb leaders in Belgrade with expulsion, saying "it cannot tolerate that certain leaders from that region live comfortably and immodestly in Belgrade while offering to people (in Bosnia) only a stiff policy of sacrifice and want."

Bosnian Serb deputies rejected the peace plan after 17 hours of debate overnight Wednesday. Instead, they voted 51-2, with 12 abstentions, to put the peace plan to a vote in Bosnia's Serb-held territories, on May 15-16.

Milosevic stalked angrily from the hall after the deputies' vote.

The leader of Serbia's ultranationalist Serb Radical Party, Vojislav Seselj, however, hailed the decision. He claimed that accepting the peace plan "would mean an occupation of Serb territory."

Bosnian Serbs oppose the plan - already approved by Muslims and Croats - because the territories it gives them are not contiguous. The plan would divide Bosnia into 10 provinces largely along ethnic lines, and give Serbs only 43 percent of the territory - compared to the 70 percent they have seized in the war.

Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Mother's Day is also Youth Sunday this year and the youth will conduct the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service.

There will be three mini-sermons. Jill Robinson will speak using Genesis 12:1 and Mark 1:16-20 as the scripture lesson. The title is "Saying Goodbye." "Saying Hello" is the title of Angie Jowell's sermonette with the scripture lesson Ephesians 4:22-24. Lezly McWhorter, using the scripture Matthew 28:18-20, will speak on "No Goodbyes Needed."

Greg Coplen will be the organist for the prelude, offertory and postlude.

Heidi Hafliker will give the welcome and announcements. Jenny Parker will lead the call to worship and Darla Hubbard will lead the prayer of confession. Melissa Hammock will give the assurance of pardon. Words for God's Children will be given by J.J. Hill.

Presentation of tithes and offerings will be done by Minday Salazar with the prayer of dedication offered by Scott Parker. The pastoral prayer and the Lord's Prayer will be given by Quincy Curtis. Lori Hammock will lead the Apostles' Creed. Shanon Guy will sing a solo, "Goodnight Kiss," and the benediction will be given by Jessica Salazar.

The senior high fellowship will meet at the church at 6 p.m. Sunday. On Wednesday, May 12, the children's choir will practice at 6:30 p.m. followed by the adult choir practice at 7:30 p.m.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

The public is invited to attend all church services and the various activities at the church located at 401 W. Park Ave.

Sunday's activities include Sunday school for all ages at 9:30 a.m.; church morning worship, 10:45; youth group, 6 p.m.; and Men's Bible Study, 7:30 p.m.

The Women's Bible Studies are held each Monday at 7 p.m. and each Wednesday at 9:45 a.m.

Christian Youth Club is offered to all kindergarten through sixth grade students each Wednesday at 4:45 p.m.

Prayer times are held at 7 a.m. on Tuesdays; 7 p.m., Wednesdays; and noon, Thursdays.

This Mother's Day Sunday, Dr. Alton Tomlin will use the first and second chapters of Joshua for his sermon "Counting the Cost." The sermon will be preceded by a baptismal service and special recognitions for mothers.

In January 1989 when this new fellowship of churches was established, seven faith guideposts were set forth. Based on Psalm 96:2-3, the faith guidepost leads CCF churches into active praise and worship and celebrating the Lord's Supper regularly. All Christians are invited to participate in communion. For more information, please call 364-0373.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to invite the public to come worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service starts at 10:30 with Pastor Duggan speaking on "Christian Mothers—An Example of the New Creation."

Each Wednesday at 9:30 a.m., the Ladies Bible Study meets in the home of Pam Louder, 222 Douglas.

The "Hour of Power" is held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday with Frankie Garcia leading the group.

The junior and senior high youth groups meet at 7 p.m. each Wednesday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Mother's Day has a special significance for First Methodist Church. This Sunday, Mother's Day, a special offering will be taken for King's Manor. The ladies at the Manor will enjoy all the moments of appreciation and love as well as knowing that all lovable and deserving people there will be helped. The gifts enables King's Manor to minister to people in need, regardless of their ability to pay. Mother's Day is an opportunity to give special gifts to honor special people.

Sunday is important to the members of the fifth and sixth grade Sunday School/Confirmation as they will be recognized during the worship service.

Some of the members will be baptized and confirmed as full members of the First United Church, while others who do not wish to unite with the church at this time or who are full members, will give support to others. The fifth graders, Kristin Butler, Lisa Conway, Richard Cooper, Jay Crawford, Tait Gripp, Ashley Henson, Cathy Higgins, Darren Sliney and Mary York, along with sixth graders, Amanda Butler, Brent Carlson, Spencer Caviness, Delfina Gripp, Michael Jone, Cory Marsh, John McWhorter, Amy Perrin, Amy Ruland and Makesha Rives, have spent 13 weeks studying with Helen Langley and Janis Bell.

Summer is coming and the children and youth of the church need to start thinking about camps. Lots of fun and fellowship awaits those who register early.

Worship in the church of your choice Sunday. Services at the First United Methodist Church begin at 9:30 a.m. for Sunday school, 10:45 a.m. for worship and 7 p.m. for the evening services.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The seniors are invited to attend an afternoon of activity at the Catholic Student Center on the West Texas State University campus from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, May 16. Liturgy will follow at 5 p.m. and a meal will be served.

Editors are needed for the parish newsletter. For additional information, call 258-7701.

The congregation welcomes new parish member, Loy Triana, golf and basketball coach at Hereford High School.

A new parish prayer chain is being formed. For more information call, Lester or Viola Wagner at 364-0602.

Congratulations is extended to Lou Ann and Michael Grisham on the birth of their daughter, Joslynn Michelle, born April 21.

The children's visit day for St. Anthony's School, K-4, is planned from 9-11 a.m. May 13.

The Problem Pregnancy Center is collecting items for a June garage sale to be held in the school gym.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett and the church congregation invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday, May 9, Mother's Day.

Sunday school and Bible study begin at 9:45 a.m. with the morning worship service starting at 11. During the special service, the Church Mother of the Year will be recognized.

Meeting each Sunday at 5:45 p.m. are the youth: Royal Ambassadors, Girls in Action and Acteens. The pastor will be preaching at the 11 a.m. Sunday service and the 7 p.m. service.

The women of the church will meet for Bible study at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 11, at the church.

The weekly prayer meeting is held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. This is also business night.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Who Is 'The Minister'?" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Fifth Sunday of Easter. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour in the parish hall following the service.

Adult Christian Education is at 9:30 a.m. and Father Wilson will begin a three-session unit called "Making Eucharist," an exploration of the format and meaning of the Lord's Supper and its life application. This first session, "Menu and Recipes," will look at the essential elements of the eucharist and how they are put together. Christian Education for children and youth is at 11:00 a.m. and will continue with "Living the Good News," a study of the Bible readings appointed for the Sundays in Year A.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of healing, the Laying-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. St. Thomas' Vestry meets this Wednesday at 8 p.m.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

A deacons' meeting is planned Sunday evening.

A G.A. leaders' meeting and the prayer group will meet at 7 p.m. Monday.

The Wednesday evening meal is served at 5:45. Also, meeting each Wednesday are the children's choir (ages four years through sixth grade), 6:30 p.m.; and all other organizations, 7 p.m.

The junior and senior high youth groups are invited to a lock-in from 8:30 p.m. until 6 p.m., May 14-15. Anyone interested in attending needs to contact the church office.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages at the church, 100 Ave. B., begins at 10 a.m. If you need transportation, please call 364-1667 or 364-1668.

The Adult Bible Class will be doing scripture search concerning the topic of revenge.

During the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m., special emphasis will be given to Mother's Day and the sermon will be entitled "Not A Few Good Mothers."

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

This Sunday, Mother's Day, Pastor Ted Taylor will be speaking on "The Influence of Motherhood," during the morning worship service at 10:30. Also, there will be a baby dedication during the service. If you would like your baby to be dedicated, call the church office at 364-8303. The church has begun a

"Wheelchair Ministry" and is providing free transportation to and from services for anyone needing this ministry. Call the church office at 364-8303 if you are interested.

There is a men's church softball league now being formed. If you are interested, please call Mark Andrews at 364-7792 or 364-3429.

On Friday, May 14, there will be a NCA track meet at the Whiteface Stadium. Parents, family and friends are encouraged to attend.

There will be a men's breakfast on Saturday, May 15, in the fellowship hall with a work day following. The men will be helping restore a house for a family who lost most of their home by fire in March. All men are encouraged to attend.

On May 16 at 6 p.m., there will be a premiere of the children's video "Children of the Light" featuring the church "Heavenbound" children's choir led by Susie Merrick. This video has been professionally recorded and mixed and has a life-changing message.

youth services are held each Wednesday evening.

Nursery facilities are provided. For additional information, call 364-5874.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

This Sunday, May 9, a baptismal service, conducted by Doug Manning, will be held at 9 a.m. at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

The fellowship will begin at 10:30 a.m. Sunday at the church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend both of the special Sunday services led by Manning.

Nursery and toddler facilities are available to anyone needing them.

The church provides a taxi service to those in need of transportation. For further information, call 364-0359.

Happy Mother's Day!

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Parent/Child Dedication Day will be observed Sunday.

The church graduating seniors will be honored Sunday morning, May 23. The day will begin with a breakfast at 8:30 a.m. sponsored by members of the W.M.U. The seniors will be given special recognition during the morning worship service. The baccalaureate service will be held that evening.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Warren and the congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

A.O. THOMPSON ABSTRACT COMPANY



Margaret Schroeter, Owner

Abstracts Title Insurance Escrow

P.O. Box 73 242 E. 3rd Phone 364-6641

Across from Courthouse

La Fiesta 364-8266

"The Taste Says It All"

LUNCH SPECIAL **FREE** BUY 1 GET 1

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL BUY ONE AT REG. PRICE AND GET 2ND FOR 1/2 PRICE

#7 Combo Plate: Taco, enchilada, beans and rice

Mother's Day Only 11a.m. to 2 p.m.

LUNCH SPECIALS Mon. - Fri. 11-2 • 2.99

WEDNESDAY FAJITA NIGHT 5 p.m. to close

MONDAY FAMILY NIGHT 5 p.m. - 9 p.m. Children under 12 eat FREE with any adult purchase at regular price.

FRIDAY NIGHT 4.99 adults ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT 2.99 children under 12

Enchiladas • Tacos • Chalupas • Beans • Rice

Dear Hereford

Golden Plains Care Center, at 420 Ranger, has been a thriving part of the Hereford community for about eight years now, and regardless of the recent barrage of controversial statements surrounding our facility, we are here, and here to stay.

As many of you are aware, Golden Plains has been going through a management transition that has brought forth several positive changes and promises many more to come.

Our new owner, Nathan W. Davis, possesses the administrative knowledge, communication ability, and the financial foundation to ensure the efficiency and longevity of any long term care facility so we are proud to welcome him to the Golden Plains family.

Danny Wylie, our administrator, brings with him 13 years of administrative experience to our facility. However, Danny has also been directly involved in other areas of a long term care facility in the past, such as maintenance and housekeeping, giving him the insight and ability to better understand and help the staff, residents, and family to solve problems on a more personal basis.

Quality Care has always been the standard at Golden Plains and even though there have been a few management changes, our thoroughly trained and motivated staff will still, as always, provide the best possible care for you and your loved ones.

GOLDEN PLAINS CARE CENTERS Inc.

420 Ranger Hereford, Texas 79045

Capture summer memories

With more than 16,000,000,000 photographs taken in the United States last year, it's clear that Americans are eager to record events and memories on film.

And there's no better time than the leisurely days of summer to capture the precious memories of special vacations and relaxed moments with family and friends.

Best of all, photography is a hobby that everyone can enjoy. To enhance your summertime picture-taking, follow the tips below.

-When you're outdoors, position people so they are not looking directly into the sun. Posing them with the sun off to one side will keep them from squinting.

-Heat can hurt your film and camera, so don't leave them locked up in a hot car.

-When you're on the go, a single-use recyclable camera can be ideal. For swimming and boating trips, take the

waterproof Fun Saver weekend 35 camera.

-A camera that fits in your pocket can be an advantage.

Vacationers also are sure to appreciate the camera's affordability and sleek design. Functional styling makes it easy to hold - or stash in a pocket of purse.

-Get close. Step toward your subject so it fills the whole picture.

-Fill the frame with faces. Always ask people to squeeze together so there's no empty space between them.

So enjoy the easy living of summertime - and the pleasures of preserving a record of memorable times with your loved ones.

Marriage is that relation between man and woman in which the independence is equal, the dependence mutual and the obligation reciprocal.

Sports

Bulldogs hold off Herd; take share of league title

Borger scored nine runs over the middle three innings and held on for a 9-5 win over Hereford Thursday at Borger.

For Borger (8-2, 16-9), the win clinched at least a share of first place in District 1-4A. Randall made it only a share by beating Caprock 6-3 Thursday and tying Borger at 8-2.

For Hereford, the loss ended a 9-16 season. The Herd finished 4-6. Though that meant a tie for fourth place, Hereford was in the playoff hunt until two days before the end of the season.

"I think going in we all thought we had a good shot at making the playoffs, and in that respect it's (the season's) disappointing" coach T.R. Sartor said, "but I was proud of the kids. They played through some difficulties. The played as hard in the last (game) as they did at any point in the season."

Hereford took a 1-0 lead in the second inning, when Jerry Rincon singled and scored on a couple of wild pitches, but Borger stormed back for four in the bottom of the third. Tommy Miller's home run followed a walk, and another walk was followed by a triple. The fourth run scored on a ground ball.

Hereford answered with two in the fourth, when Ruben Ramos singled and Kyle Hansen walked. After a wild pitch moved the runners up, Rincon and Scott Ahola had RBI groundouts.

Borger reclaimed the three-run lead (6-3) with two in the bottom of the inning on a walk, two singles and an RBI groundout.

Hereford continued the see-saw theme with two in the top of the fifth. Andrew Tijerina started with a double and scored when a Borger infielder threw the ball away on Ramos' infield single. Ramos scored on Hansen's triple.

Borger scored three more in the bottom of the inning, two on Miller's double. Jake Head, Hereford's strong-armed right-fielder, gunned down a runner at plate, preventing further damage.

Borger got off the see-saw. Hereford went down hard in the seventh. Sartor said, as two line drives were hit straight at Borger fielders and a long drive by Ramos was caught at the fence.

"I thought we played pretty well," Sartor said. "We competed well. Going into their fifth, it was a one run game, 6-5, then they scored."

Ramos pitched all six innings for Hereford, giving up six hits, walking five and striking out three. Jeff McCloud went the distance for Borger.

In the other game in District 1-4A, Dumas won 5-0 at Pampa. Dumas claims sole possession of third place at 5-5, while Pampa finished at 4-6, tied with Hereford. Caprock, though competitive the second time through the schedule, finished at 1-9.

Randall and Borger split their season series, so they'll play at 1 p.m. Saturday at Randall to decide the district's top seed. The winner gets District 2-4A runner-up Plainview in bi-district, and the loser gets 2-4A champion Frenship.

Suns come back to tie Lakers

By The Associated Press

Paul Westphal, after predicting that the Phoenix Suns would rally from a 2-0 deficit to beat the Los Angeles Lakers, is using unorthodox methods to accomplish the feat.

The Phoenix coach, concerned his players were pressing, avoided talking basketball strategy at halftime before the Suns broke open a close game in the third period and beat the Lakers 101-86 Thursday night. The outcome tied the best-of-5 series 2-2 and brought Westphal within one victory, in Phoenix on Sunday, of seeing his prediction come true.

"We told a few jokes, we didn't talk about basketball," Westphal said. "That was our strategy. It just seemed like the right thing to do at the time. I've never done it before and I'll probably never do it again."

"I just felt we weren't loose enough."

Charles Barkley had 28 points and 11 rebounds for the Suns, who lost the first two games of the series at home. Westphal, noting a 23-game disparity between the two teams in the regular season, said after Game 2 that Phoenix would still win the series.

No team has ever lost the first two games of a best-of-5 series at home and come back to win. At the same time, since the current playoff format was adopted nine years ago, no eighth-seeded team has won a series over a No. 1 seed.

In Thursday night's other playoff games, the New York Knicks advanced to the second round against Charlotte with a 109-100 overtime victory over Indiana, and Seattle tied Utah 2-2 with a 93-80 win at Salt Lake City.

Tonight's games have Cleveland at New Jersey and Portland at San

Antonio in series the Cavaliers and Spurs lead 2-1. In deciding fifth games on Saturday, Utah will be at Seattle and the Los Angeles Clippers at Houston.

Rookie Oliver Miller and Kevin Johnson added 16 points each for the Suns, who took the lead for good with an 11-0 run that gave them a 62-51 lead in the third quarter.

Vlade Divac led the Lakers with 17 points and 12 rebounds. Tony Smith scored 15 points and A.C. Green had 15 rebounds for Los Angeles.

Knicks 109, Pacers 100, OT

Doc Rivers, a 31.7 percent 3-point shooter during the regular season, hit four 3-pointers and scored 14 of New York's 23 points in the final eight minutes of regulation and overtime at Indiana.

The outcome gave the Knicks a 3-1 series victory and a berth in the Eastern Conference semifinals against Charlotte, which beat Boston in the Hornets' first NBA postseason appearance.

The Pacers stayed winless in six playoff appearances despite Reggie Miller's 33 points, raising his average in the series to 31.5. But Miller scored just three points in the fourth quarter and overtime.

"He got into a zone for a while, but in the fourth quarter we locked him down," the Knicks' John Starks said of Miller. "He didn't score any in overtime and that's where it counts. The final word is the scoreboard."

The Pacers, who led by as many as 14 points in the first period, never went ahead in overtime. Patrick Ewing, who had 28 points, put the Knicks ahead to stay, 96-94.

Rivers, who had 21 points and 11 assists, gave the Knicks a 101-97 lead with his first overtime 3-pointer. After Detlef Schrempf turned the ball over with a bad pass, Rivers hit another 3-pointer to put New York ahead 104-97 with 1:16 remaining.

His final 3-pointer gave New York a 107-98 lead with 44 seconds left.

"They just came," Rivers said of his 3-pointers. "I'd like to take credit, but it was ball movement. They were double-teaming Patrick Ewing. The reason I got the ball was everybody was moving it around."

Sonics 93, Jazz 80

Seattle and Utah split their season series 2-2, with each team winning once at home and once on the road.

That's exactly the way their playoff series stands after Eddie Johnson scored 13 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter of Game 4.

"I wasn't ready to go home," said Johnson, who had two 3-pointers, a three-point play and an off-balance, lean-in 15-footer during his torrid spree.

The Sonics outscored the Jazz 23-16 in the fourth period after taking a 70-64

lead into the final 12 minutes.

"We were hungry, we were angry and we didn't want to stop running," Sonics coach George Karl said.

Shawn Kemp had 16 points and 11 rebounds and Derrick McKey also scored 16 points for the Sonics, who were tied at halftime.

Karl Malone had 21 points and 12 rebounds, but missed 11 of 18 shots for the Jazz, who gained homecourt advantage in the series by winning Game 2 at Seattle.

Linebacker Chris Spielman led the Detroit Lions in tackles each of his first four seasons.

The NFL made helmets mandatory for players because of Bill Hewitt, who refused to wear one.

8th grade girls win district meet

Hereford's eighth grade girls track team won the district track meet, while the seventh grade team tied for fifth.

The meet was held April 24, but official results were not released until recently.

The eighth grade team racked up 157 points, beating Dumas by 36 1/2 points. Pampa was third with 90 1/2 points, followed by Canyon with 85, Borger with 54 and Valleyview with 49.

Pampa won the seventh grade title with 180 points. Borger was second with 124, followed by Dumas with 106, Canyon with 56, and Hereford and Valleyview with 46 each.

The Hereford eighth grade team got wins in two individual events and in all three relays. Katie Bone won the 400-meter dash with a time of 1:04.59 and Bethany Townsend won the 1,600 run with a time of 6:04.70.

The 400 relay (Bone, Courtney Gearm, Marie Crox and Cassie Abney) won in 53.04; the 800 relay (Gearm, Abney, Courtney Crawford and Kris Daniels) won in 1:54.70; and the 1,600 relay (Gearm, Bone, Crox and Jamie Harrison) won in 4:28.77.

Hereford's seventh grade team got only two wins both by Michelle Brown. She won the shot put with an effort of 28-7 and the discus with a toss of 75-4 1/2.

NFL, players reach agreement

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - For the first time since 1982, the NFL and its players' union have agreed on a collective bargaining agreement. If ratified, the seven-year pact will bring to an end the labor strife that has plagued the league since 1987.

The agreement, announced Thursday night, gives the players substantial increases in pensions, further liberalizes free agency and boosts payments to players whose lives were radically altered by football-related injuries.

Players who have agreed to join the union will begin voting on the contract immediately. The league's management council unanimously approved the agreement Thursday on behalf of the 28 clubs.

The NFL's latest labor problems began in September 1987, when a five-year contract expired. The players went on strike, but the owners fielded replacement teams and the strike failed after a little less than a month.

Players have been performing without a collective bargaining contract ever since.

The biggest issue separating the two sides was free agency, but a settlement last January gave several hundred players the right to change teams. The owners and union began face-to-face bargaining in mid-March

after the union was re-certified.

"This agreement sets a foundation for the continued prosperity and growth of the NFL and its players as the premier sports league in America," Commissioner Paul Tagliabue and NFLPA executive director Gene Upshaw said in a joint statement.

The agreement spells out details of benefits and work rules that had not been changed since the old contract was reached in 1982.

"We're grateful that we've finally come to the end of a long and winding road," said Doug Allen, assistant executive director of the union.

(See NFL, Page 6)

K-BOB'S

STEAKHOUSE

Saturday
after 5 p.m.

PRIME RIB
served with choice of potato

\$6.99

salad wagon extra
\$1.89

"Gift Certificates Available"

215 S. 25 Mile Ave. 364-6413

Early to bed, early to rise, early to renew keeps one wise.

The earlier the better, right? Procrastination has most undesirable results. Imagine being left without any news because you let your subscription run out. We'd just like to remind you that by renewing your Hereford Brand Subscription early (today, for example), you won't miss a single day of Hereford's best source of world and local news, business, entertainment, sports and more. Need we remind you who catches the worm? The Hereford Brand has been delivering news to Deaf Smith County for more than 90 years. We'd like to keep delivering it to you, too. So fill out the coupon below and send in your renewal request or come by today. We can't promise to make you healthy or wealthy, but we'll surely help you stay wise.

Renew today!

I hate waiting.

I'm renewing now! I'd like to subscribe now!

Name _____ One Month \$4.20*

Address _____ Apt.# _____ Three Months \$12.10

City _____ Zip _____ Six Months \$23.90

Telephone # _____ One Year 45.70

Mail to: The Hereford Brand, Attention Circulation Dept., P.O. Box 673, Hereford, Texas 79045 or come by 313 N. Lee St. This offer is valid only in the Deaf Smith County area only.

CASH! Any time you need it with your ATM Card from the Hereford State Bank.

The Solutions To Your Cash Problems!
With a **ATM** Card from The Hereford State Bank, your *cash problems* are over! No more running around town trying to cash checks. No more embarrassment and inconvenience of having to prove your identification!

Get Cash 24-Hours-A-Day!
Carry your bank in your pocket, and you can get cash anytime you need it at any hour...with your **ATM** Card.

Come see us at The Hereford State Bank, and we'll help you apply for yours.

364-3456 • 3rd & Sampson • Time & Temperature 364-5100 • Member FDIC

Astros, Jones can't stop Reds in ninth inning

HOUSTON (AP) - How do you figure what happened in the ninth inning between the Cincinnati Reds and the Houston Astros?

The Reds had been 0-15 in games in which they trailed entering the ninth, and the Astros were 15-0 in games in which they led entering the ninth.

Thursday night, the Astros led 4-0, with ace Doug Drabek on the mound looking to finish his fourth complete game of the season. Star reliever Doug Jones was warming up, just in case.

But the Reds came back with a stunning five-run ninth, including Reggie Sanders' two-out, two-run homer, and beat the Astros 5-4.

In the only other National League game played Thursday Atlanta beat Colorado 13-3.

"When it was 2-0, I thought we were still in the game," Reds manager Tony Perez said.

But after Luis Gonzalez and Jeff Bagwell hit solo homers for the Astros in the bottom of the eighth, padding the lead, Perez said, "I thought it would be pretty tough to come back."

So did Astros manager Art Howe. "I'll take my chances with that lead and those two guys pitching any time," Howe said.

"You don't see too many like that," Perez said of the rally, which also included a two-run homer by Kevin Mitchell. "But our guys never got down. Everybody was pumping everybody else up in the dugout in the ninth. I hope this turns things around for us. It was a great game for us."

Sanders agreed that the Reds, who were in sixth place, seven games out of first in the West before Thursday,

felt poised to make some changes.

"It's been one of those situations where we've been trying to find a motivator for the team lately," Sanders said.

"We've needed to find the key to getting back to the winning we were doing during the exhibition season. I think we found it tonight. I think you're going to see a totally different team."

Mitchell also noticed the difference.

"In the dugout, everyone was fired up, especially (pitcher Tom)

Browning. He was yelling and getting everyone else to yell when we came in to hit, even though we were four runs down. That really helps a team when you get a lot of intensity generated from the bench like that. It carries out to the field."

Mitchell added, "Before, when the other team scored a bunch of runs, we'd put our heads down instead of trying to fight back like we did today. This should help get us going."

Drabek, backed by three homers among Houston's six hits, lost the shutout on a single by Bobby Kelly and a run-scoring double by Jeff Branson. Jones (1-1) came on and got an out before allowing Mitchell's third homer and a double by Chris Sabo.

Randy Milligan flied out before Sanders hit his fourth homer, a drive into the stands in left field.

Sanders, whose fourth home run of the year came off reliever Jones, took extra batting practice Thursday. He came to the park at 2:30 in the afternoon to working on his hitting.

"He was working on staying back," Perez said. "And it helped

him. He wasn't lunging as much tonight."

He was for a while. "I was working on seeing the ball and staying back this afternoon," Sanders said. "But a couple of times tonight, I forgot that and just swung away."

"In the ninth, I had to think about what I had been working on in batting practice. I tried to stay in the same frame of mind I had then. I was nervous when I went up there, but I just said to myself, 'Now this is the game plan. Do it.'"

The Astros were dumbfounded by the loss. "I don't even want to think about it," Howe said. "Drabek threw a great game and deserved to win. Jones just didn't have it and the Reds did. They hit the ball hard in the ninth."

"You've got to tip your hats to them," added Craig Biggio. "They swung the bats good in the ninth. That's the funny thing about baseball. Games like this are going to happen."

But not to Drabek and Jones. "That's not going to happen too often to those two guys," Bagwell said. "Especially with home runs like that."

Blue Jays power past Orioles

By The Associated Press

Ben McDonald knew exactly what he wanted to do with the Toronto Blue Jays. Instead, they did it to him.

"The one (Darnell) Coles hit was a slider I left out over the plate," the Baltimore Orioles' pitcher said after a 10-8 loss to Toronto on Thursday night. "(Pat) Borders' was a belly-high fastball. I was trying to pitch (Joe) Carter high, but I didn't get it high enough."

"It was four bad pitches."

Actually, only three. McDonald forgot to mention Ed Sprague's homer, the other of four hit by the Blue Jays.

"But I do know that the homers come when I fall behind in the count. You make a bad pitch then and you don't get away with it. Really, you're lucky if it stays in the park."

While the Blue Jays preferred to call their barrage good hitting, Carter - who collected his eighth of the season and 250th career home run with a two-run shot for a 5-4 lead in the fourth - said being down by three runs after one inning doesn't faze his club.

"We know we've got the offense to bring us back from almost any deficit," he said. "You look at this lineup - one through five - and it's as good as any in baseball. And when Ed (Sprague) is hitting like he's capable of out of the seven spot and Borders does what he did, we're tough to beat."

Coles also had a two-run homer, and Sprague a tie-breaking solo shot for Toronto.

The homers accounted for all of Toronto's six runs against McDonald (2-3).

After Damon Buford hit his first major league homer to pull the

Orioles even 5-5 in the fourth, Sprague responded in the bottom half with his third of the season.

Elsewhere in the American League, it was Oakland 6, Boston 3; California 3, New York 1; and Seattle 9, Cleveland 5.

Danny Cox (2-0) in relief of rookie Scott Brow, pitched 4 1-3 innings for Toronto, allowing three runs on four hits with one walk and three strikeouts. Duane Ward got the final three outs for his ninth save.

"You can't say enough about the way Cox has pitched," Ward said. "There've been a few times this season when our starters have only gone a few innings and Cox has been there to shut the door."

Athletics 6, Red Sox 3

Oakland's Mark McGwire homered twice at Fenway Park, including his first ever off Roger Clemens.

McGwire, who had been 1 for 29 in his career against Clemens, hit his sixth homer for Oakland's first run. Clemens (4-2) fell to 5-10 in 20 starts against the Athletics, the only team against whom he has a losing record.

Trailing 3-2, the Athletics got three runs in the sixth. Ruben Sierra had an RBI triple. McGwire, who received an intentional walk, scored when shortstop John Valentin erred on a grounder. Mike Bordick added a sacrifice fly.

Clemens gave up four earned runs and struck out six before being replaced by Greg Harris to start the eighth. McGwire led off against Harris with his second homer of the game - his second multi-homer game against the Red Sox this season - and third overall.

Bobby Witt (2-1) pitched 6 1-3 innings. Carlos Quintana's single in the first scored Billy Hatcher, who added a two-run single in the second. Dennis Eckersley worked the ninth for his fourth save.

Angels 3, Yankees 1

Chili Davis hit a tie-breaking two-run homer off Steve Howe in the eighth inning as California and

former Yankee Scott Sanderson beat New York for the second time after entering the series with five straight losses.

Sanderson (4-1) and Mike Witt staged a pitching duel. Witt, making only his third start of the season following right elbow rehab, gave up just one run, six hits and one walk in seven innings.

With the score 1-1, Howe (1-1) walked J.T. Snow, and Davis homered on an 0-2 pitch. Howe screamed at umpire John Shulock for some of the calls while Snow batted. After the homer, Howe was booed loud and long by the crowd at Yankee Stadium.

Sanderson had New York off-balance throughout. He gave up five hits in eight innings, improving to 4-0 lifetime

against the Yankees. Steve Frey got three outs for his second save.

Mariners 9, Indians 5

Pete O'Brien ended an 0-for-16 slide with a single and one of four home runs as Seattle ended Cleveland's five-game winning streak.

Jay Buhner, Ken Griffey Jr. - who had three of the visiting Mariners' 16 hits - and Tino Martinez also homered for Seattle. Alvaro Espinoza and Albert Belle, with his major-league-leading 11th, homered for the Indians.

O'Brien singled during the Mariners' four-run third inning, then hit a two-run homer, his fourth, to chase Jose Mesa (2-2) in the fifth.

Seattle's Randy Johnson (4-2), the major league leader, struck out seven Indians in eight innings, raising his season total to 54 strikeouts.



Bring Mom to

HUNAN CHINESE RESTAURANT

Mother's Day Specials

Special Lo Mein \$5.00	Fragrant Chicken \$4.75
Free Hot or Iced Tea	

Dinner Specials \$3.75 Everyday

OPEN SUNDAY, MAY 9TH

11:00 AM to 9:00 PM

149-C N. 25 MILE AVE. Order To Go Available 364-1901

Vision Protector
Pat Michael
Student's Hot Line#
363-7975

"Dream Force"

"FREE" Y.M.C.A. NIGHT

For All
Jr. High & High School Students

Every Friday Night

First Friday: May 7, 1993
Time: 8:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

A. 3 on 3 Basketball
B. Volleyball Games
C. Racketball
(Bring your own Rackets)

Come Have Some Fun!!!

More From Your Youth Activities Committee

Bowling

Wednesday Night Ladies

Team	W	L
Friona Feedyard	82	50
Mechanical Techniques	81	51
Lynn & the Rockers	78	84
Scott's Pit Crew	73	59
Red X	64	68
Hi Tech Video	64	68
Park Ave. Bowl	62	70
KPAN	58.5	73.5
Crawford Trucking	58	74

High game: Jeanette Rogers, 203; Kippi West, 199; Glenda Minson, 196.
High handicap game: Rogers, 252; Dorothy Schumacher, 250; West, 236.

Friday Night Couples

Team	W	L
Tidy Bowlers	38.5	25.5
Big M	35	29
Sweet Hearts	34.5	29.5
Clarks	31	29
Sugar & Spice	29.5	34.5
S & L	29	35
T & Me	28.5	35.5
Teachers Pet	28	32
Nut & Honey	28	36

High game, men: Fred Morris, 211; Anthony Kirby, 200; Charles Morris, 188.
High game, women: Faye McGee, 173; Brenda Elliott, 168; Deannie Morris, 149.

Draft Of Stars
NEW YORK (AP) - One of the richest talent finds in the history of the major league baseball draft was in 1976.

The first 10 selections went on to play in the big leagues. Among the future stars selected in that draft were outfielder Rickey Henderson, shortstop Alan Trammell, third baseman Wade Boggs, pitcher Jack Morris, pitcher Bruce Hurst, and first baseman Leon Durham.

Two others selected who did not sign with the clubs that picked them were shortstop Ozzie Smith and outfielder Willie McGee.

Dr. Milton Adams
Optometrist
335 Miles
Phone 364-2255
Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
8:30-12:00 1:00-5:00

Wanna know what MOM would really like most of all for Mother's Day

Let XIT Cellular help you with your shopping...

Motorola Perm. Mount Installed for ONLY \$149!

Motorola Bag with Battery ONLY \$249!

100 FREE Local Airtime Minutes with NEW ACTIVATION!

500 FREE Local Airtime Minutes when changing to XIT Cellular from another system!

OR





XIT CELLULAR

364-1426

1009 West Park Ave.

Southwest Outdoors

with Mel Phillips



The 1993 Fun Fishing Tournament schedule offers a great opportunity to fish against other local anglers and maybe win some money. The entry fee is only \$25, and based on 100 entries, the winner can pocket \$1,000. The top ten finishers win money or prizes. Designed to be a family-type fishing tournament, live bait is permitted, and most tournaments last about three hours.

Kids under 17 can fish (and win) free when accompanied by an adult contestant. Memories and the love of the outdoors will last a lifetime. It's a special bonu... and a dream come true when kids collect their prizes for out-fishing the grownups. So if you want to have some fun, gather up a youngster and meet us at the lake for a Fun Fishing Tournament. Lakes that are on the 1993 schedule include White River, MacKenzie, Greenbelt and Meredith. For a copy of the 1993 Fun Fishing schedule, give me a call at 353-3654.

At last--Someone has found a way to protect maps, charts, blueprints and other working papers from the ravages of wet weather. Map Seal was developed by the same people who market AquaSeal, waterproofing products for boots and tents. Some of my old fishing maps contain valuable and secret information (like a school bus at Lake Baylor or an underwater bridge at Millers Creek) that is not indicated on any of the commercial maps. I am not about to take a chance of having lake water or rain turn a valuable map into a soggy lump of pulp. Until the discovery of Map Seal, I used a photocopy on the water and protected my original map by leaving it at home. Now my maps are encased in a clear, permanent and flexible film, and they go on my trips.

Applied with a small polyfoam brush, Map Seal allows repeated folding while remaining fully pliable and will add years of life to old, worn maps. Building contractors are even using Map Seal to protect blueprints from sweaty, dirty palm prints. For additional information, write Trondak, Inc.: 11710 Airport Road #300; Everett, Wash. 98204.

Tip of the week--Remember: a bass, as the top predator in most Texas lakes, is too valuable to be caught only once. Practicing catch-and-release with big bass is the key to better fishing in our region.

Mel Phillips, winner of numerous awards for journalism and broadcasting, is an active member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. He is an avid hunter, tournament fisherman and host of a Wednesday evening outdoors show on KONG TalkRadio 71.

NFL

The agreement provides for each team to increase its spending on benefits from \$4.04 million in 1993 to \$6.6 million in 1999. Allen said the 28 teams spent an average of \$2.8 million on player benefits in 1992.

The contract also modifies free agency rules.

In the January agreement, each team was allowed to designate a "franchise player" who could not be signed by another team.

Beginning in 1994, all options regarding franchise players begin on March 1.

The two sides said the agreement contains the most extensive benefits plan in professional sports. It covers everything from life insurance to pensions to meal money.

For instance... Current player pension benefits will increase 100 percent during the seven years, and a post-career 401-K plan will be created for players and their families. Former players already receiving their NFL pension will get an immediate 40 percent increase.

Disability benefits for players seriously injured during a game will increase drastically. Former Detroit Lion Mike Utley, paralyzed from the neck down in a 1991 game, received an annual disability payment of \$48,000. That figure will increase immediately to \$100,000 and will rise to \$200,000 in 1999.

Players who are now crippled by the degenerative effects of their football injuries, like former Oakland Raiders center Jim Otto, will have their annual benefits increased from \$9,000 a year to \$75,000.

Life insurance will be increased from \$100,000 to \$200,000 for five-year veterans.

Meal money will go from \$38 a day to \$60 a day for teams on the road. It increases to \$70 by the final year of the agreement.

Placekicker Lou Groza, also a regular at tackle for the Cleveland Browns, scored 1,349 points during his career.

Sid Luckman, the great "T Formation" quarterback of the Chicago Bears, was a single-wing halfback at Columbia University.

Television

FRIDAY

MAY 7

Table of TV programs for Friday, May 7, 1993. Columns include time slots (6 PM to 11 PM) and program titles such as 'Goonies', 'Secret Service', 'Major League Baseball', etc.

SATURDAY

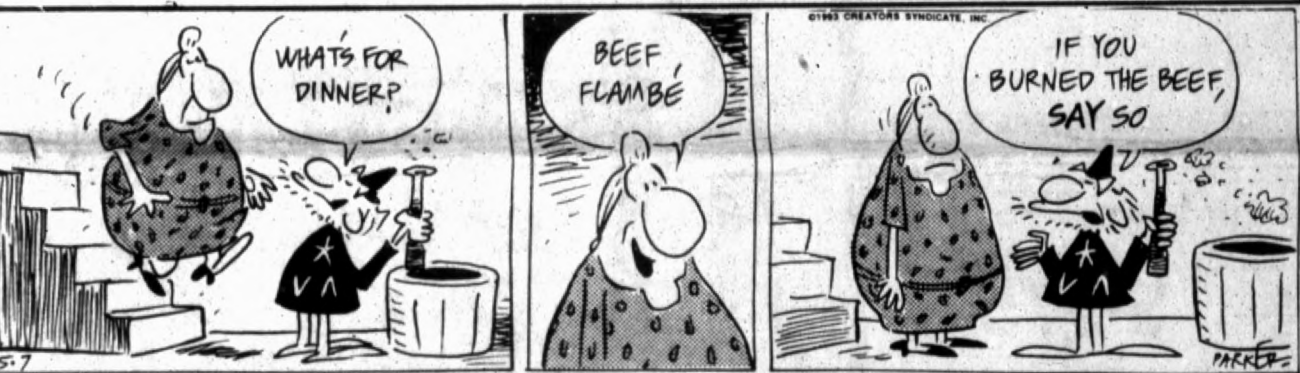
MAY 8

Table of TV programs for Saturday, May 8, 1993. Columns include time slots (7 AM to 12 PM) and program titles such as 'Pony Tales', 'Mouse', 'Bonanza', 'Scooby-Doo', etc.

Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



SUNDAY

MAY 9

Table of TV programs for Sunday, May 9, 1993. Columns include time slots (7 AM to 12 PM) and program titles such as 'Pony Tales', 'Van Impe', 'Planet', etc.

Progress against cancer

Scientists at the National Cancer Institute have come up with a way to save the lives of many older minority women. They say doctors should more readily recommend mammograms.

The researchers, Lee S. Caplan, Barbara L. Wells and Suzanne Haynes found the most common reason Black women over 65 years of age don't have mammograms is that their doctors never suggest that they do.

The study found a considerable number of physicians don't recommend mammograms because they don't want their patients to have to pay for them. Caplan and his colleagues noted that a large number of Cuban and other Hispanic women also reported their physicians were not recommending the procedure.

Physicians have to share the responsibility for minority women not having mammograms and for their lack of knowledge regarding breast cancer, Caplan says. Lack of knowledge among minority women about breast cancer is alarming, says the National Cancer Institute. Many minority women are unaware that the earlier breast cancer is found, the greater the chances for survival.

According to Dr. Caplan, if there is going to be some progress in the fight against cancer, breast cancer screening for minority women is a must. There's no better place to begin, he adds, than in the doctor's office.

Free Brochure

For more information about cancer and older Americans, call the National Cancer Institute's toll free hotline: 1-800-4-CANCER.

NEW YORK (AP) - Cardinal John O'Connor was working from his bed at St. Vincent's Hospital after surgery for an enlarged prostate.

The 73-year-old expects to be out of the hospital in time to conduct Mass on Sunday at St. Patrick's Cathedral, said Dr. Lambert King, hospital medical director. O'Connor entered the hospital on Tuesday.

"He's in fine form," said Monsignor James McCarthy, secretary to the cardinal. "For those who are praying for him, he is extremely grateful."

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I started reading your column in Stars and Stripes when the military moved me to Germany four years ago. Your message has been consistent--"SEEK COUNSELING! DON'T TRY TO WORK THROUGH YOUR PROBLEMS ALONE." I used to think that advice was an easy way out, but I have since learned differently.

My story is not very different from many others I have read in your column. When my wife told me she was in love with another man, I was stunned and then heartsick. We tried to talk it out, but we both became more confused, more frustrated and then angry.

We finally agreed to see an Army chaplain. With his help, we began to understand our own feelings and the feelings of one another. I will never forget the best advice he gave me during our first session. He said, "Shut up."

The good news is that I feel good about myself again. I love my wife. We are communicating instead of screaming at one another. Our 5-year-old son hugged and kissed me last week for the first time in months. I feel that my life is really coming together.

Keep telling your readers who are having "other-people problems" to get outside help. It saved our marriage and has given us a real life together. I will sign this simply--Alive and in Love Again in Heidelberg

DEAR HEIDELBERG: Thanks for that cheerful earful. Your letter has made it clear that counseling can be enormously helpful for couples who have come to an impasse and are no longer able to communicate.

An objective third party can put a fresh eye on a problem and see both sides. No conflict is 100 percent one way or the other. I hope you readers who see yourselves in the column today will contact your clergyman or a counselor and ask for this kind of intervention. It could change your life.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I read your column every day, including your "Gem of the Day." While I don't always find those so-called Gems as amusing as you do, the one I read recently was really off-base.

It went like this: "If you don't have

it by now, you don't really need it." That may be a fine maxim for someone with your income, but it certainly does not apply to everyone. For example:

If you don't have a decent place to live by now, you need it.

If you don't have enough to eat by now, you need it.

If you don't have health and disability insurance by now, you need it.

If you don't have a high school education by now, you need it.

If you don't have some money put aside for emergencies by now, you need it.

These are only a few examples that come to mind. Far too many people in this country do not have the essentials they need "by now." As for myself, I happen to be very well set, so this letter is not sour grapes.

Please give more thought to your "Gems" from now on.--Morristown, N.J.

DEAR MORRISTOWN: The Gem you took exception to was referring to gadgets, frills and luxuries, not housing, food, disability insurance and education. Lighten up, for heaven's sake. Those gems are not meant to be philosophic principles or guidelines for living. While some may have kernels of real wisdom, many are simply humorous quips.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I thought you might want to print this on Mother's Day. I don't know who wrote it, but it touched my heart.--A Fan in Fort Worth

DEAR FORT WORTH: It touched mine, too. Thanks for sending it on:

Mothers: How to Keep Them Running Smoothly

Perhaps mothers should come with a maintenance agreement which provides a complete overhaul every five years and after three kids or 300,000 miles, whichever comes first. Here are several points which ought to be included:

FUEL: While most mothers will run indefinitely on hot coffee, pizza and hamburgers, an occasional gourmet meal for two in elegant surroundings will add immeasurably to increased efficiency.

MOTOR: A mother's motor is probably one of the most dependable anywhere. A mother can reach top speed from a prone position at the sound of a single cry from a sleeping child. To keep that motor at peak efficiency, regular breaks are recommended. A leisurely bath and nap every 1,000 miles, a baby sitter every 10,000 miles and a two-week, live-in sitter every 100,000 miles will do wonders.

CARBURETOR: When a mother's carburetor floods, it should be attended to immediately with tissue and a soft shoulder.

BRAKES: Use them often, and slow to a full stop regularly--to look at a flower, chat with a friend or pat a dog. Remember that the race is not always to the swift and that there is more to life than increasing its speed.

CHASSIS: A mother operates best when her chassis is properly maintained. Regular exercise should be encouraged. When the chassis begins to sag, there are a number of effective remedies, including walking, jogging, working out, tennis and a low-cal, fat-free diet.

TUNEUPS: Mothers need regular tuneups. Compliments are the cheapest and most appreciated. Flowers, candy or other thoughtful gifts such as a hug and a kiss can work wonders. Nothing keeps a mother equipped to deal with the detours of life like a good sense of humor, which should be kept in the glove compartment of her heart at all times, pulled out and used on a regular basis.

By following these simple instructions, the average mother should last a lifetime, to provide love and nurturing to those who need her most.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Most of the change we think we see in life is due to truths being in and out of favor.

Tanning can be safe

While many women crave the golden glow of sun-kissed skin, today's health-conscious woman certainly doesn't want to roast herself under the sun's damaging rays. And sitting under a beach umbrella covered from head-to-toe with SPF 30 just doesn't bring about that desired, sunny effect. Women faced with this dilemma have, in the past, turned to darker toned makeups or indoor tanning products, but the results were often far less than satisfactory.

But modern technology and scientific advances have changed all that. Self-tanning, tinting and bronzing powder products are now on the market, providing a natural-looking tan in just hours. Many of these new formulations also provide the benefits of sunscreens and moisturizers. Some are designed to be used for the body, while others work especially well for the face. Unlike the products of yesteryear, today's offerings won't streak, turn "orange-y" and often come in a choice of shades.

When choosing and using safe tanners, keep these tips in mind:

-For an immediate tanned effect, try a bronzing powder or one of the new bronzing sticks. These usually are offered in a range of colors so you can go as light or as dark as you wish.

-When self-tanning, exfoliate skin first to help color go on smoothly,

evenly and last longer. -If you're not sure how dark to go, test product in a hidden skin area or start light and use more than one application to achieve the right tanned look.

-Some self-tanning products can dry out skin, so be sure to choose one that has added moisturizers and skin-soothing botanicals.

-Tinted moisturizers offer a great complexion-enhancing glow that looks good year-round. With an added SPF, they can also help protect delicate facial skin on a daily basis.

Achieving a naturally tanned look with any of these products is now a very real alternative to pale skin or dangerous sunbathing. And you needn't limit their use to one season - safe tanners keep the spirit of summer alive year round!

LOS ANGELES (AP) - "Candid Camera" creator Allen Funt has made small gains since suffering a stroke last month, a hospital spokesman says.

Funt, 78, was reported in stable condition Wednesday at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center, where he was admitted April 22.

"We're seeing some small improvement," hospital spokesman Ron Wise said.

2ND ANNIVERSARY AND MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

Cabrito & Tripas

FREE Dessert!

Dine-in or take-out

Try them with our homemade tortillas

MARIACHIES

11:00 a.m. to Noon

Sunday, May 9th

El Tenampa

407 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-8237

"It's more than just a burrito"

CAVIN INSURANCE AGENCY
Specializing In Agricultural Risk Management

DAN HALL
Agent

1500 West Park Ave.
806-364-8052
FAX 806-364-8115

P. O. Box 367
Hereford, TX 79045

Professional Business & Service Directory

Business Of The Week

Consumers' Fuel CO-OP ASSOCIATION

- Fuel & Farm Supplies
- Gasoline & Diesel

116 New York Street
364-1146

The INK SPOT

Ink Spot Printing Co.
COMMERCIAL PRINTING
(806) 364-0432

340 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Hereford, Texas 79045

DUANE STUBBLEFIELD

GENE MESSER

CHUCK WESTON
Sales Representative

2530 S. Georgia
Amarillo, Texas 79109
(806) 355-7471 • 1-800-749-7471

Ford

TRANE IT'S HARD TO STOP A TRANE

COMMERCIAL REFRIGERATION
HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING

R & R REFRIGERATION
364-0788

519 E. Park - Hereford, TX 79045

ROBERT RHOTON
36 Years Service
364-4714

State Lic. No.
TACLA004746C

COMPUTERS MADE EASY

COMPUTERS - SOFTWARE
SUPPLIES - SERVICE

QUALITY COMPUTERS AT DISCOUNT PRICES

FOSTER ELECTRONICS

SUGARLAND MALL - MIKE FOSTER - 364-4882

Classifieds

Call Janey Allmon at the Hereford Brand, 364-2030, or come by 313 N. Lee, to place your classified advertising. We reach thousands every day!

The Hereford Brand
 Since 1901
 Want Ads Do It All!
 You Want It,
 You Got It!
CLASSIFIEDS
 364-2030
 Fax: 364-8364
 313 N. Lee

CLASSIFIED ADS

Classified advertising rates are based on 15 cents a word for first insertion (\$3.00 minimum), and 11 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on consecutive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

TIMES	RATE	MIN
1 day per word	.15	3.00
2 days per word	.26	5.20
3 days per word	.37	7.40
4 days per word	.48	9.60
5 days per word	.59	11.80

CLASSIFIED DISPLAY

Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid word lines (those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphing; all capital letters. Rates are \$4.15 per column inch; \$3.45 an inch for consecutive additional insertions.

LEGALS

Ad rates for legal notices are same as for classified display.

ERRORS

Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

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

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

BROWN'S COUNTRY BOUTIQUE SHIRTS BY WANDA
 Decorated clothing, jewelry, gifts
A-1 Beauty Salon
 610 E. Park Ave
 Hereford, Texas

DIET MAGIC
 30 LBS. • 30 DAYS
 30 DOLLARS
 JOANNE ATCHISON • 1-800-894-1756

ALTERATIONS for you.
 Men's suits, Prom Dresses,
 Almost anything.
 Bonnie • 364-9258

Repossessed Kirby & Compact Vacuum. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

Will pay cash for used furniture & appliances, one piece or house full. 364-3552. 20460

To give away part Black Lab, part Heinz 57, female, Call 289-5896. Very loveable dog. 23629

It's a happening! Mother's Day Arts, Crafts & Gift Show, Amarillo Civic Center, Saturday 10-6, Sunday 12-5. Free admission. 23679

For sale, one used saddle. 364-1189. 23717

Bargains-- \$79.95. Boots for \$60.00, belts & bill folds \$5.00 off regular price at The Cobbler, 337 N. Miles. Open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday. 23721

For Engine Tune Ups And Overhauls, Automatic Transmission, Computer Ignitions, Brake Jobs, Oil Change, Wash Jobs.
 Call A Alignment Shop
 301 E. 1st 364-6637

1A-Garage Sales

Moving Sale 815 Baltimore Friday & Saturday 8-5. Sofa, antiques, china, stoneware, exercise bike, much more. 23675

Garage Sale 304 Ave. A Friday & Saturday 8-5. Baby, kids, adult clothes, dishes, shoes & odds & ends. 23677

4 family garage sale, 213 Star Friday 7:30 & Saturday 9:00. Glassware, linens, dishes, pictures, nice toys & children clothing, tools. Lots of nice junk. 23680

Garage Sale 331 West 4th. Two family. Friday & Saturday 9:30-? Leftovers from estate, furniture, kitchen stuff, lots of clothes, mens & womens, no early lookers. 23688

Big Yard Sale 835 Irving, Friday & Saturday. 23689

Garage Sale 1911 Plains Friday 5:30p.m. til dark; Saturday 8-4. Furniture, stereo, clothing & misc. 23690

Garage Sale 414 Ave. H Friday & Saturday. Table & chairs, chest of drawers, two recliners & lots of misc. 23691

Garage Sale Saturday Only 9-? 719 Country Club Drive. Stove, microwave, Tv cabinet, 1/2 bed, kingsize bedspread, & misc. 23693

Garage Sale Saturday 9-5. 600 S. 5th, Vega, Tex. Furniture, appliances, stereo equipment, bikes, maternity clothes, baby & children clothes. 23698

4 family garage sale, 302 Sunset Saturday 8am-? Furniture, oven, A/C, swing, exercise equipment, lawn mower, chairs. Also will be Friday 5p.m.-8p.m. 23699

Garage Sale 621 Star 8-5, Friday & Saturday. Special items, exercise bike, baby scooter, swivel wicker chair, clothes, toys, kitchenware, misc. 23700

2 family moving sale Saturday Only 8-5. 501 Star St. Barbie dolls, baby dolls, stuffed animals, 2 bikes, chair, end table, sofa, new ceramic items, most clothing items, 50 cents, lots of misc. items. No early callers. 23702

Two family 523 Ave. K Friday & Saturday 8:30-1:00. Baby furniture, clothes, all sizes, bikes, sewing machines, misc. 23703

Extra large garage sale, Friday 9-8; Saturday until noon. 102 Rio Vista Drive, adult & childrens clothing, all sizes, toys, several family sale. 23704

Yard sale 6.2 miles West on Hwy. 60 North side. All clothes free, swing set, cookbooks, small appliances, lots of misc. Saturday 9-? 23708

Garage Sale 304 Cherokee Drive 7:30 a.m. till 1:00 p.m. Men, women and childrens clothes, sewing machine & tires, lots of misc. 23710

Quitting Business! Close out on new jewelry, hand bags, dolls, toys, tools & misc. New merchandise. Used clothes, furniture & misc. Tables, counters & jewelry cases for sale. Friday 6-8PM; Sat. 9-5; Sunday-9 until all gone. 129 Ironwood. 23711

3 family garage sale 405 Irving Saturday 8-? A lot of stuff. 23712

Garage Moving Sale 617 Ave. G. Saturday Only. Clothes, microwave, furniture & misc. 23716

Garage Sale: 101 N. Texas Saturday Only 9-? Women-kids clothes, water fountain, coach purse, lots of misc. 23719

CROSSWORD

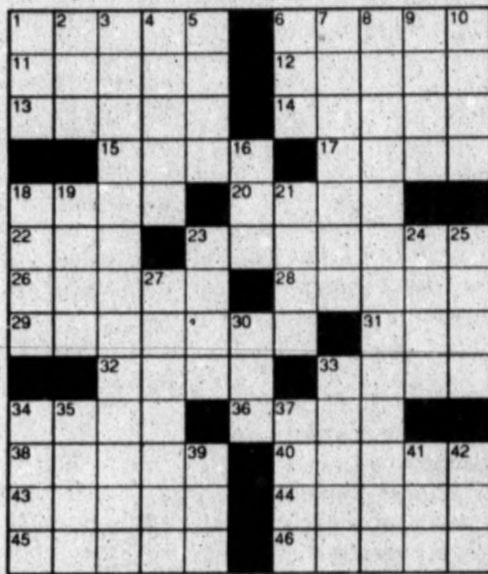
by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
 1 Northern highway
 6 Loses color
 11 Insect stage
 12 Last letter
 13 So far
 14 Ross Parot, for one
 15 Veep's boss
 17 Skating site
 20 Heroic tale
 22 Altar vow
 23 Frigid
 26 Actress Samantha
 28 Saloon order
 29 Patio
 31 Old auto
 32 — time (never)
 33 Diamond protector
 34 "Adam-12" org.
 36 Get ready
 38 Theater worker
 40 "— Frome"
 43 Sister's daughter
 44 Sports setting
 45 Mystic deck
 46 Bash
- DOWN**
 1 In the style of
 2 — Vegas
 3 Code studier
 4 States
 5 Archibald of NBA fame
 6 Cooking need
 7 "West Side Story" song
 8 Dictionary writer
 9 Alaska's first governor
 10 Went under
 16 Jiffy
 18 — Cong
 19 Advantage
 21 Soccer great
 23 Mideast nation
 24 Villain's look
 25 Tear
 27 Decorative style
 30 Man in blue
 33 Aquarium fish
 34 Fontanne's partner
 35 Orient setting
 37 Harvest
 39 Work flax
 41 Termite's kin
 42 Thumbs-down vote

ECHO RASPED
 ROOM ACTONE
 ACME FREDDY
 SKELETON
 FEN SCHWA
 DARTS SHORN
 ARI MET
 DEERE SCENE
 EASEL OAF
 VENTURES
 MALTICE COSH
 EXALTS UNTO
 NEWEST STOP

Yesterday's Answer

- 18 — Cong
 19 Advantage
 21 Soccer great
 23 Mideast nation
 24 Villain's look
 25 Tear
 27 Decorative style
 30 Man in blue
 33 Aquarium fish
 34 Fontanne's partner
 35 Orient setting
 37 Harvest
 39 Work flax
 41 Termite's kin
 42 Thumbs-down vote



STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377 19¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

FOR SALE
 A John Deere Van Brunt Wheat Drill in good condition

A 22 ft. Double Tandem Disc in good condition.

A 12 ft by 4 ft. all metal stock trailer in good condition

A large round bale feeder in a good condition.

A John Deere Riding lawn mower in good condition.

MTA Moline Tractor, good condition with equipment, listers & planters to go with it.
I.A. BURDINE
 Rt 1-Box 406
 Hereford, Texas 79045
 258-7350

New International post hole digger, \$450. Call noon or night 364-7700.

1985-15ft. Bass Tracker w/trailer, 25hp Mercury outboard, t rolling motor, Eagle depth finder. \$2200. OBO. 321 Sixteenth St. 364-1852 after 5:30 p.m. 23611

3. CARS FOR SALE

1984 Buick Regal; white with blue interior; 2 door. Excellent condition. 364-0236. 23659

Red 1978 Ford Pickup. 460 engine with a recent overhaul. New transmission, stereo, mag wheels and black bed cover, good shape. \$1,500.00 or best offer. See at 311 Stadium Drive. Call 364-7660 after 6 p.m. 23661

Camper trailer equipped with butane stove, oven, ice box & sink. Call 364-0249 or 364-5036. 23684

1981 Chevette, clean body, bad motor, \$200.00. 357-2372. 23685

18 ft. Deep V half restore new 250 Chev Motor, painted tandem walk around trailer, rebuilt mercruiser, \$850.00. 357-2372. 23686

For sale '84 Chev. Cavalier Stationwagon, extra clean, \$1350.00. 357-2569. 23696

1976 Chevy Caprice. High mileage. \$650.00. 364-2302 after 6 p.m. 23713

1979 2-door '98 Oldsmobile luxury sedan. Good running condition. All electric. After 5 p.m. call 364-2039 or weekends. 23714

MUFFLER SHOP
CROFFORD AUTOMOTIVE
 Free Estimates
 For All Your Exhaust Needs
 Call: 364-7650

4. REAL ESTATE

2-story house for sale, 500 Union, 3100 sqft., 4 bed-2bath, remodeled throughout. A great house at a great price. Call 364-7578 for appointment. 23396

Owner needs an offer! A sharp 3 bd/1 3/4 bath, new carpet, good location, 2 storage bldg. 232 Fir. Call Don C. Tardy Co. 364-4561. 23667

Sold as is! A great buy at 505 Roosevelt, 3 bd, 1 3/4 bath, 2 car garage, brick home. Call us at Don C. Tardy Co. 806-364-4561. 23668

Nice clean 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath home. Remodeled interior, fenced yard, and storm cellar in great neighborhood. 364-6462. 23672

Nice 3 br, 2 full baths, approximately 1600 square feet. Price reduced under current FHA appraised value. Move in condition. Call Don C. Tardy Company-364-4561. 23687

For sale 1984 14x80 mobile home. 3 bd, 2 bath, 364-8054 or 364-3102, 73 Ave. G. 23694

Beautiful indoor pool, 3 bedroom, 3 bath, very nice home, remodeled, \$130,000. Mam Tyler Realtors, 364-0153. 23707

Mobile homes. 2 & 3 & 4 bedroom, 16 wide and double wide, free delivery and setup, lowest prices around. 806-894-7212 23681

Birthdays, special days, a year-around remembrance? Send them The Hereford Brand, a gift that reminds the recipient of your love and concern about 255 times a year!

Hereford's finest insurance agents advertise in The Brand. When you need insurance, check the pages of the local newspaper for the best agents and agencies.

Price lowered to \$25,000. Large 3 bedroom, owner anxious to sell, assumable FHA, non-qualifying loan, 133 Ave. C. Call Mam Tyler Realtors, 364-0153. 23705

Located at edge of town, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, two car garage, 175 foot lot, only \$30,000.00 Call Mam Tyler Realtors, 364-0153. 23706

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

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

Use The Classifieds And Consider It



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

Self-lock storage. 364-6110. 1360

Eldorado Arms Apt. 1 & 2 bedroom furnished apts, refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water & gas. 364-4332.

Moving Special. 2 bedroom, stove, fridge, water paid. 364-4370. 22671

Office bldg., on Highway 385, 2 offices, foyer, kitchen, restroom area, \$375/monthly. Call Realtor 364-7792. 23154

Paloma Lane apartment, 2 bedroom available, central air/heat, range furnished, water paid. 364-1255 9-5:30. M-F. 23229

706 13th 2 bedroom, must have references, \$225/monthly, \$100 deposit. 364-0390 23355

3 bedroom, 2 bath, double car garage, NW area, \$425/monthly, \$200 deposit, pay own bills. 364-4332 23448

2 bedroom mobile home, stove, fridge, washer/dryer hookup, fenced yard. 364-4370. 23561

2 bedroom apartment, refrigerator, fenced patio, laundry facilities available, cable & water paid. 364-4370. 23608

Large 3 bedroom duplex, stove, fridge, washer/dryer hookup, fenced yard, 364-4370. 23654

For rent: 40x60 metal building, 12x16 door on South Main, \$250/monthly. Call Gene Brownlow, Hereford 276-5887. 23657

For rent 2 and 3 bedroom mobile homes furnished or unfurnished, also some qualify for Panhandle Community Service. 1/4 mile North 385 outside city. Countryside Mobile Park. Call 364-0011 or Mobile 346-1059 23670

One bedroom, all bills paid, stove, refrigerator & refrigerated air provided. Just remodeled. 364-3209. 23720

7A-Situations Wanted

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY
Dealerships available. Port-O-Bldg. & Port-O-Covers. Low investment cost, guaranteed re-purchase. Goes good with existing business with extra land. Financing available. CONTACT: Mike Wulf, General Shelters 800-634-8103

8. HELP WANTED

Farr Better Feeds, Hereford, Tx. is accepting applications for production employees. Must be 18 years old & available for shift work. Apply in person at Farr Better Feeds, So. Progressive Rd., Hereford between 7:30 a.m. and 3 p.m. 22105

Golden Plains Care Center is seeking a full time LVN. We offer excellent salary, pleasant working conditions & continuing education assistance. Ask for Shana, 364-3815. 23102

Wanted experienced irrigation well truck operator. Also need gear head and lathe man. Call 806-238-1596 days; or 806-238-1328-nights 23402

Operate a fireworks stand outside Hereford June 24 thru July 4. Make up to \$1,500.00. Must be over 20. Phone 1/210-622-3788 or 1-800-364-0136 10am-5pm 23645

Help Wanted, all positions available. Apply in person at Pizza Hut on Highway 60. 23649

Needed 91 people to lose weight now, no willpower needed. Brand new, just patented, 100% natural, 100% guaranteed. Dr. recommended. Call 806-256-3038 23674

Hereford Care Center needs 2-10 & 10-6 LVNs. Also needs Med-Aides. Apply Hereford Care Center, 231 Kingwood. Ask for Gwen. 23676

Postal Jobs. Start \$11.41/hr. + benefits. For application & info, call 1-(216)324-2259 7am to 10pm 7 days. 23718

HELP WANTED

Breakfast cook, experience preferred, days only, excellent working conditions, payed vacation, good salary. Must be neat & clean. Call between 10am-2pm for appointment. Ranch House Restaurant, 364-8102.

TEMPORARY EXTENSION SERVICE POSITION

Assistant to work with County Extension Office programming (June 1-August 27). Requires out-of-town travel. Vehicle necessary. Must be energetic, possess clerical skills, willing to work varied hours. Ability to supervise youth, participate and work with people of all ages a must, good public relation skills needed. Prefer ex 4-H member, college age or older. This position will require overnight supervision of female 4-H members in a dormitory setting; therefore, only females need apply. Pick up and return application between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. May 5 through May 17, 1993 to Vesta Mae Nunley, Room 206, County Treasurer's Office, Deaf Smith County Courthouse. We are an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Temporal Posicion Para Los Servicios Del Extension De El Condado

Asistencia para trabajar con la oficina de el Programa de los Servicios de el Extension de el Condado (Junio 1-Agosto 27). Se requiere viajar fuera de el pueblo y se requiere que tenga su propio auto. Tiene que ser energico, poseer la habilidad clerical, querer trabajar horas variadas. Capacidad en dirigir jovenes, tener que participar y trabajar con gente de todas edades, buenas relaciones con el publico. Se prefiere uno que ha sido miembro de 4-H de edad de colegio o mas mayor. Esta posicion se requiere vigilar sobre la noche a miembros de 4-H en un dormitorio, por eso se requiere que nadamas mujeres apliquen. Levante y regrese aplicaciones de las 8:30 a.m. a las 4:30 p.m., Mayo 5-Mayo 17, 1993 con Vesta Mae Nunley, Cuarto 206, en la oficina de Tesorero en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Deaf Smith. Empleador de Oportunidad.

9. CHILD CARE

Immediate opening to babysit one child--preferably girl--over age 2 in my home. Good meals, companionship, large playroom, Christian atmosphere, reasonable rates. Call Nyla, 364-6701 22973

Will babysit in my home. Please call Becky or come by 103 E. Gracy. 364-9136. 23683

HEREFORD DAY CARE

Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed

Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

364-5062

248 E. 16th

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE

*State Licensed
*Qualified Staff

Monday-Friday 6:00 am - 6:00 pm
Drop-ins Welcome with advance notice

MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR
364-0661 • 400 RANGER

Problem Pregnancy Center Center, 801 E. 4th. Free pregnancy testing. For appointment call 364-2027. 364-5299 (Michelle) 1290

11. BUSINESS SERVICE

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 346-1120; Nights Call 289-5500. 14237

Manley Portable Buildings, top quality construction, custom build any size, 364-1736. 22625

Tree trimming, tree removal & regular lawn cleaning-Ryder Lawn & Yard. 364-3356. 22995

House painting. Interior or exterior. Very reasonable. Free estimates. Keith Kelso, 364-6489. 23185

Concrete work. Patios, walks, drives, slabs & repairs. 364-0396. 23671

HOME MAINTENANCE
Repairs, Carpentry, painting, ceramic tile, cabinet tops, attic and wall insulation, roofing & fencing. For free estimates call **TIM RILEY-364-6761**

WINDMILL & DOMESTIC
Sales, Repair, Service
Gerald Parker,
258-7722
578-4646

VACUUM WORLD
Authorized Sales & Repair, Kirby, Royal, Sharp and most other makes. Terms available. 25 years repair experience.
Bob Bridwell
609 E. Park Ave.,
Suite D-364-9411

PHOTOGRAPHY BY LONNIE
Lonnie & Sue Gibson
Box 364
Amherst, Texas 79312
806-246-3337

13. LOST & FOUND

Lost: Australian Shepherd Cowdog in vicinity of Kingwood. Black, gray & white & brown, no tags. Answers to name of Jack. 364-6519 23640

LOST: 6 month female, Dalmation. If found call 258-7712. Reward offered. 23682



Mice with unusually tight skin may help scientists fight a human skin disease and emphysema.

The Newspaper BIBLE

GOD MOVES IN MYSTERIOUS WAYS

"God gave Joseph unusual wisdom, so that Pharaoh appointed him governor over all Egypt, as well as putting him in charge of all the affairs of the palace. But a famine developed in Egypt and Pharaoh and there was great misery for our ancestors. When their food was gone, Jacob heard that there was still grain in Egypt, so he sent his sons to buy some.

"The second time they went, Joseph revealed his identity to his brothers, and they were introduced to Pharaoh.

"Then Joseph sent for his father Jacob and all his brothers' families to come to Egypt, 75 persons in all. So Jacob came to Egypt, where he died, and all his sons. All of them were taken to Shechem and buried in the tomb Abraham bought from the sons of Hamor, Shechem's father.

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.

5-7

CRYPTOQUOTE

X B X O A O E O H T O E V O P B
N E O E Z H B O R Q X M A B
Y B I W X O E H N A B Q N R R
A V O E H N E A L B W V N M E .

- I M Z R A Y N V X

Yesterday's Cryptoquote: A GOOD FARMER IS NOTHING MORE OR LESS THAN A HANDY MAN WITH A SENSE OF HUMOR. — E.B. WHITE

NEED HELP with Cryptoquotes? Call 1-900-420-0700 99¢ per minute, touch-tone/rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features Service, NYC.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of MARGARET LATIMER SHOWN, Deceased, were issued on April 30, 1993, in Docket No. 4010, pending in the County Court of Deaf Smith County, Texas, to: JEAN SCHUMACHER.

The residence of the Independent Executor is in Deaf Smith County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o Rex W. Easterwood, P.C. Attorney at Law P.O. Box 273 Hereford, Texas 79045

All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 6th day of May, 1993. Rex W. Easterwood, P.C. Attorney for the Estate

NEW YORK (AP) - Mary Stuart Masterson blushes when she recalls her first movie date.

The showing of "Aliens" and an upset stomach spelled disaster.

"I spent an hour and a half throwing up in the bathroom," the actress recalls in the May 7 Entertainment Weekly.

Masterson, 26, currently is starring opposite Johnny Depp in the oddball romantic comedy "Benny & Joon." The movie is one of several, including "Indecent Proposal" and "The Bodyguard," that the magazine says are leading a revival of the "date movie."

Masterson calls her role as Joon "a gift."

When it comes to casting, she said, "I'm usually like the 12th girl on the list. If the part's a tomboy and she swears, I might get it. Or if it's written for Jodie (Foster), I might have a shot after the other two in front of me pass."

Clients of blind association put loom to good use

By JENNY STRASBURG

San Angelo Standard-Times SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) - While many people are weavers, few can skillfully produce rugs, belts and placemats in a pitch-black room.

An equivalent challenge is being taken up by some blind weavers in San Angelo.

A loom that has been dormant for years has been put back to work in the workshop of the Concho Valley Association for the Blind. Its joints have been oiled and its cotton warping strung anew, and two women have taken their turns at learning to use the aged appliance with the volunteer help of Steve Apodaca, an Angelo State University art instructor.

The loom was a gift from San Angelo artist Marcia Williamson, who died two years ago at the age of 75. Ms. Williamson, herself blind, produced woven works as skillfully as she created watercolors and pastel paintings, ceramic chalk works and clay figures.

Ms. Williamson's wish, said CVAB executive director Rosemary Starr, was for others to know the joy she felt weaving.

"She made me promise her I'd provide some kind of training to continue the tradition," Ms. Starr said.

When Joan Cox first sat down at the four-harness loom, her hands searched for the outline of the solid wood frame. She felt the strings, touched the metal levers and listened for Apodaca's instructions.

"I just sat down here, and he taught me," said Mavis Carthen, describing her first weaving lesson.

A week after picking up the hobby, she looked forward to spending hours at the loom. "I love it," she said.

The weavers' first products will be cotton rag rugs with fabric from torn-up T-shirts. The colorful rugs will be sold at the workshop, said Ms. Starr.

The goal is for the weavers to work independently with only a little preparation work done by a sighted person.

Apodaca plans to devise a system of color-coding their materials with Braille labels. That way, the weavers will be able to find a certain color and make their own patterns.

Ms. Starr said people have shown ample interest to keep the loom busy. "I feel that as long as we have this agency, we will keep the weaving going."

By coincidence, Ms. Starr said, the day the loom was set up at the CVAB workshop - March 21 - happened to be Ms. Williamson's birthday.

She would have been 78. "I knew the date sounded familiar," Ms. Starr remembered of the day. "I thought, 'Well, happy birthday, Marcia.'"



Salvation Army workers are already on location no matter where disaster strikes.

Schlabs Hysinger

SERVING HEREFORD SINCE 1979

COMMODITY SERVICES

1500 West Park Ave. 364-1281

Richard Schlabs Steve Hysinger

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

Prices effective Thursday, May 6, 1993.

CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 60,000 lbs., cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 81.00	81.00	81.00
Aug 81.00	81.00	81.00
Nov 81.00	81.00	81.00
Feb 81.00	81.00	81.00
May 81.00	81.00	81.00
Aug 81.00	81.00	81.00
Nov 81.00	81.00	81.00
Feb 81.00	81.00	81.00

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 2.75	2.75	2.75
Aug 2.75	2.75	2.75
Nov 2.75	2.75	2.75
Feb 2.75	2.75	2.75

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., 5 day exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 355.00	355.00	355.00
Aug 355.00	355.00	355.00
Nov 355.00	355.00	355.00
Feb 355.00	355.00	355.00

SILVER (CMX) - 5,000 Troy oz., 5 day exp. 10/27

SILVER (CMX) - 5,000 Troy oz., 5 day exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 10.00	10.00	10.00
Aug 10.00	10.00	10.00
Nov 10.00	10.00	10.00
Feb 10.00	10.00	10.00

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 60,000 lbs., cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 81.00	81.00	81.00
Aug 81.00	81.00	81.00
Nov 81.00	81.00	81.00
Feb 81.00	81.00	81.00

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cont'd. exp. 10/27

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 2.75	2.75	2.75
Aug 2.75	2.75	2.75
Nov 2.75	2.75	2.75
Feb 2.75	2.75	2.75

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cont'd. exp. 10/27

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 1.00	1.00	1.00
Aug 1.00	1.00	1.00
Nov 1.00	1.00	1.00
Feb 1.00	1.00	1.00

GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., 5 day exp. 10/27

GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., 5 day exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27	Cont'd. exp. 10/27
May 355.00	355.00	355.00
Aug 355.00	355.00	355.00
Nov 355.00	355.00	355.00
Feb 355.00	355.00	355.00

HEREFORD'S DEVOTIONAL PAGE

HEREFORD AUTO CENTER

Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep-Buick
Pontiac-GMC Truck
"Your Hometown Dealer With Hometown Service"
142 Miles 364-0990

Troy's Sweet Shop
Mon-Fri 6am - 5pm
Sat-Sun 6am - 12pm
1003 E. Park Ave. • 364-0570
"Where Good Friends Gather"

Higginbotham Bartlett Lumber Co.
N Hwy. 385 364-1256

HEREFORD IRON & METAL
North Progressive Road
364-3777
Hereford, Tx 79045

Carl McCaslin Lumber Co.

344 E. 3rd St. 364-3434
PLAINS FORD NEW HOLLAND, INC.
HWY. 385 SOUTH 364-4001

FORD - NEW HOLLAND - VERSATILE
SHARP COPIERS LEADING EDGE COMPUTERS
SANYO CASH REGISTERS ADLER TYPEWRITERS
CALCULATORS OFFICE FURNITURE
OFFICE CENTER INC.
JERRY HODGES, Manager 364-0430
144 W. 4th St.

LA FIESTA MEXICAN RESTAURANT
511 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-8266

McGinty & Associates, P.C.
Certified Public Accountants
205 West 4th 364-6432
G. PATRICK MCGINTY C.P.A. MARVIN SARTIN C.P.A.

Crofford Automotive
600 N. 25 Mile Ave. • 364-7650
DEAN CROFFORD COMPLETE AUTO REPAIR
TERRY HOFFMAN - OWNERS FOREIGN & DOMESTIC

HEREFORD JANITOR SUPPLY, INC.
1301 E. Park Ave.
364-0517
Hereford, Tx.

SUIT'S AUTO SUPPLY
115 Schley
364-1500

OGLESBY EQUIPMENT CO., INC.
S. Kingwood 364-1551

Hereford STATE BANK
Member FDIC
212 E. 3rd St. Time & Temperature - 364-5100 364-3456

WEST TEXAS RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP
S. Hwy 385
364-3331

"JESUS IS LORD"
POYNOR'S Western Auto
114 E. Park Tony Cortez Hereford, Texas 79045
(806) 364-0574

HEREFORD PARTS & SUPPLY INC.
702 W. 1st.
364-3522
JIMMY MADRIGAL, MGR

HEREFORD CABLEVISION
119 E. 4th 364-3912

CATTLE TOWN INC.
P. O. Drawer 1938
Hereford, TX (806) 357-2231

Keeling Cattle Feeders
(806)357-2261 SCOTT KEELING

Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

ANOTHER HISTORICAL "FIRST" IN THE BIBLE --- THE HIRING OF MERCENARY TROOPS!

THE FIRST TIME IN HISTORY THAT FOREIGN TROOPS WERE HIRED TO FIGHT ANOTHER COUNTRY'S BATTLES, OCCURS IN THE BIBLE! IT HAPPENED WHEN HANUN, KING OF AMMON FEARED THAT KING DAVID MIGHT RETALIATE FOR THE HORRIBLE WAY HIS AMBASSADORS HAD BEEN TREATED, AND THEY WERE RIGHT! DAVID WAS FILLED WITH INDIGNATION AND PLANNED TO BE REVENGED. (II SAM. 10) THE FORCE OF MERCENARIES OBTAINED FROM FOUR SYRIAN PRINCES, AMOUNTED TO 33,000 MEN. THIS, WITH A FORMIDABLE ARMY OF AMMONITES, LED KING HANUN TO BELIEVE THAT HE WOULD BE SAFE FROM KING DAVID'S WRATH. BUT...



...CONTINUED NEXT WEEK...
SAVE THIS FOR YOUR SUNDAY SCHOOL SCRAPBOOK

THIS DEVOTIONAL & DIRECTORY IS MADE POSSIBLE BY THESE BUSINESSES WHO ENCOURAGE ALL OF US TO ATTEND WORSHIP SERVICES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Assembly of God
15th & Ave. F 364-0303
Michael Matheny
Templo Calvario
Asambleas de Dios
136 Ave. G 364-6975
Pastor Joe DeLeon
Templo Camino
Verdad Y Vida
802 Ave. K 364-7826
Pablo Moreno, Jr., Pastor
BAPTIST
Avenue Baptist
130 N. 25 Mile Ave.
364-1564 / 364-8330
Larry Cothrin - Pastor
Bible Baptist
1204 Moreman Ave.
Gary G. Grant, Pastor
364-3102
Dawn Baptist
Pastor: Lonny Poe
258-7330
First Baptist
5th & Main St. 364-0696
Dr. Ronald L. Cook, Pastor
Frio Baptist
Frio Community 276-5380
Sam Milam, Pastor
Mision Bautista
201 Country Club Drive
364-1574
Mt. Sinai Baptist
302 Knight 364-3580
Palo Duro Baptist
Wildorado Community
Johnny Griffith, Pastor
Primera Iglesia Bautista
Pastor - Joe Hernandez
1 Mile N. on Hwy 385
364-1217 or
(Home) 364-8019

St. John's Baptist
400 Maple St.
C. W. Allen, Min. 364-0942
Summerfield Baptist
Ellis Parson, Min. 357-2535
Temple Baptist
700 Ave. K. 364-1892
H. W. Bartlett, Min.
Trinity Baptist
Corner of S. 385 & Columbia
Rev. Ed Warren
Westway Baptist
Rt. 4, 289-5554
Pastor Melvin Smith
Mision Bautista Fundamental
310 N. Jackson 364-6913
Missionary Ernest Rodriguez
CATHOLIC
La Iglesia De San Jose
13th & Brevard
Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, Pastor
364-5053
St. Anthony's Catholic
115 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-6150
Msgr. Orville R. Blum, Pastor

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Central Church of Christ
148 Sunset 364-1604
Roy Shave, Min.
15th Street Church of Christ
15th & Blackfoot
La Iglesia De Cristo
334 Ave. E 364-6401
Jesus Cervantes, Min.
Park Ave. Church of Christ
703 W. Park Ave.
CHURCH OF GOD
Country Road Church of God
401 Country Club Drive 364-5390
Harlan Resch, Min.

Faith Mission Church of God in Christ
307 Brevard
Rev. Richard Collins 364-6553
CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints
500 Country Club Drive
364-1288
EPISCOPAL
St. Thomas Episcopal Church
601 W. Park Ave. 364-0146
JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
Jehovah's Witnesses
111 Ave. H 364-5763
LUTHERAN
Immanuel Lutheran
100 Ave. B. 364-1668
Don Kirklen, Pastor
METHODIST
First United Methodist Church
501 N. Main Street 364-0770
Rev. Joe E. Wood
Iglesia Metodista San Pablo
220 Kibbe
Hilda Cavazos, Pastor
Wesley United Methodist
410 Irving 364-4419
Rev. Joe A. Walker, Pastor

NAZARENE
Church of the Nazarene
La Plata & Ironwood 364-8303
Pastor Ted Taylor
Iglesia Del Nazareno
340 H. 364-7548
Pastora Eida Olivarez
PENTECOSTAL
United Pentecostal
Ave. H & Lafayette 364-6578
Rev. Warren McKibben

Iglesia De Cristo
103 Alamo 364-2906
Aquilino Flores, Min.
PRESBYTERIAN
First Presbyterian
610 Lee Street 364-2471
Dr. James W. Cory
SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST
Seventh-Day Adventist
711 W. Park Ave.
Rocky Guerrero, Min.
CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP
Christ's Church Fellowship
401 W. Park Ave. 364-0373
Alton B. Tomlin Ph. D., Minister
OTHER
Christian Assembly
South Main St. 364-5882
Western Heritage Christian Church
Westway Community Center
Jim Sutherland, Pastor
Fellowship of Believers
245 Kingwood
364-0359
Doug Manning - Worship Leader
Good News Church
909 Union
David Alvarado, Pastor,
364-5239
Hereford Community Church
15th & Whittier
Dorman Duggan, Pastor
364-8966
New Life Fellowship
108 Ave. E.
Herman Castro, Pastor
Templo Jordan
West Bradley
Pastor Vincent Villalon Jr.
Templo La Hermosa
200 Columbia
Rev. Andres Del Toro

CTF CIRCLE THREE FEED YARDS, INC.
Box 830 • Hereford, Texas
276-5241

TERRY'S FLORAL AND DESIGNS
TERRY SPARKS 806-364-3114 315 E. Park Ave.

THE EMPLOYEES OF SHUR-GRO ENCOURAGE YOU TO ATTEND THE CHURCH OF YOUR CHOICE
SHUR-GRO LIQUID FEED, INC
BOX 1150
364-5200
HEREFORD, TEXAS

SUPERIOR TANK AND SUPPLY
801 East 2nd St. • Hereford, Tx. 79045 • (806) 364-7190

NAPA C & L AUTO PARTS
114 Norton • Hereford, Texas
Phone (806) 364-3463

B&R THRIFTWAY
610 McKinley Ave. 1105 W. Park Ave.
364-1621 364-6741

Hereford Texas Federal
Credit Union
330 Schley 364-1888

WE CAN HELP AT
Scott Seed Co.
Box 1732 • 364-3484 • Hereford, Tx

R & P Feedyard
276-5575
Hereford, Tx
PAT ROBBINS - 276-5387 • CURTIS SMITH

GOLDEN PLAINS CARE CENTER
420 RANGER DRIVE 364-3815

The First National Bank of Hereford
300 N. Main 364-2435 MEMBER FDIC

WALL & SONS DRILLING INC.
COMPLETE LINE OF PUMPS
15th St. & Progressive Rd.
364-0635

High Plains Laboratory Inc.
1502 Park Ave. 364-0242

Arrowhead Mills
Natural and Organic Foods For Over 30 Years
110 South Lawton Street, Hereford, TX 79045

MARK'S DIESEL FUEL INJECTION
Celebrating 17 Years
Pump & Injection Repair Is Our Specialty
MARK LANDRUM Owner Hwy. 80 East 364-4291
DAVE McGAUOCK Technician Hereford, Texas

Tri-State Cattle Feeders
Bob Sims 364-4030

GILLILLAND - WATSON FUNERAL HOME
411 E. 6th St.
364-2211

Hereford Farmers Gin Assn. Inc.
DAVID VARNER, Manager 364-3303

LIFELINE Lemons
HEALTH CARE PRODUCTS 364-8004

OSWALT Livestock Products
DIV. OF HEYCO, INC. TOM LEGATE
364-0250 BRANCH MANAGER

GARRISON & TOWNSEND INC.
364-0560
Hereford, Tx 79045

Beef'n More HEREFORD MADE REAL BEEF DRY DOG FOOD

Keyes Electric & Magneto
RELIABLE & COURTEOUS SERVICE PROMPT PROFESSIONAL SERVICE
364-5433
201 East 1st St. • Hereford, Tx. 79045 Thad Keyes - Owner

litho graphics Printing & Office Supply
621 N. Main 364-6891

Qix FUNERAL DIRECTORS OF HEREFORD
105 GREENWOOD 364-6533
"CARING FOR WEST TEXAS FOR OVER 100 YEARS"

champion feeders, inc.
(806)364-6051 DAVE HOPPER, Manager

WATER WELL DRILLING FULL PUMP SERVICE
364-0353

Bar-G Feedyard
8 Miles Southwest of Hereford
806 357 2241
Route 3
Summerfield, TX 79085

COOP CONSUMERS FUEL COOPERATIVE ASSN., INC
116 New York 364-1146
Bernie Huseman Manager

Gibson's BEST FOR LESS EVERYDAY
1115 W. PARK AVE. 364-3187

THE BEST SELECTION IN USED CARS & PICKUP
WARREN BROS. MOTOR CO.
REPUTABLE BUSINESS SINCE 1948
364-4431
RALPH & JERRY 1410 E. PARK AVE.