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Easter egg-stravaganza! Local kids invited to city egg hunt

A first for the children of Hereford will be held Sunday when approximately 2,500 dyed Easter eggs will be hidden for a community-wide hunt in Jaycee Park, sponsored by the City of Hereford.

Beginning at 1:30 p.m., children aged two through 12 will be turned loose, at staggered times, to collect prizes as well as colorfully-dyed eggs.

Sandra Kilanowski, Hereford Aquatic Center director, planned the event and rounded up eggs and prizes from businesses in Hereford and Amarillo.

Plastic eggs with prizes or coupons for prizes will be hidden along with the real eggs, said Kilanowski.

"We'll have about 250 plastic eggs for the kids to find for prizes," she said.

To prepare for the Easter hunt, Kilanowski boiled the eggs and delivered most of them to Adrian Morris, a Hereford Junior High art teacher, who volunteered to assist in the project by turning the eggs over to students to color and decorate.

The art students prepared about 2,000 of the eggs Thursday.

The egg hunt Sunday will be organized for children to begin at staggered intervals, said Kilanowski, so younger children will have an equal opportunity with older age groups.

The event is free and open to all children within the age range, city officials emphasized.



Helping the Easter bunny

Hereford Junior High art students, Crystal Estrada, left, and Melissa Morales, enjoy dying and decorating eggs for the community-wide Easter egg hunt sponsored by the City of Hereford. HJH students decorated approximately 2,000 eggs for the first-ever event, set for 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Jaycee Park. A total of 2,500 decorated eggs and 250 plastic eggs will be placed around the park. Finders of plastic eggs will receive special prizes.

Clinton signs new Farm Bill

By ROBERT GREENE

AP Farm Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - For the first time in more than 60 years, farmers this spring will be making their planting decisions without being told by the government what to grow.

Starting next month, they will make what could be their last applications for government farm payments in a long time - maybe forever.

In a major break from policies of the past six decades, the payments will no longer be tied to movements in crop prices. Growers will sign seven-year contracts instead of annual applications for benefits.

The new Republican-passed farm law, which President Clinton reluctantly signed Thursday, eliminates the subsidies, price supports and planting directions for corn, other feed grains, cotton, rice and wheat that farmers had received every year.

Instead, farmers will get lump-sum payments that dwindle to nothing over seven years. They will have to rely on the agricultural markets and their own instincts, not the government, in deciding what and how much to grow.

Although the law lifts many government controls on farmers, it "fails to provide an adequate safety net for family farmers," the president said.

But his probable election

opponent, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, lauded a "new era in American agriculture."

Under the new law, farmers will get guaranteed payments that decline over seven years, and most planting controls will end immediately. The payments total \$36 billion over seven years and account for most of the spending in the \$47 billion law.

Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman pledged the department would work swiftly to carry out the law while looking for new ways, such as revenue insurance, to protect growers from future price swings.

"Congress left us in a very tight time crunch," Glickman said. The new farm law, the latest ever, came after a botched attempt by Congress to include the measure in a budget-balancing law and after long squabbles over regionally divisive dairy issues.

But with high crop prices already guiding many farmers' decisions, the most important feature of the new bill this year will be the money.

The administration opposed the bill because it gives farmers large payments at the beginning, when skyrocketing market prices mean traditional subsidies would have fallen sharply. Afterward, the guaranteed payments dwindle, giving growers little protection if prices collapse.

Clinton said he would propose (See FARM BILL, Page 2)

Filing deadline passes for hospital election; voters go to polls May 4

The stage is set for next month's municipal elections following the close of filing Thursday for hospital district races and the end of filing as a write-in candidate for school board.

Voting will be held on May 4 for city commission, school board and hospital board seats.

There are four school board seats open, four city commission spots vacant and four at-large positions on the hospital board up for balloting.

Among the three elections, only two candidates will be unopposed -- incumbent Place 4 City Commissioner Wayne Winget and incoming

District 7 school board trustee Jeff Torbert.

Early voting will begin April 15 in the County Clerk's office. It will continue through April 30.

Voters will get their chance to see the candidates at a "Meet the Candidate" forum set for April 11 in the HISD administration building banquet hall.

The forum will be at 7 p.m. and is open to the public. It is co-sponsored by the Hereford Educators Association and the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Winners in each of the elections will take their seats on the respective

boards in May.

The end of the hospital board filing period ended quietly Thursday, with no new candidates added to the six-man slate.

Nobody declared their intentions to file as a write-in candidate for school board.

On the school board, incumbents Ron Weishaar (District 4) and Jim Marsh (District 7) opted not to run again. Marsh is president of the board and Weishaar is vice president. The District 5 seat is vacant.

On the city commission, incumbents Eugene Condarco (Place 2), Winget (Place 4), Roger Eades (at-large) and Carey Black (at-large) have all thrown their hats in the ring. Condarco is seeking a full term after being appointed to replace the departed Nancy Griego.

On the hospital board, incumbents Steve Cortez, Dean Crofford, Boyd Foster and Larry Watts have all filed

petitions of candidacy for re-election.

The following is a breakdown of each position up for election. School board candidates are listed in ballot order. Incumbents are noted by (i).

SCHOOL BOARD

District 2 -- Raul Valdez (i), Charlie Arellano.

District 4 -- Angie M. Alonzo, Dave Charest, Leroy Lucero.

District 5 -- Lloyd Ames, Tracy Straughan, Glenn Boozer.

District 7 -- Jeff Torbert.

CITY COMMISSION

Place 2 -- Eugene Condarco (i), Joe Soliz.

Place 4 -- Wayne Winget (i).

At-large (two seats) -- Roger Eades (i), Carey Black (i), Frank Macs.

HOSPITAL BOARD

At-large (four seats) -- Steve Cortez (i), Dean Crofford (i), Boyd Foster (i), Larry Watts (i), Mark Collier, Henry C. Reid.

Hospital board to meet for signing agreement

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will hold a public meeting Monday at 7 p.m. to sign an affiliation agreement with Baptist-St. Anthony's Health System.

The meeting will be held in the HISD board room at 601 N. 25 Mile Ave., with representatives of Lubbock Methodist Hospital and Baptist-St. Anthony's Health System. The public is invited to attend and refreshments will be served.

The hospital board, in a special meeting Monday, had authorized Administrator Jim Robinson to work out details for the affiliation.

The agreement will allow for closer ties between Hereford Regional Medical Center and Baptist-St. Anthony's and, additionally, with both FirstCare and Southwest HealthNet managed care programs.

Mal Manchee, hospital board president, said "the additional affiliation agreement will allow our hospital to work more closely with the new Baptist-St. Anthony system to benefit our patients."

"Over the past 50 years, the majority of patient referrals to Hereford physicians have been to

Amarillo hospitals. These agreements will enable us to affiliate with the region's two premier health care systems with which we share a common philosophical commitment -- namely keeping health care local and assisting in keeping our hospital viable," Manchee said.

In addition to affiliating with FirstCare and Southwest HealthNet, the affiliation agreement with Baptist-St. Anthony outlines specific assistance available to HRMC in the areas of management consulting, continuing education for the local board, medical staff and employees, and clinical programs.

It also makes available to HRMC the benefits of networking with the Southwest Arthritis Program, Southwest Spine Center, and High Plains Sports Medicine Center.

The new affiliation is in addition to the present agreement with Lubbock Methodist Hospital, which has had a management contract with HRMC since August, 1992. Both Baptist-St. Anthony's and Lubbock Methodist are owners/partners in FirstCare, the region's largest health maintenance organization.

Candidate forum to be held on Thursday

Voters taking part in next month's municipal elections will have the opportunity to meet the candidates and hear from them at a forum to be held next week.

The "Meet the Candidate Forum" is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and the Hereford Educators Association.

It will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 11, in the Hereford ISD administration building banquet hall.

All candidates seeking election to the City Commission, HISD board of trustees and Deaf Smith County Hospital District board

have been invited to take part.

The forum will allow candidates time for opening remarks, followed by a question-and-answer period. Candidates will then be given time for closing remarks.

The public is invited to submit questions to be asked of the candidates.

Those questions may be taken to the chamber offices, 701 N. Main, or mailed to "Meet the Candidates," P.O. Box 192, Hereford, 79045.

For more information, call the chamber at 364-3333 or HEA president Terry Zimmerman at 363-7630.

Search continues at Kaczynski's cabin

HELENA, Mont. (AP) - Working with meticulous care and wary of possible booby traps, FBI agents combed a remote mountain cabin are trying to build a case that a former Berkeley math professor is the elusive Unabomber.

Federal agents expect to spend several days searching Theodore John Kaczynski's cabin, which they said has yielded a partially assembled pipe bomb, bomb-making materials and literature, and a typewriter that may have been used to type the

Unabomber's manifesto, published last year.

Kaczynski, 53, was charged Thursday with possessing the bomb components and was held without bail. The charge made no mention of attacks by the Unabomber, who has killed three people and injured 23 in 18 years.

The charge was designed to hold Kaczynski while agents build a case, officials said. He was being held today at the Lewis and Clark County Jail.

Time moves ahead 1 hour on Sunday

WASHINGTON (AP) - Folks planning to celebrate Easter Sunday with a trip to church need to be sure to set their clocks ahead.

Daylight-saving time arrives at 2 a.m. Sunday, meaning that people who forget to change their clocks will be an hour late.

The spring change means moving the clock ahead one hour. You remember, "spring forward."

Standard time returns Oct. 27.

Originally instituted to save energy during World War I, the time change means later sunsets. Today, that permits people to enjoy working on gardens or outdoor projects, playing sports, having barbecues or just idly relaxing outside.

And safety officials are reminding Americans that changing the clocks is also a good reminder to change the batteries

in smoke detectors, making sure that these safety devices are always working.

The law does allow some areas to exempt themselves from daylight time, and it isn't observed in Arizona, Hawaii, part of Indiana, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands or American Samoa.

Don't forget to move up 1 hour!



Drive carefully after time change

BOSTON (AP) - When you spring ahead this weekend, keep your eyes on the road.

A study suggests losing that hour of sleep when the time changes contributes to car crashes.

Dr. Stanley Coren, a neuropsychologist from the University of British Columbia, analyzed the number of car accidents in Canada on the Monday after the start of daylight-saving time. He found accidents went up 8 percent.

Then he looked at what happened in the fall when people set their clocks back and got an

extra hour of sleep. Accidents dropped 9 percent.

"The loss of merely one hour of sleep can increase the risk of traffic accidents," he wrote in a letter in Thursday's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

Even if folks sleep late on Sunday, they still have to get up earlier than their bodies are telling them to on Monday. Research has shown that people's sleep patterns are slightly out of kilter for five days after a spring time change.

Cattle feeder wins lawsuit

A 222nd District Court jury Thursday decided a cattle feeding company did not own animals placed on Deaf Smith County rangeland, as claimed by the plaintiff in the lawsuit, Tom Timberlake, and denied Timberlake's suit for payment and damages.

After hearing testimony for a day and a half, the jury returned a verdict in favor of Cactus Feeders late Thursday afternoon.

Testimony began Tuesday afternoon after jury selection. Testimony was concluded Wednesday afternoon and Thursday was spent in preparing the charge to the jury, closing arguments and jury delibera-

tion.

The plaintiff asked for \$56,932 as payment for weight gained by cattle placed on his property. He said Cactus Feeders owned the livestock and he was due payment for weight gain and work he performed in connection with the stock. He also sought monetary damages, the amount not specified.

The cattle feeding firm, based in Amarillo, denied ownership of the animals.

In its findings based on testimony, the jury determined that Cactus Feeders neither owned the cattle nor owed payment to Timberlake for pasturing or services.

Local Roundup

Clouds leaving, mercury rising

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 52 degrees on Thursday, with an overnight low of 36 degrees this morning, according to KPAN Radio. For tonight, the forecast calls for decreasing cloudiness, becoming mostly clear by midnight. Low will be in the mid-20s with near calm winds. For Saturday, look for mostly sunny and warmer, with a high of 60- to 65 degrees. Winds will be light and variable.

Recycling rescheduled

The regular recycling day sponsored by the Hereford Beautification Alliance and Community School has been postponed one week due to inclement weather. The recycling will instead be held two times this month -- on April 13 and 20. Recyclables will be gathered those days at the St. Anthony's School parking lot from 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Items collected are bundled newspapers, glass, aluminum cans and other metals and car batteries.

News Digest

RUSK - Convicted child molester Larry Don McQuay can undergo castration surgery and the state will urge him to do so, state officials say. They can't, however, require the procedure as a provision of his release from prison next week.

PORT O'CONNOR - Human error is being blamed for the spill of more than 18,000 gallons of a toxic chemical into the Gulf of Mexico from a Norwegian tanker off Matagorda Island, officials said.

WASHINGTON - Once again, Texarkana's Red River Army Depot has dodged plans to move some of its jobs elsewhere. The defense maintenance center, which is the biggest employer in the four-state corner region, owes its successes largely to teamwork by the Texas and Arkansas congressional delegations.

AUSTIN - Putting the brisket where his mouth is, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry says Texans shouldn't worry about eating beef. "There is no reason to be frightened" by reports of "mad cow" disease in Great Britain, Perry told a news conference held at a barbecue restaurant.

CIUDAD JUAREZ, Mexico - Jorge Lopez cracks a wry smile when confronted with the rumors surrounding his probe into the slayings of six women - deaths that rekindled fears of a serial killer on the prowl. Then with a practiced air, the deputy state attorney general attempts to confirm, correct or dismiss the reports that have surfaced since the first bodies were found last month in the hills of northwest Ciudad Juarez.

DALLAS - A pilots' union is not interested in having some members take a 30 percent pay cut to fly short-haul routes for American Airlines, a union spokesman said.

PITTSBURGH - While bunnies get the all glory for Easter, chickens do all the work. U.S. farmers sell about 50 million dozen more eggs during the two weeks before Easter than an average two-week period. Chickens, however, can't just lay according to the needs of the market.

"The hens don't listen when you tell them it's Easter," said Lee Shrader, professor of agricultural economics for Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday contained the following information.

HEREFORD POLICE

A 38-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Grand for driving while intoxicated.

A 33-year-old female was arrested in the 600 block of East 4th on a warrant for harboring a runaway.

Class C domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

Class C theft was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue.

Class C theft was reported in the 100 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

Class C theft was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

A domestic disturbance was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.

Class B criminal mischief was reported in the 1300 block of West 1st.

Class C assault-domestic violence was reported in the 500 block of Brevard.

Class B theft of service was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

No curfew violations were reported.

Officers issued 12 traffic tickets.

FARM BILL

Legislation next year to restore some cushion for growers if prices should fall again.

Supporters of the new law say the guaranteed payments would put financial planning and risk management into the hands of farmers while guaranteeing farm programs against almost certain cuts in the future.

"With one signature on the market transition contract, farmers will be free from seven years of paperwork and long lines at the county USDA office," said House Agriculture Committee Chairman Pat Roberts, R-Kan., chief author of the plan.

Although the administration opposed the core provision, the bill held enough sweeteners to avoid a veto, including money for conservation and environmental protection and for rural development and research, and a guarantee that food stamps and other nutrition programs will continue while Congress works on overhauling the welfare system.

For many government workers, the farm program will be their last. Because of an earlier reorganization, the Agriculture Department already expected to lose 2,500 county-level employees between 1993 and 1999. The farm law could increase that number by 1,400, the department said last month.

The 1994 reorganization already ended the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service - the old farm program office - and made it part of a new Farm Service Agency.

The new law means important changes for dairy farmers, too. It ends a special tax on dairy producers and phases out government supports for butter, powdered milk and cheese over four years.

The department is required by the

law to merge 33 regional dairy price-setting agreements into between 10 and 14 agreements, and to make prices more uniform.

Obituaries

GLENN CRUSE

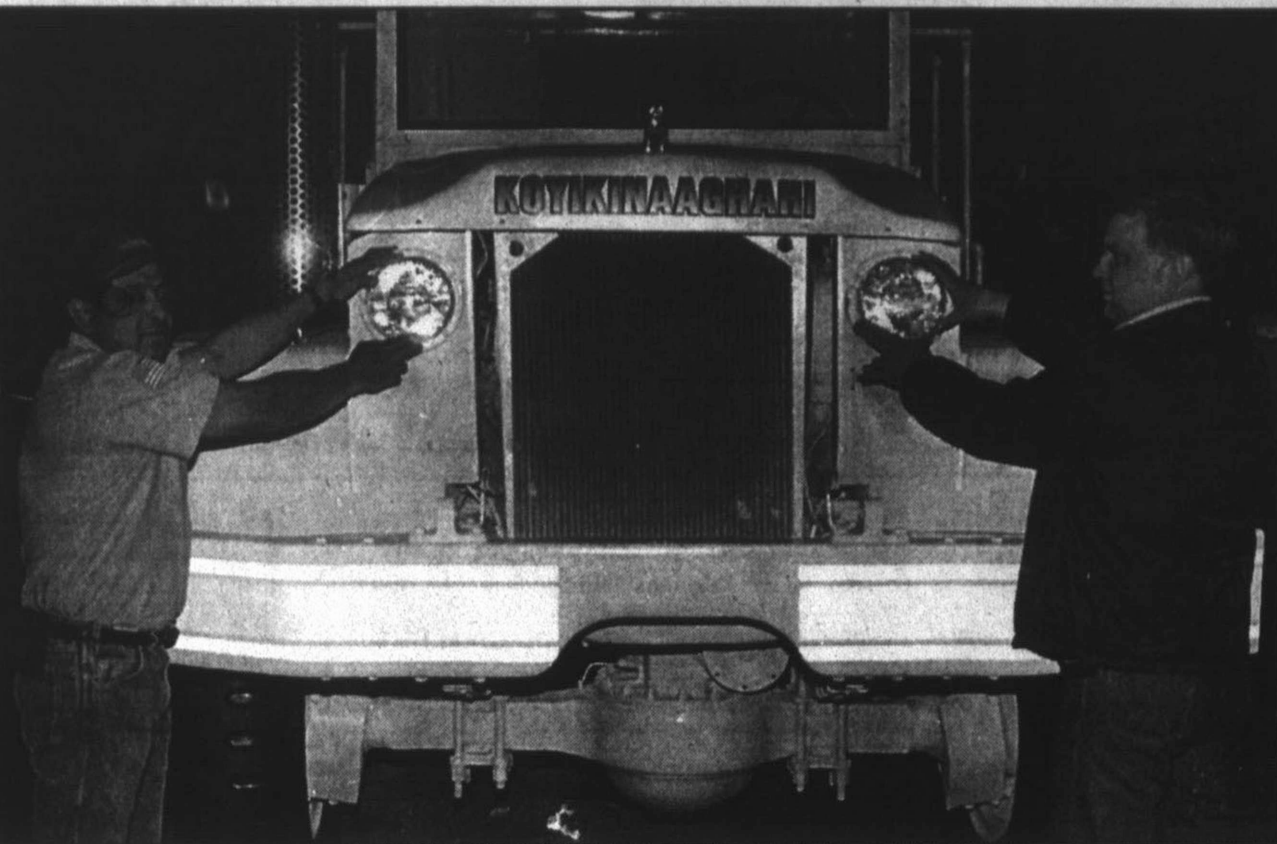
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Glenn Cruse, 72, of Hereford, died Wednesday in Amarillo.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday at Christian Assembly Church in Hereford with Dovie Cherry, assistant pastor of the church, officiating. Arrangements are by Schooler-Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Bell Avenue Chapel.

Mr. Cruse was born at Turkey and was graduated from Dimmitt High School in 1942. He served in the Army Air Corps during World War II. He and Era Virginia Benson were married in 1948 in Amarillo. Mr. Cruse worked as a courier for the Atomic Energy Commission in Los Alamos, N.M. from 1950 to 1960 and owned Vans Enco in Albuquerque, N.M., from 1960 to 1970. He joined American Builders, Inc., in 1970 and retired in 1992 as a quality control welding inspector, certified in the U.S. and Canada. He was a member of Christian Assembly Church.

Survivors are his wife; two daughters, Quinell Webster of Oil City, Pa., and Merry Denise Meadows of Carson City, Nev.; two sons, Wade Kent Cruse of Guymon, Okla., and Jerry Dennis Cruse of Hereford; four brothers, N.M. Cruse of Pateros, Wash., Jim Cruse and Max Cruse of Pierre, S.D., and Rex Cruse of Fairbanks, Alaska; three sisters, Wilma Baxter of Colorado Springs, Colo., Connie Dailey of San Jose,



How's that pronounced?

The Hereford Fire Department has named its newest county grass truck as part of the conversion of the vehicle into a part of the department's fleet. Koyikinaagahani (pronounced Koy-IKI-nah-WA-hee) is a Navajo word for "He who walks with fire." The truck was donated to Deaf Smith County for the fire department recently by the Texas Forest Service. It is the second such vehicle given and will be used primarily on rural grass fires. It will contain two 600-gallon tanks, a pump and a generator. Firefighters and jail trustees assigned to the fire department are handling the conversion. The truck is expected to be ready for service in two to three weeks. Shown putting on headlights are firefighter and department employee Johnny Amaro, left, and firefighter Dean Turney. By the way, for those who can't pronounce the name of the truck, its official designation will be Booster 5.

Freemen, feds talk 1-1/2 hours as standoff drags into 12th day

By DAVID FOSTER
Associated Press Writer

JORDAN, Mont. (AP) - On a dirt road on the fringes of their compound, the Freemen set up folding chairs and met for the first time with negotiators, easing fears that the siege might end in bloodshed.

The standoff on the sprawling wheat and sheep farm dragged into a 12th day today. Thursday's talks, which lasted about 1-1/2 hours, were the first sign of a break, but authorities would not say if any progress was made.

At least one of the negotiators was a federal agent; the identities of the other three could not immediately be confirmed. The identities of the four Freemen representatives were not known.

The members of the anti-government group went first to the site, driving a white truck about 200 yards down a road from one of their farmhouses. They put down a blue tarp and set up metal folding chairs.

About 45 minutes later, the negotiators pulled up and the eight men shook hands.

One of the Freemen did most of the talking, occasionally standing, walking around and waving his arms. Reporters were kept about a mile away, but the negotiations could be seen clearly through binoculars and telephoto lenses.

Freemen in a pickup truck parked 100 yards away watched the meeting closely. Federal agents did the same from another vantage point. A surveillance plane circled above.

When the meeting ended, the Freemen packed up the chairs and went back to the ranch house on the 960-acre farm they call Justus Township.

The FBI has had little to say about the standoff on the windswept plains of eastern Montana. The FBI has a direct phone line to the farm.

The dirt-road talks, however tentative, marked the first visible sign of negotiations to end that standoff that began March 25 after federal agents arrested two Freemen leaders, LeRoy Schweitzer, 57, and Daniel Petersen, 53. A third Freeman, Richard E. Clark, surrendered to FBI agents Saturday.

The Freemen renounced all established authority, set up their own shadow government, issued millions of dollars in bogus checks and

threatened to kill those who stand in their way, authorities said.

Neighbors say the Freemen have stockpiled weapons and enough food and supplies to last months. About 22 men, women and children are believed to be barricaded on the farm.

Schweitzer, Petersen and others face federal charges of writing millions of dollars in bogus checks and money orders, and threatening to kidnap and murder the federal judge who was involved in the foreclosure of the farm that serves as their base.

Freemen also face state charges of criminal syndicalism, or advocating violence for political aims.

Whitewater witness says he joined in conspiracy

By JAMES JEFFERSON
Associated Press Writer

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Unflappable under cross-examination, the government's key witness in the Whitewater trial admitted lying to federal regulators to dodge jail but insisted he conspired with the defendants.

On the witness stand Thursday for the fourth day, former small-time banker David Hale appeared unfazed by attacks on his credibility.

"You're slick. You're good," defense lawyer Sam Heuer told Hale at one point. "I've never cross-examined anyone as slick as you."

Hale brushed aside assertions that he fabricated testimony about a meeting in late 1985 in which he, James McDougal and Jim Guy Tucker - now Arkansas' governor - allegedly plotted improper loans.

McDougal and his ex-wife, Susan, are former partners of Bill and Hillary Rodham Clinton in the Whitewater land development. The McDougals are accused along with Tucker of arranging nearly \$3 million in fraudulent loans.

The loans were from Hale's Small Business Administration-supported company, Capital Management Services, and from Madison Guaranty, the savings and loan at the center of the Whitewater affair. The McDougals owned Madison.

Testimony resumes today. During cross-examination, Hale said he lied on numerous occasions to the FBI to protect himself, Tucker and McDougal, who was removed by federal regulators from Madison's operations in 1986.

Heuer showed that Hale benefited from numerous loans from his company. Hale admitted that too, while insisting that some of the loans also benefited Tucker and McDougal.

While testifying for the prosecution earlier Thursday, Hale said Tucker directed him in 1989 to conceal their financial dealings from the FBI.

Hale said Tucker told him, "Be careful what you say and tell them as little as you can."

Hale testified he did as Tucker told him. Hale said that if he had given the FBI details of the federally backed loans, "They would have locked me up and Jim Guy that day and sent the paddy wagon to get Jim McDougal."

Hale said he feared, in the late 1980s, that investigators looking into

Madison's books would look at Capital Management and make a connection between the two.

Tucker's lawyer, W.H. "Buddy" Sutton, said outside the court that the governor had nothing to hide regarding the loans and never told Hale what he should tell federal investigators.

Sutton said investigators have repeatedly found nothing wrong with the loans from Hale's company involving Tucker and Madison Guaranty.

Hale last week was sentenced to two years and four months in prison for defrauding the SBA, which provided his lending company with matching funds.

Hale has told investigators and reporters that Clinton pressured him to make a \$300,000 loan in 1986 to Mrs. McDougal. Clinton, who is not charged, has called that account "a bunch of bull."

Judge rules for paper, editors in libel lawsuit

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A judge has ruled in favor of the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal and two of its editors in a libel suit filed by former district attorney Travis Ware.

Ware sued Southwestern Newspapers Corp., Avalanche-Journal Editor Burle Pettit and City Editor Hank Murphy on Oct. 11, 1994, alleging that false and malicious news reports and advertisements contributed to his loss in the Republican primary election.

Visiting Judge Paul McCollum of Odessa heard the newspaper's and editors' motion for summary judgment two months ago and granted it Thursday. The decision means the court decided the case based on the facts as presented, without a jury trial.

"Because our coverage was accurate, fair and without malice, we believe the court made the appropriate decision," Pettit said in a prepared statement.

Ware, now an attorney in private practice, said he had not decided whether to appeal the court's decision.

"It will not be final unless and until we do not appeal," Ware said. "That's why it's improper for them or me to comment on the merits of the case and the facts."

Auto strike gets blame for March jobless hike

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The nation's unemployment rate edged up to 5.6 percent in March as a strike in the auto industry resulted in a sharp drop in manufacturing jobs.

The Labor Department report today showed that even with the small rise in the jobless rate, up from 5.5 percent in February, the economy appeared to be performing at a faster clip than late last year.

A survey of business payrolls showed that companies added 140,000 jobs in March, down from a revised increase of 624,000 in February.

The huge February increase in jobs, the biggest gain since 1983, spooked financial markets. It triggered a 171-point drop in the Dow Jones industrial average, the third largest point decline in history, as investors worried that the economy was rebounding so quickly that inflation could become a problem.

While the stock market was closed today for Good Friday, the bond market reacted adversely because the payroll figure was slightly higher than expectations. Economists termed the sell-off an overreaction to a report that basically showed an economy rebounding modestly.

"The economy has seen the worst of the slowdown but we have not returned to rapid growth," said Robert Dederick, chief economic consultant at Northern Trust Co. in Chicago. "The soft landing is being followed by a soft takeoff."

Analysts said that today's report did nothing to alter their view that the Federal Reserve, which had cut interest rates in December and January in an effort to boost growth, will remain on the sidelines for the foreseeable future believing it has done enough to keep the country out of a recession.

The overall economy, as measured by the gross domestic product, expanded at a barely discernible annual rate of 0.5 percent in the last three months of 1995. Economists said the March increase in jobs is consistent with their view that the economy in the first three months of this year grew at a somewhat faster clip of around 1 percent.

That rate would still be far below the optimum comfort level for an incumbent politician. Already Sen. Bob Dole, President Clinton's likely Republican opponent in November, is accusing the administration of pursuing tax and regulation policies that have weighed down the economy.

For March, the increase of 140,000 payroll jobs was concentrated in the service industries, which added 131,000 jobs led by strong growth in health care, recreation and engineering.

In contrast to gains in services, manufacturing industries laid off 62,000 workers in March. Half of that decline, however, was blamed on the impact of the recently settled strike at General Motors.

Construction, which soared by 114,000 jobs in February, declined by 13,000 in March.

The judgment orders that Ware receive nothing in the suit and orders him to reimburse Southwestern Newspapers Corp. and the editors for any court costs they incurred.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

8-1-6 (eight, one, six)

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Readers clobber Ann on advice to 'Resigned'

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I had to write about your response to "Resigned in River City." She said her marriage of 17 years was perfect except for sex. If she didn't give "Rod" sex at least three times a week, she got "The Treatment," which consisted of cold and formal politeness in private and barbed sarcasm in public. So, now she gives him what he wants, but inside, she's dead sexually.

You focused on her last paragraph, where she said Rod wished he could excite her the way she excites him. You indicated this meant he was open to suggestion and advised seeing a sex counselor. Considering Rod's past behavior, the only reason he'd want to excite his partner is that it would be testimony to his sexual prowess.

Rod is a self-centered, selfish idiot. The way he treats his wife when he doesn't get sex is verbal and mental abuse. You should have suggested she look into therapy for herself to understand why she allows him to treat her this way. Rod is never going to deal with this problem as long as he continues to get what he wants. -- Dan in Worthington, Ohio.

DEAR DAN: You weren't the only one who felt Rod deserved more of a clobber from me. Read on: **STAMFORD, CONN:** "Resign-

ed's" real problem is a husband who treats his wife like a piece of meat and a wife who tolerates such treatment. How can she claim to adore a husband who shows neither respect for her rights nor consideration for her feelings? No human being is another person's property, which means not even a spouse has a legal or moral right to sex. Rod needs to develop a heart, and his wife needs to develop a backbone. I suggest a psychiatrist for both of them.

VICTORIA, B.C.: I have a solution for "Resigned" in River City. Tell her to go on the offensive. Then, the "on-demand" man is put on the defensive, and she can achieve a balance where no one performs sex as a duty.

DULLES, VA: Rod is using unhealthy, manipulative, passive-aggressive behavior to get his way. You missed the boat, Ann. "Resigned" has already told her husband in many ways how she would like to be treated. His behavior is both demeaning and destructive. Give the lady a break. Maybe if Rod stops his controlling behavior, her interest in sex will come alive. If not, she should seek counseling.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This is a warning to anyone with a spouse

who's hooked on the computer. I supported by husband of 15 years with his new hobby. He experimented with the Internet and even could fax on our new computer. The next thing I knew, we were getting huge bills for our Internet use and high phone bills on his private line.

Out of the clear blue sky, he told me he was going to California to meet "Julie," the woman he met on the Internet. Our 12-year-old and I were stunned. He returned four days later and announced he was quitting his job of 16 years and moving to California to be with his "dream woman." Did I mention she is a single parent of three? -- L.R., Columbia, Pa.

Dear Pa.: Welcome to the club. Cyberspace romances are hatching like crazy, and this problem is going to get worse before it gets better. I know of no solution to this high-tech dilemma.

Gem of the Day: No amount of planning beats dumb luck.

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Member honored for 50 years

Anna Conklin was presented a 50-year jewel and lifetime membership by Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 at its meeting Tuesday night. Her husband, Ben, a 48-year member of Hereford Rebekah Lodge, pinned the jewel.

Rebekah Lodge makes special presentations

Anna Conklin was honored by Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 at a dinner Tuesday evening. As a birthday gift and in appreciation of her constant and continued work, Conklin was presented a 50-year jewel and a lifetime membership card.

Conklin was initiated into Quinlan, Okla., Rebekah Lodge on March 22, 1946, and transferred to Hereford Rebekah Lodge on Dec. 12, 1950. She has been an active member, working above and beyond the call of duty.

Her husband, Ben Conklin, pinned the jewel. Nelma Sowell and Susie Curtsinger read poems of honor and a brief history of her accomplishments.

Other business included reports of 14 visits to the sick, 38 cheer cards,

Baptist youth hold bake sale

The Bible Baptist Youth Group will hold a bake sale Saturday in Taylor & Son's grocery store from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Proceeds raised will be used for summer youth camp.

11 dishes of food delivered and two flowers.

Easter cards were signed to be sent to Veterans Hospital in Amarillo.

Jessie Matthews won the door prize brought by Irene Merritt.

Due to the time change, meeting time will be 8 p.m. starting April 9.

Others present were Peggy Lemons, Mary Lou Weatherford, Rosalie Northcutt, Dorothy Lundry and Dennie Brillhart.

Breast cancer screening set

A breast cancer screening clinic, a project of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, will be held April 15 starting at 10:30 a.m. at King's Manor Methodist Home at 400 Ranger.

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If you think education is expensive, try ignorance.

—Derek Bok

Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast

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TUESDAY: Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY: Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY: Little smokie, biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY: Cheese toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY: Chopped beef steak with natural gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, peach delite, raisin creme bar, whole wheat rolls, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY: Lasagna with ground turkey, cabbage apple salad, seasoned corn, fruit salad, garlic toast, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Submarine sandwich (ham and cheese), lettuce leaf with tomato slices, tator tots with catsup, strawberry yogurt, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY: Soft tacos with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

FRIDAY: Chili dog with mustard, french fries with catsup, baked beans, fresh fruit choice, president's cookie, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY: No school. Easter holiday.

TUESDAY: Pigs in a blanket, tator tots, vegetarian beans, rosey applesauce, milk.

WEDNESDAY: Soft burritos, rice, tossed salad, sopapillas, grapefruit juice, milk.

THURSDAY: Chicken taquitos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, cinnamon rolls, orange juice, milk.

FRIDAY: Hotdogs, french fries, ranch style beans, cowboy bread, milk.

HHS Calendar

MONDAY: Talent show tryouts.
TUESDAY: High school band concert in the auditorium, 7 p.m.

THURSDAY: Pampa, Honor Band; Freshman Open House, 7 p.m.; Talent show rehearsal 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY: Student Council dance; National Forensic League, District.
SATURDAY: National Forensic League, District.

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Sports

High leads track team in Dumas

Hereford's Michael High jumped not only high, but far as well. The senior placed second in the long jump and triple jump Thursday at the North Plains Relays in Dumas, and he took third in the high jump.

He high jumped 5-10, long jumped 19-4 and triple jumped 40-8 1/2. Together his performances were good for 22 of Hereford's 67 points.

Hereford finished third in the team standings. Tascosa won the meet with 128 points, edging Canyon with 124. Plainview was fourth at 64, followed by: Borger, 57; Randall, 52; Pampa, 28; Caprock, 22; and Dumas, 18.

Hereford also got 15 points from Marquise Brown. He placed in three events: second in the 100-meter dash in 11.09; third in the 200 in 22.88; and sixth in the long jump at 18-4.

It was a trying day for the

Whitefaces.

"It was extremely cold," Herd coach Ron Young said. "They got ahead of schedule, which hurt us some. Miguel Carrillo ran the 800, then 10 minutes later he had to run the intermediates (hurdles)."

Carrillo managed to finish sixth in the 300-meter (intermediate) hurdles, in 43.81, after finishing third in the 800 run in 2:07. Teammate Todd Radford edged him out in the 300 hurdles, finishing fifth in 42.5.

Henry Hernandez took third in the pole vault, clearing 12-0. Benji Salazar claimed fourth in the 400 run in 52.6. David Hicks was sixth in the 110-meter high hurdles in 16.2.

Both of Hereford's relay teams places. The 400-meter relay team of Brown, Hernandez, Salazar and Rodney Gomez came in fourth in

44.85. The 1,600 relay team of Carrillo, Gomez, Hernandez and Salazar was sixth in 3:39.04.

This was the last meet for the Herd boys' track team before the District 1-4A meet April 11-13.

"Comparing what we've done against the teams from our district over the year," Young said, "we have a chance at second or third."

In individual events (or relays), the top two finishers at district advance to the regional meet.

"We have a chance to get some people out of district," Young said. "Both relays have a chance, Marquise in the 100 and 200, Miguel Carrillo in the 800 and 300 hurdles, Joseph (Martinez) in the shot."

He said that's a partial list of

Hereford's contenders.

The junior varsity track team also competed Thursday in Dumas, scoring 46 points and finishing sixth in the JV division.

Following are the Hereford boys who placed at the meet.

First: Brandon Coleman, 3,200 run, 11:10.65.

Second: Sergio Saenz, 800 run, 2:15.09.

Third: Tony Garcia, 800, 2:15.81; Josh Alvarado, discus, 114-8; Michael Hicks, shot put, 42-8 1/4.

Fourth: Coleman, 1,600, 5:07.65.

Fifth: Miguel Huerta, 3,200, 11:36.12; Chris Torres, long jump, 16-10 1/2.

Sixth: Torres, triple jump, 36-1/2; J.J. Gayton, 110 hurdles, 19.45.

Herd golf teams retain 2nd place

The Hereford boys' and girls' golf teams both stayed in second place in District 1-4A after Thursday's third district round at Comanche Trails Municipal Course in Amarillo.

The girls, who are to play their fourth and final round today in Dumas, shot 372 Thursday for a three-day total of 1,112.

Borger's girls easily stayed in the lead at 349--1,053, but the Hereford girls put seven more strokes between themselves and third-place Pampa at 379--1,148.

The Herd boys shot 308--the best round of the day--Thursday for a three-round total of 972. They remained behind Borger (311--950) but ahead of Pampa 311-978. Hereford holds onto that second spot by six strokes going into the boys' final district round April 13 in Dumas.

The top two boys' teams and top two girls' teams will advance to the regional tournament.

Hereford's Justin Griffith shot 78 Thursday to stay in a tie for second place in the medalist race. His three-round total of 235 equals the total of Borger's Les Phillips, who also shot 78

Thursday. Pampa's Phil Everson shot 74 Thursday and retained the lead at 229.

Keith Riley led Hereford with a 73 Thursday. He was backed up ably with rounds of 78 from Griffith and David Sims and a 79 from Tom Munoz. Jeremiah Baros shot 88.

Amy Killingsworth led the Hereford girls by shooting 90. She was followed by: Jacque Bezner, 92; Stephanie Bixler, 94; Krista Beville, 96 and Jami Bell, 96.

No Hereford girl is among the top five in the medalist race. Three-time district champion Jamie McInturff of Dumas leads the way at 79--252, followed by four Borger players.

The Hereford boys' B team stands in eighth place at 1,058. The B players on Thursday were: David Farr, 83; Heath Henderson, 86; Cody Sargent, 88; Greg Reinart, 88; and Daniel Edwards, 91.

Hereford has no B team score in the girls' competition, but sent four girls to play as singles Thursday: Katie Bone, 98; Jennifer Phipps, 103; Lindsay Ward, 107; and Kristin Cole, 115.

Celtics upset Magic in Orlando

By The Associated Press

Orlando has lost its magic touch at home.

After winning 40 in a row at Orlando Arena, the Magic have lost two of their last three home games. The latest defeat was Thursday night to Boston, which won 100-98 on a last-second jumper by David Wesley.

Playing without All-Stars Shaquille O'Neal and Penny Hardaway, the Magic blew a 19-point lead in the second half. O'Neal missed his second straight game because of the death of his grandmother, while Hardaway was ejected shortly before halftime after taunting Boston's Pervis Ellison.

"Certainly we're not the same basketball team with Penny and Shaq both off the floor, but we're still good enough to win this game this evening," Magic coach Brian Hill said.

"We had a double-digit lead in the second half. It obviously hurts to have Penny out of there, but we still should have won. Give credit to Boston. They made the plays at the end of the game when they had to."

Wesley, who scored 22 points, got an open shot from 16 feet in the final second after defender Nick Anderson

stumbled.

"We did something a lot of people came in here and didn't do," Celtics coach M.L. Carr said. "And you've got to give the guys credit."

Hardaway was ejected with 1:14 remaining in the opening half after he dunked over Ellison, hung on the rim briefly and then glared at the Boston center. Ref Gary Benson tossed the Magic point guard when he continued to protest the call.

"It was just anger," Hardaway said. "I'm just sorry that it happened, to have my teammates playing out there without myself and Shaquille. But things happen."

Horace Grant led Orlando with 24 points and 17 rebounds.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Cleveland 98, Toronto 77; Washington 113, Atlanta 110; Chicago 100, Miami 92; Phoenix 107, Utah 100; and Warriors 98, Nuggets 90.

Bulls 100, Heat 92

Michael Jordan scored 40 points and Toni Kukoc had a career-high 34 as Chicago clinched the best record in the Eastern Conference. Dennis Rodman had 12 rebounds and behaved well in his first home game

after serving a six-game suspension for head-butting a referee. The Bulls, 37-0 at home and 64-8 overall, need to win six of their final 10 games to reach an NBA-record 70 victories.

Suns 107, Jazz 100

Kevin Johnson scored 31 points as Phoenix won its sixth straight home game. Jeff Hornacek, who paced the Jazz with 23 points, closed Utah to 98-96 on a baseline jumper with 2:53 remaining. But Utah only made two more baskets the rest of the way as Johnson and rookie Michael Finley took over down the stretch. Utah lost its third in a row for the first time since November 1994.

Bullets 113, Hawks 110

Brent Price made two free throws with 10 seconds remaining and Washington scored the final 12 points at Atlanta. Price was fouled by Christian Lacttner on a drive to the basket, and his foul shots gave the Bullets a 112-110 lead. After Mookie Blaylock missed a 3-pointer for the Hawks, Bob McCann hit one of two free throws for the final margin. Price had 22 points and 11 assists, while Juwan Howard led the Bullets with 23 points and nine rebounds.

Cavaliers 98, Raptors 77

At Toronto, Dan Majerle and Terrell Brandon each scored 19 points as Cleveland beat the injury-plagued Raptors. Majerle scored 16 points in the second quarter, including a 3-pointer that sparked a 17-0 run by the Cavs. Toronto played without Damon Stoudamire, Oliver Miller, Zan Tabak, and Sharonne Wright. Bobby Phills had 18 points for Cleveland, which moved into a virtual tie with the New York Knicks for fourth place in the Eastern Conference.

Warriors 98, Nuggets 90

At Oakland, Latrell Sprewell scored 22 points and Joe Smith had 19 as Golden State stopped a four-game losing streak and revived its playoff chances. Bimbo Coles added 18 points for Golden State, which passed Denver for ninth place in the Western Conference, 2-1/2 games behind eighth-place Sacramento in the race for the final playoff spot. The Nuggets fell three games behind idle Sacramento. Bryant Stith scored 24 points for Denver, which had its three-game winning streak snapped.

Jones stands up for Irvin

Dallas owner: receiver doesn't do drugs

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Dallas Cowboys owner Jerry Jones, while criticizing Michael Irvin's judgment, is confident the All-Pro wide receiver doesn't have a drug problem.

"Michael has been in the league since 1988 and has never had any positive tests while he has been under the scrutiny of the NFL, which has as stringent a standard as there is in our society," Jones said Thursday.

"I think it is very unfortunate that the circumstances of his bad judgment and subsequent indictment overshadow the fact he has never tested positive."

The Fort Worth Star-Telegram, quoting an unidentified source, reported Thursday that Irvin is risking suspension for his failure to respond to an NFL letter informing him of plans to enroll him in the first stage of the league's substance abuse program.

In an interview with The Dallas Morning News, Jones said he met with Irvin on Thursday, and the

player promised to be cooperative and responsible to the league, which will require him to submit to a medical evaluation of whether he has a chemical dependency.

Irvin is free on \$5,500 bond after his indictment Monday on charges of cocaine and marijuana possession.

The drugs were found in a motel room that police entered in the early morning hours of March 4. Irvin was in the room with partner and former teammate Alfredo Roberts and two women who described themselves as self-employed models. The two women also were indicted on drug possession charges; Roberts was not.

Irvin spoke briefly to reporters at Valley Ranch, the Cowboys' practice facility, on Thursday concerning his purported failure to respond to the NFL's inquiry concerning a possible drug problem.

"I don't know anything about it. I need to start talking to you guys and refute some of the stuff that's coming out," Irvin said.

Stage 1 of the league's drug policy guidelines calls for "evaluation and treatment" of a player if his behavior indicates a drug problem.

The Star-Telegram said the NFL sent a representative to Irvin's home last week to inform him that failing

to comply with the first stage may trigger immediate advancement to Stage 2, resulting in automatic four-game suspension without pay.

"If Michael doesn't get back to them right now, they can count that as if it's a positive test and boom, he's Stage 2," the source told the newspaper.

Under NFL guidelines, the first stage is certain to occur because of the charges.

"The first step is evaluation made by independent medical experts, and you can assume, given the circumstances, that will happen here," said Gene Upshaw, executive director of the NFL Players Association.

NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue has the power to suspend Irvin or any player who is convicted of, or pleads guilty to, a drug-related criminal offense for as many as four regular-season games without pay.

Despite that possibility, Jones said the Cowboys have no plans to draft a temporary replacement for him in the NFL draft on April 20-21.

Jones said he's confident Irvin will be available to play all 16 regular-season games next season.

Irvin has been attending daily workout sessions at the team's practice facility.

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Sandberg's shot freezes Dodgers

Chicago second baseman gets first hit in 1 1/2 years

By TOM WITHERS
AP Sports Writer

In conditions better suited for a Packers-Bears game, Ryne Sandberg gave Cubs fans a reason to put down their hot chocolates and jump out of their frozen seats.

Sandberg got the first hit of his comeback - a home run - to help Chicago defeat the Los Angeles Dodgers 9-4 at the frozen confines of Wrigley Field.

While it may feel like spring in some parts of the country, in Chicago on Thursday it felt like November.

Cubs starter Kevin Foster threw his first pitch through the mix of rain and snow flurries in 34-degree temperatures. A stiff wind made it feel like it was 12.

"I was talking between innings to (umpire) Jim Quick, and he's been around a while, too," Sandberg said. "I think we came up with that this was one of the coldest days, along with the snow flurries. Actually the snow flurries were tougher than the cold. With sleet and snow coming into your eyes at home plate, it makes it a little difficult."

Sandberg was 0-for-9 before hitting Pedro Astacio's pitch over the wall in right-center. It was his first homer since June 7, 1994, and brought the Cubs to a 3-2 deficit in the third.

The few brave fans in attendance - far fewer than 12,626 announced - showed Sandberg their appreciation. "We could count them all and we

could hear them all, too," Sandberg said. "They were all wearing Chicago Bears stuff, all bundled up."

Players did their best to stay warm, too. Cubs infielder Rey Sanchez wore a ski mask in the field and at the plate. Dodgers Raul Mondesi and Delino DeShields wore covers over their ears.

The Cubs blew the game open with a seven-run fourth. Mark Grace hit a two-run, bases-loaded single and Sammy Sosa followed with a three-run homer, his second homer in as many days.

The Dodgers have lost three of their first four, but aren't alibiing.

"Cold is no excuse," center fielder Brett Butler said. "It was cold for everyone. The sleet on the bottom of your feet was the worst."

Elsewhere in the National League, it was Montreal 10, Cincinnati 2; Florida 6, Pittsburgh 2; New York 10, St. Louis 9; Philadelphia 7, Colorado 4, and San Francisco 7, Atlanta 1.

Expos 10, Reds 2

At Cincinnati, Moises Alou, Henry Rodriguez and Darrin Fletcher homered as the Expos pounded Cincinnati's bullpen again.

The Expos scored 18 runs on 29 hits to win the last two games of the series. Cincinnati's relievers gave up 12 runs, 18 hits and seven runs in seven innings.

Jose Paniagua, 22, called up from the minors before the game, picked up the win in his major-league debut.

He allowed four hits in five innings.

Alou's two-run homer in the first off loser Dave Burba put the Expos ahead to stay. Rodriguez hit a three-run homer in a five-run sixth.

At Miami, Gary Sheffield and Greg Colbrunn homered, jump-starting Florida's sluggish offense.

Al Leiter making his NL debut after 113 games in the American League, earned the Marlins' first win despite shaky control. The left-hander walked four in seven innings, but allowed just four hits and one run.

The Marlins, who scored just one run in their first two games, took a 2-0 lead in the third against loser John Ericks.

Mets 10, Cardinals 9

At New York, the Mets blew a seven-run lead but came back to win thanks to some late-inning St. Louis errors.

Both teams committed four errors and combined for 10 unearned runs.

Brent Mayne's two-out, ninth-inning pinch single off loser Dennis Eckersley drove in Chris Jones with the winning run. Jones reached second when his two-out grounder went through third baseman Gary Gaetti's legs, scoring the tying run.

The Cardinals tied the score 8-all in the eighth, aided by four New York errors.

Phillies 7, Rockies 4

At Philadelphia, rookie Kevin Jordan, playing first base for the first

time after Gregg Jefferies was injured, hit a two-run homer in the fifth inning.

Jefferies tore a ligament in his left thumb while diving into third base on an RBI triple in the first. He is expected to be sidelined for at least two months.

Trailing 4-3 in the fifth, Lenny Dykstra doubled with one out, and one out later, Jordan hit his third major-league homer on the first pitch from loser Bryan Rekar.

Jordan, who played 24 games last year for the Phillies, normally plays second or third.

Terry Mulholland got the win, and Philadelphia relievers Russ Springer, Dave Leiper and Ricky Bottalico held the Rockies hitless over the final four innings. Bottalico earned the save.

Colorado starter Bryan Rekar allowed all five Phillies runs.

Giants 7, Braves 1

At Atlanta, Allen Watson won his debut for San Francisco, slowing down the Braves and pitching the Giants to their first win.

J.R. Phillips hit a three-run homer during a four-run first inning that sent the Giants over John Smoltz.

The Braves had 25 runs and 25 hits in beating the Giants in the first two games of the year. But Watson, traded to the Giants from St. Louis, limited the World Series champions to one run and five hits in six innings before leaving with a slightly strained left hamstring. He is 5-0 lifetime against Atlanta.

Tigers' luck holds up in Las Vegas

By ROB GLOSTER
AP Sports Writer

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Omar Olivares sat in the clubhouse during the game, staring at the movie ads in the newspaper and trying to block out news of how his Detroit Tigers were doing against the Oakland Athletics.

It's not that Olivares didn't care, or that he was upset at how he pitched in his AL debut. It's just that Olivares thought he'd hex his teammates if he paid too much attention to the game.

So Olivares, whose team had a six-run lead when he left the mound in the eighth inning, waited and waited in the tiny minor-league locker room at Cashman Field for the game to end. It took quite a while.

The Tigers finally came through for Olivares. After blowing a seven-run lead, Detroit won 10-9 Thursday on Melvin Nieves' bloop RBI single in the 15th inning. The game lasted 4 hours, 47 minutes.

Olivares, who spent six seasons in the NL with St. Louis, Colorado and Philadelphia, said he wasn't upset at the no-decision. He allowed four runs and eight hits in 7 1-3 innings.

"That's why baseball's so great: Nothing is over until it's over," he said. "I had a year with 12 no-decisions and pitched pretty well. That year taught me a lot."

In other AL games, Texas beat Boston 13-2 and Baltimore defeated Kansas City 5-3. The New York Yankees at Cleveland was postponed because of bad weather.

The Detroit-Oakland game featured five homers. Travis Fryman of the Tigers and Scott Brosius of the A's each homered twice, while Bobby Higginson hit a three-run homer for Detroit.

The A's lost their third straight in Las Vegas, their home this week while \$100 million in renovations continue at the Oakland Coliseum. The Athletics have lost 12 straight, including the last nine games of 1995.

"We need to win a game, period," Brosius said. "We've battled real well these last three days, but we just need something positive to put some smiles on our faces."

The five homers brought the total to 13 in three games so far at Cashman Field. The A's, who have been outscored 29-19 in their three losses this season, have three more games in Las Vegas this weekend against Detroit.

Higginson, who had four hits, singled with one out in the 15th off Aaron Small (0-1), the Tigers' first hit since the eighth inning. Higginson moved to second on a passed ball, and, after Cecil Fielder walked with two outs, Nieves singled on a 3-and-0 pitch for the go-ahead run.

"If we can do it early in the year, learn how to play these late-inning games, we should be good," said Nieves, who joined Detroit two weeks ago in a trade from San Diego. "Getting this big win is going to let our players realize what it takes to win."

Pro basketball star Danny Ainge had a brief baseball career with the Toronto Blue Jays.

A number of future NFL stars, including John Elway, were named in the 1979 baseball draft.

The baseball draft has no set number of rounds and only ends when each team has passed at least once.

Greg Keagle (1-0) got his first major league win by pitching the final three innings, allowing no hits and striking out four.

Trailing 9-2, the A's scored six in the eighth, the last three on Brosius' second homer of the game. Phil Plantier, traded from Detroit to Oakland two weeks ago, drew a bases-loaded walk in the ninth to tie the game at 9.

"We're playing good ball," said A's reliever John Briscoe, who held Detroit hitless from the 11th through 14th innings. "We're just not getting a break here, a break there."

Higginson and Fryman homered on consecutive pitches in the fifth.

Fryman added a two-run homer in the sixth after Higginson singled.

Brosius homered leading off the fifth, and the A's scored six in the eighth on Jason Giambi's RBI single, a two-run single by Munoz that right fielder Higginson lost in the sun and Brosius' three-run homer.

Orioles 5, Royals 3

Roberto Alomar and Cal Ripken hit doubles during a five-run rally in the eighth inning at Camden Yards, giving Baltimore its first 3-0 start since 1985.

Kansas City starter Chris Haney took a five-hit shutout into the eighth, but did not get another out. The Orioles got five hits and two walks against Haney and two relievers.

Randy Myers closed for his second save as Baltimore completed its first three-game sweep of the Royals since 1992.

Rangers 13, Red Sox 2

Mark McLemore hit three singles and a sacrifice fly and Juan Gonzalez added a three-run homer as Texas finished off a season-opening three-game sweep at home.

Boston made four errors, two of them by newcomer Wil Cordero, who shifted from shortstop to second base this season.

Kevin Gross (1-0) allowed one run and four hits in seven innings. Tim Wakefield (0-1) gave up seven runs on nine hits and five walks in 4 2-3 innings.

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Medical high school unique to city, nation

By MELANIE BURNEY
Associated Press Writer
CAMDEN, N.J. (AP) - Khalil Murrell knows he wants to become a doctor. At 15, he's already pursuing his goal. He's a sophomore at a high school in Camden where students learn about health care professions.

The Medical Arts High School, located at Our Lady of Lourdes Medical Center, is believed to be the only one of its kind in the area and one of only a handful in the country.

Hundreds of students from around the city applied for the first class, but only 60 were chosen based on an essay, attendance, grades and teacher recommendations. Classes began in September 1994.

"I want to do my best," says Murrell. "I definitely want to be a doctor."

Discipline is strict at the medical arts high school. Students wear uniforms every day except Friday, which is casual day. They wear lab coats when going on field trips.

The girls are barred from wearing dark nail polish or large earrings or dyeing their hair outrageous colors. Hats, dark glasses and sneakers are also not allowed.

"The other schools are kind of bad," said Maria Sanchez, 15, who rides two buses to school. "This one gave me a chance. It's fun, interesting and educational."

Students at the high school interact with medical professionals. Camden has a booming health care industry, with thousands of people working at several hospitals and research facilities.

Classes are structured around the required state curriculum, but the

"We push them, prod them, encourage them and hug them," Reynolds, the mother of two sons, said during a recent interview at the school.

Attendance averages about 96 percent daily, according to Reynolds. Only two students have dropped out.

health care profession is integrated in the lessons. The school day is divided between the classroom and field trips to health care facilities.

"The work we do every day is challenging," says sophomore LaRhonda Pritchett, 15, the student government president, who wants to be a nurse.

The school day begins at 8 a.m. and ends at 2:48 p.m. There is no study hall; students go to a nearby YMCA for gym. Lunch is brought in from a nearby school because there is no cafeteria.

The school has about 100 freshmen and sophomores who attend classes in eight rooms. The school is housed on the fourth floor of a nursing school adjoining the hospital.

Voters in Camden recently approved a \$3.1 million bond referendum to renovate an old building about a block away as a permanent home for the medical arts school. It is scheduled to open in September.

Reynolds said enrollment will nearly double and the school will have as many as 450 students in two years. The first class will graduate in 1998.

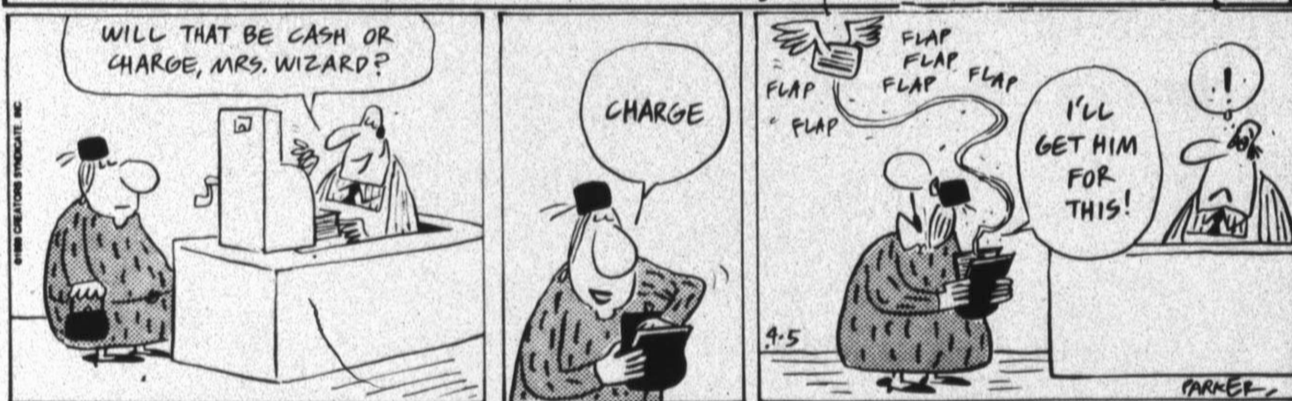


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Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Rodeo							Dukes of Hazzard	Championship Rodeo	Prime Time Country	Club Dance	News	Rodeo						
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Beyond 2000	Wings	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.					Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery	Beyond 2000	Wings	Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.				
Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Rio Bravo (1959) John Wayne, Dean Martin. ***	Biography									Equalizer	Biography	Movie: Rio Bravo (1959) John Wayne, Dean Martin. ***	Biography								
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Hockey Wk.	Pennant	Racing	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars	Press Box	Press Box							Hockey Wk.	Pennant	Racing	NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Dallas Stars	Press Box	Press Box						
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets	Inside NBA	Movie: Vigilante Force (1976) *** 'R'									In the Heat of the Night	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Charlotte Hornets	Inside NBA	Movie: Vigilante Force (1976) *** 'R'								
Doug	Tiny Toon	Monsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart		Doug	Tiny Toon	Monsters	Jeanie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotter	Van Dyke	Newhart	
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Rosemary's Baby (1968) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. *** 1/2	Movie:								Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Rosemary's Baby (1968) Mia Farrow, John Cassavetes. *** 1/2	Movie:							
Lazos de Amor	Marisol	Acapulco	Pellicula	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Pellicula						Lazos de Amor	Marisol	Acapulco	Pellicula	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Pellicula					
Vinegar Joe	Monuments to Freedom	Movie: F.D.R. -- The Last Year (1980) ***	Year by Year	Monuments								Vinegar Joe	Monuments to Freedom	Movie: F.D.R. -- The Last Year (1980) ***	Year by Year	Monuments							
RPM 2Night	Motoworld	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	Be a Player	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Mighty Ducks								RPM 2Night	Motoworld	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	Be a Player	NHL Hockey: Red Wings at Mighty Ducks							

SATURDAY												APRIL 6											
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Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Charlie B.	Movie: Adventure-American Rabbit	Easter Bgl.	Five Mile Creek	Danger Bay					Mermaid	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Charlie B.	Movie: Adventure-American Rabbit	Easter Bgl.	Five Mile Creek	Danger Bay				
Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Movie			Jelly Bean	Happy Ness	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Saved-Bell	Dreams	Inside Stuff	Movie		
Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet		Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quilting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing	Grilling	Garden	Gourmet	
Flintstones	Scobby Doo	(05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Arabian Nights								Flintstones	Scobby Doo	(05) WCW Pro Wrestling	(05) National Geographic Explorer	(05) Arabian Nights							
Pooh	Free Willy	Bump	Fudge	Hypnauts	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess	Weekend	Basketball		Pooh	Free Willy	Bump	Fudge	Hypnauts	Reboot	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Mess	Weekend	Basketball	
Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Hercules				Farm Report	Business	News	MotorWeek	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train	Hercules			
Turtles	Timon	Mer.Media	Turtles	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Stiking	Animals	Mer.Media	Landin			Turtles	Timon	Mer.Media	Turtles	The Mask	Ace Ventura	Stiking	Animals	Mer.Media	Landin		
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Fishing	Outdoors	Guides	Outdoors	Sportsman	Fun	MenJournal	Sportsctr.	Davis Cup Tennis: Quarterfinal Round				Fishing	Outdoors	Guides	Outdoors	Sportsman	Fun	MenJournal	Sportsctr.	Davis Cup Tennis: Quarterfinal Round			
Madeline	Mario	Wild Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Boogies	Big Jake	Bonanza	Riders				Madeline	Mario	Wild Kid	Wild Animal	Family Challenge	Boogies	Big Jake	Bonanza	Riders			
Movie: It's Pat Julia Sweeney. * PG-13	(20) Movie: What About Bob? *** PG	Movie: Macaroni Marcello Mastroianni. Movie: In the Army Now										Movie: It's Pat Julia Sweeney. * PG-13	(20) Movie: What About Bob? *** PG	Movie: Macaroni Marcello Mastroianni. Movie: In the Army Now									
Never-Story	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Three Amigos! Chevy Chase. 'PG'	Tommy	Movie: The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training 'PG'	Movie:							Never-Story	Wiz. of Oz	Movie: Three Amigos! Chevy Chase. 'PG'	Tommy	Movie: The Bad News Bears in Breaking Training 'PG'	Movie:						
Movie: Batman (1989) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson.	Movie: Everybody Does It Paul Douglas. (45) Movie: A Dangerous Place Ted Jan Roberts. 'R'											Movie: Batman (1989) Michael Keaton, Jack Nicholson.	Movie: Everybody Does It Paul Douglas. (45) Movie: A Dangerous Place Ted Jan Roberts. 'R'										
(6:35) Movie: ** Wise Girls (1930)	(35) Movie: Wise Girl (1937) **	Movie: Glorifying the American Girl (40) Movie: Ziegfeld Girl	Auto Racing									(6:35) Movie: ** Wise Girls (1930)	(35) Movie: Wise Girl (1937) **	Movie: Glorifying the American Girl (40) Movie: Ziegfeld Girl	Auto Racing								
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Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pennant	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Movie: Harvey (1950) *** 1/2						Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Pennant	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Movie: Harvey (1950) *** 1/2					
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La Pinata Loca	Johnny Canales	Super Sabado Sensacional										La Pinata Loca	Johnny Canales	Super Sabado Sensacional									
History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Days of Judgment	First Flights	First Flights	Masters					History Showcase	Once Upon	Once Upon	Year by Year for Kids	Days of Judgment	First Flights	First Flights	Masters				
Davis Cup Tennis Quarterfinal Round -- United States at Czech Republic	Drag Race	Motoworld	Motoworld 2	Golf								Davis Cup Tennis Quarterfinal Round -- United States at Czech Republic	Drag Race	Motoworld	Motoworld 2	Golf							

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(11:30) Movie	Tennis Family Circle Cup -- Semifinal	U.S. Olympic Trials	TBA	News								(11:30) Movie	Tennis Family Circle Cup -- Semifinal	U.S. Olympic Trials	TBA	News							
Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodwright	Many Quilts	Crafting	Garden	Black Swamp	Two Jims: 50 Years				Old House	Workshop	Hometime	Woodwright	Many Quilts	Crafting	Garden	Black Swamp	Two Jims: 50 Years			
Arabian	(05) Movie: Troop Beverly Hills (1989) **	(05) WCW Saturday Night										Arabian	(05) Movie: Troop Beverly Hills (1989) **	(05) WCW Saturday Night									
Women's Basketball: All-Stars vs. USA	PBA Bowling Pennsylvania Open	Wide World of Sports	Paid Prog.	ABC News								Women's Basketball: All-Stars vs. USA	PBA Bowling Pennsylvania Open	Wide World of Sports	Paid Prog.	ABC News							
Hercules	Lead-Off	(20) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Rat Patrol	Highlander: The Series							Hercules	Lead-Off	(20) Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Chicago Cubs	Tenth Inning	Rat Patrol</							

Church News

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Echoing Through the Halls of Hell" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's Easter message at 10:45 a.m.

Attention, kids! Saturday we will have our annual Egg Hunt at Walter and Lenora Pierson's home from 3-4 p.m. Each child needs to bring a dozen eggs. For directions, please call 276-5875.

Our Easter Cantata will be presented during the morning service on Easter Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes provided for all ages. Morning worship service begins at 10:45 a.m. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.

We will be conducting our monthly service at the Hereford Care Center at 3 p.m. We encourage visitors to come be a part of this service.

Our evening worship service will begin at 6 p.m. Sunday. A nursery is provided.

Women's Ministries will meet Tuesday at 10 a.m. continuing their study of the book *Becoming a Woman of Excellence*.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting programs for boys and girls, meets Tuesday evenings at 7 p.m. Both clubs are busily earning merit badges and having lots of fun. Missionettes are hosting a garage sale Saturday, April 13 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. This is to raise money for a retreat in May. To donate items please call the church at 364-0305.

Mid-week workshop service begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday. A youth service is held concurrently in the fellowship hall at 7 p.m. A nurse is provided for the service.

For more information on church activities please call 364-0305 or 364-4848.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley United Methodist Church will have a full weekend of Easter activities beginning tomorrow with the annual Easter Egg hunt for the children at 3 p.m. at the church. Each child should bring a basket and six eggs to hunt.

Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall after the Egg Hunt.

The church activities begin on Easter with a Sunrise Service at 7 a.m. After the service the United Methodist Men will serve breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and the Easter Worship Service follows at 11 a.m. with Pastor John Westman delivering the message.

On Wednesday, April 10 the United Methodist women will have their Salad Supper and business meeting. This month's program again focuses on "Violence in the Home" and is part of on-going Prayer and Self-Denial Series. After the program the women will begin work on the stew for the Stew Supper.

This year's Stew Supper begins at 5 p.m. on April 11. A \$3 ticket entitles the holder to stew, cornbread, cobbler and iced tea or coffee. The public is invited and tickets will be on sale at the door.

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Where is the Lord?" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on The Sunday of the Resurrection, Easter Day. The festival Holy Eucharist begins at 11 a.m. There is an All-Parish Brunch at 9:30 a.m. in the parish hall followed by an Egg Hunt for children.

We continue our Holy Week services with the good Friday Liturgy and The Way of the Cross on April 5 at 7 p.m. The Festival for the Resurrection begins with the Great Vigil at 7 p.m. on April 6.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing will begin at 7 p.m. with Evening Prayer and the Litany of Healing conducted by St. Thomas' Lay Readers. The proper collect and readings will be those of Wednesday in Easter Week.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and is being led by Guy Greenfield. Doug Manning will be the speaker at the 10:30 a.m. worship service.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359.

Junior high and high school youth groups will meet at 5 p.m. Sunday at the church.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Pastor Taylor and congregation would like to welcome you to join us in praise and worship the Easter Sunday, there will be services at 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. and today's message is "Jesus is Victor" Don't forget to set your time forward first thing on Sunday.

There will be no Sunday School on Sunday. Communion will be served at both the 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. services. There will be a 9 a.m. Cowboy Service with Randy Bird of Keeling Cattle Feeders. He will also share his testimony at the 6 p.m. service at the Nazarene Church.

Children's church will be held during the 9 a.m. service only on Easter Sunday.

Let's give Jim a "New Image" if we reach our goal of 100 during the 11 a.m. service. Bible Clubs are on Wednesday mornings at 7 a.m. in the Sr. High gymnasium and Thursday mornings at 7:20 a.m. at the Junior High.

A new Bible Study using Kay Arthur's Video Series titled "Lord I Want to Know You" will be held on Wednesday nights at 7 p.m. in room 205 at NCA Contact Patty Hill 364-1697 for further information.

Join Susie Merrick's Bible Study Class on Tuesday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Bible Study, 9:30 a.m.; Sunday morning worship, 10:30 a.m.; Sunday evening worship, 6 p.m. and Wednesday services: Kids Venture, 7 p.m.; Teen "Club Paradise", 7 p.m.; Adult Bible Study, 7 p.m.; and Promise Keepers, 7 p.m.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Johnny Griffith extends a warm welcome to you and your family to join us for Worship. We are excited about what God is doing in our church and we invite you and your family to come and worship and grow with us.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m.; Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. Wednesday prayer meeting begins at 6:30 p.m. along with Children's Choir.

All other organizations such as RAS, GAs, Youth Time and Adult Choir practice begins at 7:15 p.m. on Wednesdays.

We invite you and your children through 5th grade to come and join us for our Easter Egg Hunt tomorrow at 11 a.m. at Northwest School. Please bring 1 sack of candy eggs and 1 prize egg. Cookies and Kool-aid will be furnished.

We would like to remind all Sunday School teachers there is no teachers meeting Sunday.

Avenue extends a special invitation for you and your family to join us this Easter Sunday for a very special day.

Ladies Bible Study will meet next Thursday at 12 noon in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your lunch and be prepared for an exciting study and great fellowship.

The Youth Car Wash will be held April 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH



Community Church presents John Sheasby this Sunday at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. and services continue at 7 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Sheasby and his wife, Beverly, live in Hurst with their children Tracy, 20 and Bradley, 18.

There will be a "Ladies Salad Luncheon" beginning at 11:30 a.m. Friday. Bring a salad and a friend. If you work and can't be there by 11:30 come and eat and hear Beverly speak at 12 noon.

Pastor Dorman Duggan and the church congregation would like to extend a warm welcome to everyone to come and worship with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Ladies Prayer Group meets on Tuesday at 9:30 a.m.

The Wednesday schedule includes children's church, youth groups, and prayer time, all beginning at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.



Cowboy will hold services

Randy Byrd, a rodeo cowboy who had to learn to live without the use of his legs, will be in Hereford this weekend to share his compelling story. He will speak at Blue Water Gardens at 6 p.m. Saturday, hold a cowboy service at 9 a.m. Sunday at Keeling Cattle Feeders and share his entire story on Easter Sunday night at 6 p.m. in the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Cookies are needed for the reception following Confirmation-First Eucharist April 14. If you can help please call Vickie at 364-0156 as soon as possible.

More volunteers are being trained for the Problem Pregnancy Center. come and meet on Monday, April 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the Antonian Room. contact Michelle at 364-5299 or 0770.

Homeland receipts are valid through March 21. Turn in receipts as soon as possible. Please continue to save Campbell's labels, Taylors and Sirloin Stockade receipts. Thanks for continues school support.

An awareness retreat experience will be held April 13 at St. Mary's Church in Amarillo from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. It is an invitation to all junior and seniors in high school and those who have graduated from high school. Contact Msgr. or priest intern Juan Carlos Barrigan at 364-6150 if you are interested.

Your help and support for the Country Store during Carnival Crazy would be appreciated. If you have items to donate contact Laurie Pactzold, 364-2160; Andra Schlabs, 364-8403; Jan Reeve, 364-7200.

The CYO breakfast will be held April 14 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Please plan to attend and support the fundraiser for CYO scholarships.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Be sure and turn your alarm clock ahead one hour when you go to bed Saturday night. Then be ready to come worship with the Pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K. Sunday morning.

The Sunday School and Bible Study begins at 9:45 a.m. Morning worship is at 11 a.m. Come enjoy an Easter Celebration.

The evening worship begins at 6 p.m. with Henry T. Blackaby's video of the "Revival and Resurrection." This is a continuing of A People returning to God.

The evening worship will continue at 7 p.m.

The mid-week prayer meeting is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. and we are still studying the Book of Psalms.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We welcome you to join our church for all services.

We are a friendly church that has classes for all ages--nursery through adults.

God has blessed us this year. Please come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. followed by worship at 11 a.m.

Sunday evening service begins at 6:30.

The Wednesday worship service is at 7 p.m. followed by choir practice.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall
Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and his power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The Dawn Baptist Church invites everyone to come worship with them on Easter Sunday. Bible Study begins at 9:50 a.m. with Worship Services at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Rev. Bill O'Dell of Amarillo will serve as our Supply Pastor the month of April.

Prayer Meeting and Bible Study each Wednesday evening at 7 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

You are welcome in the name of the Risen Lord to share in worship and fellowship with us!

On Resurrection Sunday our 10:30 a.m. worship service will be a celebration of the new life we have in Jesus Christ!

The Rev. J. Jeremy M. Grant will preach from Acts 10:34-43 and John 20:1-18. The title of his sermon is "Letting Go of Jesus." Elder Jan Salazar will assist in worship leadership.

Sunday morning we will welcome as members the confirmands upon their public profession of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We will not have Sunday school this week due to an all-church brunch beginning at 9:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to bring a breakfast dish to share.

There will be no youth group this week.

At noon on Wednesday the Presbyterian Women will meet for a covered-dish luncheon. All husbands are invited to attend as well. There will be a brief program taken from this year's mission book.

Wednesday Night Live! Starts again for the next six weeks. All folks are invited to join in the sandwich and finger-food family potluck which starts at 6 p.m. The Adult Mission Study along with a bible lesson begins at 6:30 p.m. Kid's Club and Children's Choir also starts at 6:30 p.m. The Adult Choir will practice their Easter Cantata for the final time this Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

The First Presbyterian Choir will present their Cantata April 14 during the morning worship service.

Little Blessings Day Care welcomes your children for care on Mondays and Tuesdays from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The winter schedule of services is being followed.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Thursday night prayer service begins at 6 p.m.

Ladies ministry is the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 9 a.m.

A nursery is available.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services. Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 357-2535.

IMMANUEL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School will be held at 10 a.m. We have classes for all ages. If you need a ride please call 364-1667 or 364-1668.

The Adult Bible Class will continue the study of the book of Hosea.

Morning worship will begin at 11 a.m. The sermon title will be "People of The Resurrection."

The text for this meditation is Colossians 3:1-4. First Year Confirmation Class will meet at 4:30 on April 10.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

A warm welcome awaits everyone who attends services at the First United Methodist Church on Easter beginning with Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. The worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m.

"Life Rises With the Dawn" is the message to be delivered by Dr. Ed Williamson with the scripture lesson taken from Matthew 28:1-10. The anthem will be "Hallelujah, Amen" sung by the Sanctuary Choir who will also present the offertory "With Our Voices Praising God." Holy Communion will be served and the special communion offering will be for the Hereford Health Care Alliance.

The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will meet in Ward Parlor at 10 a.m. on Wednesday with Mary Ann Carroll as the leader of the study "All God's Children." The Nettie Slaton Circle will also meet on Wednesday with Zula Arney as hostess.

The annual Tri-District Spiritual Life Retreat of United Methodist Women will be held at Ceta Canyon beginning Friday and local members will be attending.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will have a Movie Night on Sunday at 4:30 p.m. The Junior High group will meet at Gary Eggart's house and the Senior Highs at Mark Landrum's home.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

Pastor Don Cherry and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Main St.

We have dismissed Sunday school for the time being and changed our Sunday morning worship service time to 10:30. The Sunday evening service will remain the same (6 p.m.) as will the Wednesday night service at 7.

For additional information, call 364-5874.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Bible Study for all ages
11 a.m.--Praise and worship
4 p.m.--Children's handbells
4:30 p.m.--Youth choir/drama
5:30 p.m.--Discipleship training
6:30 p.m.--Evening praise and worship

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper

6 p.m.--Children's choirs
6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting
7 p.m.--Children's missions
7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

The Children's Easter egg hunt will be Saturday at 2 p.m.

Make plans to attend the "Point of Grace Concert" with our youth on April 16.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Pastor Bill Weaver and congregation invite you to join them at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday for Bible classes for all ages followed by the worship service and K.I.D.S. Church at 10:45 a.m.

This Sunday the pastor begins a series on the Second Coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. The message is entitled "The Sounds of His Coming" from Thessalonians 4:13-18.

Tuesday visitation is at 7 p.m. PRECEPTS Bible study is held at 7 p.m. on Monday and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Wednesday night supper is at 5:30 followed by choir practice at 6, Bible Clubs at 6:30, Teens at 6:45 and praise, Bible study and prayer (for adults at 7.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services, featuring a study of the book of Acts, begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7 p.m.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

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Two Texans earn high marks from conservative group

Gramm, Stockman ranked among 38 cited for perfect 100s on voting scorecard

Congressional voting records

By The Associated Press

How Texas' 32 members of Congress ranked in separate voting scorecards issued this week by two different special-interest groups, examining specific votes cast last year. The American Conservative Union examined 23 House votes and 22 Senate votes on economic, budget, defense, foreign policy, government reform, social and cultural issues, giving members a score from 0 to 100—the higher the score, the more conservative the lawmakers' position on those votes. The liberal Public Citizen examined 15 House and Senate votes on consumer, environmental and government reform issues, giving a percentage rating how often lawmakers voted for what the group terms the public interest. For example, lawmakers supporting the U.S. bailout to Mexico or relaxation of speed limits were scored as voting against the public interest, in favor of monied groups.

Name, Party-Hometown	ACU	Public Citizen
Gramm, R-Texas	100	7
Hutchison, R-Texas	87	0
Chapman, D-Sulphur Springs	32	53
Wilson, D-Lufkin	27	53
Johnson S., R-Dallas	96	7
Hall, D-Rockwall	76	13
Bryant, D-Dallas	8	80
Barton, R-Ennis	80	7
Archer, R-Houston	80	13
Fields, R-Humble	92	13
Stockman, R-Friendswood	100	20
Doggett, D-Austin	8	87
Edwards, D-Waco	25	47
Geren, D-Fort Worth	68	20
Thomberry, R-Clarendon	96	7
Laughlin, R-West Columbia	72	7
de la Garza, D-Mission	33	53
Coleman, D-El Paso	4	67
Stenholm, D-Stamford	44	33
Jackson Lee, D-Houston	0	80
Combust, R-Lubbock	96	13
Gonzalez, D-San Antonio	4	53
Smith, R-San Antonio	84	20
DeLay, R-Sugar Land	8	37
Bonilla, R-San Antonio	88	13
Frost, D-Dallas	14	40
Bentsen, D-Houston	8	60
Army, R-Irving	92	20
Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi	32	47
Tejeda, D-San Antonio	32	40
Green, D-Houston	21	67
Johnson EB, D-Dallas	8	67

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Two Texans in the state's 32-member congressional delegation earned perfect 100s on the voting scorecard of the American Conservative Union, whose annual ratings list is one of several that's widely distributed and closely watched.

No, the top scorers weren't House Majority Leader Dick Armey or Irving or Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, key architects of the GOP's agenda.

Top honors went to Republican Sen. Phil Gramm - the one-time presidential hopeful who often bragged on the campaign trail that he was "conservative before conservative was cool" - and freshman GOP Rep. Steve Stockman of Friendswood.

The two were among 38 lawmakers given perfect scores Thursday by the conservative lobbying group, which has issued voting scorecards since 1971.

At the other end of the spectrum, 20 lawmakers nationwide earned goose eggs, including freshman Democratic Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee of Houston.

"The numbers don't lie," said ACU chairman David Keene. "It's clear that the 104th Congress is a much more politically conservative body than at any time in recent history, and the ideological distinctions between Republicans and Democrats are sharper than ever."

Texas' House Republicans and the state's two GOP senators scored 80 or higher, with the exception of Rep. Greg Laughlin of West Columbia who jumped to the Republican Party last summer. He earned a 72.

On the Democratic side, conservative Rep. Ralph Hall of Rockwall received the highest score, with a 76, followed by Rep. Pete Geren of Fort Worth, with 68.

To rate lawmakers, the conservative group selected 23 House votes and 22 Senate votes taken last year. The votes selected were dominated by budget and economic issues and by social issues such as abortion.

Those earning honors on the ACU scorecard fared poorly on a rival scorecard issued this week by the liberal group Public Citizen, tracking a different set of issues.

The group, founded by Ralph

Nader, picked 15 House and Senate votes of its own from last year to issue its ratings. Public Citizen said it selected votes reflecting whether members favored the public interest or well-heeled special interests.

For example, lawmakers supporting the U.S. bailout to Mexico or relaxation of speed limits were scored as voting against the public interest.

For Public Citizen, the dominant issues fell in the broad categories of the environment and institutional reform.

The only Texan earning a zero under that rating system was Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison, one of 13 senators at the bottom of Public Citizen's scale.

Top Texas scorers were Democrat-

ic Reps. Lloyd Doggett of Austin, who earned an 87; and John Bryant of Dallas, currently vying for his party's Senate nomination, and Ms. Jackson-Lee, with 80 apiece.

Speaking of the entire Congress, Public Citizen president Joan Claybrook said: "If these members of Congress were in school, the Republican class would be failing miserably and the Democratic class would be scraping by with a C-minus."

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GARDENS AND VINEYARDS IN BIBLICAL TIMES!

GARDENS WERE, AS THE HEBREW WORD (GEDERAH) INDICATES, ENCLOSURES, USUALLY ON THE OUTSKIRTS OF TOWNS PLANTED WITH VARIOUS TREES AND SHRUBS. FROM ALLUSIONS IN THE BIBLE, WE LEARN THAT THEY WERE SURROUNDED BY THORN HEDGES (IS. 5:5,6) OR STONE WALLS (PROV. 24:31). SOME LANDOWNERS BUILT WATCHTOWERS THAT WERE USED BY WATCHMEN SO THEY COULD DRIVE AWAY WILD ANIMALS OR PEOPLE WHO WOULD DESTROY OR EAT THE FRUIT GROWING IN THE GARDENS. THE GARDENS OF THE HEBREWS WERE PLANTED WITH FLOWERS AND AROMATIC SHRUBS BESIDES OLIVE TREES, WALNUT TREES, FIG TREES AND OTHERS FOR DOMESTIC USE (EX. 23:11, JER. 29:5). GARDENS OF HERBS, OR KITCHEN-GARDENS ARE MENTIONED BOTH IN DEUTERONOMY AND FIRST KINGS (DEUT. 11:10, I KINGS 21:2) CUCUMBERS WERE GROWN IN THEM (IS. 1:6) AND PROBABLY ALSO MELONS, LEEKS, ONIONS AND GARLIC WHICH ARE SPOKEN OF (NUM. 11:5) AS THE PRODUCE OF A NEIGHBORING COUNTRY. THE CLIMATE WAS IDEAL FOR GROWING GRAPES AND ALL GARDENS HAD THEM. IN THE SECLUSION AND COOLNESS OF THEIR GARDENS, PEOPLE SPENT THEIR LEISURE TIME OFTEN SPREADING REPASTS FOR JOYOUS FEASTING. NO ONE, WHO HAD A GARDEN, WOULD EVER CONSENT TO GIVING IT UP--SOMETIMES TO THE POINT OF DEATH! WHICH HAPPENED TO A MAN NAMED NABOTH, WHOSE GARDEN A KING WISHED TO POSSESS! ALTHOUGH NABOTH WAS KILLED FOR HIS GARDEN, KING AHAB NEVER DID ENJOY THE COMPLETE POSSESSION OF IT, FOR ON THE DAY THAT AHAB STEPPED INTO NABOTH'S GARDEN TO ACQUIRE ITS OWNERSHIP...

...BUT EVEN AS HE BREATHEES THE AROMATIC SCENT OF NABOTH'S BEAUTIFUL GARDENS, A FOREBODING SHADOW FALLS ACROSS HIS PATH!

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Garage Sale: 134 Juniper, Friday & Saturday, 9 to 2. Maternity clothes, uniforms, clothes all sizes, end tables. Coats & Jackets. Lots miscellaneous. 31433

Garage Sale: 317 Centre, Saturday 9 to 12. Like new Schwinn Exercise bike & lots of everything. 31435

Garage Sale: 505 Lawton, Saturday, 9 til ???. Lots of miscellaneous. 31439

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6 Broadway's
11 Like good sentries
12 Worth of the theater
13 Without help
14 "A Fistful of Dollars" director
15 Red, perhaps
17 Alum
18 Wise one
20 Chase (balls)
22 Bakery buy
23 Small pianos
26 That is
28 Bulgaria's capital
29 Tidies
31 Archaic
32 Trucker's rig
33 On the house
34 Pot starter
36 Reduce
38 Checks the vibration of
40 Kind of candle
43 To any extent
44 Saw
45 Mint output

46 Actress
DOWN
1 Cote cry
2 Evil
3 Camera pioneer
4 Corbin's role on "L.A. Law"
5 Dance bit
6 Diamond — (Mae West role)
7 Italian dressing ingredient
8 Heavy-weight champ of the '70s
9 Paquin of "The Piano"
10 Poverty
16 Kreskin's

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6. WANTED

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13. LOST & FOUND

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March is a tomboy with tousled hair, a mischievous smile, mud on her shoes and a laugh in her voice.
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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

4-5 CRYPTOQUOTES

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I K S M K Z D D Z D M Z O Z K N R R Q,
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: FASHION IS WHAT ONE WEARS ONESELF. WHAT IS UNFASHIONABLE IS WHAT OTHER PEOPLE WEAR.—OSCAR WILDE

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By LESLIE LINTHICUM
Albuquerque Journal

KENNA, N.M. (AP) — They roam the highways of New Mexico, armed with chain saws and cutting torches. A band of two, they spy an offending billboard, jump the fence and cut it off at its knees. They leave the wood and metal carcass dead where it falls. Then they steal away.

Call them a living, breathing Monkey Wrench Gang. But these merry pranksters are state of New Mexico employees and their mission is entirely legal.

Frank Martinez and Phillip Gallegos, both right-of-way agents for the state Highway and Transportation Department, have been at work in earnest for the past two years, removing hundreds of billboards throughout the state that do not have legal permits.

"We try to get in and get them down quickly," Martinez says. Kenna, just inside the Roosevelt County line, has a church, a store, two houses and one weathered skeleton of a billboard that was erected years ago without a permit and has escaped notice.

Until now. The men climb over the barbed wire fence and Martinez and highway maintenance man Jeff Smith fire up their chain saws. The saws inflict four screaming cuts into the telephone poles that are the sign's legs.

Highway workers Eddie Sisneros and Wayne Rogers heave on the poles and the sign tumbles over and lands in a whoosh of dirt and splinters and grass. The eastern New Mexico landscape is safe once again for unobstructed views of windmills and antelope and fences.

Lovers of words and the West will remember Dr. A.K. Sarvis, Hayduke and the rest of the Monkey Wrench Gang and their mission of billboard-destroying "neighborhood beautification" across the desert.

The late Edward Abbey's classic novel "The Monkey Wrench Gang" begins with Sarvis climbing Nine Mile Hill west of Albuquerque in a Lincoln Continental, looking for a billboard that offends his aesthetic notions.

"His procedure was simple, surgically deft," Abbey wrote. "With a 5-gallon can of gasoline he sloshed about the legs and support members of the selected target, then applied a match. Everyone should have a hobby."

Martinez and Gallegos have never read "The Monkey Wrench Gang."

They are not pirates nor pyromaniacs nor poets. They are two guys doing their job, as sober as the state of New Mexico seal on the side of their white sedan.

And they take no joy, only satisfaction, in felling a 40-foot slab of outdoor advertising.

When the signs drop, they take off their work gloves and get back in the car. They do not even yell, "Timber."

"Exciting, huh?" says Gallegos after another thud. "It gets pretty routine." Ever since the 1966 federal Highway Beautification Act, billboards along interstates and U.S. highways have needed permits to be legal.

If a state doesn't comply with the act and set and enforce billboard restrictions, it faces the loss of 10 percent of its federal highway funds. When the act went into effect, all of the signs in New Mexico that met the new size requirements were grandfathered in - allowed to remain on their feet until time and weather wore them down - no matter where they were located.

That's why signs advertising Dairy Queen march like a line of enormous opinionated ants along Interstate 25 near Grants and why it is impossible to miss announcements for "Butterfield Station" along Interstate 10 between Deming and Lordsburg.

As long as they are maintained, those signs stay.

But new signs are limited to certain sizes and certain areas, mainly near commercial businesses and a good distance away from other billboards. The rules, spelled out in the 49-page "Outdoor Advertising Rules and Regulations," are designed to prevent the nation's highways from becoming forests of outdoor advertising.

In New Mexico, the balance between commerce and beauty is a wobbly one.

The state and automobile travel grew up together and spawned - depending on the perspective - Tourist Heaven or Tourist Hell. Love them or hate them, billboards today are as much a part of New Mexico's roadscape as 25-cent arrowheads and Stuckey's eggs-and-toast-and-jelly.

When state billboard licensing began, the highway department started with No. 1. License numbers are up to 5,000 now. And there are thousands and thousands of more billboards elsewhere in the state on state or county roads regulated by county or municipal ordinances.

It was never the intention of the highway department to obliterate all outdoor advertising, only to control it.

The state hired a consultant in 1990 to survey the 3,000 or so miles of interstate and U.S. highways in New Mexico, identify each billboard along them and determine whether it had a legal permit.

The firm identified the illegal billboards, tracked down their owners and sent them letters. If the billboard was in a location where a billboard would be legal, the owner was encouraged to apply for a permit. If the law prohibited billboards there, the owner was told to take it away.

In 1992, the state commissioned another survey and sent out another round of letters. Then it got serious about enforcing the regulations.

That is where Martinez and Gallegos come in.

When sign-owners in a county have been notified and warned and warned again, Martinez and Gallegos come to town.

On a two-day swing through Chaves and Roosevelt counties, they and their crew quickly dispatched five signs along U.S. 70 outside of Roswell and then tackled the 65 miles between Roswell and Portales.

All morning long, the rhythm goes like this: Miles of grass, yucca, cactus. Sign. The growl of the saws, the creak of the lumber, the thud of the rubble. Miles of grass, yucca, cactus. Sign.

They leave the signs where they fall. Sign-owners, landowners or scavengers can have the remains.

By the time they break for lunch, 10 billboards have fallen. It is a time-intensive job. Sometimes there are 50 miles between signs. And always, there are telephone calls and visits to make sure no one is too mad about losing their free advertising.

Billboard licenses are small metal plates like the ones issued for motorcycles. The licenses are required to be attached to the billboard post. Gallegos and Martinez found a license plate for a Torrance County billboard on a sign across the state in Gallup. Once they found a Nevada motorcycle plate masquerading as a billboard license.

More often than not, owners of illegal signs aren't trying to get away with anything. They simply don't know there are laws that govern the placement of signs along U.S. highways even on private property.

Most sign owners politely take their signs away. Others give the OK to the demolition team.

"A lot of times they don't respond at all," Martinez says, "hoping we'll go away."

And others get angry. "Many threats," says Martinez. "Many threats."

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Month	Price	Change
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May	55.75	+0.15
Jun	55.25	+0.10
Jul	54.75	+0.05
Aug	54.25	+0.00
Sep	53.75	-0.05
Oct	53.25	-0.10
Nov	52.75	-0.15
Dec	52.25	-0.20

GRAIN FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Apr	2.15	+0.01
May	2.10	+0.00
Jun	2.05	-0.01
Jul	2.00	-0.02
Aug	1.95	-0.03
Sep	1.90	-0.04
Oct	1.85	-0.05
Nov	1.80	-0.06
Dec	1.75	-0.07

METAL FUTURES

Month	Price	Change
Apr	3.15	+0.01
May	3.10	+0.00
Jun	3.05	-0.01
Jul	3.00	-0.02
Aug	2.95	-0.03
Sep	2.90	-0.04
Oct	2.85	-0.05
Nov	2.80	-0.06
Dec	2.75	-0.07

FUTURES OPTIONS

Month	Price	Change
Apr	1.15	+0.01
May	1.10	+0.00
Jun	1.05	-0.01
Jul	1.00	-0.02
Aug	0.95	-0.03
Sep	0.90	-0.04
Oct	0.85	-0.05
Nov	0.80	-0.06
Dec	0.75	-0.07

Military personnel work to identify bodies from crash

First reports indicate faulty instrumentation on aircraft may be to blame

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DUBROVNIK, Croatia (AP) - Helicopters delivered the bodies of Commerce Secretary Ron Brown and business executives to a makeshift morgue today, as more American experts flew to Croatia to investigate what caused their plane to crash.

Croatia observed a day of mourning for Brown and 34 others killed when their plane clipped a barren hill in a raging storm Wednesday and crashed about two miles short of Dubrovnik's Cilipi Airport.

U.S. Defense Secretary William Perry said initial speculation was that faulty instrumentation was to blame.

By 8 a.m. this morning, with the weather improving, the remains of 16 victims had been brought off the mountain in black body bags. They were taken to a cavernous warehouse at Dubrovnik airport that was hastily converted into a temporary morgue.

U.S. military personnel were trying to determine the victims' identities, taking fingerprints where possible and inventorying personal belongings, said spokesman Col. Mark Brzozowski.

After identification, the bodies are to be shipped to Dover Air Force Base in Delaware. Before they leave, there will be "a short, dignified ceremony, the sort we do whether the media is here or not when we send back our comrades," said a military official, speaking on condition of anonymity.

Flags flew at half-staff in Croatia today. State radio played somber music, theater performances were canceled and sports events were ordered to observe a minute's silence for the victims.

President Franjo Tudjman spoke late Thursday of his nation's grief at the loss of life, and the lost chance to create new business ties with the United States.

The Army said American search and rescue workers arrived at the crash site before dawn Thursday. The White House said Army Brig. Gen. Michael Canavan identified Brown's body.

An Air Force team led by Brig. Gen. Charles H. Coolidge, Jr., was scheduled to arrive today from McConnell Air Force Base in Kansas to help with the investigation into the crash. The National Transportation Safety Board has also dispatched investigators.

The probe may be hampered by the lack of voice and data recorders on the Air Force T-43, the military version of the Boeing 737.

Required on all commercial airliners, the so-called black boxes that record the movements and control changes of a plane are not fitted on all military aircraft.

Perry, who used the same plane only days earlier on a Balkan tour, told reporters on his way back to Washington from Egypt that the hill where the plane hit was "offset" to the north of the airfield.

"It was a classic sort of an accident that good instrumentation should be able to prevent," he said. No problems had been reported on the flight, and it had been cleared to land.

A senior Air Force official, who spoke Thursday on condition of anonymity, said Brown's plane was fitted with a ground proximity warning system that should have sounded an alarm as the plane neared the hillside.

But depending on the speed of the plane and the amount of room for

maneuver, there may not have been enough time to respond. Warning time is a problem in mountainous terrain when an aircraft may cross the warning distance suddenly, as opposed to gradually descending to a lower altitude.

"If everything worked, he should have had warning of ground impact," the official said. But he added, "You can get a plane into an attitude where the warning time would not be sufficient to avoid impact."

U.S. and local officials said the Dubrovnik airport was missing one piece of computerized precision landing equipment, taken by the Yugoslav army in Croatia's 1991 war, that allows planes to land in any weather.

Nevertheless, Air Force Lt. Gen. Howell Estes III said in Washington that the landing system used by Dubrovnik airport is considered safe.

"It is a kind of an approach that's been around for a while, there's no question about that, but it's still a very valid approach," Estes said. "Many aircraft have landed at the airport there at Dubrovnik with no difficulty. If we thought it wasn't a safe approach, we wouldn't allow our aircraft to use it."

The plane carried 29 passengers and a crew of six. Among the passengers were Brown and 10 other Commerce Department officials, a CIA analyst, a Croatian news photographer, an interpreter, a New York Times correspondent, and 12 American business and banking executives.

FCC eyeing new rule about 911 calls from cellular telephones

By **JEANNINE AVERSA**
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WASHINGTON (AP) - Each year millions of people call 911 from cellular phones but, unlike the same calls made from regular phones, the caller's location is not automatically sent to emergency dispatchers.

Knowing who the caller is and where he or she is calling from are vital to providing a prompt response, 911 dispatchers and public safety groups say.

In a commuter train wreck in New Jersey, several people on the train called 911 from cellular phones but because dispatchers couldn't pinpoint the callers' location and the callers didn't know precisely where the train was, the communications were of little help to rescuers, public safety officials say.

When people call 911 from regular phones, 911 dispatchers automatically get the number of the caller because it travels with the call over the telephone wire. The phone numbers are instantly matched with addresses on a data base. With cellular phones, the numbers are not linked to a location.

The Federal Communications Commission is expected to adopt rules in May that would require cellular companies within five years to upgrade their networks with technology that would tell 911 dispatchers the location of an emergency caller to within 400 feet.

Until then, the FCC would require cellular companies within a year to 18 months to give 911 dispatchers the capability to call back the person making an emergency call.

Cellular customers might see a charge on their bills to pay for this.

The Associated Group Inc. in Bala Cynwyd, Pa., and KSI Inc. in Annandale, Va., are among the companies that have developed location-detection technologies, based upon military technology from World War II.

"We've been prime movers in trying to get the FCC to understand that the technology is here, affordable and effective," said James Hobson, counsel to the National Emergency Number Association, whose members are 911 dispatchers, the states and counties that run 911 centers and public safety organizations.

Eighteen million calls to 911 were made over cellular phones in 1994, the latest year for which information was available, the FCC said. At the end of March, there were 36.5 million cellular customers in the United States, according to the Cellular Telecommunications Association.

Cellular phones wouldn't need to be modified to work with the Associated Group's and KSI's technologies, executives from each company said. The technologies also would work with newer, digital phones and would satisfy the FCC's expected requirement to locate a caller to within 400 feet.

But cellular companies would have to install new equipment. CTIA doesn't know how much this would cost the industry, but spokesman Tim Ayers said it would be in the millions of dollars.

To cover these costs, a fee may be added to customers' monthly bills, Ayers said. However, that decision would be made by local governments, not cellular companies.

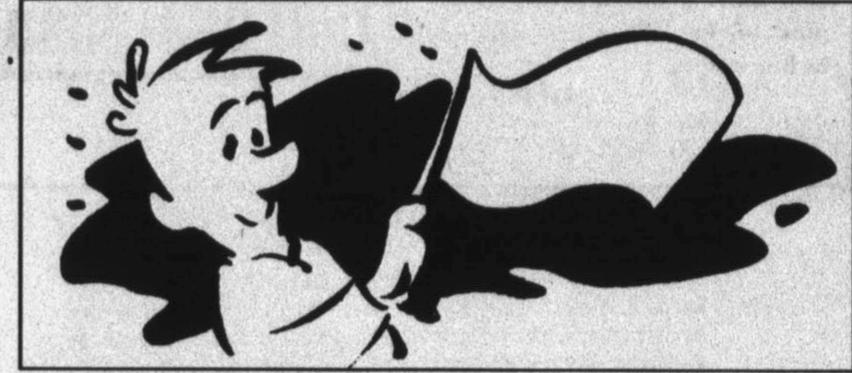
For the systems developed by The Associated Group and KSI, 911 dispatch centers also would need to add software if they want the location information they receive to be displayed on an electronic street map, with a blinking dot to show the caller's location. The software is supposed to cost less than \$100 for each computer.

A cellular system in one of the top 10 markets - including Washington, New York, Chicago and Philadelphia - would pay \$3.5 million for either company's technology, officials from each of the companies said.

Business, industry leaders aboard plane in Croatia crash

By The Associated Press
A look at the executives aboard the plane with Commerce Secretary Ron Brown:

- BARRY CONRAD:** Headed his own company, Barrington Group, which paired hotel companies with potential locations. 55 years old. Headed Burger King's U.S. franchise operation from 1991 to 1994. Left to return to the hotel industry, where he had spent much of his career.
- PAUL CUSHMAN III:** Chairman and chief executive of Riggs International Banking Corp., a division of Riggs National Corp., a Washington-based banking company. 35 years old. Formerly a senior vice president, Cushman was promoted five years ago in a management shuffle, replacing Alton Keel, a former diplomat with no banking experience.
- ROBERT E. DONOVAN:** President and chief executive of ABB Inc. of Norwalk, Conn., a subsidiary of Swiss engineering and power firm ABB Ltd. 54. Named to the post in 1994 after more than 20 years in the international electrical engineering industry. From 1992 to 1993, he was president of ABB Power Plant Systems in Windsor, Conn.
- CLAUDIO ELIA:** Chairman and chief executive of Air & Water Technologies Corp. of Branchburg, N.J. 53. Italian-born specialist in environmental cleanup and anti-pollution work. Formerly an executive with French conglomerate Compagnie Generale des Eaux, a big stockholder in Air & Water Technologies. He was named to replace the company's founder two years ago. Married, father of two.
- DAVID FORD:** President and chief executive of InterGuard Corp. of Guardian International in Auburn Hills, Mich. 43. Oversaw InterGuard's glassmaking operations in Europe. Lived with wife and two children in Luxembourg.
- FRANK MAIER:** President of natural gas company Enserch International Ltd. 50. Maier was hoping to get a contract for the company to complete a power project in Croatia. He took the job at Enserch in 1994 after leaving Westinghouse Electric Corp., where he had been a vice president.
- WALTER MURPHY:** Senior vice president of AT&T Submarine Systems Inc. in Morristown, N.J. 52. Married, father of three, a 26-year veteran of AT&T who had served in a broad range of posts at the telecommunications company. He was considered an expert in the company's global operations and in telecommunications infrastructure.
- LEONARD PIERONI:** Chairman and chief executive of Parsons Corp. of Pasadena, Calif. 56. A 30-year veteran of the engineering business, he had led the nation's fourth-largest construction company for almost six years. During that time the company has undertaken modernization work ranging from refurbishing Amtrak's Northeast rails to airport building in Washington and Saudi Arabia. Married with a son and daughter.
- JOHN A. SCOVILLE:** Chairman of Harza Engineering Co. of Chicago. 64. A 39-year veteran of the employee-owned company, he oversaw all its business operations. His purpose on the Brown trip was to discuss rebuilding dams and other water resources in Bosnia. Served as a consultant on Chicago's 1992 project to fortify 47 miles of underground tunnels after an accident flooded basements downtown. Married, with four children and four grandchildren.
- DONALD TERNER:** Founding president of nonprofit homebuilder Bridge Housing Corp. of San Francisco. 57. With affiliates, Bridge develops, owns and manages more than 6,000 affordable housing units in San Francisco.
- P. STUART THOLAN:** President of Bechtel Europe, Africa, Middle East, Southwest Asia unit of the Bechtel Group Inc. 59. Tholan, based in London, worked for Bechtel for 33 years, 17 of them in Europe. Also managed Bechtel's operations in Houston, Texas and oversaw the company's work in Kuwait following the Gulf War. He is survived by his wife of 33 years, a daughter and a son.
- ROBERT A. WHITTAKER:** Chairman and chief executive of Foster Wheeler Energy International of Clinton, N.J. 49. Hired three years ago by the company, which designs and manufactures power generation equipment.



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