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Helicopter shooting probe to take weeks

By SUSANNE M. SCHAFER
AP Military Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Defense Secretary William Perry said today it will take weeks to sift through the evidence to figure out why two U.S. fighters shot down two Army helicopters over northern Iraq.

But, he said, "We have already made some changes in the procedures there," which he said he could not reveal for security reasons.

Perry, making the rounds of network morning news shows, said he was baffled by the shootdown in which the U.S. Blackhawk helicopters were mistaken for Iraqi Hind helicopters.

"I find it very difficult to understand," Perry said. "The helicopters do not look very much like each other."

Perry said the F-15C pilots made two passes to visually inspect the helicopters but did not attempt to contact them by radio before opening fire. Such radio contact "was not part of their procedures," Perry said.

Perry, asked if the fighter pilots may have overreacted because of mounting tensions with Iraq, said: "There have been provocations in the past, but there was nothing that would have made this day stand out in

particular. ... There was nothing about the external circumstances that indicated any particular tension, any particular alertness on that day."

Perry said he was taking personal responsibility for Thursday's tragedy in which 26 people were killed. He said a special investigations team is en route to Turkey and "will be there for the weeks to come."

The investigators are sorting through gun camera footage, audio tapes and pilot interviews. And Perry stressed that some changes had already been instituted to prevent a recurrence.

"We're continuing the operations in northern Iraq, but we have made some adjustments to our procedures ... which take the hair trigger off to a certain extent," Perry told AP Network News.

The secretary said that for security reasons he could not describe the exact steps taken, but presumably rules under which pilots attack targets have been made more strict or the authority for firing must come from higher-level officers.

Questioned how such a tragedy could occur, Perry replied, "There were errors. There were human errors, probably, and there might be

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Smoking it up
Hereford firemen and employees of Seven X Feed Yard in Frio battle a hay fire Thursday. The blaze broke out around 3:42 p.m. and firemen remained on the scene two hours. The custom feed yard is five miles west and three miles south of the Hereford city limits.

At home, Laney is just plain Pete

By BRIAN COFER
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
HALE CENTER - He may be known as Mr. Speaker at the Capitol, but here he's just plain Pete.

When the Legislature is not in session, Pete Laney often can be seen in his dusty black Suburban, making his way down the main drag of Hale Center and across the county's back roads.

As he drives, he offers the standard West Texas greeting to pickups and cars he passes - two fingers raised as he grips the steering wheel.

Two decades have elapsed since the Democrat was first elected to the state's House of Representatives, and he's been Speaker of the House for more than a year.

Such a life can easily turn people into political insiders, out of touch with their constituents. Laney said he recognizes this and tries to spend as much time as he can in his home district, which covers much of the South Plains and the Panhandle.

"If you get involved in that vacuum down in Austin, that's not what's happening around the state," he said. "You have to go to the Dairy Queen to know what's really going on."

That's exactly what he does, according to Ted Richardson, manager of the local Dairy Queen.

"When he's not in Austin, he

comes in here almost every day," Richardson said, describing Laney as a hometown-boy-made-good. "He's a nice fellow. I think most everybody likes ol' Pete."

In fact, it seems nearly impossible to find someone who doesn't like Laney. Even former adversaries praise him both as a person and a lawmaker.

Take Delwin Jones, for example. Laney unseated him as representative for that district in 1972. Jones, who now represents part of Lubbock County as a Republican, said Laney has done more to make the Legislature an effective body than any other speaker in memory.

"Somewhere along the way, the general public lost confidence in the legislative process," Jones said. "(Laney) has restored it."

Once he took the speakership, Laney initiated several reforms. Such backroom political activity as killing bills behind closed doors and introducing major bills toward the session's end were stopped. He also abridged his own power to remove committee chairmen and change deadlines for passing bills.

For these changes, Texas Monthly magazine, a frequent critic of past speakers, said Laney presided over "the fairest, cleanest, most open"

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WorkSmart assists companies in dealing with the government

BY RICK LANNING
Staff Writer
Most businesses hate government bureaucracy. Not Mark Collier, who heads a Hereford company called WorkSmart.

Collier and his associates are only too aware that government bureaucrats, the multi-headed dragon with its complex maze of laws and regulations, often put a damper on the cost of doing business in Deaf Smith County.

Government paperwork and bureaucratic laws have forced many businesses to go bankrupt. Others have had to lay off workers or reduce their work hours because of costly government regulations.

WorkSmart was established to change all that, said Collier, whose offices are in Hereford Regional Medical Center.

In just over a year's time, WorkSmart has proven it can help small business owners comply with all government rules and regulations - from OSHA (Occupational Safety

Health Association) to the Texas Workmen's Compensation Commission, Texas Employment Commission, Americans With Disability Act, the Department of Transportation.

"We help business owners understand what they have to do to comply with these ever-changing government regulations," Collier declared. "We consult them and help private business owners avoid problems with employee harassment, whether it's sexual or being overweight."

"If anyone is injured on the job, our Occupational Medicine program will assist both the injured worker and the employer."

Among WorkSmart's major goals - reduce workers' compensation costs and lower the cost of health care.

"We want to get the employee aback on the job quickly and safely, without undue cost to the employer," said Collier, adding, "Our company is unique. For example, we will track an injured employee from the time he is first treated until he is back on the

job. Too often an injured worker simply disappears into the health care system, leaving the employer wondering about his progress and when he will be back at work."

WorkSmart also helps employers set up employee health screening programs, "wellness" programs, health education, and safety programs.

Since Collier set up the WorkSmart program in January 1993, more than 40 companies have enrolled. The companies range from Friona to Hereford, and include the farming and ranching industries, and chemical firms dealing with hazardous materials.

According to Collier, WorkSmart hasn't advertised its services.

"Most of the business has come through word-of-mouth," he stated. "We have a group of volunteers who make up our 15-member advisory board, and we meet on a monthly basis to discuss new governmental regulations or how the law affects industry."

One of the most important services they perform is to set up safety programs for their clients, added Collier.

"We teach workers the proper use of tools and machines," he said. "The right kind of training is vital to keeping employees from going on Workmen's Compensation."

The program has been so effective, that to date, not a single employee has taken an employer to court, he said, adding, "We try to head off problems before they develop."

WorkSmart has three fulltime employees. Collier is director, Mike Watts heads the safety programs and safety inspections, and Dale Smith sets appointments for drug testing,

physicals, and other tests to benefit workers and employers.

Collier received the initial training that led to the WorkSmart concept during a stint as safety director for Poarch Brothers in Hereford.

The owners of Poarch Brothers liked what he was doing so much they encouraged him to branch off and set up a separate program to help all the industries in the area.

That led to an employer manual which outlined drug screening, physicals, and good record keeping on employees who were injured on the job, Collier stated.

Among WorkSmart's current clients are the Hereford Independent School District, with 600 employees; Poarch Brothers, 60 employees; Champion Feed Yards; Cattletown Feed Yards; Panhandle Milling; Farmer's Elevator of Dawn; and Big T Pump Company.

The reason WorkSmart maintains its offices at the hospital is because the firm's work is tied in with the hospital's health screening program, said Collier.

"Our clients get many benefits from the hospital -- health screening, fly shots, discount services, and many more," he said. "Workers who are injured on the job can be treated here. Since we're in the hospital, we can go right to work on finding out how the accident happened and do the necessary follow-up."

Collier was born in Hereford, the son of a farmer. He attended West Texas State University in Canyon a year, majoring in business management, before joining the U.S. Air Force. He spent most of his four-year term stationed in Texas.

One of his jobs in the Air Force was to work on safety for enlisted personnel.

Millions facing today's tax deadline

By DAVE SKIDMORE
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - If you've been scurrying to meet tonight's midnight deadline for filing federal income tax returns, you've got plenty of company.

The Internal Revenue Service estimates it will receive 35 million returns plus 5 million extension requests this week - a goodly portion of them mailed today.

Many IRS offices are planning late hours to handle last-minute requests for forms and information. And no doubt the familiar lines will appear at post offices.

IRS Commissioner Margaret Milner Richardson says she hopes such queues soon will be a nightmare of the past, banished by modern innovations such as electronic and telephone filing.

"The growth of alternatives to the traditional paper return ... points to a time when few people will be rushing to the post office to beat the midnight deadline," she said.

By April 8, the IRS had received 68 million returns, down 3 percent from last year. Nearly one-fourth of those filers used alternative methods: 12.7 million filed electronically, 2.5 million used forms generated by personal computers and 490,000 filed by telephone in states where that option is available.

The IRS advised those sweating out the last few hours the

old-fashioned way to stay calm - but don't neglect to file either a return or a request for an automatic extension. Taxpayers can get a four-month breather - until Aug. 15 - by filing

Form 4868.

The penalty for not filing either a return or Form 4868 is steep - 5 percent a month of the amount owed.

However, if you file for an

extension you'll be charged only 7 percent interest on any past-due amount, so long as your tax payments and withholding add up to 90 percent or more of your annual tax liability.

If you've paid less than 90 percent, you'll be charged 13 percent interest on the balance. The same rate applies if you file a return but don't pay the full balance due.

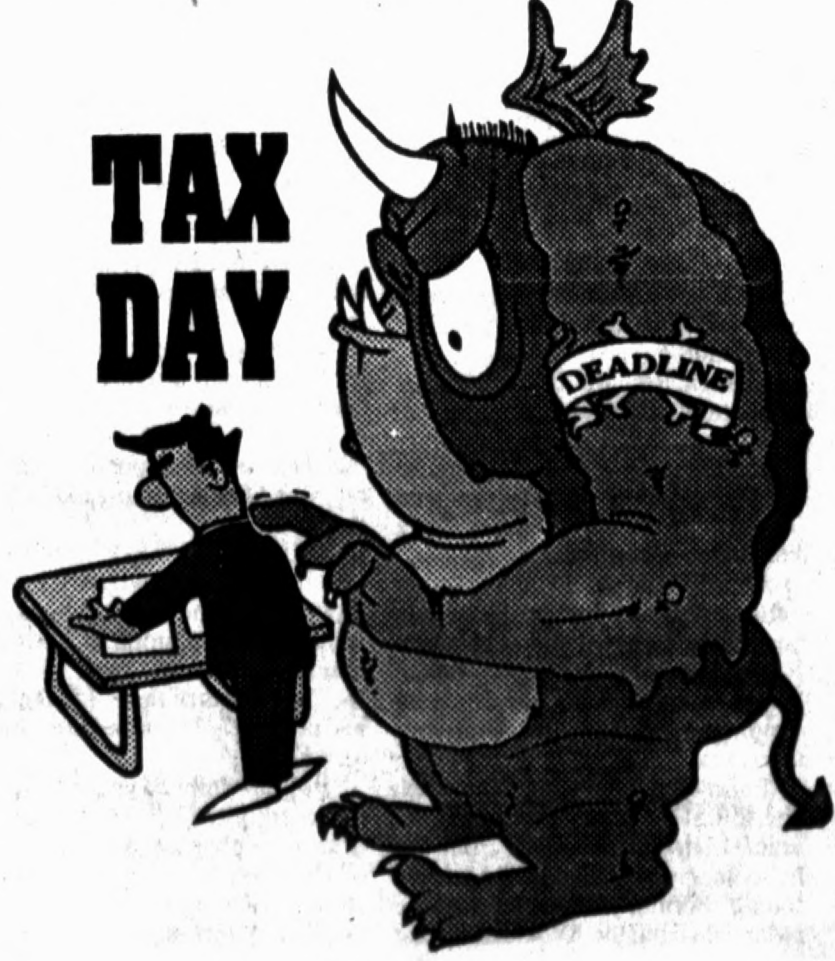
If you can't pay, ask the IRS for an installment plan by attaching Form 9465 or handwritten note to the front of your return. The IRS will let you know within 30 days if the plan is accepted and charge 13 percent in interest and penalties.

And if you're among the 80 percent of filers who are due refunds, there's no penalty at all for missing tonight's deadline. But you can't delay forever; after three years you lose the right to a refund.

Taxpayers who need last-minute information but can't get to their nearest IRS office can listen to recorded information on 140 topics by calling 1-800-829-4477.

You also can use that number to check on the status of a refund, but you need the first Social Security number listed on your return and the exact dollar amount of the refund.

Through last week, the IRS had processed 48 million refund checks averaging \$1,025, up 5.4 percent over last year.



'Hereford - Let's Make It Clean and Green in April'

April 16
Recycling Day, paper, metal, batteries, St. Anthony's School, 9 to 11 a.m.

April 30
Tire Collection, St. Anthony's parking lot, 9-11 a.m.

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Local Roundup

Temperature to dip

A cool-off after several warm days is forecast for Friday night with the low expected in the mid-30s. Variable winds will run five to 15 mph. A warm-up Saturday will send the mercury into the lower 70s, under sunny skies and winds northwest to west, 5-15 mph. Hereford felt springtime warmth Thursday when the temperature climbed to 85 degrees, according to KPAN. Overnight low was 44 degrees.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Cigarette makers are under orders to give Congress all studies, research notes and even internal memos about any research they've ever done on the dangers and addictiveness of nicotine.

WASHINGTON - The government is losing millions of dollars a year because many national park entrance fees authorized by Congress aren't being collected, according to interviews and federal audits.

WASHINGTON - If you've been scurrying to meet tonight's midnight deadline for filing federal income tax returns, you've got plenty of company.

MARRAKESH, Morocco - At the signing of the biggest trade treaty in history, all the action in Marrakesh is on the sidelines, where the planet's four biggest trading partners are embroiled in disputes. The United States has failed to make headway in prying open Japan's markets and is scuffling with Canada over wheat subsidies. And an internal battle in the European Union over bananas threatens EU approval of a deal reached Wednesday with the United States on government procurement contracts.

State

SAN ANTONIO - San Antonio says it has seen enough of violence and "children killing children." Thursday, the City Council voted 7-4 to halt gun shows at city facilities, becoming the first Texas city to stop the practice.

BALCH SPRINGS - Thousands of Balch Springs residents, evacuated because a pesticide truck crashed and filled the air with a toxic cloud, were allowed to return to their homes early today.

BROWNFIELD - The collective mood of cotton farmers grows gloomier with each cloudless day. Agriculture experts say 1994 is shaping into the driest planting season since 1974, when cotton on the South Plains turned out miserable in quality and quantity.

AUSTIN - Ray M. Bowen always wanted to give something back to his university. He didn't think it would be himself. Bowen, the interim president at Oklahoma State University, was selected Thursday to lead his alma mater, Texas A&M University.

AUSTIN - Part of an emergency plan to reduce overcrowded conditions in county jails is to put hundreds of state prison inmates to work this summer clearing brush and mending fences on Texas Parks and Wildlife lands.

WASHINGTON - The White House isn't wasting any time attacking a small business federation's study projecting huge job losses nationwide if the Clinton health care package is enacted. The National Federation of Independent Business issued a state-by-state analysis Thursday projecting that the plan could cost 849,000 to 3.8 million Americans their jobs.

AUSTIN - Dallas-based TU Electric Co. has received more money in its rate case. But ironically, customers' bills will go down when the estimated 9 percent increase takes effect, possibly in late May.

WASHINGTON - Breaking with most of her Senate Armed Services Committee colleagues, Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is recommending that the Navy's top admiral retire at lesser rank.

AUSTIN - Chemical poisons haven't done the job, so University of Texas scientists say it's time to enlist a fly from Brazil to control the fire ant.

Police, Sheriff Reports

Friday morning's law enforcement activities included the following arrests and offense reports:

HEREFORD POLICE

--Officers investigated a death that turned out to be by natural causes in the 200 block of Avenue B.

--An assault was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.

--Police responded to a domestic disturbance in the 800 block of South Avenue K.

A theft was reported in the 1300 block of East 1st Street.

--A disorderly conduct incident was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

--Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.

--An incident involving reckless damage occurred in the 100 block of Avenue B.

--Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.

--A case involving child welfare was reported in the 100 block of Avenue F.

--Police arrested a 40-year-old male on a charge of assault involving domestic violence.

--A 37-year-old male was arrested on charges of public intoxication and disorderly conduct.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

--Vandals broke into the labor camp school in the community of San Jose, doing some damage to the building and moving furniture onto the lawn. Deputies are treating the incident as criminal mischief.

--Another case of criminal mischief involving terroristic threats was reported by a 20-year-old woman who was having trouble with her boyfriend.

WHERE'S THE FIRE?

--Firemen responded to a blaze involving hay behind Seven X Feed Yards, a custom feeding operation, five miles west and three miles south of Hereford off Highway 60 at 3:42 p.m. They remained on the scene two hours.

--A haystack caught on fire at J-Bar Hay Co. five miles east of Hereford on Highway 60 around 9:50 a.m. Firemen returned to the station two hours later.

--Some compact boxes caught on

fire behind Taylor and Sons Food in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue around 6:57 a.m. Cause of the blaze is unknown.

Obituaries

JOE A. MARTINEZ

April 15, 1994

Joe A. Martinez, 48, of Hereford, died Friday morning.

Funeral arrangements are pending with Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Martinez was born in Ballinger. He was a driver for Benny Mendoza Trucking. He was a member of Good News Church.

Survivors are his wife, Hope Martinez; four sons, Danny Martinez, Joseph Martinez and Joshua Martinez, all of Hereford, and David Martinez of Dallas, and five grandchildren.

FREDDA LEE HARDIN

April 13, 1994

Fredda Lee Hardin, 69, of Hext, Okla., died Wednesday in Sayre, Okla. She was the mother of two Hereford residents and sister of three residents.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church of Sayre, officiated by Tom Cooksey, Albert Warnken and Darryl Moore. Burial will be in Lone Oak Cemetery, by Rose Chapel Funeral Service.

Mrs. Hardin was born in Hext and was graduated from high school there. She married Bob Hardin in Erick, Okla., in 1944. They lived in Wellington for three years before moving back to Hext. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sayre and played the piano at the Lone Oak and Hext Baptist Churches as well as in revivals in the area.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Jan Kirk of Sayre and Robbie Hudgens of Hereford; two sons, Jerry Hardin of Hereford and Joe Hardin of Sayre; two brothers, Gordon Stephens of Amarillo and Ronald Stephens of Andrews; three sisters, Clovis Seago, Merle Mills and Marie Stringer, all of Hereford; seven grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Hutchison votes demotion for Kelso

Texas Senator refuses to go along with committee

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Breaking with most of her Senate Armed Services Committee colleagues, Texas Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison is recommending that the Navy's top admiral retire at lesser rank.

The Republican was one of only two senators on the 22-member committee voting Thursday to deny Adm. Frank B. Kelso II retirement at the four-star rank.

Ultimately, most committee members accepted Kelso's word that he did not witness sexual misconduct by dozens of naval aviators at the Las Vegas hotel where the 1991 Tailhook convention took place.

"It would be totally out of character for him to deliberately deceive the investigators," said committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga.

While saying Kelso wasn't directly to blame for Tailhook, Mrs. Hutchison added he must bear some

responsibility for the resulting Navy investigation that Defense Secretary William Perry called "badly flawed."

"The investigation was inadequate and he must be held accountable," said Mrs. Hutchison, the only woman on the committee.

Mrs. Hutchison said she voted against full rank because "I believe we must demand full accountability from our military leadership in order to preserve the high standards of our armed services."

Perry and Navy Secretary John Dalton testified Tuesday that despite Kelso's leadership failures, his otherwise unblemished 38-year career should allow him to retire at his current four-star rank.

Mrs. Hutchison questioned that rationale during the Armed Services hearing convened Tuesday to discuss Kelso's retirement.

"It seems to me when you're judging the three- and four-star billets

for retirement that you have to judge the performance in that office as opposed to the entire career that happened before that particular office," she said.

Senate approval of Kelso's retirement as a four-star admiral would mean an annual pension of \$84,340. Rejection would mean a reduction to two-star rank and a pension cut by \$16,873. The Senate could vote as early as next week.

"The issue is his captaincy of the ship, what happened on his watch, and the signal his performance sends to the Navy and to the world," she told the committee.

She also raised concerns about the Navy's internal investigations process, pointing to the flawed probes of the 1989 explosion aboard the USS Iowa and the 1992 Naval Academy cheating scandal.

She noted that Kelso wasn't in charge during the USS Iowa investigation but said he should have known of that probe's failure and

ensured future investigations were handled properly.

Dogged by lingering fallout over Tailhook, Kelso announced in February that he would retire two months earlier than planned.

A Pentagon probe found "no credible evidence" that Kelso knew of the sexual misconduct at Tailhook '91. But a Navy judge ruled that Kelso lied about his knowledge of the conference and manipulated the investigation to protect himself.

Mrs. Hutchison, who spent part of her Easter recess reading the voluminous official record of Tailhook, expressed revulsion at what she learned.

Responding to reporters' queries, she said she had experienced sexual harassment firsthand.

Asked if her experience would give her a different perspective than other senators, she replied: "One of the great things about the diversity in the United States Senate is we all bring our experience to the table."



Improving their school

Kindergarten students at Aikman School have joined in the school's effort to improve the appearance of the campus by planting trees. These students, from the classes of Mrs. Cuca Salinas and Mrs. Sharon Crawford, are learning how to do the job under the direction of Mr. Salinas, at back center. Schools are cooperating with the Hereford Beautification Alliance in a drive to make Hereford "clean and green" during April.

LANEY

most democratic house in memory."

In addition to reforming some of the backroom politics characterizing the House, many Republican members point out that Laney has created an atmosphere of inclusion in the House.

"Speaker Laney has an open-door policy," said Robert Duncan, R-Lubbock. "He's included all the members in the process, regardless of whether they're Republican or Democrat. It helped us all have a better session."

Looking back on his first year, Laney points with pride to one specific accomplishment: "It was the first time since I was in the Legislature we haven't had to have a special session. We didn't change the system as much as the members changed their views of the system." It's been

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process or system errors as well."

Fifteen of the dead were military officers from the United States, three from Turkey, two from Britain and one from France, all supporting the U.N. humanitarian relief operation for the Kurdish minority in northern Iraq. Five Kurd passengers also were killed.

The Pentagon had not released names of the dead by late Thursday.

President Clinton expressed "terrible sorrow" and pledged a thorough investigation. He ordered U.S. flags on public buildings throughout the nation to be flown at half-staff through sunset Monday "as a mark of respect for those who died as a result of the tragic incident."

Perry said he had set in motion two

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Willie Butler, Elsa Castillo, Inf. Girl Castillo, Infant Girl Castillo, Lynette Castillo, Letha Hartline, Louise Hastings, Priscilla Hernandez, Irene Holt, Minnie Johnston, Carl Kropff.

Maria Padilla, Carmen Sierra, Joyce Thomas, Rose Vasquez.

a long journey for Laney, who started in 1973 as one of 76 representatives elected in the wake of the Sharpstown banking scandal that spilled through the Legislature.

"You probably weren't supposed to be there," he said. "You had no preconceived notions. There were 76 freshmen, so you didn't know you didn't know anything."

Being elected under such special circumstances helped Laney rise fast. By his second session, he was chairman of the House Administration Committee, which determines who gets which office, parking space or seat in the house. Laney doesn't deny that maintaining close ties with then-speaker Billy Clayton from neighboring Lamb County served as another factor in his success.

"The fact that he was speaker, the

fact that he's from down the road and the fact that he made me chairman of the Administration Committee didn't hurt," he said.

Still, his new job has been hard, he acknowledges.

As speaker, he is responsible for the needs of 149 other members, not to mention his own constituents. Much of the time, he flies his Piper Cheyenne around the state, assisting house members. On top of that, he must maintain the farming operation that has been in the Laney family for three generations.

With 2,500 acres of cotton and grain sorghum, it's a major undertaking that requires a great deal of attention. A recent morning found him assisting his longtime farmhands in replacing the bearings in a rolling cultivator. Sometimes, he climbs up on the tractor himself.

investigations. One, initiated immediately by Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. John Shalikashvili, was to review the flight procedures in the three no-fly zones where U.S. aircraft fly - in northern and southern Iraq and Bosnia.

Perry asked Shalikashvili "to take action which can minimize the chance of any kind of recurrence of this," Perry said.

Lt. Gen. Richard Keller, the chief of operations for the U.S. European Command, said a group of military and legal specialists would spearhead the investigation, including experts in F-15 and UH-60 Black Hawk helicopter operations.

Representatives from the other nations who also lost people would be invited to assist the study, said Keller, speaking by telephone with Pentagon reporters from the European Command Center in Stuttgart, Germany.

Following a survey of the crash site, the investigators would study the voice transmission tapes from the helicopters and the F-15s, the camera footage normally on the jets and the radar data from the AWACs warning

and control aircraft that observed the incident, a senior Pentagon official said.

U.S. military officials acknowledged that during the three years allied aircraft have been patrolling northern Iraq, no Iraqi helicopters ever have been sighted as far north in the no-fly zone as the Black Hawks were.

Keller did say, however, that increased Iraqi aircraft activity had been observed south of the zone delineated by the 36th parallel and that there had been sporadic incidents of ground fire and Iraqi radar activity inside the zone.

Keller said the F-15 pilots fired missiles at the helicopters because they thought the Black Hawks were Iraqi attack helicopters known as Hinds.

"The pilots of the F-15s feel they had positively identified the Hinds," said Keller.

Iraq is prohibited under a U.S. and allied enforced no-fly arrangement from using planes or helicopters north of the 36th parallel. Violators are subject to being shot down by U.S. or allied patrol planes.

Crime bill supported by House

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House indicated its overwhelming support for tough crime measures by refusing to eliminate the nearly 70 death penalty provisions from its \$15 billion crime bill.

By a 314-111 vote, the House on Thursday killed an amendment to replace the death penalty with life imprisonment without parole for such crimes as drive-by killings and for big-time drug dealers, even those who are not connected to any deaths.

"A civilized society cannot send out mixed or ambiguous signals about how certain heinous acts will be treated," said Judiciary Committee Chairman Jack Brooks, D-Texas, who led the battle against the measure.

The amendment supported by the congressional black and Hispanic caucuses was offered by Rep. Michael Kopetski, D-Ore., who argued both the fiscal and moral angles.

Death penalty cases, he said, cost far more than imprisoning someone for life because of the extensive appeals. At the same time, he said, there is no recourse after an execution for those cases when a "miscarriage of justice can and does occur."

"In my view, life without any hope of release constitutes death by incarceration, a stiff penalty by any standard," Kopetski said.

Similar issues will arise when the House resumes action on the crime bill Tuesday, as it is scheduled to tackle liberal-supported rules for death row inmates' appeals to federal courts.

"They try to keep me off those things," he said, pointing to his farm hands, Jimmy and Raymond Calderon.

Inevitably, when things happen at home, Laney is in Austin.

"We have to do a lot of farming over the phone," he said. "I'll call from Austin and ask if we got any rain. We'd probably be doing things differently if things weren't like this."

Laney also pointed to family as a meaningful responsibility that has made time management difficult. With a wife of 31 years, as well as two daughters and a son, all of whom are grown, he has had to rearrange his schedule to make time for family functions.

"You have to do a lot of juggling," he said.

How long he can maintain such a pace? He doesn't know.

"I'll do this as long as the other members let me," he said. "I'll probably then go home and be a farmer."

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

4-1-5 (four, one, five)

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Church News

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The public is invited to attend all services and activities at the church. Sunday school begins at 9:30 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. The puppet and drama practice is held at 6 p.m., and meeting at 7 p.m. each Wednesday: Adult Bible study, Teen "Club Paradise," and Kids Kare Groups.

This Sunday morning, Pastor Ted Taylor's sermon is entitled "Without Christ Your Dead."

The Nazarene Christian Academy's musical is planned at 6 p.m. Sunday. The public is invited to attend the event and open house which will follow.

The NCA's seventh grade track meet is planned Saturday at Trinity Fellowship in Amarillo.

Pastor Taylor's Sunday school class will be beginning "Bible Answers to Questions You've Always Wanted to Know." This class will give Bible answers to difficult questions you may have had on your heart for a long time. Come join us in the NCA library at 9:30 a.m. Sunday morning. It is open to all ages.

NCA achievement tests for K-5 through the sixth grades will be held April 19-21.

The NCA and NKK boards will meet at 7 p.m. April 19.

A group of teens will be going to Extravaganza at SNU April 20-23 to compete at regional level. They will leave at 4 p.m. Wednesday and return between 5-6 p.m. Saturday. Release forms must be signed before departure.

The 1994 church men's softball league is now forming. If you are interested in playing this year, please see Mark Andrews or call him at 364-3429 or 364-7792.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Opening the Scriptures" is the title of the sermon by the Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Third Sunday of Easter. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and will include a talk by a representative from the Gideons. A coffee hour in the parish hall will follow the service.

Christian education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday with children and youth meeting in the education wing and the Adult Class meeting in the church parlor. The Adult Class will continue with "A Spring Potpourri: A Miscellany of Things Anglican, Episcopalian and, God Willing, Christian." This second session will be a short video on a program called "Bring a Friend to Church." Discussion will follow.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction and Holy Communion. We will observe the Reaffirmation of Marriage Vows, celebrating a couple's 50th anniversary. The Rev. Robert G. McNaull will officiate.

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, Father Wilson's Amarillo number is 1-353-1734.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Cooperative Program Day is Sunday.

A 10-week study called "A Full and Meaningful Life in Christ" begins at 5:15 p.m. Sunday in Room #103. This is something new for adults. If preschool child care is needed during the study, please make reservations by contacting Polly Hays or the church office.

The First Baptist Church Kindergarten open house is planned at 2 p.m. Sunday. The children will present a program in the auditorium, rooms will be toured, and refreshments will be served in the fellowship hall. Enrollment for the 1994-95 school year will be available.

Volunteers are needed to help with Vacation Bible School. If you can assist, call Karen Sherrod at 364-4557 or 364-5220. You may also call the church office.

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In our diligence to serve God, we meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 for classes and at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services.

A church spokesperson said, "We have classes that appeal to all ages groups and also several activities that encourage everyone to use their life to reflect God and Jesus Christ."

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

"Christian Aggies?" is the title of Interim Pastor Don Shepherd's sermon for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service. The scripture lesson is I John 3:1-7 and Luke 24:36b-48.

The junior and senior high youth groups will meet Sunday from 6-7:30 p.m. The senior high group will meet at the church and the junior high group will meet at 203 E. 15th.

Women's Bible study will meet at the church at 9:30 a.m. Helen Rose serves as leader.

The men will meet at 6:45 a.m. Tuesday to enjoy a good breakfast cooked by Gene King. A special program has been planned.

Officers' training will be held from 6-8 p.m. Wednesday.

The Spring Bazaar will be held from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, April 30. If you want to donate anything such as arts, crafts, baked goods, good garage sale items, etc., please bring them to the church and place them in the storage room in the large fellowship hall. Elizabeth Holt will be in charge of the "Trash and Treasures" department. For more information contact her at 364-7026. Linda Arellano is the chairperson and she can be contacted by calling her at home, 364-7187, or at work, 364-0414.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the interdenominational church.

Sunday services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and held each Wednesday at 7 p.m. are the worship services and the youth services.

A nursery is available. For additional information, call 364-5874.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

We invite anyone looking for a church home to come and visit with us.

Sunday school classes for all age groups and Bible study for adults meet from 9:30-10:15 a.m. The adult class is led by Doug Manning and the Sunday worship service, held from 10:30-11:15 a.m., is also led by Manning.

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AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

A special day of emphasis on "reaching out" and "going beyond our walls" is planned for this Sunday. The morning worship will highlight the Cooperative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention and the churches roll. The evening service will share how we need to minister within our own city.

The Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The monthly teachers' meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. Sunday.

Everyone is invited to attend Sunday school for all ages at 9:45 a.m. We also have activities that take place on Wednesday evening: A meal is served at 5:45 p.m.; the prayer meeting, 6:30 p.m.; the mission organizations youth meets at 7 p.m.; and the adult choir meets at 8 p.m. We have a place of service for you.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Heart's Desire, a musical group from Christ For the Nations in Dallas, will be ministering in music and bringing the morning message this Sunday at 10:45. The group includes former Hereford residents, David and Lisa Hilton and Roger Hodges. Everyone is encouraged to worship with the group instead of simply observing a performance. Come and be with us for this time of praise and worship.

The youth of CCF continue to collect food for Operation Good Shepherd. Everyone is asked to bring one can of food or any non-perishable item each Sunday morning. A collection box is located by the entry to the sanctuary.

CCF offers Sunday School for all ages, nursery for all services and activities, men's and women's Bible studies and children and youth ministries. If you would like information on any of these, please call the church office at 364-0373.

The church is located at 401 W. Park Ave.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Karnival Kitchen needs homemade pies and money donations to purchase food items. If you can assist, please call Paula Miller at 364-6316.

A slide program on The Holy Land will be presented by Father Hector Madrigal at 7 p.m. Monday in the Antonian Room. The public is invited to view the film.

The parish welcomes new members: Joe Stephen and Julianne Bosko of Clovis, N.M.; Albert and Harriett Trujillo and Kimberly; and Sylvia Ruiz and Randy Menius and children, Amanda Kee and Dixie Ann.

The CYO CORE will meet April 27 to select a student for a CYO scholarship. Names of two potential recipients should be submitted to a CORE leader or to CYO President Melani Banner.

The CFC teachers will meet at 8 p.m. April 20 to plan for the May 4 CFC closing and social.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Lonny Poe and the church congregation invite the public to come join them for Bible study and worship.

Bible study begins at 9:50 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. There are Sunday school classes for each age group and nursery care is available.

The Sunday morning message is taken from Luke 15:1-24 and is entitled "The Attitude and Activity of God." Sunday evening, the congregation will begin a study through the book of Acts.

This Saturday at 7 a.m., the men will be meeting in the fellowship hall for the monthly men's breakfast. Larry Cothrin, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church, will be leading the devotional. Saturday at 10 a.m. there will be a baby shower for Debra Bell at the Community Center.

The Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting will be held at 7 in the fellowship hall.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Everyone is welcome to join FUMC members in the following Sunday schedule of events.

The youth breakfast is held at Troy's at 8:45 a.m.; Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, 10:45; Wesleyan Chanters, 5 p.m.; Confirmation Class, 6 p.m.; UMYF snack supper and program, 6 p.m.; and evening worship, 6 p.m.

Lanny Wheeler, chaplain at King's Manor Methodist Home, will bring the Sunday morning sermon.

Bobby Boyd will share his personal experiences of working in the Kairos Ministry at the Clements Unit in Amarillo with the entire congregation at the 6 p.m. Sunday

worship service. Bobby has a very exciting message to share about the prison ministry and how God is working in the lives of many of these people.

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Next Sunday, we will begin the 1994-95 U.C.A. campaign to renew our support to our mother church, the Diocese of Amarillo. This week, please read the brochures that are on the bulletin table to familiarize yourself with the mission of our local church and how we need to support it. On April 23-24, come to Sunday eucharist ready to put faith into action by making a pledge and a first payment to the U.C.A.

On April 30 and May 1, Bishop Leroy Mathiesen will be here to give the children the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Melanie Berg will be here at 7 p.m. April 27 in the salon to give a presentation on the stain windows she has designed. Please come so you can see what a beautiful a job she does.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The congregation and Pastor Dorman Duggan would like to invite everyone to come and worship with them Sunday.

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

The youth groups meet each Wednesday at 7 p.m. at the church. Also, meeting on Wednesdays are the Children's Choir at 7 p.m. and the Home Groups which meet in various homes at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school is at 10 a.m. at the church located at 100 Ave. B. The Adult Bible class will continue to study the book of I Corinthians.

During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the sermon is titled "Rejected" taken from Acts 4:8-12.

The Spring Lutheran Women's Missionary League Rally will be held Sunday afternoon at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Canyon. Registration time is 2:30 p.m.

There will be a Lutheran Women's Missionary League meeting at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday at the church.

Confirmation class will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church invites all men and boys to join them for their monthly Brotherhood breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Sunday in the church fellowship hall. There will be good food and fellowship.

The congregation and the Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett invite everyone to join them in worship at 9:45 a.m. for Sunday school and Bible study. The pastor will preach at the 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Sunday worship services.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Wednesday. The choir will meet at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is extended an invitation to attend services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

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

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.

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The transport rate elements provide for the transmission facilities between the customer's premises and the end office switch(es) where the customer's traffic is switched to originate or terminate the customer's communications.
Southwestern Bell proposes to implement the revised tariffs on a revenue neutral basis. Although the proposed tariff changes will affect all customers subscribing to Switched Access Service, the Local Transport and Directory Transport categories of Southwestern Bell's Switched Access Service is primarily for interexchange carriers. If approved, this application will result in an increase in Southwestern Bell's revenues of approximately \$1682.00 during the first year. Southwestern Bell proposes that the changes be effective on December 1, 1994.
Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the commission as soon as possible, as an intervention deadline will be imposed. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256 or (512) 458-0221 for text telephone. The deadline for intervention in the proceeding is May 6, 1994.
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Sports

Herd, Tijerina shut down Randall

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor
Hereford's Andrew Tijerina tossed a three-hitter as the Herd beat the Raiders, 6-1, Thursday at Whiteface Field.

The win sends the Herd to 4-0 in District 1-4A and sets up a showdown for the district lead at 1 p.m. Saturday in Borger against the 4-0 Bulldogs. Hereford's fifth win in a row improves its overall record to 10-8, while Borger is 12-6.

Randall fell to 1-3 and 13-6. The Raiders were the early district favorites after winning two tournaments, both of which included Hereford.

Tijerina went the distance, striking out seven and allowing three hits. He walked five—three in one inning, leading to Randall's run—and hit Marcus Quesenberry twice.

"I just concentrated on throwing strikes," Tijerina said. "I tried to relax, because I know the defense is good. I've got to give the defense credit. I just tried to let them (the Raiders) hit it and let the defense get it."

The defense was good—Hereford had two errors, both meaningless ones on pickoff plays at first base—but so was Tijerina. Of his seven strikeouts, five came with men in scoring position.

"I threw my changeup low and away, and they were chasing it," he said. "It's my favorite pitch, I guess you could say."

Tijerina got in trouble in the fifth, when he walked the first two batters, then threw late to third when he fielded a bunt. That loaded the bases.

Tijerina coaxed a grounder from No. 3 hitter Jason Reep, and third baseman Josh Tice threw to home for the force out, but Tijerina walked cleanup hitter Bart Upchurch, bringing in a run. Tijerina got out of the jam by getting Berkley Leonard to pop up weakly and by striking out Mark Ladd.

He got out of two-men-on jams in the first and fourth, both times with strikeouts.

Hereford's runs came three at a time, in the second and in the fifth.

Scott Ahola led off the second by being hit by a pitch, and Michael Marquez courtesy-ran for the Herd catcher. After Tice's sacrifice bunt, Tijerina grounded to short and reached on an throwing error, with Marquez scoring the first run. Tijerina went to third on Stacey Sanders' double, Ronald Torres drew a walk, and two runs came home on Tanner Murphey's bloop single. Randall third baseman Brenon Dewey made a nice pick on Jacob Lopez' grounder to prevent another run and end the inning.

In the fifth, Murphey walked and went to third on Lopez' long double in the left field gap. Russ Watts struck out, but he reached and Murphey scored on a wild pitch. Ahola drove home Lopez with a ground-rule double to the right field gap. Watts scored on a bloop single by Tijerina.

Borger will bring some powerful bats to the ballpark Saturday. In their last three games, wins over Randall, Dumas and Pampa, they've averaged more than 12 runs per game.

"They put the ball in play real well," said J.J. Villarreal, the Herd's first-year coach. "They're consistent at the plate. Ray's just got to hit spots."

"Ray" is Ray Hastings, the Herd's starting pitcher for Saturday's game. "Our philosophy all year has been to just take one game at a time," Villarreal said. "That's all we try to do."

Hereford's and Borger's junior varsity teams will meet in the second game of Saturday's doubleheader.



Safe

Hereford's Russ Watts slides back safely into first base on a pickoff play. Hereford beat Randall 6-1 Thursday at Whiteface Field. The Randall first baseman is Mark Ladd (9).

Vikings complete Moon deal

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - Since Fran Tarkenton retired in 1978, the Minnesota Vikings have gone through a spate of quarterbacks - Tommy Kramer, Wade Wilson, Archie Manning, Jim McMahon. None lived up to expectations.

The Vikings are now looking to Warren Moon.

The trade with the Houston Oilers was completed Thursday, and the Vikings are ready to help the 37-year-old player adjust to their one-back offense after so many years in Houston's run-and-shoot.

"I think it's an easier adjustment for an old guy to go from that kind of

offense to ours," said Vikings offensive coordinator Brian Billick. "I'm excited to see what Warren can do in a more tight end-based offense with all his experience and tools. It amazes me how efficient he's been with guys hanging all over him all the time."

The Vikings said Moon agreed to two years with an option year. The club would not release contract details, but Vikings vice president Jeff Diamond said an earlier report that Moon would be paid \$3.4 million next season - a \$1.8 million salary and a \$1.6 million signing bonus - was "in the ballpark."

Rams make offer to Jeffires

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers wide receiver Haywood Jeffires is considering a contract proposal from the Los Angeles Rams.

"Now, we're talking to the Oilers and seeing what they are willing to offer," Jeffires' agent, Fred Joseph,

said Thursday. "But we're still talking to other teams as well."

The Rams are looking at Jeffires to replace receiver Henry Ellard, who they lost earlier this week to the Washington Redskins.

Rodeo set near Hereford

The B-S Arena outside of Hereford will host a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association event Saturday and Sunday.

There will be two performances each day, at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., with team roping at 1 p.m. both days.

To get to the B-S Arena, formerly the Cowboy Country Club, go west on FM 1058 (Park Avenue) and turn north on FM 1057. Admission is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children under eight.

Register for Babe Ruth league

Boys aged 13-15 who want to play baseball in the Babe Ruth League can register from 9 a.m.-noon Saturday at the Hereford Community Center.

The registration fee is \$45. Proof of age also is required.

After registration, tryouts for the Babe Ruth League will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday at the Kids Inc. Complex.

Kids Inc. needs umpires for baseball games this summer.

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Ten Sonics score in double figures vs. Clips

By The Associated Press
The Seattle SuperSonics have been saying all along they have the deepest team in basketball.

Against a Los Angeles Clippers team playing out the string, the Sonics proved their balance with a startling display of depth Thursday night.

Seattle not only scored the most points by an NBA team this season in a 150-101 romp, the Sonics put 10 players in double figures for the first time in league history.

A layup by little-used Steve Scheffler with 8.4 seconds left made him the 10th double-figure player as the Sonics eclipsed the record of nine players in double figures set by the

Philadelphia 76ers in 1977 against Washington.

"There's a lot of good players that don't get much of an opportunity to play," coach George Karl said. "Sheff was great out there."

Scheffler's 11 points were a career high. He joined Detlef Schrempf with 21 points, Vincent Askew with 18, Shawn Kemp with 17, Kendall Gill with 16, Chris King with 15, Gary Payton with 14, Michael Cage and Nate McMillan with 12 each and Ervin Johnson with 10. McMillan and Payton had six steals each.

"It was nice for some of the younger guys to get a chance to showcase their talents," Kemp said.

All 12 Sonics scored as Seattle

rolled to its 59th win and improved its homecourt record to 35-4.

Terry Dehere led the Clippers with a season-high 22 points, including six 3-pointers.

The point total was the most since the Sonics scored 154 in a five-overtime loss to the Milwaukee Bucks on Nov. 9, 1989. The previous high in the NBA this season was 146 by Golden State against Minnesota on April 1.

Rockets 104, Kings 99
Hakeem Olajuwon scored 34 points and Robert Horry had career highs of 30 points and 14 rebounds as Houston beat Sacramento and set a franchise record with its 56th victory.

The Rockets won their sixth consecutive game and defeated the Kings for the 23rd time in 24 games in the Summit.

Warriors 113, Trail Blazers 108
Latrell Sprewell scored 27 points and Golden State rallied from a 16-point second-half deficit to win at Portland.

Sprewell gave Golden State, which trailed 91-81 going into the fourth quarter, its first lead of the game, 101-100, with 5:54 remaining.

Clyde Drexler led the Blazers with 29 points.

Jazz 101, Spurs 90
Utah completed a five-game sweep

of the season series against San Antonio as Karl Malone scored 23 points and Felton Spencer had 22 points and 17 rebounds.

Spencer had three three-point plays in the game, including one that capped a 9-0 run that turned the Jazz's 76-74 edge into an 85-74 lead with 8:06 left.

David Robinson scored 31 points for the Spurs, but he had just six in the fourth quarter before fouling out with 3:19 remaining.

Knicks 111, Bullets 106
New York clinched its second straight Atlantic Division crown, winning at Washington behind a 33-point, 13-rebound performance by Patrick Ewing.

Rolando Blackman's 3-pointer with 61 seconds left snapped a 100-100 tie and enabled the Knicks to pull even with idle Atlanta in the race for homecourt advantage in the Eastern Conference playoffs.

Don MacLean scored 23 points for Washington.

Hornets 112, Magic 108
Charlotte improved its slim playoff hopes as Larry Johnson scored a season-high 31 points and Alonzo Mourning hit a key jumper with 37 seconds left.


Mourning, who scored 17 points on 5-for-14 shooting, made a 15-footer after Shaquille O'Neal scored 12 consecutive points to trim the Hornets' lead to 109-107 with just under a minute to go.

Dennis Scott, who had a season-high 32 points for the visiting

Magic, made it 111-108 with 32 seconds left, but Orlando's hopes to send the game into overtime died when Anfernee Hardaway missed a 3-pointer with 2.6 seconds left.

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Rockies record first-ever shutout

By The Associated Press
Atlanta and Colorado got great pitching. That's not news for the Braves; it is for the Rockies.

Greg Maddux pitched a three-hitter Thursday night as Atlanta beat San Francisco 6-1 for its ninth win in 10 games.

Maddux (3-0), the best pitcher on baseball's best staff, struck out nine and didn't walk a batter. He was so overpowering that the Braves' outfield recorded only one putout.

"That was an awesome performance," said Atlanta pitching coach Leo Mazzone.

David Nied, Bruce Ruffin and Darren Holmes combined on the first shutout in Colorado history, pitching the Rockies to a 5-0 victory over Philadelphia.

The Rockies' pitching staff entered the game with a 7.97 earned-run average, worst in the National League.

"We've been crucified in Denver for the way we've pitched," said Nied (2-0), who allowed only two hits in seven innings. "This is big. It's something that will hopefully get us

on the right track."

Maddux has allowed only one earned run in 26 innings this season, giving him an ERA of 0.35. He threw only 22 balls in 96 pitches against the Giants.

"It was fun," he said. "You have games that look easy when they hit the first or second pitch and everything is at somebody."

Rookie Javier Lopez was the Braves' offensive star, hitting two homers and driving in four runs.

In Philadelphia, Ruffin pitched the eighth and Holmes the ninth to preserve the first shutout victory in 170 Colorado games. It was the first shutout loss for the Phillies at home since Montreal blanked them on Sept. 15, 1992.

"This club was not even formed yet the last time the Phillies were shut out (at home)," said Colorado manager Don Baylor. "That's a major accomplishment for us."

Dante Bichette broke a scoreless tie with a seventh-inning homer and doubled in Colorado's final run in the ninth.

Mets 10, Cubs 9
At New York, Jeff Kent homered twice and drove in five runs for the Mets, who recovered after blowing a five-run lead.

Ryan Thompson added a two-run homer for New York, which led 8-3 before Chicago rallied to take a 9-8 lead in the eighth on a three-run homer by Sammy Sosa and a two-run shot by Steve Buechele.

In the bottom half of the inning, Kent hit a two-run homer off Dan Plesac (1-1). Doug Linton (1-0) got two outs for the victory, and John Franco pitched the ninth for his first save.

Cardinals 9, Dodgers 8
At St. Louis, Ray Lankford had two hits and three RBIs, and Allen Watson stopped his seven-game losing streak.

Watson (1-0) allowed five runs and six hits in 7 1-3 innings, while striking out a career-high seven. The Dodgers, who trailed 9-2 in the eighth, lost for the sixth time in seven games.

Mike Perez allowed a run in the

ninth and had to strike out Eric Karros and Mike Piazza with runners on first and second for his fourth save.

Pirates 4, Padres 2
At Pittsburgh, Dave Clark put Pittsburgh ahead 3-2 with a pinch-triple in seventh, and Andy Van Slyke preserved the lead with a highlight-film catch.

Winner Paul Wagner (1-1) allowed two runs and nine hits in seven innings. Jeff Ballard got two outs for his first career save in 172 appearances.

Marlins 8, Astros 2
At Miami, Benito Santiago hit a three-run double and Kurt Abbott scored six runs in the first.

Jeff Conine hit a two-run homer. Loser Pete Harnisch (0-2) lasted only two-thirds of an inning, allowing four runs and six hits. Dave Weathers (1-1) got his first victory in six career appearances at Joe Robbie Stadium, giving up two runs and nine hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Twins get past Eckersley, Athletics

By The Associated Press
Once again, Oakland stopper Dennis Eckersley couldn't stop Minnesota.

Eckersley blew his second straight save opportunity against the Twins, failing to hold a three-run lead in the ninth inning Thursday as Minnesota rallied to beat the Athletics 5-4.

"I've been snakebit by this team," said Eckersley, who failed to hold an 8-4 lead last Friday in a game the A's went on to win 10-9 at the Metrodome.

"That's baseball. I couldn't stop the bleeding again, just like I did last week."

Trailing 4-1 Thursday, the Twins scored four runs off Eckersley in the ninth on an RBI single by Matt Walbeck, a run-scoring double by Alex Cole and a two-run single by Chuck Knoblauch.

Two straight blown saves is rare for Eckersley, the first pitcher in major league history to post 30 saves for six straight seasons.

"A whole bunch of us would like to have Eckersley on our staff," said Minnesota manager Tom Kelly said. "We'd be lined up to get him."

Mike Trombley (1-0) pitched 1 2-3 innings to win on his 27th birthday, and Rick Aguilera got his third save as the Twins won for only the third time in 10 games.

"We needed that comeback," said Dave Winfield, who started the

winning rally by reaching on an error by second baseman Junior Noboa. "We've been on the short end of the stick a lot."

Twins starter Kevin Tapani gave up four runs and nine hits in 6 1-3 innings. A's starter Steve Karsay allowed one run and five hits in eight innings.

In other games, it was Baltimore 3, Detroit 1; New York 10, Chicago 3; Milwaukee 7, Texas 2; and California 6, Toronto 4.

Orioles 3, Tigers 1
At Detroit, Mike Mussina improved to 5-0 lifetime against the Tigers.

Mussina (3-0) gave up one run and four hits in 7 2-3 innings. Alan Mills struck out Eric Davis with the bases loaded in the eighth, and Lee Smith pitched a perfect ninth for his fourth save.

Brady Anderson homered for the Orioles off Mike Moore (1-1), who gave up three runs and eight hits in eight innings.

Yankees 10, White Sox 3
At Chicago, Paul O'Neill homered twice and drove in five runs. He hit a two-run homer in the first off Jack McDowell and added a three-run drive in the seventh off Dennis Cook. McDowell (1-2) gave up seven runs and six hits in 5 2-3 innings.

Jimmy Key (2-1) improved to 18-7

against the White Sox. He allowed seven hits in 6 2-3 innings, including homers to Frank Thomas and Darrin Jackson.

Brewers 7, Rangers 2
At Arlington, John Jaha drove in four runs and Ricky Bones pitched a five-hitter for Milwaukee.

Bones (2-0) struck out three and walked one in his first complete game of the season. He retired 12 of the first 16 batters before Ivan Rodriguez led off the bottom of the fifth with a double. Manuel Lee then broke up the shutout bid with a single to right.

Kevin Brown (0-3) gave up five runs in the first inning, including a three-run homer by Jaha. He allowed 13 hits and two walks in seven innings.

Angels 6, Blue Jays 4
At Anaheim, Mark Leiter won for

the first time since the death of his infant son and Tim Salmon drove in four runs.

Damion Easley hit a solo homer in the seventh off Juan Guzman (1-1) to snap a 3-3 tie.

Toronto scored a run in the ninth on a bases-loaded sacrifice fly by Joe Carter. But Paul Molitor was thrown out trying to take second on the play, and John Olerud fouled out to end the game.

Leiter (1-0) allowed three runs and seven hits in seven innings. It was his second start since his 9-month-old son, Ryan, died of spinal muscular atrophy on April 4.

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It's time to expend a little elbow grease on bringing that old warrior back to life. Char-Broil, the country's oldest manufacturer of gas grills, offers the following cleaning tips:

1. Be sure the gas is off at the LP tank and at the control knob.
2. To clean the interior you'll have to take the grill apart. So take notes on the order of things. After all, you're the one who has to put it back together.
3. When you disconnect the igniter

wires, wrap them in aluminum foil to protect them.

4. Use a solution of detergent in warm water and a scrub brush to scour the inside top and bottom. On the grids, use a nylon or plastic woven pad instead of a scrub brush.

5. If you see cracks in the burner or the venturi tube (that's the flexible hose-like extension from the burner), then replace it. If you don't see cracks, force water through the tube with a garden hose. Be sure water flows out of all the burner ports so there can be no insect nests inside (nests can create obstructions which prevent proper gas flow).

6. Remove the aluminum foil from the ignition wires and let everything dry in the sun. Then reassemble your grill.

7. If you use lava rock and it's really grungy, replace it to avoid constant flare-ups. If you prefer to clean it, boil it for fifteen minutes in a large container of water with a tablespoon of low sudsing dishwashing detergent. Let it dry in the sun.

8. Make a 50/50 water and soap solution. Turn on the gas at the tank, then brush the solution on the connections between the valve, regulator, hose and tank. If bubbles appear, there's a gas leak. Replace the part that's leaking.

9. You can refinish your grill's exterior by sanding it lightly then painting with a heat resistant paint. Don't fire up the grill until the paint is dry.

According to a recent study by the Barbecue Industry Association, the percentage of people who purchase gas grills is increasing. In fact, over half of the grill owners now have gas grills. That's no doubt because gas grills are convenient and, over the long haul, they can be cheaper to use than charcoal grills. With just a little care, your gas grill will give you years of fun and flavor.

News for investors

When's a good time to start saving for your retirement? Now! No matter what your age, the sooner you start the more you're likely to have.

If you're like many people, you know owning stock can give your retirement savings a big boost, but you're not quite sure how to go about it. Fortunately, there's an organization that can help.

The National Association of Investors Corporation, which offers investment education for individual investors and investment clubs, has a plan that lets you start with one share and add between \$25 and \$50 a month. For some this can translate to \$100,000 or more at retirement time.

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FRIDAY-Little smokies, flour tortilla or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, chocolate milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Kitchen-made pizza, cabbage-apple salad, seasoned corn, hot peach cobbler, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-hamburger, burger trimmings, curly Q fries with catsup, strawberry yogurt, bun, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beef enchiladas,

lettuce with tomato bits, seasoned pinto beans, Spanish rice, sliced peaches, cowboy bread, corn tortillas, milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken stirps with gravy, fluffy potatoes, mixed vegetables, strawberry apple dessert, whole wheat rolls, butter, milk.

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THURSDAY-Pizza, corn, okra, Jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Beef and rice casserole, green beans, hot rolls, chocolate pudding, milk.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My husband and I own a house in a college football town, as well as a vacation home nearby. Four years ago, a couple we have known for many years asked if they could use the guest room in our house when they were in town for football games—usually five or six weekends a year. Since we always go to our vacation home after work on Friday and return Sunday, we said OK, provided they arrived on Saturday and left early on Sunday.

A couple of years ago, they started to arrive on Friday and leave late Sunday. (They did not ask if this was OK.) Last year, the husband, who is quite large, began sleeping in our king-size bed. Also, they invited other football fans, who are now sleeping in our guest room. They did not ask us about this either.

My sweet husband will not say a word to them because, he claims, "It's no big deal." I, however, am furious that they would take these liberties. This has become a sensitive subject, and I don't want a divorce over it.

I have not expressed my feelings to our "guests," but I am determined that they not continue to use us this way. How can I tactfully say "no" for next year?—K.C., Tallahassee, Fla.

DEAR K.C.: Your guests do not deserve to be treated "tactfully." They have behaved like slobbs, taken advantage of your generosity and abused your friendship.

I hope you will tell them that they can no longer use your home on weekends because you are inviting other friends and family members—then do it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I've read several complaints in your column about hospitals and nurses since I've been an R.N., which is 14 years. My specialty is intensive care. May I give your readers some pointers that might be useful?

Please adhere to the visiting hours. If it isn't possible because of your work schedule, tell us. We'll try to help you.

Most intensive-care units only allow immediate family members, so don't pretend you're one if you aren't. We may ask you to make some legal decisions based on the lie, and you could find yourself in over your head. If the patient has no family, and you are a close friend, tell us.

If the patient is from a large family, please designate a spokesperson. For example, if there are 10 family members, and each one calls and talks for 10 minutes, that's one hour and 40 minutes of energy output on conversation.

Please keep your visits brief. Most patients will not tell you to leave even though your presence is a burden.

Don't bring small children to the intensive-care unit. Some children may carry diseases even though they are not visibly sick.

If you are having a problem with the financial strain of an extended stay and don't know where to get help, ask us. We will do what we can to help you.—Durham, N.C.

DEAR DURHAM: Your letter is the first of its kind I have printed.

Thank you for information that will surely benefit both patients and hospital personnel.

Gem of the Day: A bank account will give you a feeling of security—until you realize that it is insured by an agency of a federal government that is \$3 trillion in debt.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 80 and have been a widow for 19 years. A widower and I have had a comfortable relationship for about eight years. "Henry's" wife and I were best friends. We attended college together in the '30s. Henry lives in his own home, and so do I. We went on a vacation together, and it was great fun until he hit me. This man is 84 years old.

Recently, Henry and I talked about making things easier for both of us by moving into one house, hiring someone to clean and shop for us, and sharing expenses. Our families and friends think it would be wonderful. It sounds like the perfect solution, except for one thing.

Henry has hit me on my backside very hard on four separate occasions. One time, when we were walking toward our car after attending a meeting with friends, he lifted me off the ground with one slap. When a friend expressed shock, he laughed and said, "That's the way I keep her in line."

I was hurt and told him, "If you ever hit me again, I'll hit you back, but it won't be in the same place." We didn't speak for over a month.

I recently returned from a trip and had no way of getting home from the airport. I called Henry, and he seemed eager to drive me. As we were unloading the car, he hit me (same place) so hard that tears came to my eyes. I had a bruise back there for over a week. Never once has he apologized or shown any sign of remorse.

Last night, Henry called for the first time since that episode and asked me

to move in with him. I told him no. He didn't even ask why.

I think this man has a real problem. Should I discuss it with his family or my daughters? They all think he is a love.—Carson City, Nev.

DEAR CARSON: Henry has strudel in his noodle. Stay away from him.

There is no need to discuss his aberrant behavior with family or friends. (One friend has already witnessed it).

I'm sure there are taxis in Carson City, and they are cheaper than an ambulance. I hope you will take this advice seriously.

Gem of the Day: Nothing much happens in a small town, but what you hear certainly makes up for it.

Investment news, notes

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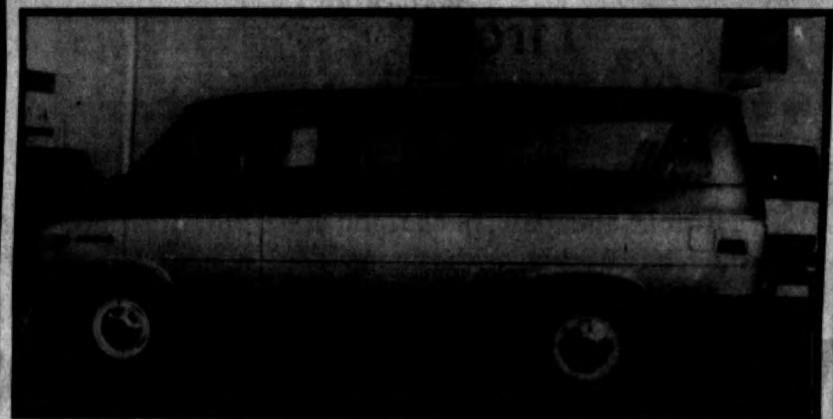
To start one, send for information from the National Association of Investors Corporation, which offers investment education for individual investors and investment clubs. Read over the material. Then invite a few friends, say six or a dozen, to your house. Discuss what you've read. You can get together and learn to pick stocks in which you can all invest. You may find friendship can be golden, indeed

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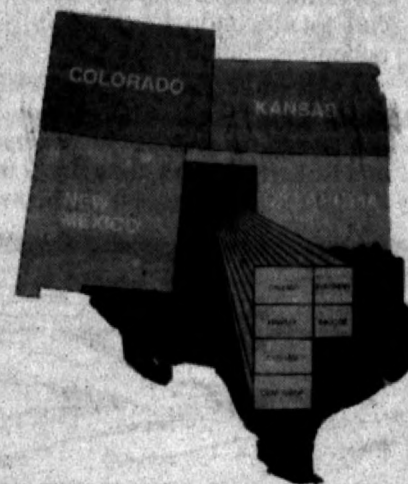


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White House attacks report

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House isn't wasting any time attacking a small business federation's study projecting huge job losses nationwide if the Clinton health care package is enacted.

The National Federation of Independent Business issued a state-by-state analysis Thursday projecting that the plan could cost 849,000 to 3.8 million Americans their jobs.

In Texas, 51,900 to 238,000 jobs could be lost if the Clinton plan is adopted without change, NFIB said.

Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen scoffed at the figures.

"I don't think that's going to happen. I think there'll be some

shifting of jobs," he told reporters at the White House.

But Sen. Phil Gramm, a harsh critic of the administration plan, embraced the study's findings.

"The NFIB's figures on job loss give another reason why I am against Bill Clinton's health care plan and why I intend to defeat it," said the Texas Republican, who is offering his own health reform package.

The NFIB conclusion is at odds with the administration's own analysis of its plan - which projects savings in Texas of \$3.3 billion over four years.

The administration plan stands no chance of emerging untouched from Capitol Hill, where lawmakers are

wrestling to find consensus on how far they should go to reform the health care system.

"We want to address concerns of small business," said Bentsen, who predicted Congress would enact major reforms this year with "some changes and differences" from Clinton's original blueprint.

The Texas NFIB chapter projects that in addition to the lost jobs, some 1.4 million Texans would suffer pay cuts totaling more than \$1.8 billion under the Clinton draft.

Of the projected job loss in Texas, half of it would come from businesses employing fewer than 100 people, said Robert Howden, director of the 40,000-member Texas NFIB chapter.

Fly effective against fire ants may be imported from Brazil

AUSTIN (AP) - Chemical poisons haven't done the job, so University of Texas scientists say it's time to enlist a fly from Brazil to control the fire ant.

"The fly is not a threat to anything else," said UT-Austin entomologist Larry Gilbert. "It doesn't do anything else but impact the ants."

The small, parasitic fly of the Phoriade family keeps fire ants in check in Brazil by laying its eggs in the head of the worker ants. Then the larvae eat the brain of the ants until they emerge as adult flies.

It's a tough way to go, but anyone bitten by a fire ant would probably agree they deserve it.

The flies look similar to the tiny gray flies seen around bathroom and kitchen drains in Texas.

But Gilbert, director of UT's Brackenridge Field Laboratory, said it will take years to cut through the bureaucratic red tape to bring the flies

to Texas.

In the meantime, laboratory researchers are studying a short-term fix to control fire ants, which Gilbert says have caused a "major ecological disaster."

The fire ant is native to Brazil and Argentina and came to the United States more than 40 years ago, most likely hitching a ride on a plant or food shipment.

Since then, the pest has spread through most southern states. The

ants are extremely aggressive and deliver a painful bite.

They also disturb the ecosystem by eliminating other species of insects.

Poisoning has been a failure because fire ants are so widespread the state would have to be immersed in pesticide to have any effect, Gilbert said. Poisoning also kills other insects, which in turn means the tenacious fire ant has less competition.

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SIMON CALLED PETER!

PETROS, OR PETER, IS THE GREEK TRANSLATION OF THE ARAMAIC *CEPHAS* (A STONE, OR ROCK). THIS IS THE NAME WHICH JESUS OF NAZARETH BESTOWED UPON SIMON ON HIS FIRST MEETING (JOHN 1:42). THE PROPHETIC MEANING OF THIS NAME WAS AFTERWARDS RECOGNIZED BY THE OTHER APOSTLES (MATT. 16:18,19). SIMON, OR PETER, WAS THE SON OF A MAN NAMED JONA (MATT. 16:17), A HUMBLE FISHERMAN, WHO FOLLOWED HIS TRADE ON THE SEA OF GALILEE. PETER, WITH ANDREW, HIS BROTHER, FOLLOWED IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF THEIR FATHER AND THEY ALL HAD A PARTNERSHIP IN A FISHING BOAT WITH THE SONS OF ZEBEDEE, JAMES AND JOHN, AND ZEBEDEE, HIMSELF. AT THE TIME OF HIS FIRST MEETING WITH JESUS, PETER WAS A NATIVE OF BETHSAIDA, LATER, HE LIVED WITH HIS FAMILY IN CAPERNAUM. IT IS INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT JESUS PICKED MEN OF A HUMBLE STATION IN LIFE TO BE HIS FOLLOWERS AND DISCIPLES. IN FACT, IT IS RECORDED IN THE ACTS (ACTS 4:13) THAT PETER AND JOHN WERE "...UNLEARNED AND IGNORANT MEN..." YET THEY COULD SWAY CROWDS WITH THEIR RHETORIC, LOGIC, AND COMPLETE UNDERSTANDING OF SUBJECTS THAT ONLY EDUCATED MEN WERE SUPPOSED TO HAVE! OF COURSE, THE FACT THAT THEY GAINED THEIR LEARNING AT THE FEET OF JESUS, SERVED TO GUIDE THEM AS THEY CONFRONTED HOSTILE PRIESTS, OR WITLESS LISTENERS, TO THEIR TRUTHS! FROM THE FIRST, PETER'S ARDOR, HIS COURAGE AND VIGOR MARKED HIM AS THE ULTIMATE LEADER OF THE DISCIPLES! AND CERTAINLY, DURING THE EARLY YEARS OF LEADERSHIP IN THE CHURCH, PETER WELL JUSTIFIED HIS NAME "THE ROCK" WHICH JESUS HAD GIVEN HIM!



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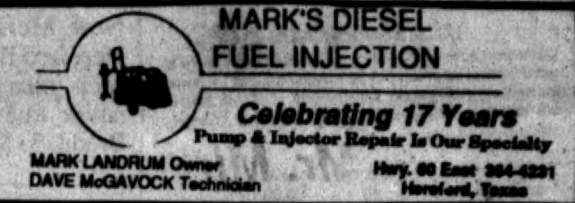
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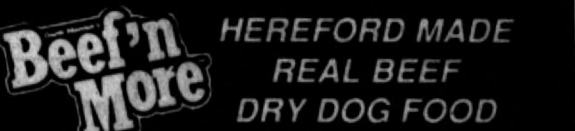
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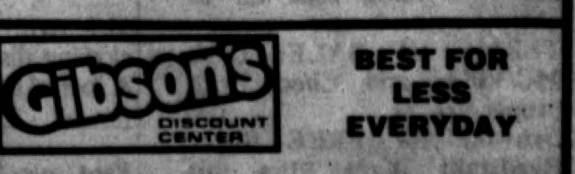
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Garage Sale 410 Paloma Lane Friday & Saturday 8-? Lots of variety, furniture, appliances & etc. 26281

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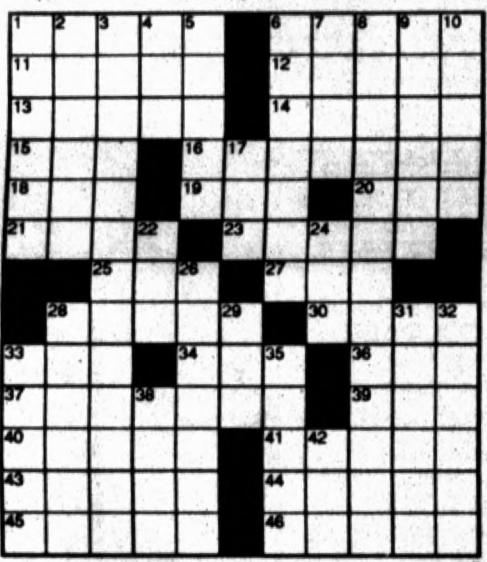
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The singer and the supermodel, married nine years, disclosed Wednesday that they have been separated since Thanksgiving.

"We felt it was best to keep the situation private, while we were resolving the details," they said in a statement. "This was out of our enormous love and concern for our daughter and our desire to protect our friendship which is one of great affection and respect."

Brinkley, 40, has been Joel's muse for years. She inspired the hit "Uptown Girl" before their marriage and appeared in the video.

Joel's 1993 album "River of Dreams" featured a cover painted by Brinkley and the song "All About Soul," which he said was about the powerful, unspoken bond between husband and wife.

Joel told The Associated Press in that interview eight months ago that his wife and daughter, 8-year-old Alexa Ray, were his inspiration.

But rumors of marital troubles stepped up when Joel, 44, attended last month's Grammy Awards ceremony alone.

Brinkley was slightly injured in a helicopter crash in Colorado just before Easter, and Joel postponed a concert to accompany her back to their home outside New York City. He resumed the tour after Easter weekend.

Brinkley said the accident gave her a deeper appreciation of her family.

"Maybe I'll have the patience to be a better mom," she told People magazine. "Maybe I will simplify my life, because at the moment everything is so sweet to me."

Dear Heloise: My husband bought me a beautiful long leisure-type dress made of T-shirt material and painted with two teddy bears. It is painted with puff paints, and the odor of the paint is so strong that I can't wear it. I have tried soaking it in baking soda for a couple of hours, but that didn't help. Do you have any other suggestions? I do not do any painting on clothing, so I am not familiar with these paints. — Edith Jones, San Antonio, Texas

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Tammy Williams, right, president of the Sugarland Mall Association, presents a \$100 check from the association to the Boy Scouts, represented by Sally Walker, cubmaster of Cub Pack 55, Eric Roddy, second from left, and Jacob Ayala. The donation is to help bring the Kwahadi Indian Dancers to town for Saturday's Scout-A-Rama, which will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the mall. The show serves as a fundraiser, membership drive and gives scouts an opportunity to show what they have learned. Tickets are \$1 each. The Kwahadi Dancers will perform at 1 p.m. and there will be Pinewood Derby races at 3 p.m.

Cotton farmers' gloom deepens at each rainless, cloudless day

By JEAN PAGEL
Associated Press Writer
BROWNFIELD, Texas (AP) - The collective mood of cotton farmers grows gloomier with each cloudless day.

Agriculture experts say 1994 is shaping into the driest planting season since 1974, when cotton on the South Plains turned out miserable in quality and quantity.

"I personally have been optimistic up until about a month ago," said Kater Hake, cotton specialist for the Texas Agriculture Extension Service. "We're in a rainy period right now, and we haven't gotten rain."

It's so dry across the Lubbock region - the nation's largest cotton patch - that motorists drive with their lights on during afternoon dust storms. Grass fires are common.

Drifts of wind-whipped sand coat the ditches beside parched pastures. Brittle stalks from last year's cotton crop remain standing in many non-irrigated fields, where farmers won't bother working until after it rains.

"Just leave well enough alone,"

suggests Russell Lepard, a Brownfield farmer who has devoted his attention to fields he can water using wells and giant pivots. "We've got to have moisture before we do anything."

Typically, it rains and snows enough during the winter to anchor loose topsoil and replenish the deep moisture that plants need to survive summer months. The National Weather Service says 5.37 inches of precipitation is average in Lubbock from Oct. 1 to mid-April.

But over the past 61 months, Lubbock rain gauges have measured just 2.13 inches. Other areas got less.

Concern about the drought echoes in Brownfield through church prayers and speculation about federal disaster relief.

On a tour through the town 30 miles west of Lubbock, Lepard pointed out a fertilizer store where one lone truck was parked.

Many non-irrigating farmers have held off on buying fertilizer and herbicides, said Lepard, who hasn't plowed his dryland fields yet.

"I haven't given up," the

39-year-old Brownfield native says. "I'm just letting time take its toll right now."

But Lepard watered his irrigated acreage three times since late last year. If market prices hold steady, he said, that investment will pay off.

Rain "is every day becoming more critical" for Snyder-area farmers, said Scurry County ag agent Mike Morrow. "Until we get some rainfall, they're not going to be very optimistic."

The early gloom follows a bumper cotton crop last year of more than 3.6 million bales on the South Plains.

About half the region's 3 million cotton acres are grown without irrigation. Hake said he advises those farmers to avoid spending money on their fields just yet.

Cotton must be in the ground by mid-June - optimally, it's planted through May. A thorough soaking shower could save the season yet, Hake said.

Otherwise, the drought "increases the risk of low yield substantially," Hake said. "It makes the situation a lot more volatile."

124-nation trade pact adopted after seven years' negotiations

By PATRICK McDOWELL
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MARRAKESH, Morocco (AP) - After seven years of laborious and often heated negotiations, ministers from 124 nations today adopted the world's biggest trade agreement, aiming to boost the world economy by lowering trade barriers.

"Ministers salute the historic achievement ... which they believe will strengthen the world economy and lead to more trade, investment, employment and income growth," said the declaration closing the Uruguay Round of trade talks.

The accords are expected to provide a trade bonanza of more than \$200 billion over the next 10 years. Thunderous applause broke out as Uruguayan Foreign Minister Sergio Abreu Bonilla brought down the gavel on the podium, formally ending the round.

Together with lists of lower customs duties, the agreements piled

up to more than 22,000 pages. The deal was reached in Geneva in December. The negotiations began in Punta del Este, Uruguay.

Summing up the mood of delegates after seven years of often-acrimonious negotiations, the head of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade told reporters he felt like dancing a jig.

"The Marrakesh declaration will be truly historic," said GATT chief Peter Sutherland, an Irish lawyer who combined threats with diplomacy to push through the landmark agreement in December.

Agreements on the trade package and the establishment of a new World Trade Organization were to be signed at an afternoon ceremony.

The Marrakesh Declaration that closed the round said the Uruguay accords will provide special treatment to poorer nations.

It also commits the nations to work to get the GATT's successor, the

World Trade Organization, into operation by Jan. 1. The WTO will have greater power to enforce trading rules.

High on the new organization's agenda will be demands by rich nations for more uniform labor standards, which developing countries see as a veiled attempt to drive up their export costs and make their goods less competitive.

The WTO will also have to contend with demands for greater environmental rules in trade, and with complaints against the United States for its threats of unilateral trade retaliation against countries with markets deemed unreasonably closed.

The four-day conference in this North African oasis was accompanied by head-to-head bilateral bargaining by the world's largest trading powers.

In the most eagerly anticipated meeting of the week, U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor and Japanese Foreign Minister Tsutomu Hata tried to make headway today in resolving their trade dispute.

Hata pledged to continue the reforms to open Japan's consumer markets begun by Morihiro Hosokawa, whose resignation as prime minister has plunged Tokyo into uncertainty.

Though Hata is touted to become prime minister, he has little authority to revive talks on bringing down Japan's \$60 billion trade surplus with the U.S.

The negotiations broke down in February.

"Although we didn't find the basis to resume formal talks today, we did make progress and our door remains open," Kantor said. "The ball is still in Japan's court."

Japan is fiercely resisting U.S. demands to set numerical targets for accepting imports, which Tokyo says amounts to quotas for goods its consumers may not want.

The United States has threatened punitive tariffs against Japanese cellular phones, in a move which might set a precedent for other sectors.

Shuttle pollution monitor discovery surprises NASA

By MIKE DRAGO
Associated Press Writer
SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - An air pollution monitor aboard space shuttle Endeavour has found surprisingly high levels of carbon monoxide in the Northern Hemisphere, a NASA scientist says.

"We didn't expect it to be as dirty as it appears to be," said Henry Reichle, the scientist overseeing the research.

The equipment is monitoring carbon monoxide levels, a factor in global warming, between 2 and 10 miles high throughout the 10-day shuttle mission.

Previous flights in which the equipment was used found that much of the atmosphere's carbon monoxide was concentrated in the Southern Hemisphere and could be attributed to deforestation. Burning of trees and grasslands in Africa and South

America puts carbon monoxide into the atmosphere.

This time, Reichle said Thursday, the atmosphere over the Southern Hemisphere is clean while the Northern Hemisphere is more polluted than expected.

Reichle said the cause of the high levels in the Northern Hemisphere could be natural. Carbon monoxide is destroyed more slowly in the winter, and there's less agricultural burning going on in the Southern Hemisphere at this rainy time of year.

Ground controllers, pointing the radar via remote control, today aimed it at the southern Pacific Ocean. Researchers hope images of wave patterns there will help them understand the relationship between oceans and climate.

The shuttle and its six astronauts are set to land in Florida on Tuesday.

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