

The Hereford Brand



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Lions end meet here

The District 2-T1 Lions Convention concluded here Saturday night with the District Governor's Banquet as more than 200 club members heard Howard Leverett, past Lions International director, give the keynote address, heard election results and witnessed the crowning of the district queen, Taylor Sublett of Hereford.

The banquet honored Sid Shaw of Hereford, outgoing governor. Special entertainment was presented by the Hereford Chamber Singers. Raymond White, past district governor, was master of ceremonies.

Lions elected Earl Long of the Amarillo North Club as incoming district governor, and chose Jack Duke of the Borger club as the new vice district governor. Elected as directors of the Panhandle Lions Foundation were Tad Fowler of Amarillo, Gloria Yake of Dumas, Virgil James of White Deer and Charles Kuntz of Wheeler.

The Lions Eye Bank elected five directors. They are Todd Pebbworth of Hart, Virgil James of White Deer, Frosty Hickerson of Spearman, Eddie Jones of Dalhart, and Patti Callen of Amarillo.

Taylor, the current Hereford club sweetheart, is 18 years old and a senior at Hereford High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sublett. Judges Saturday afternoon selected her from a field of 20 district candidates. The contest was held in the auditorium at Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

First runnerup was Angel Marie Harris of the McLean club; second runnerup as Amy Whiteley of the Borger Noon Club, and Miss Congeniality was Kara Gentzel of Perryton, a former Hereford resident. The queen received a \$500 college scholarship, while the two runner-ups received \$300 and \$200 awards.

County Judge Tom Simons, a Lion, served a master of ceremonies. Linda Block was chairperson of the Queen's Contest, assisted by Cindy Black, Jeanette Rogers, Cindy Simons and Ginger Wallace. Janet Rector of Friona presented special entertainment.

This was the first district convention held in Hereford since 1987. The two-day convention drew Lions members from all across the Panhandle. Co-chairmen for the annual district meeting were B.J. Gilliland and Tommie Weemes.

Blaze destroys belongings of Hereford man

A Hereford man lost his home and everything he owns early Monday when a fire destroyed the home.

Firefighters were called to the home of Randy Berryman on County Road 1 at 5:34 a.m. Monday.

The home burned to the ground, his mother, Vera Berryman, said, destroying everything.

Her son and his two sons were out of town at the time, she said, and were not injured.

However, all their clothing and personal possessions burned.

A special fund has been set up at First National Bank to assist the Berryman family.

In addition, the American Red Cross has made contact with the family offering financial assistance as needed and help with clothing.

Mrs. Berryman said the family is in need of clothing for her son and his children, Randall, 8, and Charles, 5.

She said the trio will live with her and her husband until they can make other living arrangements.

For more information on helping the family, call Mark Berryman at 364-5473, or the Red Cross at 364-3761.

Candidate forum to be aired on TV

A candidate forum held last week will be broadcast six times on Hereford Cablevision, beginning this week, then four times next week.

Residents will be able to hear school board and hospital board candidates discuss issues and why they should be elected during the televised forum, which was taped during the meeting on April 18.

Each airing will be at 7 p.m. on cable Channel 19. The forum will air on Tuesday and Thursday, then May 1, 2, 4 and 5.



Lions honor top queen finalists

Taylor Sublett, right, was crowned as Queen of the District 2-T1 Lions Clubs here Saturday during the convention. Other top winners were, left to right: Kara Gentzel of Perryton, Miss Congeniality; Amy Whiteley of Borger, 2nd runnerup; Angel Marie Harris of McLean, 1st runnerup; and Queen Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sublett.

Plea for communications items made to commission

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Requests for funding from two entities were left on the table for future action while a third got approval from the Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court Monday.

Representatives of the Dawn Fire Department told commissioners that communications equipment is needed and requested funds to purchase radios. Cost will be about \$517 each.

After hearing a request from Bill Walden, chairman of the Tierra Blanca Soil Conservation District board, for \$1,000 to apply toward a matching appropriation from the state, the commission took no action.

Judge Tom Simons said the county budget will be scanned to determine if funds are available for the district.

Another funding request received a similar response. Assistance was asked of Deaf Smith County in organization of an accident reconstruction team.

Presenting information on the proposal, District Attorney Terry

McEachern of Plainview said counties throughout West Texas are being asked to pay into the project an amount equal to 15 cents to 25 cents per citizen.

"This is a one-time, start-up cost for the team's equipment," said McEachern. He explained that the team of four, plus the leader, is composed of Department of Public Safety troopers.

Counties throughout the West Texas area are being asked to join in the project, McEachern said. So far, 25 counties have agreed to the proposal. The team would be stationed in West Texas and respond to area requests, he added.

"The team does not interfere with local law enforcement investigation but can come in later to assist in reconstructing an accident," he said.

Work of an accident reconstruction team, McEachern said, is especially useful for cases in which involuntary manslaughter charges are brought.

McEachern was introduced to the

commission by Roland Saul, Deaf Smith County criminal district attorney.

Saul supported McEachern's request, saying, "It sounds like a good thing... it could be a help."

Another county official, Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine, agreed with the district attorney.

The commission agreed to look at the current budget to see if funds will be available.

The report on the Dawn Fire Department's efforts to improve service was given by Sonny Marasco. He said the most pressing need of the fire department is communications equipment for two vehicles. He asked for funding for radios.

Marasco and the chief, Sam Richardson, said several fundraising activities are being planned to buy other equipment.

An overhaul of one of the vehicles has been undertaken by the volunteers, Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1, pointed out.

"They're doing some out of their own pockets," he said.

Nomination of Premium Standard Farms as an Enterprise Zone project was approved by a resolution adopted by the commission. The pork processor may qualify for rebate of state sales tax with the designation.

The commission heard a report from Rick Holder on the health insurance program the county provides for employees. He was instructed to include preferred provider organization services in the insurance program.

Commissioner Lupe Chavez of Precinct 2 said a road grader in use in his precinct is due replacement. He was authorized to seek bids for a new grader.

Police held at bay, DPS led on car chase

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Hereford police and Department of Public Safety troopers were involved in two potentially violent confrontations on Monday as a suicidal woman held officers at bay for two hours and a man led officers from both departments on a car chase Monday night.

The first incident began at about 9:10 a.m., when officers were called to the 800 block of South Texas.

There, said Sgt. Israel Silva, a 33-year-old woman armed with a gun was holding a hostage.

The hostage was released after about 30 minutes.

"Our negotiating team -- which is Cpl. (Albert) Garza and Lt. (Bennie) Barrick -- and our Special Reaction Team were called to the scene," Silva said.

At one time, the woman pointed the gun at officers, then at herself.

However, Silva said, after about two hours, Garza was able to convince the woman to give up the weapon and surrender.

She was taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for a psychiatric evaluation.

At about 10:15 p.m., Silva said, Officer Robin Ruland made a traffic stop at U.S. 385 and Cooper.

During the stop, Ruland was informed by dispatchers that the car he had stopped was reported as stolen in California.

The driver, a 23-year-old male, fled officers, leading them on a chase through parts of West Hereford.

During the chase, Silva said, "our officers were called off," at which

time DPS joined the chase.

Trooper Gary Whitfill, a license and weight division member, and Trooper Matthews took up the chase, attempting to stop the suspect with what Whitfill called a "rolling roadblock" using both vehicles.

However, Whitfill said, the suspect rammed Matthews' car, sending both vehicles spinning out of control in the area of Holly Sugar Road and Harrison Highway.

The suspect recovered control and "violently rammed the right side of (Matthews' car) again," then took off east toward town on Harrison Highway.

As Matthews attempted to pass the vehicle, Whitfill said, the suspect rammed his car a third time, disabling it.

Whitfill said he continued the pursuit, which ended when the suspect drove his car into a plowed field.

The man turned the car -- which was driving with a flat left-rear tire -- around, the trooper said.

"I thought he was fixing to shoot me," he said. "I fired two shots to disable the vehicle and at that time he stopped."

Whitfill stressed that he did not shoot to injure the suspect, but to put out the other rear wheel on the car, which would stop the vehicle from being able to drive back into town.

The man was arrested after that without incident. He was charged with unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, aggravated assault on a peace officer and fleeing.

The entire chase took about 30 minutes.

Commissioners OK abatement for PSF

A recommendation for abatement of ad valorem taxes on a new industry was accepted Monday evening when Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court approved a 10-year abatement of 50 percent of appraisal of Premium Standard Farms.

The commission conducted a public hearing on the recommendation from the Deaf Smith County Tax Abatement Board. The abatement becomes effective on Jan. 1, 1997.

Hereford Independent School District's board of trustees will consider the recommendation at a meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m.

Other taxing entities involved in the abatement are Deaf Smith County Hospital District and High Plains Water District. Action by the county applies to those two.

Fred Fox, chief appraiser for the Deaf Smith Appraisal District, estimated the total amount of taxes to be abated, if all entities approve, will be approximately \$492,850 per

year. The abatement applies only to land and plant facilities. The four taxing jurisdictions' collections during the 10-year period will amount to approximately \$506,630 annually.

Personal property, such as furniture, fixtures and rolling stock, is valued at some \$10 million and is not eligible for abatement.

Fox estimated the value of building and fixed machinery at \$50 million. Fifty percent abatement would put \$25 million on tax rolls.

During the meeting, Deaf Smith County Judge Tom Simons said, "It's hard for me to see that we're giving anything away... we allow \$400,000 abatement but we'll get that much from new business."

Mike Hatley, executive director of Hereford Economic Development Corporation, said the tax base should expand with new business prompted

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Mail boxes move to alley location

Postal customers accustomed to depositing mail in boxes in the middle of Fourth Street between Main and Sampson will have to change their habits.

The boxes that have been located for many years on a concrete island in the street have been removed.

New boxes have been installed in the alley, between Fourth and Fifth. Customers wishing to put mail in the boxes will drive north down the alley.

The island will remain in the street, though, said City Manager Chester Nolen.

A "No Left Turn" sign will be installed on the island for eastbound traffic, Nolen reported.

The turning regulation is designed to prevent traffic tie-ups and reduce the possibility of accidents involving cars attempting to turn left from the eastbound lane, Nolen said.

Motorists also should be aware that the alley is not one-way. Because of trash collection equipment configuration, garbage trucks must continue to travel south through the alley.

Sentence set in sex assault plea in District Court

A 10-year prison term was assessed a defendant, Gerardo Martinez, who entered a guilty plea to sexual assault of a child in 222nd District Court.

Judge David Wesley Gulley also sentenced Martinez, 32, to a 10-year deferred adjudication probation term on a plea of guilty to indecency with a child. A \$1,000 fine was levied on the indecency charge.

Three defendants received probation terms on entering guilty pleas to charges.

Michael Raymond Smith, 35, was given a five-year probation sentence and fined \$1,500 for felony driving while intoxicated.

Sentenced to a five-year probation term, Priscilla Vargas, 31, also known as Jesus Varela, pled guilty to felony

driving while intoxicated. He was fined \$1,500.

Carlos Torres, 29, charged with possession of a controlled substance, cocaine, was given a 10-year probation sentence.

On a motion by the state to revoke probation, Judge Gulley accepted an agreed order modifying terms of probation of Angella Roddy on two sentences. She was convicted and given eight-year probation sentences earlier for forgery by passing and tampering with a government record.

Deferred adjudication probation previously given Amanda Cavazos Lotolla was revoked and she was sentenced to five years probation. She was convicted of burglary of a motor vehicle.



Mail boxes removed

Mail boxes located on a concrete island in the middle of Fourth Street, between Main and Sampson, have been taken down by the post office and new boxes installed in the alley between Fourth and Fifth. The city expects to put up a "No Left Turn" sign for eastbound traffic within a few days.

Local Roundup

Wind warnings posted

Winds 15-25 mph and gusty from the southwest Tuesday night and from the northwest 20-30 mph, and gusty, Wednesday, are in the weather forecast. Mostly cloudy skies and a low in the upper 40s are expected Tuesday night. For Wednesday, the forecast calls for partly cloudy with a high between 60 and 65 degrees. The mercury climbed to 65 degrees Monday and dipped to 38 degrees overnight.

NCA musical set

Nazarene Christian Academy will host a musical at 7 p.m. Wednesday at the school. An open house will follow. The school is located at 1410 La Plata.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - Federal agents spread the bombing search from coast to coast, running down thousands of tips, searching deeper into the Oklahoma City rubble and poring over material seized in three states. They're pursuing the thick-haired, square-jawed suspect known as John Doe 2 and others who might know something about the bombing or the bombers.

KIBEHO, Rwanda - About 600 refugees hole up in a school compound littered with mangled bodies and resist efforts to evict them. Rwandan soldier train recoilless rifles on the site, while U.N. troops try to persuade the holdouts to leave.

They are among the last refugees in a camp where at least 2,000 were killed in Rwanda's latest burst of ethnic violence.

WASHINGTON - The Supreme Court opens the way for Michigan to resume prosecuting Dr. Jack Kevorkian for assisting in the suicides of five terminally ill patients. The justices let stand a Michigan court's ruling that there is no constitutional right to assisted suicide.

WASHINGTON - For reasons fully known only to himself, former Defense Secretary Robert S. McNamara, an intensely private person and a puzzling one even to friends, has decided to reforge the Vietnam War. With accusations ringing in his ears, he sets out on a 25-day national tour to promote his book and try to explain his actions to his countrymen.

TEL AVIV, Israel - The editors of Israel's two leading dailies are held by police on suspicion of ordering illegal wiretaps against each other, and possibly senior government and military officials, as part of a no-holds-barred war for readership.

State

AUSTIN - The Oklahoma City bombing tragedy has taken a personal turn for Texas Gov. George W. Bush. He knew two Secret Service agents killed in last week's blast.

OKLAHOMA CITY - The death of his 6-year-old son to cancer taught John Long about acceptance. The probable death of his mother in the Oklahoma City bombing taught him about hatred.

UNDATED - The bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building at Oklahoma City continues effecting the lives of Texans. Across the state, there are still evacuations at federal facilities, an increase in bomb threats and denunciations of the bombing by the type of right-wing groups being blamed for the tragedy.

LUBBOCK - Agriculture leaders from across Texas have drawn up nine recommendations they intend to offer to Congress members writing the 1995 farm bill.

WASHINGTON - The farm economy would thrive if Congress phased out major crop subsidies and allowed idled land back into production, a conservative think tank says.

PSF

by the arrival of PSF and the pork processing plant.

No dissenting opinions of tax abatement were raised during the hearing.

On motion by Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4 and

second by Commissioner Luke Chavez of Precinct 2, the vote was unanimous to approve tax abatement of 50 percent for 10 years, beginning Jan. 1, 1997. Commissioners Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 and Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3 as well as Judge Simons voted on the motion.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - For the first time since Lotto Texas began in 1992, a jackpot has gone unclaimed.

Whoever held the \$12.39 million winning ticket from the Oct. 26, 1994, lost their shot at the money by failing to turn it in to game officials within the 180 days required. The deadline was midnight Monday.

The unclaimed money rolls back into a fund for future lottery prize awards.

AUSTIN (AP) - No tickets matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said. The jackpot was worth \$11 million.

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

0-3-1 (zero, three, one)

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

2-8-2 (two, eight, two)

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Dear Editor:
I feel compelled to address a statement in The Brand, April 20. In the article on the meeting of the HEDC, Steve Hoffman was quoted as saying, "...the lowest jobs on the totem pole. I'd like to have 100 people making \$40 an hour, not 400 making \$10."

I tried to put this statement from my mind, but find I remain disturbed about the attitude it conveys. First of all, just what is the "lowest job on the totem pole" in America? We are hardly a society operating on the caste system.

Do we define a person's worthiness to our community in terms of how important their job is or how much money they are paid? Only the most shallow person would consider any form of honest labor done to the best of one's ability a "low" job. The phrase itself is insulting and degrading to hard-working citizens everywhere.

To then further insinuate that a \$10-an-hour job is "low" adds injury to the insult. I take pride in my job. I do it with some amount of skill and aptitude. My co-workers seem to value me as an important asset in our corporation. But, like thousands of Herford citizens, I do not earn \$10 an hour. Most of my co-workers do not earn \$10 an hour.

To say that 400 jobs at \$10 an hour is not worthwhile to our community is to say that 75 percent of the population is worthless. To then state that 100 jobs at \$40 an hour would be much better for our community indicates a level of prejudice that insults and demeans me. What that says to me is that \$40-an-hour people are over so much better for our community than \$10-an-hour people.

Judge selection amendment okayed

Senate passes proposal to eliminate partisan elections

By PEGGY FIKAC
Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - A proposed constitutional amendment that would do away with partisan election of state district judges and appeals court judges has been tentatively approved by the Texas Senate.

The measure, which passed 22-9 on Monday, requires another Senate vote before being sent to the House, which is working on its own judicial reform plan.

House passage by a two-thirds margin would be required for the measure to be placed before voters in a statewide referendum for approval.

The governor, under the Senate proposal, would appoint justices to the Texas Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and lower state appeals courts. Senate confirmation would be required.

Appellate justices would run in retention elections, without opponents, two years after being con-

firmed. Thereafter, appellate justices would face voters in uncontested elections every six years.

The legislation by Sen. Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, also would require nonpartisan elections for all state district judges.

District judges in the state's four largest counties - Bexar, Dallas, Harris and Tarrant - would be elected from county commissioner precincts.

"The countywide election of district judges in large counties discriminates against minority voters. In Harris County, after last November's elections, only one minority judge remained on the bench, out of 59 district judges," said Ellis.

His legislation grew out of a working group established by Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock.

In recent years, the U.S. Justice Department has blocked creation of several new courts in Texas because of its objection under the Voting

Rights Act to the Texas judicial election system, a legislative analysis of the bill notes.

Minorities now make up 40 percent of Texans but less than 10 percent of Texas judges, according to the analysis.

The legislative package would "go a long way to restore Texan's confidence in the judiciary," Ellis said.

"For too long, Texas courts have been the object of national criticism because of a judicial election system that is flagrantly discriminatory, overly partisan, and extremely expensive," he said.

Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, raised concerns that the bill wouldn't benefit Hispanics in Harris County. He said that historically, Hispanics haven't been able to win commissioner court seats there because of the districts' racial composition and size.

Rep. Roberto Alonzo, D-Dallas,

head of the House judicial reform subcommittee, said there also are not county commissioner precincts in Dallas or Fort Worth that Mexican-Americans have a chance of winning.

Gallegos said it would be preferable to elect district judges from state representative districts.

Alonzo said his subcommittee has voted out a plan to elect judges in single-member districts using state representative districts.

"I have advocated for state representative districts in the past, but I am convinced that commissioner precincts are the smallest districts I can get the Senate to vote for," Ellis said.

"If the choice is between electing judges with a plurality vote from commissioner precincts and electing them with a majority vote countywide, there is no question which system is better for minority voting rights," he said.



Is it big enough yet?

Students at Northwest Primary School worked Friday to prepare the hole for a tree the students recently purchased. The school recycled aluminum cans to raise money to buy the tree in conjunction with Earth Day. Each class participated in the

collection and selling of aluminum cans and held a contest for the most collected. A total of 16,046 pounds of aluminum was sold for \$700. The Herford Beautification Alliance donated 20 smaller trees to the school.

Early Beatles tape reported

LONDON (AP) - A Beatles fan whose grandfather once lent Paul McCartney a tape recorder says he has found a 1959 tape of the group singing 16 songs, a newspaper reported.

The Sunday Times said McCartney, George Harrison and John Lennon recorded the rhythm and blues classics on the old tape recorder borrowed from the late Charles Hodgson in Liverpool when they were teenagers.

Ringo Starr hadn't joined the group, and they were performing as The Quarry Men Skiffle Group. McCartney returned the tape

recorder and it sat in Hodgson's attic until grandson Peter Hodgson, 30, was clearing the attic out last autumn, the newspaper said.

It said the 16 songs include "Hallelujah I Love Her So," by Ray Charles, and "Hello Little Girl," a Lennon and McCartney composition which the Beatles never released, but which became a hit for the 1960s band Fourmost.

The Sunday Times said a representative from the EMI record group listened to the tape. It quoted Mike Heatley of EMI as saying, "We are still discussing the tape, and we can say nothing further at this stage."

Letters to the Editor

Do you have any idea how many jobs can be found in Herford that pay \$10 an hour, or how happy a family of six subsisting on minimum wage jobs would be with \$10 an hour? Do you have any inkling of the difference that kind of economic boost can make in the lives of the average household where Mom and Dad are both working for minimum wage just to put food on the table and clothes on the kids? Do you not understand what 400 jobs of any kind will mean to this community?

It is my belief that most of the world's problems stem from ignorance and a lack of understanding. Very often people react, as I believe was the case here, from a narrowly vested interest without much thought or sensitivity to the global complexion of a situation. When people take time to acquaint themselves with a race, religious group, culture or sociological situation, familiarity and understanding very often take care of correcting many differences that create problems in our world.

It is my hope that Mr. Hoffman and anyone who feels as he does can make room in our community for opportunity that doesn't seem to directly affect them. What is good for even a portion of our community will create a ripple that will eventually touch us all in positive way.

Sincerely,
Fam Page

Dear Editor:
I would like to commend the efforts of the Herford Economic Development Corporation and thank them for the time and hard work they have put into our community.

I have only one complaint, and it is not against the HEDC. It is against

the way Herford citizens have let 20 or 30 people complain and raise a fuss against the HEDC without speaking up.

During the last month or two, many complaints have been brought forth about the processing plant's new location in Deaf Smith County. We are a city of about 16,000 people. Some of us could use a good paying, steady job.

I have heard through the grapevine about some of the HEDC members losing good accounts at their personal businesses because they have backed the pork plant. These people do not even get paid for serving on this committee and I feel they are suffering a great injustice.

Some people in our community have become extremely selfish. They need to think about where they came from and remember those people that helped get them where they are today. These people would then see that it was the "\$10-an-hour people" that have kept this country on its feet.

I think we should focus on the possibility of growth and change for the good of our community as whole. We need Premium Standard Farms to help provide change and progress to increase the economic growth of Herford. If you look around our great community, you can see growth occurring and I feel it is because of the PSF location site in Deaf Smith County.

Hats off to HEDC,
Mitchell Reeve

P.S.—One more smell is not going to be noticed in Herford.

Dear Editor:
Nowadays, emergency is fairly common place. We watch shows on TV and movies that are based on

rescue and trauma... "Emergency", "911", etc. As third party observers, we sit spellbound anxiously awaiting the outcome. But it is a different feeling when we become the first party participant.

Recently, I was headed north on 25 Mile Avenue when a vehicle pulled out of a private drive and struck my car on the passenger side. My Blazer rolled over on the driver's side and slid down the asphalt. When the movement stopped, I tried to get up, but could not.

Almost immediately, someone looked through the windshield, asked if I was okay, and told me to lie still. Within seconds, I heard the sirens and the rescue team arrived.

From that moment on, the focus of attention was on taking care of me. I was pinned in the vehicle, but people were on all sides checking my vitals, administering oxygen, feeling my extremities, etc.

It seemed forever, but within 40 or 45 minutes, I was freed, placed in the ambulance and on the way to the hospital—thanks to a superb emergency team!

I have read letters and articles in the paper before about the heroics of Herford's rescue squad and would like to add my heartfelt gratitude to these men and women. They are my heroes!

I know very few of them by name, but each of them played their part well and as far as I am concerned deserve all the credit for a commend performance.

Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these my brethren, ye have done it unto Me. May the Lord who protected me, richly bless each and everyone of you.

Saved by His grace,
Dustin Alfred Rife

Obituaries

KENDALL WILLIAMS

April 19, 1995
Kendall Williams, 72, of Houston, former Herford resident, died April 19.

Services were held Saturday in Memorial Drive Christian Church with burial in Woodlawn Garden of Memories.

Mr. Williams lived in Herford from 1960 to 1965. He served as an assistant school superintendent here. He had been director of labor relations for Todd Shipyards and after retiring, joined Spring Branch school

district as manager of employee benefits. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the Air Corps in Europe.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Douglas Kendall Williams and David Kendall Williams and three grandchildren.

FRANSCICA ARREDONDO

April 22, 1995

Francisca Arredondo, 57, of Farmers Branch died Saturday. She was the mother of Selma Castro of Herford and the brother of Alberto Ramirez and Maria Ramirez, also of Herford.

Services were held Monday in Chism-Smith Funeral Chapel in Farmers Branch, with burial in Oak Grove Memorial Gardens, by Chism-Smith Funeral Home.

Mrs. Arredondo was born in Brownsville and had lived in Farmers Branch for nine years. She had worked as a nurse's aide.

Survivors also include her husband, Macario Arredondo; a son, four other daughters, her father, two other brothers and three other sisters, and 12 grandchildren.

FLOYD R. FREE

April 22, 1995

Floyd Robert Free, 83, father of Mrs. Pat (Susan) Robbins of Herford, died Saturday at his home in Newkirk, Ok.

Funeral services were held Monday at 2 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Newkirk with the Rev. Keith Henley, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Newkirk Cemetery under direction of Miller-Stahl Funeral Services.

Mr. Free was born Dec. 26, 1911 at Burton, Ka. He had worked for Santa Fe Railway and later was a pro-flight inspector for an aircraft company.

Survivors include his wife, Lillie; two sons, Craig and John, both of Newkirk; two daughters, Susan Robbins of Herford and Mary Degan of Newkirk; 16 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Nina Collins, Abraham Cortez, Abraham Grijada, Lucin Guevara, Roseann C. Haney, Donald D. Hamilton, Alton Hollingsworth, Peggy King, Cecil Lady, Gladys Miller, Margaret McViney;

Patricia News, Hazel Prutzman, Infant boy Royen, Jodi Royen, Infant girl Selma, Ewing Thantam, Randy Thomas, Doris Myrtle Wilson, Ed Wilson Jr., and Bernadette H. Wisler.

Lifestyles

Banks presides over Cattlewomen's monthly meeting at Country Club

The Hereford Cattlewomen met for their monthly meeting at the Hereford Country Club with president, Connie Banks, presiding.

Brenda Johnson opened the meeting with the invocation.

Committee reports were given on the beef casserole sale, progress of the Cattlewomen cookbook and the private property rights bills.

Jill Johnson from Hereford was the

guest speaker. Johnson received the Cattlewomen scholarships in 1989 and 1990, graduated from Texas A&M and worked for the Texas Beef Council. She is presently employed as a cattle buyer trainee with Excel.

The next meeting will be May 15 at the Hereford Country Club.

The following members were in attendance Johnson, Linda Fitzgerald, Delphine Weston, Karen Keeling,

Linda Gilbert, Jackie Murphey, Ginger Olsen, Zula Arney, Leslie Easley, Crystal Smith, Donna Manion, Karen Sherrod, Debbie Tabor, Joan Coupe, Banks, Charlene Sanders, Sherri Jones, Rachel Hunter, Marty McElhane, Sandy Josseland, Christie Josseland and Jan Page.

Guests in attendance were Robin Johnson, Brenda Davis, Ann Sessions and Jill Johnson.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: A few years ago, you printed a "prayer" for secretaries, and you ran it on Secretary's Day. That prayer was dedicated to all women who work in offices. It went up on our bulletin board and created a sensation.

When the No. 1 boss in our office heard about it, he came out of his plush office and read it. He smiled, and then he blushed, but he didn't say a word. I feel certain it "registered." Please, Ann, run it again -- on Secretary's Day. We have a new boss,

and we want him to see it. -- No Names, No City, We Need Our Jobs.

DEAR NO NAMES: Here's the prayer, again on Secretary's Day, although I confess, it does seem a bit dated the second time around. Today's secretary would be screaming, "GET ME AN ASSISTANT."

"Dear Lord, never let me lose patience, even when the boss has me searching the files for hours for data that is later discovered on his desk."

"Help me to have the informational background of a college professor

although I didn't get quite that far.

"Help me to understand and carry out all instructions to perfection without any explanation."

"Let me always know exactly where my boss is, what he is doing, and when he will be back, even though he never tells me these things when he leaves."

"And Lord, when the year ends, please give me the foresight not to throw out records that will be asked for in a few days even though I was told emphatically, 'Destroy these. They are cluttering up the place.' Amen." -- D.G., Montreal

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I went to work for a new company in 1988. My job, which was somewhat mundane, became a lot more interesting when an attractive man in middle management showed some interest in me.

Before long, "Mickey" and I began to see a lot of each other. He loved my cooking, and I was fixing supper for two at least five nights a week. By the time I reached my 33rd birthday last February, Mickey and I had been practically living together for five years. I told him I wanted to set a wedding date. His response was "I am not good enough for you."

I was stunned by his response, as well as heartsick. I was smart (and strong) enough to tell him, "It's over. Goodbye and good luck." But I still loved him and hoped he would come to his senses.

Two weeks ago, I saw him walking arm in arm with a 22-year-old from the typing pool. What now? -- Vancouver Heartache

DEAR V.H.: Now you congratulate yourself for missing a speeding bullet. Strange how those guys who aren't good enough for you always wind up good enough for somebody else. Mickey was stringing you along, dear. But weep no more, my lady. A failed romance is a lot better than being divorced, with children.

Gem of the Day: The one consoling thing about marriage is that when you look around, you will always see someone who did worse.

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Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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April beauty spot

The Golden K Kiwanis Triangle, a city park in the 700 block of E. Park, has been selected as the non-residential beauty spot of the month for April by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Deadline approaches

The deadline for submitting entries for the 1995 Miss Hereford Scholarship Pageant is Friday at 5 p.m.

Entry forms are still available from the Chamber of Commerce office, 701 N. Main, and completed forms must be returned there by 5 p.m. Friday.

The pageant will be held June 10 at 7 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium.

The annual event is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Phipps home site of meeting

The La Afflatus Estudio Club met in the home of Roxie Phipps, hostess, recently for the last regular meeting of the club year.

President Louise Streun presided over the business meeting. Emily Suggs led the collect. Roll call was answered with various quips, poems or jokes.

It was announced that the spring luncheon will be held May 2 at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Annie De Lozier introduced the speaker, Ruth Allison. Allison gave selected readings from Virginia Cary Hudson's *Oh, Ye Jigs and Juleps*. The presentation was a pint sized philosophy on etiquette, marriage and education written from a child's point of view.

Those in attendance were Virginia Curtsinger, De Lozier, Marie Harris, Alberta Higgins, Aileen Montgomery, Phipps, Della Stagner, Streun, Suggs and Allison.



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—E.W. Howe

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am an elderly man. I have been given propranolol medicine for essential tremors. Propranolol has never helped that much and still doesn't. Is there some other medicine I can try? The shaking is embarrassing. My head shakes along with the hands. Have you heard of that happening? -- R.E.

ANSWER: Essential tremor is a common thing, the kind that occurs as the person uses his arms or hands in a purposeful action, such as drinking from a glass or using a hand tool or utensil. Yes, the head can be involved.

Propranolol is sold under the commercial name Inderal. It is one of the beta blocker drugs I have mentioned as a possible control agent for your kind of tremor.

I have two thoughts here: Either you need a dose adjustment or you need a different kind of beta blocker.

There are many beta blockers, and one might help one patient more than it will another.

There is a non-beta blocker possibility: primidone -- Mysoline -- which has been tried with success for the essential tremor patient. Primidone is more commonly thought of as an anti-seizure drug, but nonetheless helps some tremor sufferers.

Such drugs do not cure the tremor, but can help control them when used preventively.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: A friend of mine exercises faithfully every morning for about an hour. Her weight is no problem, and to me she looks very trim -- except for her stomach, which is protruding and round. Included in her routine is a prolonged pounding of her stomach. She claims that it breaks down fat. True? -- Mrs. P.

ANSWER: The pummeling does not break down fat or any other kind of tissue. Your friend is giving credence to a stubborn notion that has failed over the years to offer the slightest benefit in weight loss or body trimming efforts.

If your friend needs help reducing the stomach bulge, she might try special exercises that concentrate on the waist muscle. My report on waist slimming should be of some help. For a copy, send \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to: Dr. Donohue -- No. 38, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My honor-student son, 16, has habits we can't handle. He is neat and mannerly and in every other way normal. But -- when he wants to sit in a chair to watch television, he alternately sits and stands there a few times first. When he gets up, leaves and returns, he goes through the same routine. He always starts off walking with the right foot. Everything is a habit or a routine. I am afraid to have friends over. They might think he's nuts. He promises to quit, but never does. Are we getting worried over nothing? He is a great kid. Please help. -- K.T.

ANSWER: Your son has compulsions. A compulsion is a repetitious and ritual performance of a precise action.

Answers are best left to professional consultation, but I can tell you that such behavior often stems from the unconscious. The person uses the repetitive behavior either to mask intrusive and troubling thoughts -- obsessions -- or as an attempt to avoid perceived catastrophic events.

Lots of us engage in such behavior. Rarely do we become obvious to others. But when behavior becomes truly bizarre, like your son's, it is time to get professional help.

With counseling and medicines such as clomipramine, behavior modification can be achieved.

Good painting is like good cooking—it can be tasted, but not explained.

—Maurice de Vlaminck

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Golfers stand 4th at regionals

The Hereford girls' golf team was fourth after Monday's first round of the Region 1-4A Golf Tournament, being played in San Angelo.

Hereford shot a 361 Monday at Riverside Municipal Golf Course. Snyder led the field at 322, ahead of Andrews at 335 and Fort Stockton at 342. Hereford, the runner-up in District 1-4A, stood two strokes ahead of district champion Borger (363).

The second and final round was to be played Tuesday, also at Riverside. The top two teams advance to the state tournament to be played in May in Austin.

Jami Bell led Hereford with a

round of 86, which was 14th in the medalist standings. Jamie McInturff of Dumas led the medalists with a round of 69.

Jana Baird helped Hereford with a 91, while Karen Manchee, Krista Beville and Stephanie Bixler all fired 92.

At 26 strokes out of second place, Hereford would need a minor miracle to overtake Andrews, but Hereford coach Stacey Bixler was looking on the bright side Monday night.

"What I wanted to be able to do was to get in the top four and play with four best teams on the second day, and that's what we were able to

do," Bixler said. "The main thing was—last year we came down here with basically the same kids, except for Kelly (Kelso, a graduated senior) and we finished eighth. To be fourth shows we are able to play with the top teams in the region."

After Borger, in fifth place at 363, were: Lamesa, 374; Granbury, 384; Brownwood, 404; Midlothian, 493; Cedar Hill, 496; El Paso Jefferson, 499; and El Paso High, 541.

Borger's boys shot 299 and led the boys' competition. Monahan and Pampa are close behind at 300 and 305, respectively.

Doubles teams make semifinals

Both of Hereford's doubles teams made the semifinals of the Region 1-4A Tennis Tournament, being played Monday and Tuesday in San Angelo.

In boys' doubles, Pete Vargas and B.J. Lockmiller of Hereford are the No. 4 seeds. They beat Andrews' Wade Finley and Marcus Wood, 6-4, 6-3 in the first round. They then

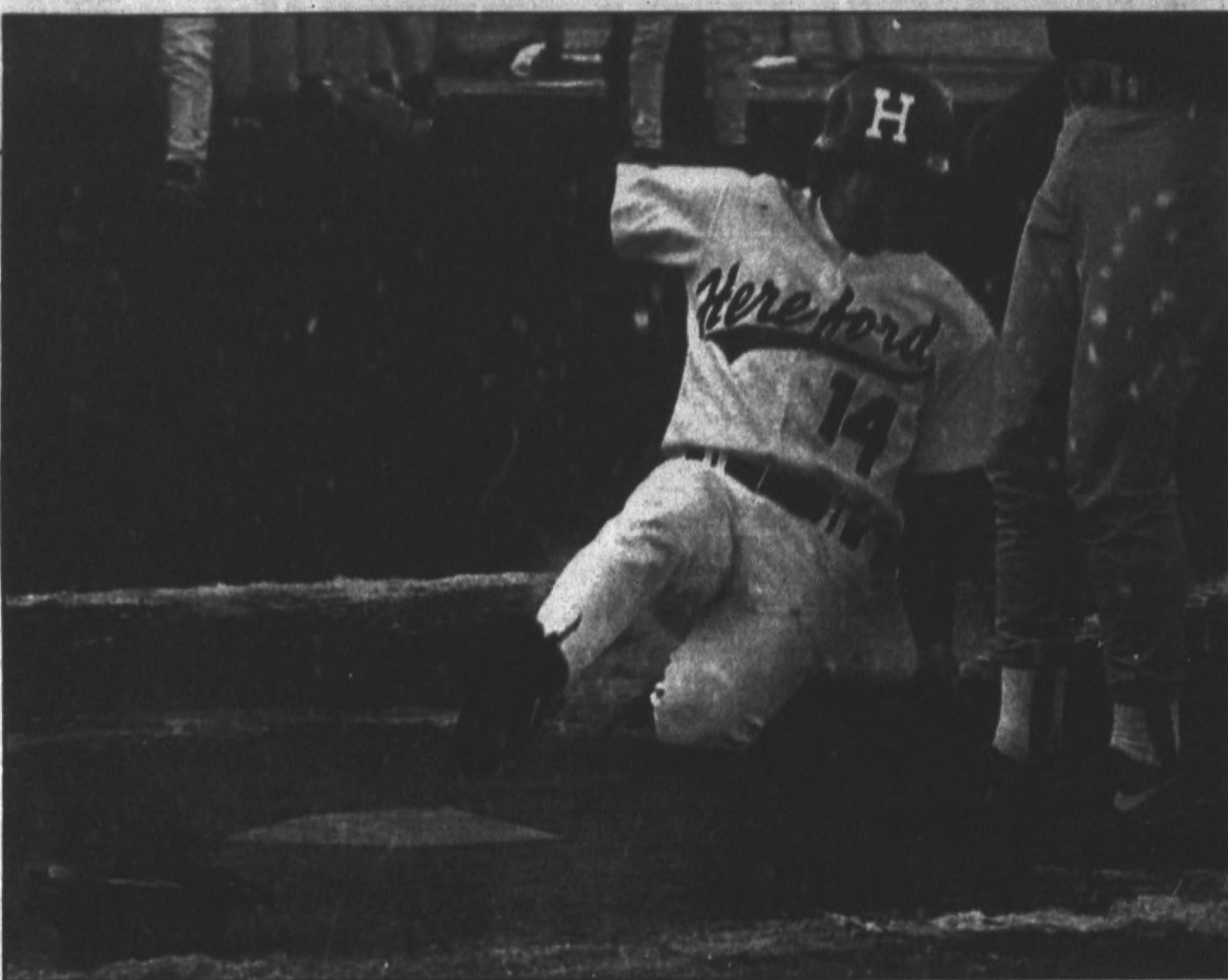
defeat Meyer and Saunders of Granbury, 6-3, 6-0 in the quarterfinals.

In girls doubles, Hereford's Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter are the No. 2 seeds, and they received first-round byes. In the quarterfinals, they beat Armstrong and Chavez of

Pecos, 6-2, 6-3.

Hereford coach Ed Coplen was not available for comment.

By the fall of 1995 the Pro Football Hall of Fame in Canton, Ohio, will include a state-of-the-art theater.



Safe at home

Hereford's Joe De La Cruz slides home with the tying run after Canyon's Justin Ziegler, whose legs are pictured at right, threw a wild pitch. Hereford defeated Canyon 4-3 Monday at Whiteface Field.

Hamilton's hit helps Herd rally to win over Canyon

By JAY FEDEN
Sports Editor

After five innings of luckless baseball, Hereford finally got the breaks it needed in the sixth inning.

Homer Hamilton's two-run single sparked the Herd to a four-run rally in the sixth, and Hereford held off a Canyon rally for a 4-3 victory Monday at Whiteface Field.

Hereford improved to 3-5 in District 1-4A and moved into a tie with Canyon for fifth place. Hereford is 6-14 overall and Canyon is 8-11-1.

Eric Ambold pitched Hereford to the victory. He went the distance, giving up six hits, striking out four and walking one.

Canyon starter Eric Kelley walked six Whitefaces, but allowed only two

hits in the first five innings. As a result, Hereford left four men on base in the first four innings, then left the bases loaded in the fifth.

The Eagles got a run in the fourth on Jason Howell's leadoff double and Kurt Richardson's two-out infield single. The way things were going for the Herd, it looked like Canyon's 1-0 lead might hold up.

Joe De La Cruz started the rally with a one-out walk. Pinch-hitter Armando Zambrano followed and bunted a single over the first baseman's head. Michael Marquez bunted for a sacrifice, but the Eagles failed to cover first; Marquez was safe, and the bases were loaded.

De La Cruz scored on a wild pitch, and the other two runners moved up. Hamilton smacked a grounder up the middle, past the drawn in shortstop, and Zambrano and Marquez scored easily. Hamilton stole second and scored on Ronald Torres' single, giving Hereford a 4-1 lead.

Canyon wasn't through. Jason Ziegler led off and drew the first walk given up by Ambold. Ambold got two outs on a fielders choice grounder and a strikeout, but Jimmy Simpson and Dominic Padilla hit back-to-back RBI singles, pulling Canyon to within 4-3.

Herd coach Pete Rodriguez didn't think Ambold was tired, he said, citing the fact that the second single was a bloop to the opposite field for the left-handed Padilla.

"When I went out there, I asked him, 'Do you want to stay in or do you want Sonny (Perez) to come in?'" Rodriguez said. "The kids wanted him to stay in, and he wanted it—he was ready—so I left him in."

Rodriguez left him in to face Jason Howell with the tying run on second. Howell was 2-for-3 and his double was the only ball the Eagles hit hard all day. Ambold got him to pop up to shallow center field, where shortstop Ronald Torres squeezed it for the third out.

Hamilton and Torres both finished the game 2-for-3 at the plate, and Torres additionally drew a walk.

The game was originally scheduled for Saturday but cold, wet weather forced postponement of that game and other District 1-4A games: Randall at Borger and Dumas at Pampa.

While the weather was beautiful Monday in Hereford, rain in Borger and Pampa forced the further postponement of those games to 4:30 p.m. Thursday.

Hereford must travel to Dumas today for a 4:30 p.m. game.

The Demons will undoubtedly want to get even for the 4-2 defeat the Herd handed them April 3 in Hereford. That loss is the only one the front-running Demons (5-1) have in district play.

District 1-4A Baseball standings

	District	Overall
Dumas	5 1	15 3
Borger	5 2	15 6
Randall	4 3	13 9
Pampa	4 3	8 8
Hereford	3 5	6 14
Canyon	3 5	*8 11
Caprock	1 6	8 14

*Canyon has one tie

Saturday's games All postponed

Monday's games

Hereford at Canyon, ppd.
Randall at Borger, ppd.
Dumas at Pampa, ppd.

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Hereford at Dumas
Borger at Canyon
Caprock at Randall

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Baseball hobbles into shaky 1995 season

By BEN WALKER
AP Baseball Writer

Star players are hobbling, and hitters are ahead of pitchers. The real umpires are missing, for now, and the schedules are messy.

No, baseball isn't exactly getting off to a clean start in 1995.

By the time John Burkett throws the first pitch to open the season tonight, it will have been 257 days since the last game that counted, the biggest gap in major league history.

So what will the crowd at Joe Robbie Stadium for the game between Los Angeles and Florida, the audience watching on ESPN this evening, and the fans that will follow later this week see when the game returns?

A lot of hitting, probably. A spring training shortened in half to three weeks by the strike has caused problems for pitchers, and the overall

exhibition ERA is over 5.00.

Steve Avery, Mike Mussina and Bret Saberhagen were among those hit hard in their tuneup starts for the regular season. Bob Welch and Ted Higuera were released in the last couple of days, and 11-year veteran Joe Hesketh retired Monday night after giving three runs in two-thirds of an inning for the New York Yankees.

"I busted my rear end for two weeks to see how it would go," Hesketh said. "My arm didn't come around the way it was supposed to."

Hesketh was not the only player having trouble.

Roger Clemens, Juan Gonzalez and Alan Trammell are among the players already on the disabled list. Many more have been hobbled by pulled hamstrings and other nagging problems.

"Every baseball player gets a

strain, except maybe Cal Ripken," Gregg Jefferies said.

Ripken begins the year having played in 2,009 consecutive games. He's on target to break Lou Gehrig's mark of 2,130 on Sept. 6 in Baltimore. Even in a season chopped to 144 games, cutting out almost any chance of the record chases that made 1994 so special, Ripken's pursuit will draw considerable attention throughout the summer.

This spring, meanwhile, might see a lot of players challenging umpires.

The regular umpires have been locked out by owners, and plan to picket, starting tonight in Miami. Replacement crews, made up from former major and minor league umpires - many of them released from those jobs - and college amateurs have been lined up to call the games. Even in the exhibitions, there were plenty of arguments.

In 1991, umpires and owners worked out a deal just a few hours before the first pitch. This year, neither side seemed too optimistic about a settlement.

"It's with regret that we can't make a deal," management negotiator Robert Kheel said. "We would rather have the disruption at the present time, however unattractive that may be, rather than at a time of the association's choosing."

For the first time since a strike lopped off a week in 1972, fans will go into a season knowing that it will not be a full 162 games.

With 18 games missing - even with odd, one-game series jammed in - there's almost no chance that Ken Griffey Jr., Matt Williams or two-time MVP Frank Thomas can come close to chasing Roger Maris' home-run record, as they did last season.

"I haven't been swinging the bat the last couple of days," Griffey said Monday night. "I've got to change a few things and go back to hitting line drives."

There still may be 20-game winners, but there's no hope of seeing a magical year when someone - three-time Cy Young winner Greg Maddux, maybe? - is on pace to win 30.

In a way, that makes 1995 a lost season, even before the first pitch. It's broken, and even a signed settlement between owners and players won't be able to make it whole this year.

Then again ...

By the time Randy Johnson faces Cecil Fielder in Seattle's opener Thursday night, will fans have rushed back to embrace baseball?

Six teams, including Florida and Toronto, have cut their average ticket price for the whole season. Another 15 teams have kept their average price at 1994 rates. The Colorado Rockies, who open new Coors Field this week, raised their rates.

All over, baseball wants to give back something to the fans. It also hopes to create enthusiasm with the excitement of races for the expanded playoffs and, once again, the World Series.

As expected, rich Atlanta and the New York Yankees begin the season as the favorites to win the World Series. The Braves, at 4-1, recently added MVP candidate Marquis Grissom. The Yankees, at 5-1, acquired pitchers Jack McDowell and John Wetteland and shortstop Tony Fernandez.

Minnesota and Pittsburgh, not big spenders, each are rated last at 200-1 to win the Series.

"People ask me why we didn't sign David Cone," Pirates manager Jim Leyland said. "Heck, we can't even afford an ice cream cone."

Mavericks may hit free agent market

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) - The Dallas Mavericks finally have a summer agenda that doesn't revolve around dreaming of lottery magic.

Owner Donald Carter wants to dabble in free agency. The front office will try peddling Roy Tarpley.

Coach Dick Motta hopes to hold at least one mini-camp. Jason Kidd and Jim Jackson plan to work out together.

For the first time in years, the Mavericks can look ahead and know they're headed in the right direction.

Dallas won 36 games this season, even with losses in its final three

games. The losing streak began the day after the Mavericks lost any chance at making the playoffs.

Playoffs? Mavericks? In contention?

Yes, the team coming off the worst two-year stretch in NBA history (24-140) was in the playoff race until the last week of the season. They did it with a group of young players who are the foundation of the franchise.

"It's a nice thing to talk about," said Motta, who ended a two-year retirement to return to Dallas this season. "If they don't go home and work hard, I'd be surprised. I expect them to be ready for the first mini-camp."

By winning 23 more games than last year, the Mavericks made the sixth-best turnaround in league history. It wasn't enough to make the postseason but it was more than

enough to raise expectations.

The fans who returned to Reunion Arena this season and joyfully cheered comebacks that didn't come all the way back will begin expecting victories. They'll soon be demanding even more wins and the playoffs.

Dallas can expect to get a little better just because Kidd, Jackson and Jamal Mashburn will be a year older and more familiar with each other.

But that's not enough, though, and the Mavericks know it.

"We've got to hit a home run this offseason, either in a trade, in the draft or by signing free agents," Motta said.

his \$3 million salary.

The 7-foot enigma showed signs of his former brilliance - including 25 points off the bench in a narrow loss to San Antonio last week - but there also were shades of his dark side.

Some team, though, may see him as the missing piece. He's only 30 and hasn't lost his shooting touch.

"If they do feel I'm bad for the team, trade me," Tarpley said Sunday, ending a two-month silence with reporters. "Just do whatever's best for the team. ... If they don't, fine. I'm going to get stronger in the off-season and come back strong next year."

This honeymoon season in Dallas had plenty of great moments.

There were 50-point games by Jackson and Mashburn, four triple-doubles by Kidd and a franchise-best five overtime victories - two of them in double OT and all on the road against playoff teams.

But the best part was how easy it's become to laugh off past mistakes. Those wretched years enabled Dallas to get quality youngsters and by trading veterans the Mavs wound up with a bundle of draft picks.

The future isn't now for Dallas and it may not even be next year. After that, though, things could get interesting.

"We've really had a successful season," Kidd said. "But I'm going to be here a long time and my goal is to win a world championship. That's a realistic goal."

Cowboys hope Tide's Williams can back up

By KEN BERGER
Associated Press Writer

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP) - A running back from Alabama gets drafted by the Dallas Cowboys to give relief to overloaded All-Pro Emmitt Smith.

Sounds familiar.

The Cowboys have tried it before and they tried it again when they picked Sherman Williams in the second round of the NFL draft.

Williams, a workhorse himself who helped lead Alabama to a 12-1 record last season, figures to give some much-needed relief to Smith, who has played through hamstring and shoulder injuries the last two seasons.

"We had the luxury to for the first time address a backup to Emmitt Smith with a top pick," said Cowboys owner Jerry Jones. "We got

somebody that gives this team a chance to go on and play for a Super Bowl if we should lose Emmitt."

The Cowboys have been here before. In the fourth round of the 1993 draft, they chose former Alabama running back Derrick Lassic, the MVP in the Sugar Bowl in leading the Crimson Tide to the 1992 national title. Lassic started his first three NFL games during Smith's holdout, but now fades out of the picture with Williams on the scene.

It almost didn't happen this way for Williams, sent home from the all-important NFL combine in Indianapolis in February when doctors detected an enlarged heart. Williams was later examined and cleared to play when doctors said it was just an athletic heart, brought on by intense training and not thought to be harmful.

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Cowboys ink 4 free agents

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys signed four free agents to contracts Monday.

They are 6-3, 287-pound defensive tackle Demetrius Edwards of Fresno State; 6-2, 330-pound offensive tackle Elbert Betts of Illinois State; 6-3, 218-pound wide receiver Oronde Gadsden of Winston-Salem; and 6-3, 305-pound guard Mui Taguai of Arizona.

CORRECTION

In the Gibson's circular running in today's newspaper the prices are good through Monday, May 1, 1995. Not March 1, as listed in the circular.





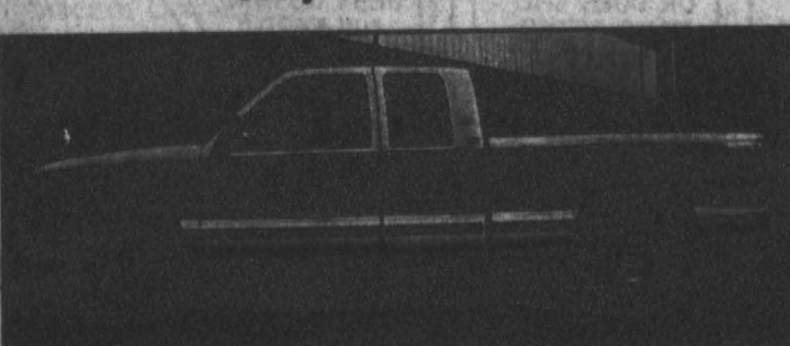
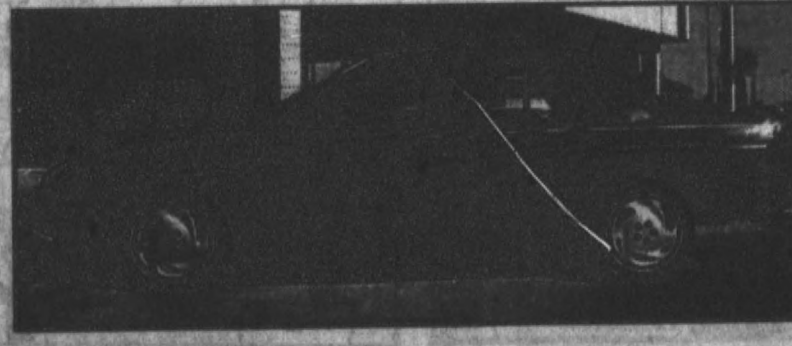


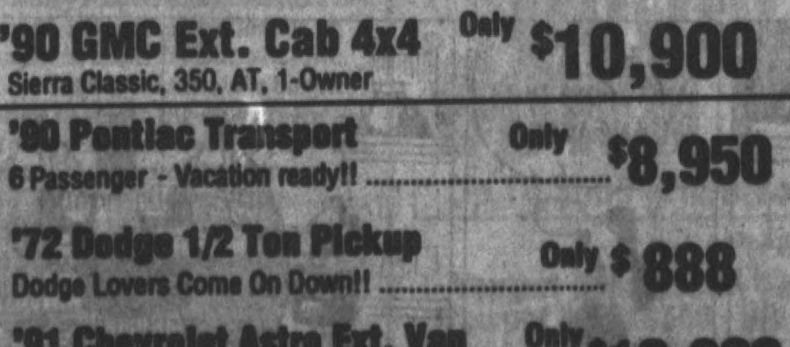
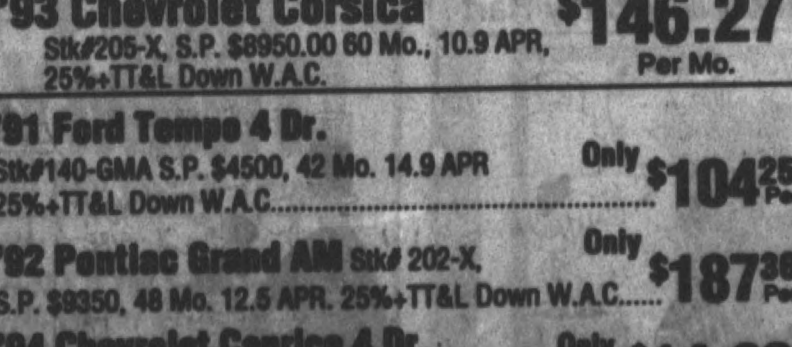










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TUESDAY

APRIL 25

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 26

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Many Wives for One Man	Animals	Scenic Wonders: National Parks	Movie: Where Angels Go	Movie: Bell						
News	Ent. Tonight	Wings	Wings	Frederic	Pride & Joy	Dateline	One's Way	Thinking	Charlie Rose	
MacMillan/Lahey Newshour	News	Frontline	Perspective	One's Way	Thinking	Charlie Rose				
Boos?	Boos?	(10:00) Movie: Ransom Williams: The Adventure Begins (1905) ***	(10:30) Movie: Loose Cannons (1990) Gene Hackman, **							
News	Wh. Fortune	Full House	Thunder	Home Imp	Eden	Barbara Walters	News	(10:30) Cheers	Nightline	
Perspect.	We Care	Joy-Music	Sullivan	Hermit's Just Different	In Touch	Goopal	Cap-News	Rights		
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Elean (1985) Kate Nelligan, John Malkovich, ***				News	H'mooner	Simon & Simon		
News	Coach	Rescue 911	Movie: Deliver Them From Evil-Alta View	News	(10:30) Late Show					
Roseanne	MPA'SPH	Movie: The Tower (1990) Paul Reiser, Roger Rees.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MPA'SPH					
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Los Angeles Dodgers at Florida Marlins		Baseball Tonight	Sportscenter						
Waltons	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza					
Movie: A Woman's Tale	Movie: Son-in-Law Pauly Shore. 'PG-13'	(10:30) Movie: My Father, the Hero 'PG'	(10:00) Movie: Deadfall Michael Biehn. 'R'							
Movie: Home Alone 2	Movie: Frank & Jesse Rob Lowe. 'R'	(10:45) Comedy Hour	Movie: No Escape, No Return 'R'							
Movie: Hudsucker Pk	Movie: Benefit of the Doubt *** 'R'	Movie: Final Judgement Brad Douvill. 'R'	Movie: Heaven and Earth *** 'R'							
American News	Ralph Emery	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Emery					
Bay, 2000	Next Step	Terra X	Treasure	Vanishing Worlds	Predators & Prey	Terra X	Treasure	Vanishing		
Rockford Files	Biography	Movie: Anna Lee: Headcase (1992) Imogen Stubbs.	Law & Order	Biography						
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Against Her Will: The Carrie Buck Story (1994)	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries					
NBA Action	Press Box	Fame	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars	Press Box	Tennis					
In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Joseph (1995) Ben Kingsley, Paul Mercurio.	Movie: Joseph (1995) Ben Kingsley, Paul Mercurio.	Movie:							
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Ted	Ted	News	Van Dyke	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Bonnie Angel Gonzalez vs. Ricardo Silva	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings	Quantum		
Agulhas Ross	Wings	Marie Jose	Prisionera de Amor	Primer Impacto Hoc.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie: Hotel			
Only Human	Wonders	Sci. World	Castles	Treasure	Hometime	Home Pro	Wonders	Sci. World	Castles	
New Scooby Doo Movies	2-Dogs	2-Dogs	Bugs & Daffy	Tom and Jerry	News Scooby Doo Movies	Toon Heads				

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Movie: Across the Great Divide	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Nickay	Fairly Tale Theatre			
Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Oprah Winfrey	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Preschool	Destinos		
Body Esc.	Furniture	Master Born	Painting	TimeGrow	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	Preschool	Destinos	
(12:00) Movie: ***: Mister Roberts (1955)	Programs	Major League Baseball San Francisco Giants at Atlanta Braves								
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am-Journal	Sally	Edison	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
Men Alive	1 in Spirit	Viewpoint	Perspect.	Joy-Music	Americana Sampler	Rock V.D.O.	Bottom Line	Wellness Line		
Lead-Off	Major League Baseball Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati Reds		Teeth Imagi	Charles Perez	Saved-Bal	Saved-Bal				
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Ricki Lake	Car. Affair	Hard Copy	News	CBS News			
Hunter	Mallock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Antimatter	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.		
Major League Baseball Texas Rangers at New York Yankees				Racehorse	NBA	Cycling	Up Close	Sportstr.		
Triv. Pers.	Syllt Sec.	Make a Deal	Stallion	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie	
(12:00) Laughing Matters	Movie: Three for the Road Charlie Sheen.	Movie: Mr. Majestyk (1974) Charles Bronson, Al Lattini.	Movie: Crimes of the Heart							
Movie: Peter	Movie: Ice Castles Lynn-Holly Johnson. *** 'PG'	Movie: Project X Matthew Broderick. 'PG'	(10:15) Movie: The Sandlot							
Movie: (10:15) Movie: The Competition (1990) Richard Dreyfuss, Amy Irving. 'PG'	Movie: In the Line of Duty: Cop									
(12:00) VideoPM										
Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chats	Cuisine	Wildlife	Undersea	Wings	
Rockford	McMillan and Wife			Remington Steele	Lou Grant	Police Story				
Design. W.	Our Home	Thirty'something	Movie: To Be the Best (1992) Lindsay Wagner. ***	Superhit.	Shop-Drop	Rodeo				
(12:00) Bowling	Track	Women's Pro Beach Volleyball	Paid Prog.	Championship Wrestling						
Kung Fu	How the West Was Won	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Stranger in Town (1995) Tony Anthony. *	Starsky and Hutch						
Leslie	Gumbly	TinTin	Looney	BetteJoke	Muppets	Temple	Looney	Clarissa	Salute	Flurgits
Magnum	Pyramid	Outchaltver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver					
Corazon	Sirena	Marie Celeste	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Quantum			
Kitchen	Pessant	YanCooks	Great Inne	Crafts & Co.	Capriola	Carlo Cools	Gardening	Furniture	Renovation	Hometime
Flintstones	(10) Down Wit' Droopy D	Angie Dog	Plastic Man	Bond Jr.	Dark Water	(10) Super Adventures	G-Force	Jenny G.		

WEDNESDAY

APRIL 26

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7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Cnr.	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Fraggle	Life of Toys	Movie:
Today				Gordon Elliott	Gerrardo	Leesa			Our Lives	
With Health	With Health	Sesame Street	Lamb Chop	Storytime	Mr Rogers	Station	Barney	Puzzle Place	Ker's	
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	I's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	(10:00) Matlock	(10:05) Perry Mason	Movie:			
Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Donahue	Little House on the Prairie	News			
Worship	Views	Daily Mass	Accent	Life	Missions	Cops	Home Life	Worship		
News	Griffith	Griffith	T.J. Hooker	Quincy	Gerrardo	News				
(8:00) This Morning	Marlu	Jerry Springer	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	Hunter					
Bobby	Boris	Blair M..	Rimbas	700 Club	K. Copeland	Family Ties	Dif. World	Murphy B.	Hunter	
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting FR	Fitness Pros	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Baseball Tonight		
Kuz	Prince Val.	Wallace	700 Club	Health Club	Make a Deal	Name-Tune	Music			
Heroes	Movie: Crimes of the Heart Stacy Spaeck. *** 'PG-13'	Movie: In This Our Life Bette Davis. ***	Pair of Jokers: Sheridan	Laughing						
Smoggest	White Fang	Earth and the American Dream	Movie: The Sandlot (1993) Tom Gury, Mike Vitar. 'PG'	Movie: Fresh (1993) **						
Movie: Jesus (1979) Brian Deacon, Rivka Noiman. 'G'	Movie: I'll Do Anything (1994) Nick Nolte, Whitlitz Wright.	Movie: A Soldier's Story								
(Off Air)	VideoMornig			Alena's Crafts	VideoPM					
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy Does It	Homeworks	Graham K.	Great Chats	Cuisine	
Lou Grant	McMillan and Wife	Banacat					Police Story	Rockford		
Non-He	Baby Knows	Staters	Our Home	Barbara W.	Ullman	Live From Queens	Design. W.			
Get FR	Bodies	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	NHL Hockey St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars	Bowling					
Scooby Doo	P. Panther	Bugs Bunny, Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	CHPs	Kung Fu					
Wainville	Gumbly	Rugrats	Gnomes	Muppets	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Billy Bunny	Lim's Bits	Eureka
(8:00) Cartoon Express	MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Major Dad	Major Dad	Quantum Leap					
Corazon	El Chavo	Casapito	Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Parientes Pobres	Corazon				
Rory and Ma	Ruby Cate	Iris the Prof.	Magie Box	Zoobles	Iris the Prof.	Rory and Ma	Kitty Cats	Capriola	Crafts & Co.	Carlo Cools
Josie-Cats	Pebbles	Smurfs	Smurfs	Jabberjaw	Scooby Doo	Paw Paws	Shirt Tales	Snorks	Back-Back	Ritchie Rich

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
This Island Earth	Movie: Mountain Family Robinson Robert Logan. 'G'	Unknown Marx Brothers: Lost Treasures	Hardy Boys	Zorro						
News	Ent. Tonight	Making of Jurassic Park	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(10:30) Tonight Show				
MacMillan/Lahey Newshour	Metropolitan Opera Presents	Encore!	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose						
Boos?	Boos?	(10:00) Movie: The Great Escape II: The Untold Story (1988) Christopher Reeve, Judi Hrach. **	Movie:							
News	Wh. Fortune	Roseanne	Ellen	Grace Under	Coach	Primetime Live	News	(10:30) Cheers	Nightline	
Main St.	Prism	Joy-Music	Center St.	Max Glick	Have Faith	Supat Hour	WinWalk	HomeLand	Cap-News	Take Two
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Wayans	Parent	Unhappily	Music	News	H'mooner	Simon & Simon		
News	Coach	Christy	Movie: Donato and Daughter (1993), Dore Delany. ***	News	(10:30) Late Show					
Roseanne	MPA'SPH	Beverly Hills, 90210	Sliders	Star Trek: Next Gener.	MPA'SPH					
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball New York Mets at Colorado Rockies		Major League Baseball: Astros at Padres							
Waltons	Shade	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling Mysteries	Bonanza					
Movie: Crimes of the Heart	Movie: Clifford Martin Short. * 'PG'	Movie: Some Like Hot Times *** 'PG'	(10:15) Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Year Timothy Hutton. ** 'R'	Movie: Fresh (1993) **					
(10:15) Movie: The Sandlot	Movie: The Year Timothy Hutton. ** 'R'	Movie: Dream On	Banders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Planes, Trains					
Movie: Grumpy Old Men	Out: Stories of Lesbian and Gay Youth	Movie: Return of the Living Dead III 'R'	(10:15) Movie: Betrayal of the Dove *** 'R'							
American News	Loretta Lynn: Seasons	Evening of Country Greats: A Hall of Fame Celebration	Club Dance	Loretta						
Bay, 2000	Next Step	World of Discovery	Invention	Next Step	Predators & Prey	World of Discovery	Invention			
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice	20th Century	Law & Order	Biography					
Design. W.	Design. W.	Movie: Babyfaces (1995) Ricki Lake, Craig Sheffer. **	Growing Up Funny	Talk It Over	Unsolved Mysteries					
ATP Tour	Press Box	College Baseball Oklahoma at Oklahoma State								
In the Heat of the Night	NBA Playoff Preview	Movie: Some Kind of Hero (1982) Richard Pryor. ***	Movie: Hero at Large (1980) ***							
Doug	Looney	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Ted	Ted	News	Van Dyke	Dragnet
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Dying to Remember (1993) Melissa Gilbert. ***	Wings	Wings	Wings	Quantum			
Agulhas Ross	Wings	Marie Jose	Prisionera de Amor	Fame	Bonn.	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Quantum		
Only Human	Palenworld	Quantum Leap	Science Frontiers	Palenworld	Quantum					
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Rock 'n roll, Disney combined for show

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present their annual spring show "Rock 'n Disney" on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School auditorium. Admission will be \$5 for adults and \$2 for students.

Students from Hereford High School will join the Chamber Singers as music from the 50s to the 80s comes alive in this choral revue.

In addition to the rock musical which will be presented with stage movements and dance steps, music from three of Walt Disney's latest screen hits, "Beauty and the Beast", "Aladdin" and "The Lion King", will

be presented. Soloists featured in this performance will be Scott Shaw and Bobby Boyd, along with various other members of this combined choir of youth and adults.

Jan Walser is the current director of the Chamber Singers, and Linda Gilbert is the accompanist. Bobby Boyd serves as the president of the group. Karen Flood is chairperson of the music committee.

This is the 21st year for the group to share its talents with the citizens of Hereford and the surrounding area.

The community is invited to attend this evening of family entertainment.



Chamber Singers

The Hereford Chamber Singers are shown performing recently at the Lions district convention. The Chamber Singers will present their annual spring show on May 12 at 7:30 p.m. at

the Hereford High School auditorium. The presentation is entitled "Rock 'n Disney" and will feature music from the 50s to the 80s, including selections from three of Disney's latest hits.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: How do you test dishes for lead?

I have a beautiful set that was bought in Germany many years ago. I want to use them, but I want to be sure they are safe. — B. Schmidt, Hot Springs, Ark.

You're so right; it's better to be safe than sorry. Your dishes (and any crystal you may not be sure of as well) can be tested by using a lead test kit. Testing kits are available at most home improvement, hardware or discount stores.

There is also a 24-hour toll-free number, 1-800-LEAD-FYI, that you can call and leave your name and address to receive more information about lead poisoning. The 800 number has messages in both English and Spanish. They will also give you a list of your local and state agencies to obtain any further information you may want.

When you don't know the origin of certain dishes and crystal you want to use in your home, this is a good way to play it safe! — Heloise

TEEN TALK

Dear Heloise: As a teen-ager, times can be rather depressing. Every time I feel sad and I don't really have anyone to talk to, I take out a piece of paper and a good pen or pencil and write down everything I feel in some form or other.

By the time I've finished writing, I feel so much better because I've concentrated so much on writing and all my thoughts are organized. — Angela Culver, Tom C. Clark High School, San Antonio, Texas

What a smart person you are! It does help to write a letter to yourself. Remember, no problem is so large that you can't talk to a parent or a cool counselor or friend about it. There is probably someone close

by who has had a similar problem and may be able to help you with a solution. Thanks for writing and please do so again. — Heloise

SUCTION CUPS

Dear Heloise: I would like to share a few handy ideas I have for suction cups: My boys stick them on the window of the truck and hang their baseball caps on them. I also stick them on the mirror in my bathroom to hang necklaces or other jewelry. — Carrie Collins, Forney, Texas

Dear Heloise: When cooking shrimp, lobster or other seafood, I have found that the remaining liquid when frozen makes an excellent base for fish chowder or other soup.

If the liquid is too diluted, it can be cooked down before freezing. This concentrates the flavor and reduces the volume, thus saving freezer space. — Toni Reitman, San Antonio, Texas

BAKING HINT

Dear Heloise: When the need for measuring shortening (butter, peanut butter, etc.) in a measuring cup arises when baking, pour just enough of the flour or sugar mixture into the bottom of the measuring cup to keep the shortening from sticking.

Tap the cup on the side of the mixing bowl and out pops the shortening. It helps shorten cleanup, too! — Susan Bolin, Statesville, N.C.

SCOURING-PAD SUBSTITUTE

Dear Heloise: If I happen to run out of scouring pads, I will crumble a piece of aluminum foil to use to scrub my pots and pans. It works well as a substitute. — Doris Coll, Haddonfield, N.J.

It sure does, and it's a favorite hint of campers. — Heloise

Calliopian Club elects new officers for 95-96

The Calliopian Club elected officers for the 1995-96 club year at its regular meeting held April 20 in the home of Claudia McBrayer.

Officers elected were Kathryn Ruga, president; Jan Furr, vice president; Kay McWhorter, secretary; Dorothy Ott, treasurer; and Audine Dettman, parliamentarian.

Linda Gilbert served as co-hostess for the meeting which was attended by 14 members.

After the business meeting, which was presided over by president Cynthia Streun, McBrayer introduced the speaker for the evening, Dr. Duffy McBrayer presented "A Wee Touch of Scotland".

Dr. McBrayer spoke about the geography of the country, the "clan system" and origin of the plaids or tartans. He shared humorous anecdotes related to visits he and his wife had made to Scotland. After a question and answer session, Dr. McBrayer had maps, pictures, a flag, scarf and banner available for viewing.

Refreshments were served to Dr. McBrayer and members Wilma

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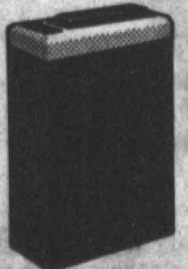
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Formby presents program to club

Clist Formby was the guest speaker at a meeting of Bay View Study Club held in the home of Betty Rudder.

Formby related anecdotes from his personal lifetime experiences in a program entitled "A Slice of Life."

Lois Scott presided at the business meeting in which the officers for the next club year were elected. They will be installed at a special meeting at the home of Kay Lynn Caviness in Amarillo on May 4. The group will go to Marty's Restaurant that day for a Dutch treat lunch to mark the end of the current club year.

Members present for the April 20 meeting were Helen Ross, Ruth McBride, Jennie Calson, Ruth Nowman, Elizabeth Holt, Lou Davis, Marjorie Mims, Ruth Allison, Scott, Judy Mitts, Sue Sims, Nancy Hayes, Margaret Bell, Beth Burman, Roberta Caviness, Edna Gault, Mary Frazier, Kathryn Ruga and Rudder.

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LEGAL NOTICES

REQUEST FOR BIDS ON TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for 11,395 miles of Asphalt concrete pavement and striping on IH 40 from 1.6 mi East of Conway to 1.2 Mi West of FM 2880 covered by IM 40-1(156)098 and from 1.2 Mi West of FM 2880 to 2 Mi West of Groom covered by IM 40-1(156)098 in Carson County, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, until 1:00 P.M., May 10, 1995, and then publicly opened and read.

This contract is subject to all appropriate Federal laws, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964. The Texas Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that it will insure that bidders will not be discriminated against on the ground of race, color, sex or national origin, in having full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation, and in consideration for an award. Plans and specifications, including minimum wage rates as provided by Law, are available for inspection at the office of Jerry L. Raines, Area Engineer, Pampa, Texas, and at the Texas Department of Transportation, Austin, Texas. Bidding proposals are to be requested from the Construction and Maintenance Division, 125 E. 11th St. Austin, Texas, 78701. Plans are available through commercial printers in Austin, Texas, at the expense of the bidder.

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The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open proposals for a new motorgrader for Precinct 2 at 9 AM on May 8, 1995 at the Courtroom in the Courthouse. Specifications may be obtained at 242 East 3rd Street in Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

Wedding information must be submitted by 5 p.m. Monday to be included in the next Sunday Brand. Wedding information forms, as well as those for engagements and showers, are available at the news office, 313 N. Lee.

UNINCORPORATED ASSOC. OF PERSONS has made application with the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Commission for a PRIVATE CLUB to be located 150 PINE, City of Hereford, County of Deaf Smith, and will operate under the tradename of CIVIC CENTER.

Officers being:

Joe Soliz, Jr., Pres.
Javier Gutierrez, V. P.
Shawn Ortiz, Sec./Treas.

ST. JUDE Novena

May The Sacred Heart of Jesus be Adored, Glorified, Loved and Preserved throughout the world, Now and Forever, Sacred Heart of Jesus Pray for us. St. Jude worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude Help the Hopeless, Pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the 8th day your prayer will be answered. Say it for 9 days. It has never been known to fail. Publication must be promised.
Thank You St. Jude

Whoever absorbs a work of art into himself goes through the same process as the artist who produced it—only he reverses the order of the process and increases its speed.
—Friedrich Hebbel



Washington, D.C. occupies land Maryland gave the U.S. in 1791, after George Washington chose that site for the capital.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

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Senator Teel Bivins Reports



AUSTIN - Twelve years after a fire almost destroyed the state Capitol, the newly restored statehouse — like the Phoenix — has risen from the ashes. Last week, ceremonies were held in Austin rededicating the Capitol and marking the most significant facelift the old lady has seen since she was built in 1888.

Most of the Capitol has been restored to its original appearance. The interior was virtually gutted during the renovation. Walls were moved, floors torn up and replaced, woodwork refinished — the whole works. The project lasted for more than two years.

It took a near disaster to get people talking about restoring the Capitol. In 1983, the whole building came close to completely going up in flames. An electrical shortage started a blaze in the lieutenant governor's apartment on the second floor, and the fire quickly spread through the east wing. Firefighters stopped the flames just as they were moving toward the Senate Chamber. If the fire had gotten that far, the Capitol would have been lost.

The city of Austin's fire marshal later said that he would have shut down the Capitol years earlier if he'd had jurisdiction over state property. The building had become such a fire hazard.

The Capitol originally was designed to house 750 people. By the 1930s, it was housing 1,300. Artificial walls and ceilings had been installed to turn one office into two. Faulty wiring was strung throughout. It was a real mess.

Planning finally got underway to restore the building to its original statelyness and make it less of a fire trap. Legislative offices were moved out of the Capitol more than two

years ago to make way for construction crews.

I remember walking through the Capitol last summer — equipped with a hard hat — and thinking there was no way it would be finished before the session started in January. The Senate chamber had no floor, the walls were stripped down to the original brick and concrete, the woodwork was bare. New plumbing and wiring were being installed.

We finally moved back in the fall with construction crews hurriedly trying to finish around us. The Legislature and construction workers have been laboring harmoniously alongside each other for several months. Doors were still being painted last week.

Now it's finished. Texas has a Capitol it can be proud of, and we don't have to worry about it going up in smoke. While the building is equipped with modern fire-protection equipment as well as new wiring and fiber optics, great attention was paid to preserving the building's original atmosphere. Old photos and records were used to ensure the Capitol furnishings matched as closely as possible those installed in the 1880s.

The design of the Capitol extension complements the look of the Capitol itself — complete with an inverted rotunda. The extension — completed two years ago — is the underground office complex connected to the Capitol. It's four stories deep and was built to alleviate overcrowding plaguing the Capitol. Skylights allow light into the hallways so it doesn't feel like we're working in a cellar.

The Capitol contains 20 Senate offices; 11 are in the extension. Senators were allowed to choose offices based on seniority. Though the annex offices have much more square footage, not a single extension office was chosen before all the Capitol offices were picked.

Now that I rank 12 out of 31 senators, I was in a position to choose a prime office in the Capitol. There's just something about the high ceilings, rich history and great tradition of the old building. It's a great office. The ceilings are 22-feet high, and the wainscoting throughout the office and around the windows is absolutely beautiful. The acoustics were tough getting used to, but I've found I just think better in a room with 22-foot ceilings.

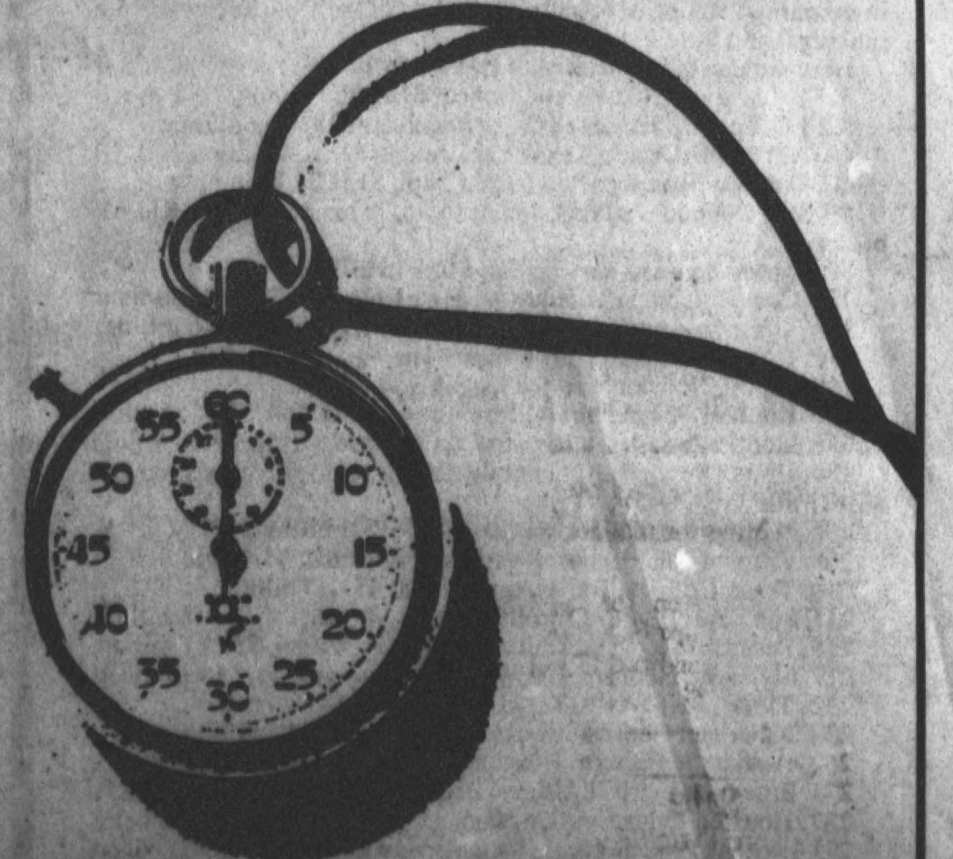
The Texas Capitol is the most visited public building in Texas. Every Texan should be proud of our beautifully restored landmark. Come visit. You'll see what I mean.

Don't wake up sleeping sadness.

—Swedish Proverb

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Aggie Muster

Dozens of Texas A&M graduates and family members gathered for an Aggie Muster Friday at Hereford Country Club. Gathered here are (left to right): featured speaker Dave Hutcheson; masters of ceremonies Bill Lyles and Wes Klett; Denise Teel, president of the local Aggie Moms club; Raymond Higginbotham and Leo Witkowski. Higginbotham, Class of 1938, and Witkowski, Class of '37, were the eldest Aggies in attendance. Aggies who have passed away in the past year are honored at Aggie Muster ceremonies, which are held anywhere in the world where Aggies can get together.

Service companies now lead in latest Fortune 500's listing

By MAGGIE JACKSON
AP Business Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - Call it the last nail in the coffin of the Industrial Age.

The Fortune 500 list, a 40-year-old who's who of the mightiest manufacturers in America, now includes Wal-Mart, McDonald's, Microsoft and others in the service world.

Fortune magazine said it was time to stop separately ranking the nation's top industrial and service companies because lines are blurring between companies that make products and those that sell, maintain, design or package them.

If appliance maker General Electric Co., for example, derived 40 percent of its revenues last year from writing mortgages and other services, and computer firms make their own software, why not line them up together?

What's more, the power of the service sector can't be ignored. In 1993, Fortune's 500 biggest service companies made \$93.7 billion in profits, nearly 50 percent more than their counterparts on the industrial list.

On the 41st annual list, released today, there are more service companies (267) than industrials (233).

Of course, the industrial powerhouses of old aren't gone. General Motors Corp. again grabs the No. 1 spot, just as it has 31 times before. Ford Motor Co. and Exxon Corp. take second and third places, as they did in the previous year.

But three newcomers appear among the top 10 on the Fortune 500, which ranks companies according to 1994 sales figures. Wal-Mart Stores Inc. is fourth, AT&T Corp. is No. 5 and Sears, Roebuck and Co. is No. 9.

"If you consider the Fortune 500

began as a ranking of bigness, it doesn't make a lot of sense to have (Wal-Mart) relegated to another list," says Fortune managing editor John Huey. "They are clearly a major player that's here to stay."

AT&T Corp. applauded the changed list. "With the inclusion of service corporations, we think the new list more accurately reflects the reality of corporate America," the company said in a statement.

Fortune attributes the blurring of lines between manufacturers and service companies to two trends.

The computer revolution allows companies to cheaply hire others to do work they once did before. Nike Inc., for example, designs, markets and distributes shoes but doesn't actually make any, the magazine says.

In addition, deregulation has allowed more companies to be compared by their sales figures. Previously, Fortune compared those companies by assets, since the profits of regulated companies are closely controlled by governments.

The Fortune 500 list was created as an in-house tool to help the magazine's editors track which companies they should write about. In 1955, the magazine began publishing it.

Fortune later concocted its Service 500 list, which ranked companies by industry. That list, however, didn't carry the cachet of the original Fortune 500 list.

Today, the club is even more exclusive.

While the last-ranked company from last year's Fortune 500 list had \$614 million in revenues, this year it took \$2.2 billion in revenues to make the grade.

Reflecting a growth year, total revenues of the 500 this year are

equal to 63 percent of the U.S. gross domestic product, the magazine says. Profits during 1994 rose 54 percent for the group on a sales gain of 8.2 percent.

The five companies that showed the biggest increases in revenues - Viacom, Cardinal Health, Travelers Inc., Keycorp and Panhandle Eastern - weren't even included in last year's Fortune 500.

Some well-known companies were bumped from the top 500, including B.F. Goodrich Co., which fell from 239 to 501; Rubbermaid Inc., which slipped from 226 to 503; and the Tribune Co., which went from 227 to 506.

Police, Emergency Reports

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday
-- A 20-year-old male was arrested at Park and Avenue G on traffic warrants.

-- An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue I for possession of stolen property.

-- Domestic assault was reported in the 800 block of South McKinley.

-- Forgery was reported in the 1000 block of West Park Avenue.

-- A lost wallet was reported in the 100 block of North Lawton.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Lawton, where some vehicle tires were damaged, and in the 300 block of West Third, where power to some air units was turned off.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported at Cooper and North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Attempted suicide was reported in the 800 block of South Texas.

-- Officers issued 13 citations.

-- There was one minor accident reported at U.S. 385 and Grand with no injuries.

Monday

-- A 32-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Avenue H for Class A assault (domestic) and DWI.

-- An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 300 block of Avenue H for third offense DWI and no drivers license.

-- A dog bite was reported in the 200 block of Greenwood.

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 800 block of 13th Street.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Bradley.

-- Criminal mischief was reported along the 100 block of Lawton, where at least nine tires were slashed on vehicles.

-- Officers issued 12 traffic citations.

-- There was one accident reported

with no injuries.

Sunday

-- A suicide threat was reported in the 200 block of Greenwood.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Avenue H, where a vehicle tire was slashed.

-- A domestic disturbance was reported in the 300 block of South 25 Mile Avenue involving an argument over money.

-- Officers issued seven traffic citations.

-- Officers issued one curfew violation citation.

-- There was one minor accident reported with no injuries.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

-- A 35-year-old male was arrested on out-of-county warrants.

-- A 20-year-old male was arrested on DPS traffic warrants.

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested for delivery of a controlled substance.

-- A 19-year-old female was arrested for two counts of violation of probation.

-- A 49-year-old male was arrested for theft by check and theft commitments.

-- A 37-year-old female was arrested for tampering with government records.

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and criminal mischief commitments.

-- A 26-year-old male was arrested for Class A assault (family violence).

-- A 33-year-old male was arrested for failure to appear (theft by check).

-- A 23-year-old male was arrested on a third offense DWI warrant from Castro County.

-- A runaway was reported.

-- Criminal mischief and criminal trespassing were reported.

-- Burglary of a building was reported.

-- Two incidents of domestic disputes were reported.

-- Assault was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

-- Volunteer firefighters were called out at 5:34 a.m. to a structure fire one mile north of Harrison Highway on County Road I.

-- Firefighters were called out at 9:21 p.m. to a grease fire on a stove in the 100 block of Greenwood.

-- Firefighters were called out at 10:27 p.m. to a rescue call one-half mile west on Harrison Highway.

Sunday

-- Firefighters were called out at 7:49 a.m. to a reported vehicle fire one-half mile west of Dawn. The call actually was a smoke scare.

-- Firefighters were called out at 1:41 p.m. to a structure fire 3-1/2 miles west on Harrison Highway, where food was burning on a stove.

-- Firefighters were called out at 3:35 p.m. to a grass fire on the Santa Fe Railroad right of way four miles east on U.S. 60.

-- Firefighters were called out at 3:44 p.m. to a grass fire on the Santa Fe Railroad right of way four miles west on U.S. 60.

EMS

Weekend

-- Ambulances ran on five trauma runs, six medical calls, one fire department stand-by, one police department stand-by, two transfers to Amarillo, two transfers to Lubbock and one no-transfer.



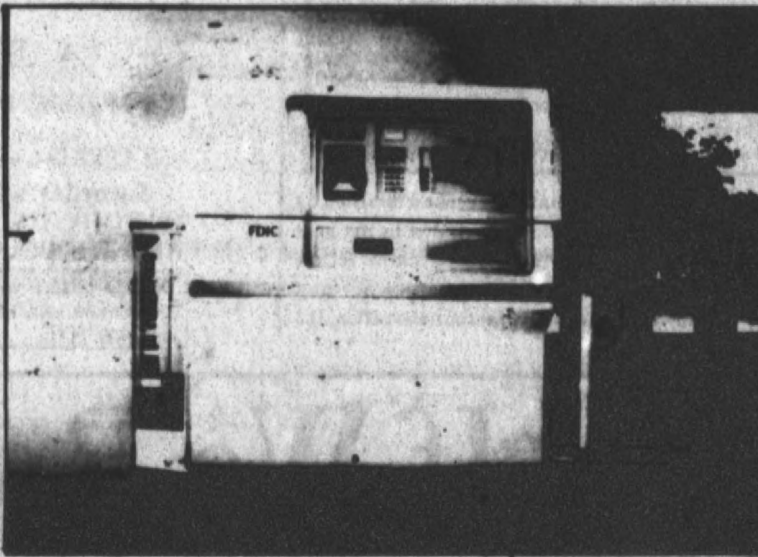
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NEW YORK (AP) - The Fortune 500, a ranking of the nation's largest companies compiled by Fortune magazine on the basis of 1994 sales.

Fortune has reformulated the list to include service companies as well as the industrial firms that historically have comprised the rankings.

Each entry includes rank, name of company, headquarters, change from last year for industrial companies (or the notation "service list" in the case of companies that had been part of the separate Service 500 rankings) and the 1994 sales figure.

Here are the Texas companies that made the list.

3. Exxon, Irving, Texas, unchanged, \$101.459 billion.
32. J.C. Penney, Plano, Texas, service list, \$21.082 billion.
49. AMR, Fort Worth, Texas, service list, \$16.137 billion.
68. Tenneco, Houston, down from 34th, \$13.222 billion.
89. SBC Communications, San Antonio, Texas, service list, \$11.619 billion.
99. Syaco, Houston, service list, \$10.943 billion.
100. Compaq Computer, Houston, down from 76th, \$10.866 billion.
106. Texas Instruments, Dallas, down from 58th, \$10.315 billion.
110. Coastal, Houston, down from 47th, \$10.0127 billion.
129. Enron, Houston, service list, \$8.984 billion.
160. Kimberly-Clark, Irving, Texas, down from 79th, \$7.364 billion.
186. Cooper Industries, Houston, down from 87th, \$6.258 billion.
189. United Services Automobile, San Antonio, Texas, service list, \$6.181 billion.
205. Halliburton, Dallas, service list, \$5.741 billion.
208. Continental Airlines, Houston, service list, \$5.670 billion.
210. Texas Utilities, Dallas, service list, \$5.664 billion.
214. Fortmeyer Health, Carrollton, Texas, service list, \$5.409 billion.
219. Dresser Industries, Dallas, down from 122nd, \$5.331 billion.
228. Burlington Northern, Fort Worth, Texas, service list, \$4.995 billion.
232. Tandy, Fort Worth, Texas, service list, \$4.944 billion.
238. American General, Houston, service list, \$4.841 billion.
232. Panhandle Eastern, Houston, service list, \$4.585 billion.
271. Browning-Ferris Industries, Houston, service list, \$4.315 billion.
287. Houston Industries, Houston, service list, \$4.002 billion.
293. Lyondell Petrochemical, Houston, down from 133rd, \$3.857 billion.
315. Central & South West, Dallas, service list, \$3.623 billion.
330. Dell Computer, Austin, Texas, down from 222nd, \$3.475 billion.
333. Citicorp, Dallas, service list, \$3.215 billion.
387. Temple-Inland, Driest, Texas, down from 171st, \$2.938 billion.
401. Transco Energy, Houston, service list, \$2.816 billion.
404. Nomin Energy, Houston, new to list, \$2.801 billion.
423. Diamond Shamrock, San Antonio, Texas, down from 181st, \$2.621 billion.
434. Southwest Airlines, Dallas, service list, \$2.592 billion.
439. Pennaco, Houston, down from 170th, \$2.563 billion.
448. Baker Hughes, Houston, down from 175th, \$2.505 billion.
469. American Medical Holdings, Dallas, service list, \$2.383 billion.

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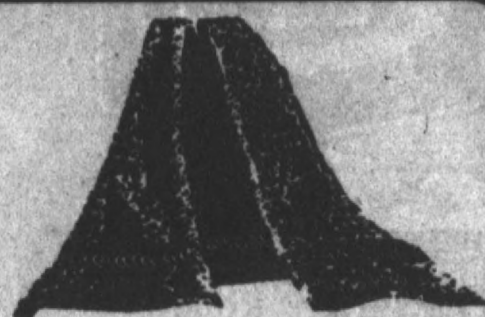
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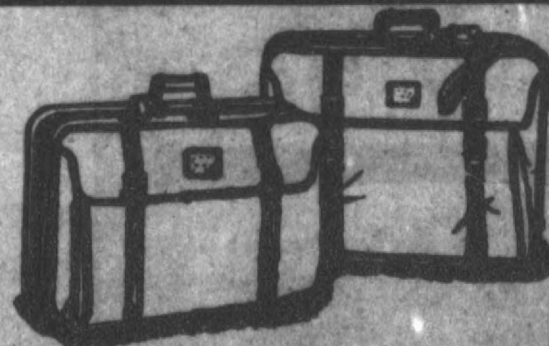
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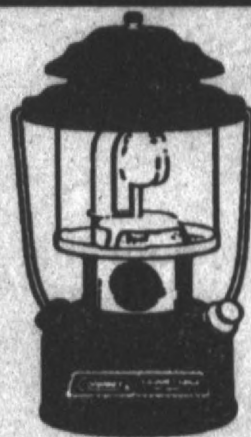
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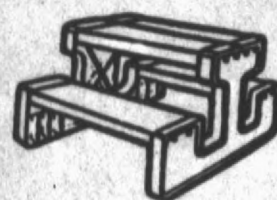
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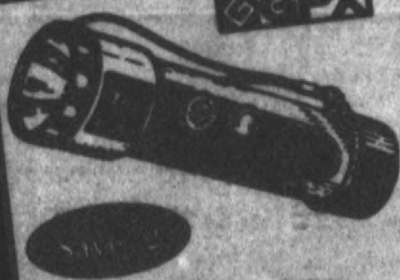
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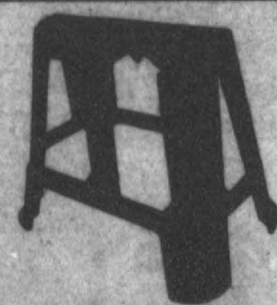
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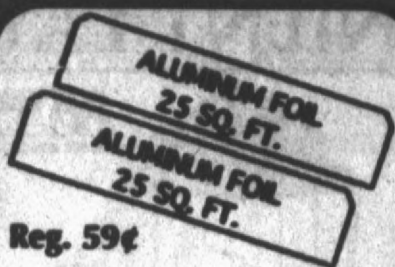
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Detergent**
128 oz.

3.96



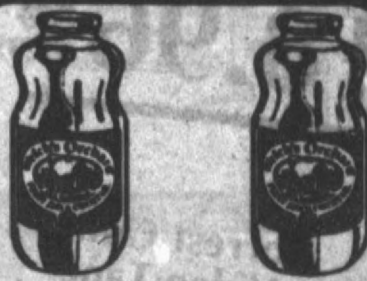
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**Hershey's
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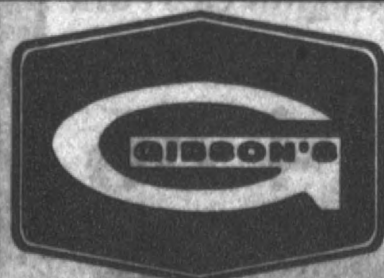
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