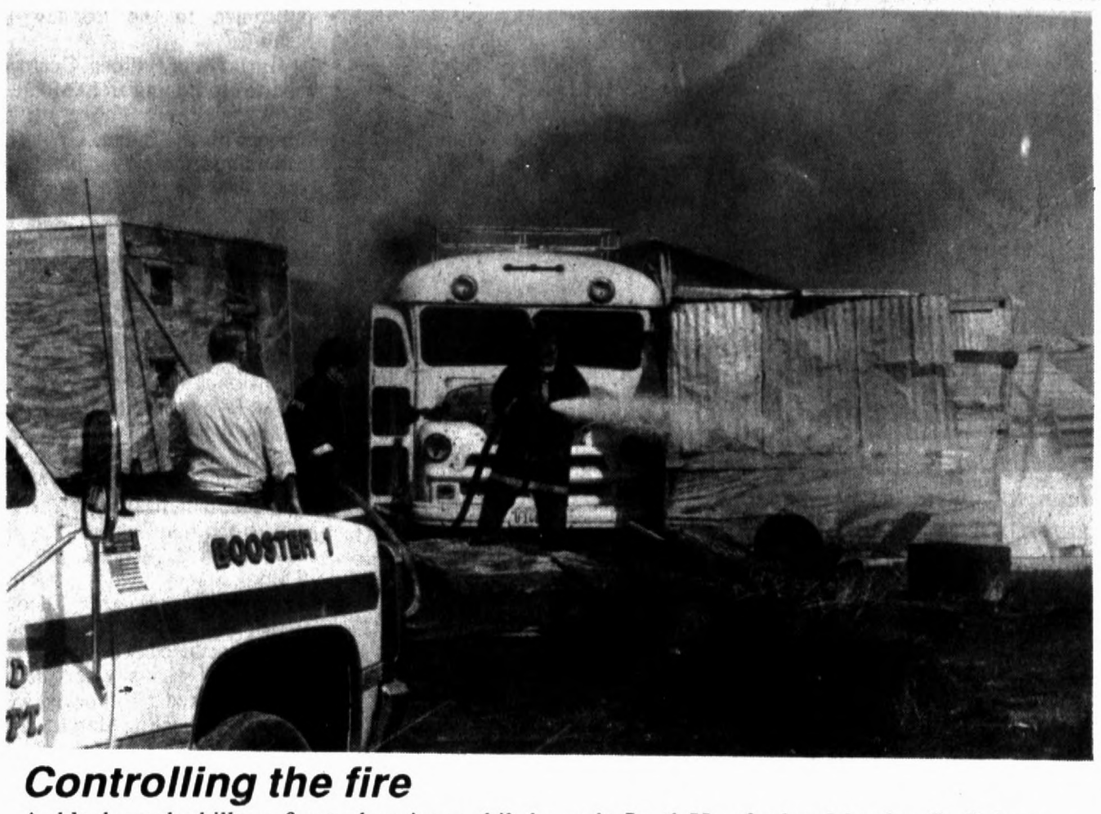
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Controlling the fire

As black smoke billows from a burning mobile home in South Hereford on Monday, firefighters spray water on burned grass to keep the fire from spreading. The blaze destroyed the abandoned mobile home, as well as some adjacent property. It was reported at 3:28 p.m. by some neighbors who returned home and found it.

Controlled burn goes out of control

Fire destroys mobile home

A controlled burn that got out of control may have been the cause of a fire Monday that destroyed a mobile home and other property in south Hereford.

Firefighters were called to a residence just east of the intersection of South Avenue K and Gracy Street at 3:28 p.m. The call was originally made as a grass fire, but was soon upgraded to a structure fire.

Witnesses Chris Guerra and Jesus San Miguel said they arrived at Guerra's home next door to find a fire burning in the grass near the mobile home.

"It was already started when we called it in. We tried to stop it, but we couldn't," Guerra said, adding that the two men then called the fire department.

Guerra said the trailer was abandoned. The lot also held a hand-made camper mounted on a pickup bed that was destroyed, as well as an old school bus that burned.

Guerra said the bus had been on the property for years, and that the camper had recently been moved from across the lot to a spot adjacent to the mobile home.

In addition, Guerra said, the owner keeps pigs and chickens on the property, but he had checked their pen and the animals were unharmed.

Firefighters had to pump water from the department's 5,000-gallon tanker truck into two booster trucks to fight the blaze and keep it from spreading to the animal pens, dry grass, stacked wood and other items on the property.

Fire marshal Jay Spain said this morning he has not completed his investigation into the incident, but that "the boys said there was a cooking pit out there" and it appeared the wind caught a fire burning in the pit and caused grass near the trailer to ignite.

The owner of the property, Spain said, has been identified as Juan Cota.

The fire was the second call of the day Monday for firefighters, who were dispatched at 1 p.m. to 115 Domingo St. where a vehicle owned by Jesus Uvalde caught fire because of an electrical short.

$250,000 grant will extend water, sewer to Campbell St. area

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

Sewer and water service will be provided approximately 40 homes in Deaf Smith County, just outside the Hereford city limits, with a $250,000 Community Development block grant.

The area to be served, generally known as Campbell Street, depends on a cesspools for waste disposal and a private water well for water.

A report on approval of the block grant was given by representatives of Panhandle Regional Planning Commissions at the Monday morning meeting of Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court.

During the meeting, commissioners also heard proposals for relieving crowding in the county jail, agreed to pay for hepatitis B vaccinations for jail and sheriff's department personnel, voted to spend $55,676 for repairs to paved county roads and discussesd improvements for the county-owned baseball complex.

Announcement of approval of funding for the improvements in the Campbell Street area brought several residents of the area to hear details about use of the $250,000 grant. Residents also assured commissioners that property owners in the area are arranging for matching funds, in the amount of $35,397.

Tina Ramirez, who spearheaded the residents' drive to secure water and sewer services for their homes, reported that a trust fund has been established for contributions.

"We're already collecting," said Ramirez, adding that the $35,397 has been apportioned at $895 per property owner.

Although assessments may not be required for the matching funds, there has been no difficulty in obtaining commitments from residents to provide the money, said Ruby Gallagher, another resident of the area.

Courtney Sharp and Ashley Allison represented PRPC at the commissioners' meeting. Sharp said that residents may expect the work to be completed in about two years.

Engineering studies must be completed before bids will be taken. Federal and state requirements and an environmental assessment must be met, also, said Sharp, adding that "there's lots of paperwork" to be done.

He also explained that a grant administrator would be needed for the project.

Commissioners voted unanimously to contract with PRPC for administration of the grant.

Homes that will be served by the new water and sewer facilities are located on Campbell St. and a portion of S. Kingwood, said Ramirez. When the area was developed outside the city limits of Hereford, there was no provision for services except by private water well and cesspools.

Residents approached the city last year about annexation so the services could be provided. City officials declined to annex, saying the city had no funds for installing the water and sewer lines, as state law would require on annexation.

Deaf Smith County commissioners agreed to work with the residents, though, to obtain the community development block grant. After ranking at the PRPC level, the grant application went to state offices where it ranked third among six approved for funding.

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Sheriff discounts rumors about arrest in baby case

Sheriff Joe Brown this morning discounted rumors that an arrest has been made in last month's abandonment of a newborn baby, saying that the investigation into the incident is continuing.

"We're just following leads," Brown said, expressing some anger that residents are spreading incorrect information about the case.

The child -- who was dubbed "Baby Ashley" by Deaf Smith General Hospital employees during her brief stay there -- was found March 18 in an incineration pit north of town.

She was estimated to have been about two hours old when she was found lying in the warm ashes of the previous night's fire, wrapped only in a garbage bag.

The infant was rushed to Amarillo for treatment and later placed in state custody.

Danny Jackson, head of the Amarillo office of Children's Protective Services, has refused to release any information about the child, including whether or not she is out of the hospital.

"Due to our confidentiality laws, we can't release information about the baby," he said recently, adding that he is not even allowed to say whether she is staying in Deaf Smith County.

Brown urged residents who may have information about the case to call his office at 364-2311.

Retail sales drop; worst in 2 years

WASHINGTON (AP) - Battered by the Blizzard of '93, retail sales plunged 1 percent in March, the second consecutive decline and the worst in more than two years, the government said today.

All but one category of retailing - drug stores - reported a drop, bringing the seasonally adjusted level of sales to $166.9 billion, the Commerce Department said.

Retailers haven't reported such a sharp decline since January 1991, in the midst of the recession. It brought the level of sales to the lowest in six months. In advance, analysts were expecting March sales to remain unchanged from February.

It was the third consecutive month without an increase. Sales slipped 0.3 percent in February and remained unchanged in January. They had soared 1.1 percent in December, the fifth increase in six months, giving retailers their best Christmas in five years.

Commerce Department spokesman Adren Cooper said government analysts were unsure how much of the overall decline to attribute to the storm that swept up the East Coast in the middle of the month, But he said the across-the-board nature of the drop suggested the weather had a significant effect.

Private economists also have pointed out that consumers' confidence, which soared after the election of President Clinton, has been dropping. Job and income growth has been lackluster and many people are nervous about tax increases proposed by the new administration.

"People thought getting rid of George Bush was going to solve all of the nation's problems, and it hasn't," said economist David Wyss of DRI-McGraw Hill, a Lexington, Mass., forecasting firm.

In March, sales at department and other general merchandise stores fell 1.8 percent, the worst in a year. Other declines reported were: building supply and hardware stores, 1.7 percent; furniture, 2.3 percent; food, 1.6 percent; gasoline stations, 1.8 percent; clothing stores, 1.6 percent, and restaurants and bars, 0.6 percent.

Drug stores reported a 0.5 percent increase in receipts.

Sales at auto dealers fell 0.4 percent. Excluding the volatile auto category, sales were down 1.2 percent.

Sales of durable goods - big ticket items such as refrigerators and home computers - fell 0.9 percent. Non-durable goods were down 1.1 percent.

City, county get rebates

Hereford was to receive $43,764 in April sales tax rebates this week, but the total was about 12 percent less than year's check at this time. The rebates were for February sales reported to the state comptroller in March.

Hereford's 1993 payments to date on the 1 percent sales tax were still ahead of last year, however. The 1993 total stands at $215,600, compared to $214,472 at this time last year.

Deaf Smith County's half-cent sales tax rebate will total $22,839 for April. This was slightly belowe last year's payment in April but, like the city, the 1993 total is still ahead of 1992. The 1993 payments to date are $112,137, compared to $110,411 for the same period a year ago.

State Comptroller John Sharp reported the statewide total for 109 Texas cities and counties was $99 million for April, about the same as a year ago.

Other April rebates and year to date totals included: Canyon(1%) $38,951; $157,618; Dumas(1%) $51,494; $260,403; Perryton (1%)$35,870; $179,050; Levelland-(1.5%) $79,678; $407,930; Littlefield(1%) $14,087; $81,213; Borger(2%) $134,261; $721,198; Pampa(2%) $146,455; $801,535; Plainview(1.5%)$142,967; $717,118; Amarillo(2%) $1,812,728; $9,692,-955; Lubbock(1%) $1,078,006; $$5,754,408.

Ohio officials negotiate with inmates in prison

LUCASVILLE, Ohio (AP) - Authorities negotiated on and off by phone today with convicts holding eight prison guards hostage after an uprising in which the inmates took the guards' batons and beat six fellow prisoners to death.

The guards were taken hostage Sunday as they rushed in to break up a fight that authorities believe was a trick.

"It appears as if there was a staged fight," said Reginald Wilkinson, who heads the state Department of Rehabilitation and Correction.

State officials today negotiated for the guards' release with some of the 450 prisoners still in control of the section of the maximum-security Southern Ohio Correctional Facility where the riot started Sunday afternoon.

The eight hostages had been seen by a prison employee Monday and were believed to be in good health, department spokesman David Morris said.

The inmates presented 19 demands, mostly dealing with prison rules, officials said. Authorities would not give details.

The violence may have stemmed from racial turmoil, officials said.

"Certainly it could be racially motivated, but there is also information to presume that it may not be the case," Wilkinson said.

All six prisoners killed were white, but some of the eight prisoners injured in the uprising are black, and one of the eight hostages is black, said Sharron Kornegay, a department spokeswoman.

The other inmates in the overcrowded prison were confined to cells away from the riot area. The prison, with more than 1,800 inmates, or about 200 more than it was designed for, houses some of the state's most dangerous prisoners.

Ms. Kornegay said prisoners took 24-inch batons from the guards and killed the six convicts. Their battered bodies were released to authorities Monday.

Merrick Pet Foods set to enter international market

Merrick Pet Foods of Hereford is preparing to enter the international marketplace this week, according to an announcement by the company today.

Company comptroller Terry Melugin confirmed this morning that a shipment of Beef 'n More dog food is scheduled for shipment to Japan this Friday.

A news conference featuring state Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry and State Sen. Teel Bivins will be held at the company on Friday to officially send off the product.

Melugin said the deal began when a Houston dog breeder recommended Beef 'n More to a Japanese businessman who had purchased some of her Irish Wolfhounds.

The man then contacted Merrick representatives and company national sales representative George Keappock in Dallas made the deal.

Melugin said the dog food will be going to retail establishments in Japan and said it is hoped that Friday's shipment will be the first of many to the Orient.

Activist raps Rapid Action Council bill

AUSTIN (AP) - Environmental safeguards approved by lawmakers two years ago would be nullified under an array of anti-environmental bills before the Legislature, says the state director of the Sierra Club.

Ken Kramer says the current legislative session is shaping up to be the worst to date for environmental issues, with more than 30 anti-environmental bills facing lawmakers.

"Never before have I seen such a variety of anti-environmental legislation being introduced and getting such a positive response from Texas legislators," Kramer said during a news conference Monday.

He said the measures would overturn several pro-environmental measures passed two years ago.

"What we're seeing is a backlash to the gains made last session," Kramer said. "We expected some downturn in terms of progress on new environmental initiatives, but we didn't expect to see this kind of assault on the current environmental safeguards."

But Rep. John Smithee, sponsor of one of the bills on environmentalists' hit list, says the state must strike a balance between protecting the environment and securing its other interests.

Smithee's bill would create a Rapid Action Council, composed of the governor, lieutenant governor, speaker of the House and two others, to speed up the time in which pollution permits are issued to industries.

Under the measure, the council would have to issue permits within 30 days of receiving an application. The House Environmental Regulation Committee was scheduled to consider the bill today.

Smithee, R-Amarillo, said the legislation is needed for Texas to be competitive in attracting new businesses.

"We're losing jobs to New Mexico because they respond to permits more quickly," he said. "We're not trying to relax restrictions, we're just trying to move quicker."

Man stabbed here; police nab suspect

A 30-year-old Hereford man was listed in critical condition today in Deaf Smith General Hospital's Intensive Care Unit after suffering stab wounds in an incident Sunday.

Eyewitnesses told police that two men were arguing at the corner of Park Avenue and Brevard Street at about 8:20 p.m. Sunday.

A fight broke out between the men and 30-year-old Lupe Moreno suffered several stab wounds to his chest and torso.

Moreno attempted to drive away in his vehicle after several bystanders subdued the suspected assailant, police said in a department news release.

The victim drove two blocks and lost control of his vehicle, which struck a telephone pole.

He was taken to the hospital by emergency personnel.

A short time later, 46-year-old Arturo Alvarez of Amarillo was arrested and booked into Deaf Smith County Jail on charges of attempted murder.

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Local Roundup

Breezy, cooler Wednesday

Hereford recorded a high of 82 Monday and this morning's low was 37, according to KPAN. Tonight, becoming mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of light rain late. Low in the upper 30s. West wind 5 to 15 mph, becoming north 15 to 25 mph and gusty late. Wednesday, breezy and cooler. Cloudy in the morning, becoming partly cloudy in the afternoon. High in the mid 50s. North wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Rape crisis sale set

The Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center will hold its annual garage sale on April 24 from 8:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. in Sugarland Mall. Donations are now being accepted through April 23. People wishing to make donations may call the office at 364-7822 between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. All donations will benefit the Hereford Outreach Office.

Siren test slated

The tornado warning system, operated by the Hereford Fire Department, will be tested at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday, if there is good weather; otherwise the test will be conducted Thursday or Friday. In a test two weeks ago, two of the nine sirens failed to sound, requiring repairs, said Fire Marshal Jay Spain.



One-act play district champs

Hereford High School's entry in the district one-act play competition was chosen the best in the district, allowing the team to advance to the area competition. Members of the cast and crew are: (front row, left to right) Candi Pankey, Clara Jackson, Shawn Lance, (middle row) Alan Martinez, Connie Jackson, Heather Hernandez, (back row) Jarrit Edwards, Veronica Hernandez, Len Secrist, Kimberly Trujillo, Sara Zinck and Ryan Caperton. Not pictured are Patrick Hayes and Marc Haney. Zinck, Veronica Hernandez and Connie Jackson received all-district honors, while Heather Hernandez and Secrist received honorable mention. John Claypool directed the play.

Police Beat

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

-- A 22-year-old man was arrested on warrants.

-- Phone harassment was reported.

-- Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported.

-- Robbery was reported, where a person stole a watch off the victim's arm in the 400 block of Paloma. The watch was valued at $65.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of South Lee.

-- Criminal mischief to a travel trailer was reported in the 300 block of Stadium. Damage was set at $200.

-- Damage to a window was reported in the 800 block of East Park. Damage was set at $300.

-- Damage to a waterbed was reported in the 100 block of Avenue B. Damage was set at $150.

-- Seventeen citations were issued and there was one minor accident.

-- The fire department was dispatched to a vehicle fire on Domingo Street and a structure fire on East Gracy Street.

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

-- A 46-year-old male was arrested at the Hereford Police Department for attempted murder.

-- A 26-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Avenue H for Class A assault.

-- A lost purse was reported in the 400 block of Avenue D.

-- A lost child was reported in the 800 block of Blevins. He was later found in the 800 block of Brevard playing with a friend.

-- A report of chickens making too much noise was reported in the 200 block of Avenue C.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 700 block of Avenue G.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of 13th Street.

-- Theft was reported in the 500 block of South 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Class C assault was reported in the 900 block of 13th Street.

-- Class C assault (domestic violence) was reported in the 700 block of East Third Street.

-- No citations were issued. There was one accident, which was related to a stabbing incident.

-- The fire department was dispatched to a vehicle fire nine miles east of town on U.S. 60.

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

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for public intoxication.

-- An incident was reported in the 900 block of East Park Avenue where the complainant said someone accelerated a car at her while she was crossing the street.

-- A checkbook was reported lost in the 1100 block of West Park Avenue.

-- Neighbor problems were reported in the 1600 block of Irving.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

-- Two cases of harassment by phone were reported, in the 1300 block of East First and in the 800 block of West First.

-- Burglary of a residence was reported in the 200 block of Brevard.

-- Six citations were issued. There was one minor accident with no injuries and there were no fire calls.

HJH Roundup

EDITOR'S NOTE: The HJH Roundup column that appeared in Sunday's Brand was the same column that ran the Sunday before and was included by accident. This is the column that should have appeared. The Brand apologizes for the error.

By CAROLYN WATERS

Henry Ford said, "Whether you think you can or whether you think you can't--you're right." How true that statement is! Today we have far too many people who think they can't and do find out that they are right. We need to be raising more "can do" kids!!

One group of "can do" kids are those in the PACE English class who completed a unit on the Middle Ages by holding a Medieval Fair on Thursday. Eight groups of adventurers displayed reports, sketches and hand-built projects representative of the Medieval Period. Students reported on the black plague, peasant life and the influence of the church. Sketches of authentic street scenes and stained glass windows complemented cathedrals, bridges and castles. Students arrived in costume and served Medieval cuisine to parents, teachers, administrators, patrons and students.

Mrs. Montgomery's eighth grade advanced English classes have just finished reading the play "The Diary of Anne Frank" and then watched the movie. This movie was nominated for "Best Picture" in 1959. And for you movie buffs, Shelley Winters won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress in that film. Student reports about this study are due April 26.

On Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday students will be involved in a series of testing. This test, called NAPT, (Norm-referenced Assessment Program for Texas), is mandated by TEA. No late-night TV, plenty of rest and a good breakfast will help students to be better prepared for this endeavor. Classes will be scheduled for students to attend each of their regular classes, but some will, of necessity, be shortened.

HJH sent some more "can do" kids to Fort Worth and Austin last week. Jim Moudy rated well in the Geography Bee in Fort Worth although he didn't make it to the finals. Jim said, "This was a good experience and I'll be ready to compete again next year!"

This was the first time I had spent my birthday with eight teenagers in Fort Worth and then on the road to Austin but it was exciting!

In Austin, the group of HJH'ers attended the 54th Annual Junior Historians Meeting with approximately 700 other students. Our group represented our Chapter and school well in attitude and performance. We "brought home" a trophy for Outstanding First Year Chapter and Kris Friel received an Achievement Award for his project.

As is true the world over, many students have problems and obstacles which can hinder their education, but being encouraged to do their best and to rise above this is one of the goals at HJH. We believe that success is not based on where you start but on where you finish. We cannot change the past, but by improving the present, we can greatly enhance their future and ours.

Alternatives being considered in Branch Davidian stalemate

WACO, Texas (AP) - Authorities are considering proposals to end a 44-day standoff with an armed religious cult that range "from storming the place to waiting them out no matter how many years it takes," an FBI agent says.

FBI spokesman John Collingwood said Monday any tactical plans calling for force against religious zealot David Koresh and 95 followers are being weighed carefully against potential loss of lives.

"Our intent has been and will be to do whatever we can do to give maximum protection to life on both sides," said Collingwood, who is based in Washington, D.C. "We certainly don't want to do anything that will jeopardize law enforcement officers.

"On the other hand, there's an awful lot of people in there, and we don't want them to get hurt either."

Koresh and his Branch Davidian followers, including 17 children, have been barricaded in their rural home outside Waco since a failed Feb. 28 raid on the compound by the U.S. Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

Four agents died and 16 were wounded. Koresh says six cultists died.

Acknowledgements of the proposals to end the siege with a second raid comes amidst two "vengeful" letters written by Koresh as if he were God.

The second letter, received Saturday, "continued threats that if we do not listen to Koresh, we will be devoured by fire or destroyed by other means," FBI special agent Bob Ricks said Monday.

Ricks disputed reports that plans to resolve the standoff using force had been rejected by officials as high as the White House.

"So far, we have not had any proposals submitted by us vetoed from Washington, D.C., and we've been satisfied with the support that we have received from our counterparts in Washington, D.C.," he said.

However, law enforcement officials, speaking on conditions of anonymity, say the Clinton administration has not given the approval necessary for any federal tactical operations to move forward, The Dallas Morning News reported today.

The officials were quoted as saying that frustration among federal agents in Waco is growing because administration officials are opposed to any tactical moves that could risk further bloodshed.

"They haven't been told no. They just haven't gotten the green light for anything," one of the officials said Monday.

Various tactical operations can be done without risk to law enforcement. The problem, the official said, is "we can't do them with no risk to those still inside the compound."

Ricks again said it appears cult leaders are placing less emphasis on Tuesday's end of Passover as a time for ending the siege. Negotiators have not spoken to the 33-year-old cult leader since early Thursday.

L.A. edgy; King trial jury starts fourth day

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Los Angeles was a city on edge today as a federal jury weighed the fate of four policemen in the Rodney King beating.

Hundreds of National Guardsmen reported to staging areas Monday to await the verdict. Police put more officers on the street. Civil rights leaders and the mayor pleaded for peace. And rumors of a verdict swept the city.

A woman ran breathless into a West Hollywood restaurant, screaming, "They're not guilty!" An advertising firm sent its employees home early. A Bakersfield radio station broadcast what it called an unconfirmed report of a verdict.

The jury was to begin its fourth day of deliberations today. On Monday, the jurors asked U.S. District Judge John G. Davies if they could take their trial notes with them back to the hotel where they were sequestered. He said no.

Sgt. Stacey Koon, Officers Laurence Powell and Theodore Briseno and former Officer Timothy Wind are accused of depriving King of his civil rights when he was clubbed, kicked and shocked with a stun gun in a beating March 3, 1991, that was videotaped by an onlooker. They could get up to 10 years in prison.

Riots broke out last spring after the officers were acquitted of most charges in a state trial.

About 600 National Guardsmen reported to area armories Monday to await the verdict. At least 5,000 more troops were available, and U.S. Attorney General Janet Reno approved up to $1 million in federal funds for police overtime.

The Police Department put 200 extra officers on the streets at all times. Police were criticized last spring for their slow response to the riots, which killed 54 people and caused more than $1 billion in damage.

Police reported about 50 calls from people who heard the rumors Monday.

"We got one call all the way from London. Even the New York Police Department called," police spokesman Steve Wesselink said.

The Rev. Benjamin Chavis, the newly elected leader of the NAACP, worried that the buildup could backfire.

"Law enforcement officials have the responsibility to keep order," he said. "But what I'm saying is, I want to make sure we don't go too far and wind up doing something that is provocative."

Obituaries



RUBY BEATRICE HUTSON
April 10, 1993

Ruby Beatrice "Bea" Hutson, 85, of Hereford, died Saturday morning.

Services were held Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church, conducted by the pastor, Dr. Ron Cook, and the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor of Temple Baptist Church. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, under direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hutson was born at Clarendon and married Rufus B. Hutson on Aug. 15, 1925, in Goodnight. He died in 1989. She had lived in Deaf Smith County since 1925, coming here from Goodnight. Mrs. Hutson was a member of First Baptist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She had worked as a salesperson and a bus driver.

Survivors are three sons, Billy D. Hutson and James D. Hutson of Hereford, and H. Keith Hutson of Seguin; a sister, Blanche Putty of San Pedro, Cal.; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the scholarship fund of First Baptist Church.

ROBERT H. VEIGEL
April 10, 1993

Robert Howard Veigel, 81, of Hereford, died late Saturday.

Services were held Tuesday morning in First United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Joe Wood, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery, under direction of Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

A native of Happy Union, Hale County, Mr. Veigel moved to Deaf Smith County in 1935 from Floyd County. He married Genevieve Faith on Oct. 22, 1933, in Plainview. He was a stock farmer and was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Bob W. Veigel of Hereford; a daughter, Dorothy Oswald of Philadelphia, Pa.; a sister, Mabel Rogers of Plainview; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. A son, Don Ray Veigel, died in 1959.

MARVIN C. COFFEY
April 9, 1993

Funeral services for Marvin C. Coffey, 64, of Hereford, were held Monday afternoon in First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Joe Wood, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park, by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Coffey died Friday in Harlingen where he had spent the winter.

Born in Erick, Okla., he married Norma Thompson on June 14, 1946, in Dimmitt. They came to Hereford in November 1952, from Clovis, N.M. Mr. Coffey was a veteran of military service during the Korean war.

He was a past master of Hereford Masonic Lodge 849 and belonged to El Paso Scottish Rite, Khiva Shrine Temple, a 32nd degree KCCH and a member of Hereford Order of the Eastern Star. Mr. Coffey was a member of First United Methodist Church.

Survivors are his wife; a son, Lonny Coffey of Mansfield; a daughter, Carol Stapp of Lewisville, and four grandchildren.

The family has requested that memorials be directed to the Scottish Rites Hospital Kidney Foundation.

GRANT-----

The water and sewer lines will be connected to city services in the area.

A temporary program to relieve crowding in the jail was approved by commissioners. Weekday and weekend "work crews" will be formed for persons sentenced to serve time in jail.

Judge Tom Simons explained that "low risk" prisoners would be assigned to live in their own homes but report daily or on weekends to serve their sentences in work for the county or other entities.

Because of rising jail population, Simons said law enforcement officers and the probation department will study possible solutions to crowding.

Jail Administrator David Castillo reported on steps taken to relieve the situation and Larry Sheffield, director of community corrections, reviewed programs that may be initiated.

Simons said work crews will be formed immediately. Other possibilities to solve the problems will be studied and reported to commissioners, he said.

Funds received from bank franchise taxes and not budgeted for the year will be used to help pay for road repairs, the commission decided.

Vesta Mae Nunley, county treasurer, said the franchise money amounts to approximately $39,000. Commissioners will add about $17,000 from a fund established from unspent money last year to do the road work.

Kim and Sherry Blackwell, representing Kids, Inc., asked the commission for help in making improvements at the baseball complex between E. 15th and Forest. Commissioners agreed to consider needs of the park.

Sheriff's department personnel will be offered the hepatitis vaccinations, conforming to law requiring that the series of three shots be made available, although not required, for employees.

Commissioner Lupe Chaves of Precinct 2 was appointed to serve on the Panhandle Community Service board, replacing Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4, who had served five years.

Donnie Henson, representing the Santa Fe Railroad, requested permission to present a program, "Operation Lifesaver," to county employees. He was advised to notify commissioners about dates for the program to be given to a joint group of city and county personnel.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Lema Berry, Bettye Black, Jesusita Castillo, Griselda Flores, A.N. McRight, Jennifer Montoya, Ashley Uvalle, Maria Yanez.

NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Balli are the parents of a girl AraLyla Ballie born April 2, 1993. She weighed 8 pounds 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ricardo Trevino are the parents of a girl, Lizabeth Trevino born April 6, 1993. She weighed 6 pounds 9 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Ramiro Melendrez Davalos are the parents of a girl, Brianna Ashley Davalos born April 8, 1993. She weighed 7 pounds 10 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Gumecindo G. Garcia are the parents of a boy, Daymein Levi Garcia born April 8, 1993. He weighed 8 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

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Lifestyles



H.H.S. students honored

Several Hereford High School students made a one rating on a Class I instrumental solo at the recent U.I.L. competition held on the West Texas State University campus. Scott Shaw played a Class II solo. Pictured are (back row, from left) Eric Gilley (trumpet), Scott Shaw (tuba), Lexi Sciumbato (French horn), Sambryn Wilson (twirler), Jenni Davis (clarinet), Chasaidy Weddel (saxophone), and (front row, from left) Michelle Emerson (percussion), Amy Liscano (clarinet), Kathleen Cooper (saxophone), Carol Hund (baritone), Diana Torres (saxophone) and Edna DelGado (clarinet).

Robinson gives conservation series to club members

Patricia Robinson presented the conservation series on correct procedures used in pruning trees and shrubs for members of the Bud to Blossom Garden Club when they met Thursday in her home.

Roll call was answered by members with "the help I need in flower arranging.

During the brief business meeting, plans were made to celebrate National Garden Week in June. Members also discussed a plant sale scheduled in May.

Lou Hall was welcomed into club membership.

Members watched a video on flower design and arranging, and Robinson, a master flower show judge, gave a brief summary of basic designing and helpful hints.

It was announced that Mildred Fuhrmann, Natha Carroll and Phyllis Brown helped with the April birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home. Approximately 70 residents were served cake and raspberry punch.

Those present at the meeting were Phyllis Brown, Patricia Robinson, Ursalee Jacobsen, Natha Carroll and Mildred Fuhrmann.

When red northern lights appeared over London in 1938, some people feared the city was on fire.

Hints from Heloise

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DSGH services topic of study club program

Elizabeth Fowler, Deaf Smith General Hospital administrative assistant and director of services, spoke to members of the La Madre Mia Study Club recently when the women met in the hospital's dining room.

Fowler explained her position and listed the numerous services offered by the hospital including the Valu-Care Program, the Hospital Auxiliary members, Candy Stripers, the chaplaincy program and various outreach programs to help educate the community and inform school students of the health care available.

She also shared the vision, values and mission of the local hospital.

Roll call was answered with "amazing medicine" and new member, Kay Hall, was welcomed into the club.

President Nicky Walser presided over the business meeting when the upcoming election party and salad supper was planned. The meeting is planned at 7 p.m. April 22 in the Hereford State Bank.

Betty Lady served refreshments prepared by the hospital kitchen staff. Those present were Debbie Tardy, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nicman, Linda Cumpton, Tricia Sims, Glenda Marcum, Marline Watson, Nicky Walser, Lucy Rogers, Kay Hall, Merle Clark, Barbara Manning, Betty Taylor, Ruth Black, Bettye Owen, Georgia Sparks, Judy Williams, Francyne Bromlow, Myscdia Smith and Carolyn Baxter.



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Members of the 1973 Hereford High School graduating class will meet for their 20th class reunion July 29-30.

Up-to-date addresses are needed for several alumni. Address information can be given to Steve Hysinger, 364-1281, or Kerrie Steiert, 364-1855.

Current mailing addresses are needed for: Cathy Fuller, Nancy Davis Donaldson, Terry Kearns, Tracy Hopson, Johnny Adams, Larry Justice, Terry Glen Scott, Glen Harris, Shirley Moore, Brenda West Mize, Ollon Andrada, Rocky Battenfield, Geneva Ramos Neely, Larae Laing Dempsey.

Also, Rafael Iruegas, Aurelia Arellano, Johnny House, Judy Hix Ramirez, Refugio Montano, Martin Alejandre, Danny Pinon, Brenda Kilpatrick Parks, Elizabeth "Libby" Word Talley, John Jorde, Jimmy Stotts, Meredith Wilcox Sadler, Sharon Horn Secrist and Phillipp Madrigal.

The next planning meeting is scheduled at 6 p.m. Monday, May 3, at 1500 W. Park Ave.

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Sports



Record setters

Hereford's 400-meter relay team broke a school record with a time of 42.17 seconds at the North Plains Relays Saturday in Dumas. The record-setting runners were (left to right) Quincy Curtis, Brandon Gearn, Shawn Fogo and Petey Colvin.

Track teams rev up for district

Both of Hereford's track teams used last weekend to warm up for this weekend's District 1-4A track meet in Hereford. Their results left the boys' track team thinking about a district championship, while the girls' team has more to worry about.

The boys finished third at the North Plains Relays in Dumas. Hereford's 122 points put the Herd 23 points behind winner Palo Duro, a 5A team, and six points behind Dumas, the host and a District 1-4A member. Hereford finished 12 points ahead of Borger, also a 1-4A team.

Because of Palo Duro's presence, the order of finish in Dumas won't necessarily be the same at the district meet. Boys' coach Ron Young expects a four-team battle.

"It's going to be a really close race between those three--us, Dumas and Borger--and Randall," Young said. "It's going to be a good, tight race."

A district title may be out of reach for the girls team if the Amarillo Relays results are any indication. District 1-4A-member Pampa scored 91 points to win the girls' division, beating out Amarillo High, Tascosa, Palo Duro and others. Randall was sixth with 55 points; Caprock was seventh with 32; and Hereford had 25.

"Borger and Pampa are the teams to beat in district--again," girls' coach Martha Emerson said. "We have a few individuals that should do well, and we have a couple of relays that may edge in."

Hereford won two events at the Amarillo Relays, as Krista West ran the 200-meter dash in 25.7 seconds and April Roddy hurled the discus 114 feet and one inch.

Besides those wins, Hereford's only points came from Claudia Ramirez, whose personal-best 34-9 in the shot put was good for sixth place, and from the 800 relay team of West, Brandy Dunn, Robin Chandler and Angie Jowell, whose 150.81 time was the relay's best of the year.

Dunn and Jowell, who usually score big in the long jump and triple jump, were shut out by outstanding competition, Emerson said. In addition, standout hurdler Jeannie Barrientez was held out of competition because of a pulled muscle in her leg. Emerson said she hopes to have Barrientez back for the district meet, which is Friday and Saturday.

The boys won several events in Dumas, including a school-record-setting performance in the 400-meter relay. Petey Colvin, Shawn Fogo, Brandon Gearn and Quincy Curtis ran the baton around the track in 42.17 seconds, set the record and won the event.

Colvin also took the 100-meter dash, in 10.64 seconds, and the 200, in 22.05. Fogo took second in the 200, in 22.13, and won the long jump with a leap of 19-5 3/4.

Steven Blea won the shot put with a toss of 56-1 1/2.

"We were real pleased with the meet," Young said. "Finally, the wind didn't blow, and it was hot. Everybody improved their times.

He pointed out that the 400 relay's time put them in the top three in the region, and that Blea's shot put him at the top of the area list. Young also praised good performances of two runners who didn't win: Michael Ramirez in the 800 and Pedro Dominguez in the 1,600.

"(Pedro) ran a 4:50 mile," Young

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Raider Day is Wednesday

The annual "Red Raider Day" is scheduled here Wednesday, with Hereford and area Texas Tech University fans invited to participate in a golf tourney and dinner.

Hosted by the Hereford Red Raider Club chapter, the golf sign-in will be at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday and play starts at 1 p.m. at Pitman Municipal Golf Course The social hour starts at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m at Hereford Country Club.

The golf tourney has a full field, but non-golfers are invited to the social hour and dinner. Tickets are $15 and reservations should be made by calling Dave Hopper or Hereford Country Club before noon Wednesday.

Tech coaches and Red Raider Club officials will participate in the golf scramble, with teams being formed from a blind draw.

Hereford Mayor Tom LeGate has also proclaimed the day as "Lady Raider Day" in honor of the the Texas Tech team winning the NCAA national championship.

Tech coaches will discuss Raider athletic programs following the evening dinner. Those on the program include Gerald Myers, assistant athletic director, Spike Dykes, football coach, and other assistant coaches. Athletic director T. Jones will be attending a SWC meeting. Steve Locke, executive director of the Red Raider Club will introduce the speakers. Head baskeball coaches Marsha Sharp and James Dickey will not be able to attend due to recruiting duties.

Dave Hopper is the local Red Raider Club director. Others helping with the event iclude Tom LeGate, Dave Workman, Cal Mitts and Speedy Nieman.

Hereford folks' grandsons excel

A Shallowater junior boys Little Dribblers team has won the Region 1 Tournament and will play in the National Tourney in Brownsboro April 29-May 1.

Team members include Keenan Kitchens, 9, and Chip Darden, 8, who have grandparents in Hereford.

Keenan is the grandson of Mel Charest, Cuby and Bobbie Kitchens and Jo Charest, as well as the great-grandson of Esther Grimes. Chip is the grandson of Helen and Earnest Langley of Hereford.

Netters practice against best

Hereford didn't come close to winning the Amarillo Relays, but they did get a lot of practice against teams from all over northwest Texas.

"The best thing about this Amarillo tournament was the variety of teams and the amount of tennis that was played," coach Natalie Sims said.

Hereford played in the Gold Division, the top division, against teams like Wichita Falls High, the tournament winner, and Tascosa and Coronado.

"We were a little nervous playing in the Gold Division, but we played well and got in a lot of practice," Sims said. "We're going to focus on district this week and hope to have everything perfected by Friday."

The District 1-4A tennis tournament will be played Friday and Saturday in Hereford. Though District 1-4A's players didn't make much noise in th Gold Division, they stood out in the Silver and Open divisions, the second and third divisions.

Hereford's Melissa Berend won the girls' singles title in the Open Division, leading Hereford's junior varsity to a team points win.

District rival Borger won the Silver Division of the tournament, as Dawna Denny won the girls' singles title, and Lyndee McNeese and Lacey Jordan took the girls' doubles bracket.

Randall's Kevin Morgan won the Silver Division boys' singles title.

Pampa, the only other district team with players that can challenge Hereford players, played in the Gold Division.

Hereford's top performer in the Gold Division was Greg Coplen, who lost a tough battle in the semi-finals to Adrian Farris of Nazareth, who went on to win the single's title. Coplen won the first set 6-3, then Farris won the second set 6-2 and took the third in a 7-5 tiebreaker. Coplen went on to beat Amarillo High's Paul Wooldridge for third place.

Here are complete results for Hereford players in both the Gold and Open divisions. Places for Gold Division players are in parentheses. School names in the Gold Division--Hereford, Pampa, Tascosa, Amarillo High, Nazareth, Wichita Falls, Coronado and Portales, N.M.--are abbreviated.

GOLD DIVISION

Boys' singles:

Greg Coplen (3)--defeated Sammy Patel, A, 6-3, 6-4; def. Daniel Copeland, C, 6-3, 2-6, 6-4; lost to Adrian Farris, N, 6-3, 2-6, 7-6(7-5); def. Paul Wooldridge, A, 6-4, 6-3.

Jamie Kapka (9)--def. Stefan Bressler, Pa, 6-4, 6-0; lost to Seth Thatcher, T, 6-3, 6-0; lost to Kyle Garrett, C, 7-6, 6-0; lost to Nikhil Mankodik, WF, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4.

Boys' doubles:

Donny Perales and Chris Lyles (12)--lost to Dewitt/Witt, Pa, 6-4, 7-5; def. Schulte/Schmucker, WF, 6-4, 6-4; lost to Graves/King, C, 6-1, 6-3; lost to Brockman/Farris, N, 7-5, 6-0.

Jason Cole and Pete Vargas (15)--lost to Exposito/Mandel, A, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Brockman/Farris, N, 6-2, 6-1; lost to Lackey/Natividad, Po, 6-4, 6-2; def. Schulte/Schmucker, N, 6-2, 6-2.

Girls' singles:

Bri Reinauer (8)--lost to Michelle Royal, T, 6-4, 6-1; def. Lora Carlisle, Pa, 6-1, 6-1; def. Mary Phillips, C, 6-0, 6-0; def. Michelle Berend, Hereford, 6-2, 6-0.

Michelle Berend (10)--lost to Margaret Forrester, T, 6-4, 6-3; def. Karmen Pohlmeier, WF, 6-4, 6-2; def. Farahnaz Mehdiabadi, C, 7-6(10-8), 6-3; lost to Bri Reinauer, Hereford, 6-2, 6-0.

Girls' doubles:

Kara Sandoval and Brooke Weishaar (10)--lost to Mitchell/Smith, T, 6-2, 6-1; def. Durbin/Brockman, N, 6-4, 6-1; def. Terango/Self, Po, 6-4, 6-1; lost to Cox/Propes, Po, 6-4, 2-6, 6-1.

Emily Fuston and Sherry Fuston (13)--lost to Ford/Dalrymple, T, 6-1, 6-0; lost to Cox/Jones, Po, 7-6, 7-5; def. Schulte/Wethington, N, 6-2, 6-0; def. Jubang/Woodburn, A, 6-3, 6-3.

OPEN DIVISION

Girls' singles:

Melissa Berend (1)--def. Dawn Daniels, Dumas, 6-0, 6-0; def. Marnie Spillman, Wellington, 3-6, 6-2, 6-3; def. Becky Ofelein, Borger, 6-2, 3-6, 7-5; def. Gabriela Gamez, Hereford, 6-3, 7-6; and (in finals) def. Brandi Hall, Lubbock High, 6-1, 6-3.

Gabriela Gamez--def. Tiffane Wheeler, Borger, 7-5, 6-2; def. Stephanie Blankenship, Plainview, 6-0, 6-3; def. Heather Adams, Lubbock High, 2-6, 7-7, 6-2; lost to Melissa Berend, Hereford, 6-3, 7-6.

Aimee Alley--def. Latha Chekera, Lubbock High, 6-1, 6-1; def. Mona Vera, Plainview, 6-2, 6-0; def. Kelly Fincher, Canyon, 6-3, 6-3; lost to Brandi Hall, Lubbock High, 6-4, 2-6, 6-3.

Jessica Evers--lost to Brandi Hall, Lubbock High, 7-5, 6-2.

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Bulls, Pistons play game for old times' sake

By The Associated Press

The Chicago-Detroit game had the look of four years ago, when Michael Jordan was getting hammered and Scottie Pippen's contribution was negligible.

The difference now, however, is that the Bulls no longer are chasing the Pistons and Chicago usually wins.

The teams waged an old-fashioned battle Monday night, with three ejections, five technicals and a flagrant foul in the Bulls' 98-95 victory.

"When we play Detroit, it is always a war," said Stacey King, who scored 11 of his 17 points in the fourth quarter. "They hate us, and we hate them."

The game, which saw Scott Williams and Bill Laimbeer ejected after a first-half fight, got increasingly physical in the fourth quarter as Dennis Rodman was called for a flagrant foul on Jordan, who led the Bulls with 23 points.

After that, Pistons coach Ron Rothstein was called for two technical fouls, and was ejected by referee Don Vaden. There was also a double technical on Isiah Thomas and Chicago's John Paxson.

After Rothstein's ejection, Chicago led 84-79, but Detroit rallied for an 88-86 advantage with 5:43 left. Jordan put the Bulls in front 94-93 on a jumper with two minutes remaining.

Olden Polynice's dunk gave the Pistons a 95-94 lead with 45 seconds left before Horace Grant grabbed an offensive rebound and passed to Jordan, who was fouled and hit both free throws with 22 seconds remaining. After Joe Dumars missed a jumper, King hit two free throws to complete the scoring.

Terry Mills led Detroit with 25 points.

Elsewhere in the NBA, it was Miami 106, Milwaukee 95; Charlotte 120, Philadelphia 101; Utah 107, Dallas 94; the Los Angeles Clippers 111, Phoenix 104; and Denver 107, Golden State 96.

Clippers 111, Suns 104

Los Angeles took advantage of the absence of Charles Barkley to win its seventh straight home game and snap Phoenix's 11-game winning streak.

The Clippers, behind Danny Manning's 31 points, became the only team to defeat the Suns three times this season and won the season series 3-2 for the second straight year.

Barkley, the Suns' leading scorer and rebounder, was placed on the injured list Monday with a strained and bruised shoulder and will miss at least five games. Rookie Oliver Miller started at forward in place of Barkley.

Rookie Richard Dumas led Phoenix with 28 points and 12 rebounds.

Nuggets 107, Warriors 96

Golden State, already the most injury-plagued team in the NBA, couldn't overcome having just six players in the second half and lost at home to Denver.

Reggie Williams scored 13 of his 33 points in the decisive third-quarter for the Nuggets.

Denver, down 58-48 at halftime, outscored Golden State 26-6 to open the second half and 34-14 in the third quarter, taking an 82-72 lead.

LaPhonso Ellis had 21 points and 12 rebounds for the Nuggets. Victor Alexander had 22 points and 12 rebounds for the Warriors.

Jazz 107, Mavericks 94

Karl Malone had 27 points and 13 rebounds as Utah snapped a three-game losing streak by winning at home against Dallas.

The Jazz erased a 54-52 deficit midway through the third quarter as Jay Humphries and Jeff Malone, who finished with 17 points each, keyed a 27-13 run that gave Utah a 79-65 lead going into the fourth period.

The Mavericks, led by rookie Sean Rooks' 20 points, could get no closer than eight points down the stretch and fell to 8-67 for the season.

Hornets 120, Sixers 101

Larry Johnson scored 34 points and Alonzo Mourning 28 as Charlotte improved its playoff chances by defeating visiting Philadelphia.

The Hornets, who haven't made the playoffs since joining the NBA in 1988, stayed in seventh place in the Eastern Conference playoff hunt, one game ahead of idle Indiana and 1 1/2 games ahead of Detroit.

Johnny Dawkins scored 23 points for the Sixers, while Kendall Gill had 18 for the Hornets.

Heat 106, Bucks 95

Miami kept its slim playoff hopes alive, beating Milwaukee for its 14th victory in 15 home games.

Glen Rice scored 25 points and hit three 3-pointers, while Brian Shaw, who had an NBA record 10 3-pointers at Milwaukee last week, made four 3s and scored 16 points.

Todd Day scored 20 points for Milwaukee.

Off-season changes pay off for Yankees

NEW YORK (AP) - All during the winter, when the New York Yankees were making big changes, they wanted a game like this. The Kansas City Royals, meanwhile, never envisioned another beginning this bad.

Jim Abbott, Paul O'Neill, Wade Boggs and Spike Owen gave the fans a great look at the new-look Yankees, beating the Royals 4-1 Monday in their home opener.

Abbott outpitched David Cone, O'Neill went 4 for 4 and Boggs and Owen also had key hits as New York won in the first game owner George Steinbrenner attended at Yankee Stadium since his 2 1/2-year banishment.

"This is exactly what we imagined when we put it together this spring," Steinbrenner said in the clubhouse after the game. He watched the game from a private box with Mayor David Dinkins, Tom Brokaw and Regis Philbin.

In other games, Texas beat Baltimore 6-3, California defeated Milwaukee 12-5 and Minnesota topped Chicago 3-2. The Cleveland at Boston game was rained out.

A crowd of 56,704, the largest for a regular-season game at Yankee Stadium since it was remodeled for 1976, watched Abbott pitch like the ace the Yankees expect him to be.

"When I walked out on the field, the fans started cheering," Abbott said. "The size, the intensity, I got a kick out of the New York fans, the way they were jumping around."

Abbott (1-1) gave up eight hits, including an RBI single to George Brett, walked none and struck out four. It was his first game in New York since the Yankees got him in December from California for three young players.

Cone (0-2) allowed three runs, only one of them earned, on seven hits in seven innings. He has lost both starts for his new team, even though he has given up just three earned runs in 15 innings.

The Royals, who also acquired Greg Gagne, Jose Lind and Felix Jose in the winter, have lost six of their first seven games. Gagne's error at shortstop led to one of New York's runs, while Jose and Lind were injured and did not play.

Last year, Kansas City also made several changes in the offseason, but dropped its first seven games and started out 1-16.

Rangers 6, Orioles 3

Juan Gonzalez again led Texas with his second two-homer game of the season against Baltimore. The Rangers' 5-1 record is the best in the AL.

Gonzalez had his 10th multi-homer game for Texas, tying the team record held by Larry Parrish and Toby Harrah.

John Russell also homered for the Rangers.

Gonzalez hit a two-run homer in the sixth for a 5-3 lead. It was his fifth career home run off Mike Mussina (0-1), who had won seven straight decisions.

Charlie Leibrandt (1-0) won his first game for Texas and Tom Henke got his fourth save.

Twins 3, White Sox 2

Kirby Puckett hit an RBI double, capping a three-run rally in the eighth inning that lifted Minnesota.

Jim Deshaies (2-0) defeated Kirk McCaskill (0-2) for the second time this season.

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Dykstra's shot lifts Phillies

By The Associated Press

The Philadelphia Phillies are getting everything they need so far: hitting, pitching and a healthy Lenny Dykstra.

Dykstra hit a 3-2 pitch for a tie-breaking solo homer in the seventh inning as Philadelphia beat Cincinnati 5-4 Monday night at Veterans Stadium for its third straight victory.

Dykstra, hitting .174 when he batted with one out in the seventh, stroked his second homer of the season off reliever Steve Foster (0-2) to snap a 4-4 tie and boost the Phillies to 6-1 for the first week of the season.

"I'm not frustrated at all," Dykstra said. "I feel good. I'm spraying the ball around. I'm getting walks, stealing bases and scoring runs."

He helped the Phillies build a run in the first inning, walking, stealing second, advancing to third on a wild pitch and scoring on an infield out. He's has stolen four bases and scored seven runs.

"The situation was 3-2, nobody on. He (Foster) threw the right pitch. He didn't want to walk me. I just hit it good on the line."

Dykstra was on the disabled list three times last season and ended up playing in only 85 games. In the last two seasons, the Phillies are 76-71 with the center fielder in their lineup.

The Reds tied the score with two runs in the sixth, chasing starter Danny Jackson. Jose DeLeon (2-0) worked 1 2-3 innings for the victory and Mitch Williams finished for his fourth save.

Elsewhere in the NL it was San Francisco 4, Florida 3 in 11 innings; Chicago 5, Atlanta 1; Pittsburgh 4, San Diego 2. New York at Colorado was rained out in what was scheduled to be the Rockies' first night game.

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said. "He knocked 15 seconds off his time. He ran his best time since he's been here. Michael Ramirez, he ran right behind the district leader and nearly beat him."

Ramirez finished the 800 second in 2:01.28. Dominguez was also fifth in the 800. Jack Borden finished fifth in the 1,600 and sixth in the 3,200.

In the throwing events, James Hamer took third in the shot and fifth in the discus. Craig Hiltbrunner earned third in the discus.

Hereford also got several points in the hurdles. Nathan Betzen came in second in the 300 hurdles and third in the 110 hurdles. Hayden Andrews was third in the 300. Mark Kuper was fourth in the 110, and Richard Hicks was fifth.

Finally, the 1,600 relay team was fourth in 3:32.17. The team was made up of Ramirez, Marquise Brown, Chad Carlile and Jason Eades.

TENNIS

Girls' doubles:

Paige Robbins and Natalie McWhorter--def. LeMaster/Richburg, Perryton, 6-1, 6-0; lost to Attata/Villa, Lubbock High, 7-5, 6-3.

Boys' singles:

B.J. Lockmiller--def. Brandt Adams, 6-2, 6-3; def. Rahel Patel, Childress, 6-1, 6-0; lost to Matthew Kim, Lubbock High, 6-3, 6-1.

Carlos Cintra--def. Jody Wood, Wellington, 6-2, 6-4; def. Mark Robbins, Borger, 6-1, 6-1; lost to Daniel Foster, Childress, 6-4, 7-6.

Boys' doubles:

Tom Jarecki and Richard Drager-- def. Pertle/Ware, Plainview, 6-0, 6-4; def. Velsey/Burns, Amarillo High, 6-1, 6-4; lost to Park/Caffey, Lubbock High, 6-2, 6-3.

Jay Moore and Justin McWethy--lost to Swink/Lentinen, Perryton, 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Man	Zorro	Walt Disney Presents		Movie: Kit Carson ★★★ J. Hall, D. Andrews (1940)				Movie: Mountain Family Robinson (1979		
4	News	Curr. Affair	Reasonable Doubts ▢				Dateline NBC ▢		News	(:35) Tonight Show ▢	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer ▢		Nova ▢		Frontline ▢		Perspec.	Greenroom	Think	MacNeil/Lehrer ▢	
6	Hillbillies	Major League Baseball Cubs at Braves (L)						Movie: Reivers ★★★ S. McQueen, S. Farrell (1969)			
7	News	Tornado	Full House	Hangin' ▢	Roseanne	Delta ▢	Homefront ▢		News	(:35) Cheer.	(:05) Tonig.
8	Life ▢	Catch	Sullivans	Joy Music	Highway	Mormon	Atlanta Bap.		Gospel	LightMusic	Man Alive
9	De sign ▢	Major League Baseball Cubs at Braves (L)						News ▢		Kojak ▢	
10	Design ▢	Married ▢	Rescue: 911 ▢		Movie: Adrift K. Jackson, K. Welsh ▢				News	(:35) Gold.	(:05) Studs
11	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Spring Break		Tribeca ▢		Star Trek: Next ▢		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Arsenio
13	Sports	Surfing Pipeline Masters (T)	Aerobics			B'ball	Major League Baseball Pirates at Padres (L)				
17	Waltons		Young Riders ▢		Father Dowling ▢		700 Club		Scarecrow and King		Bonanza
18	(5:30) Light in Jungle (PG)		Movie: Hudson Hawk ★★ B. Willis (R)		(:40) Box'g		Movie: Resurrected ★★★ C. Sarandon		(:45) Lawnmower Man ▢		
20	(5:00) Heart Like Wheel		Movie: Murdering Mom ★★★ H. Hunter		(:45) D. Miller ▢			(:45) Movie: Shakes the Clown (1992) (R)		(:15) Doubl.	
21	(5:00) Star Trek V ★★ ▢		Movie: Boyz N the Hood ★★★ C. Gooding Jr. (1991)				Movie: Sexual Response ★ S. Tweed (R)		Proof ★★★ H. Weaving		
24	(4:30) VideoPM		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		American Music Shop		Club Dance		Miller
25	Green	Prairie	Terra X	Mystery	Invention	Next Step	Balance of Nature		Terra X	Mystery	Inventiog
26	Search Of	Search Of	Cary Grant ▢		Playwright's Thtr. ▢		Gulda/Philharmonic		Evening at the Improv		Cary Grant
27	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law ▢		Movie: Killing Mind ★★★★ S. Zimbalist, T. Bill ▢				thirtysomething ▢		Mysteries
28	ATP	College Baseball Florida International at Miami (L)						Fish	College Gymnastics		
29	Jetsons	Bugs	Movie: Flying Leathernecks ★★★ J. Wayne, R. Ryan				(:15) Movie: They Were Expendable ★★★★ R. Montgomery (1945)				
31	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	Mary T	Mary T	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop
32	Quantum Leap ▢		Murder, She Wrote ▢		Tuesday Night Fights (L)				MacGyver ▢		Hitchhiker
33	Magica Juventud		La Picara Sonadora		Cara Sucia		Veronica!		Noti Uni	Asi Era Pancho Villa	

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	(12:00) Pufnstuf ★★ (G)		(:35) Pony	Fraggle ▢	Wonderland	Care Bears	Quack ▢	Kids Inc.	Mickey ▢	Sebastian Bear ★★	
4	(12:00) Cnt.	Another World ▢		Scrabble	S'gories	Oprah Winfrey ▢		Maury Povich ▢		COPS ▢	NBC News
5	Body	Nova ▢		Inspiration	Sesame Street ▢		Read ▢	Sandiego?	Square One	Shin'g ▢	Club ▢
6	(12:00) Something Big ★ D. Martin (1971)			Tom	Flintstones	Jetsons	Brady	By the Bell	3's Co.	Happy	A. Griffith
7	Limbaugh	One Life to Live ▢		General Hospital		Sally Jessy Raphael		Family	You Bet	Jeopardy!	ABC News
8	Headlines	Worship	Point/View	Chronicles	Songs	Sacred Songs		Sunshine	Joy Junct'n	Campbells	Opt'n
9	(12:00) Cnt.	A. Griffith	Honey.	Design ▢	3 Stooges	C.O.P.S.	Flintstones	Captain N	By the Bell	Energy	Partridge
10	Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Matlock ▢		In Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
11	People	Perry Mason		Highway to Heaven ▢		Merry ▢	Jerry Kids	Tiny Toons	Batman	Full House	Dff World
13	Whitewater	Jet Skiing		Glory Days	Goals	Monstr	Dream	AMA Supercross Racing		PGA Tour	Up Close
17	(12:00) Cnt.	New Zorro	My 3 Sons	Littles	Mario	Popeye	Gadget	Rin Tin Tin	New Zorro	Life Goes On ▢	
18	Movie: Oddball Hall ★★ D. Ameche (PG)			Movie: Shadow of China ★★★ J. Lone, V. Wu (1991)				Chris ▢	Ready	Adv. of Robin Hood (1938)	
20	(11:30) Firstborn ★★ ▢		Movie: Awakenings ★★★ R. Williams, R. De Niro ▢				Dangerfield	Movie: Ladybugs ★★★ R. Dangerfield			River Rat
21	(11:30) Defending/Life (PG)		Movie: Mutiny on the Bounty ★★★★ C. Gable (1935)				(:45) Movie: Bad News Bears Go to Japan ★★ (1978)				Hot Stuff
24	(12:00) Cnt.	Be a Star	10 Seconds	Cookin'	On Stage	Club Dance		Be a Star	VideoPM		
25	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	America Coast to Coast		Beyond 2000		Coot	Wildlife
26	(12:00) Cnt.	Tender Is the Night (Pt 3 of 3) ★★ P. Strauss (1985)				Fugitive		Mrs. Columbo		Rockford Files ▢	
27	Shop Drop	Movie: Deadly Care ★ C. Ladd, J. Miller (1987)				Anything	Anything	Jane Pratt		Supermar.	Shop Drop
28	Boat Race	International Soccer Scotland vs. Germany (T)				Sled Dog Racing		Boat Race	Adventurer!	Ed Randall	ATP
29	(:45) Movie: Tennessee Johnson ★★ V. Heflin, R. Hussey (1943)					Movie: Hercules vs. the Molloch ★ G. Scott, G. Grad				Bugs	Planet ▢
31	David	Dennis	Flipper	Yogi	Looney	Underdog	Muppet ▢	Hey Dude	Fifteen	Would You?	Crazy Kids
32	Sale	Joker	TicTac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	American Gladiators ▢		Cartoon Express	
33	(12:00) Ines	Valeria y Maximiliano		Capricho H. Zurita		Cristina		Noticias y Mas		Cuna Lobo	Noti Uni

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2	Fraggle ▢	Pooh ▢	Tree	Dumbo	Mouse ▢	Jump	Gummi	Lunch Box	Walt Disney Presents		Pufnstuf
4	Today ▢				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Secrets	Concen.	Days/Lives
5	Perspec.	Perspec.	Lamb Chop	Mr. Rogers	Barney ▢	Sesame Street ▢		Economics	Economics	Earth ▢	Earth ▢
6	Jeannie	Bewitched	Little House		Movie: Fight for Life ★★ J. Lewis, P. Duke (1987)				Perry Mason		Someth'g
7	Good Morning America ▢				Donahue ▢		Regis & Kathie Lee		Little House		News
8	Calvary	Alt. Views	Recovery Line		Thomas	Gateway	COPE		Over the Hill Gang		One/Spirit
9	Flintstones	Bozo		Bewitched	Best/Lifestyles		Joan Rivers		Geraldo		News
10	(6:00) CBS This Morning		Vicki!		Design ▢	Family	Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
11	Goof Troop	Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Flintstones	700 Club		Robert Tilton		Copeland	Family Ties	Love
13	(6:00) SportsCenter		Body	Body	SportsCenter		Fitness	Getting Fit	Body Mot'n	Body	Futbol
17	Gadget	Popeye	Waltons		700 Club		Flashback	God We	Paid Program		Bonanza
18	Movie: Shadow of China ★★★ J. Lone, V. Wu (1991)				Movie: Two Mrs. Carrolls ★★ H. Bogart		(:35) Rookies				
20	Babar	Pinocchio	World Enter. News		Movie: Flight of the Intruder ★★★ D. Glover (1990)				Earth Kid	Firstborn ★★ C. Collet	
21	(6:00) Grapes of Wrath		(:10) Movie: On the Waterfront ★★★★ M. Brando				Movie: Young Einstein ★★ Y. Serious			Defending Your Life (1991	
24	Off Air		VideoMorning						Country	Cookin'	Crook
25	Off Air		Bog World	Winter	Top World	Great	Gourmet	Graham	Easy Does	Homeworks	Pasquale
26	Search Of	Search Of	Movie: Saskatchewan ★★ A. Ladd, S. Winters (1954)				Fugitive		O'Hara, U.S. Treasury		Rockford
27	Baby	Baby	thirtysomething ▢		Movie: Bitter Harvest ★★★ R. Howard, A. Carney				Moonlighting ▢		Supermar.
28	(6:30) College Baseball Florida International at Miami (R)					Prime	NBA Action	Sports	Bowling		
29	Popeye		Pink Panther Parade		CHiPs		Charlie's Angels		Movie: Tall Target ★★ D. Powell (1951)		
31	Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde		Eureeka's Castle				Elephant	Cappelli	Penner	Rooster	Muppet ▢
32	(6:00) Cartoon Express				Murder, She Wrote ▢		Divorce Ct.	Judge ▢	Judge ▢	Superior	Hollywood
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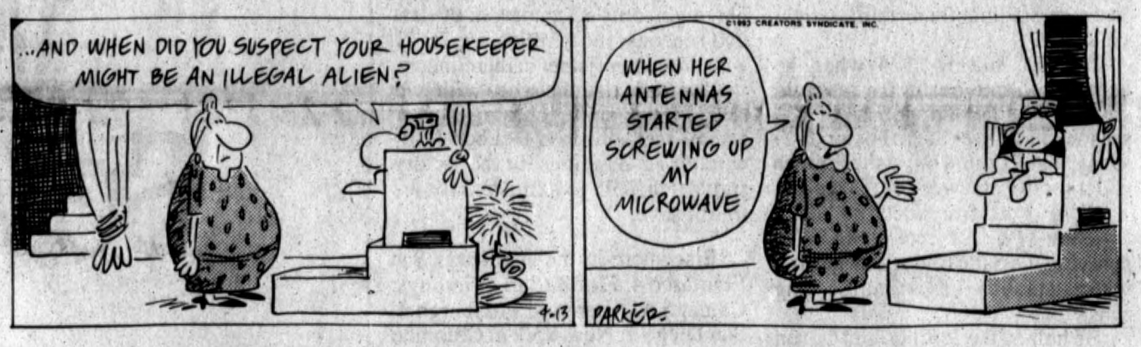
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2	(5:00) Seb.	South East	Movie: Max Dugan Returns ★★★ J. Robards (1983)				Elvis: The '68 Comeback			Farewell to Manzanar	
4	News	Curr. Affair	Unsolved Mysteries ▢		Homicide ▢		Law & Order ▢		News	(:35) Tonight Show ▢	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer ▢		Nat'l Geographic ▢		Great Performances				Tony	MacNeil/Lehrer ▢	
6	Hillbillies	NBA Basketball Hawks at Pistons (L)					(:45) Movie: Mighty Quinn ★★ D. Washington (1989) (R)			(:45) Kinjite ★★ (1989) (R)	
7	News	Wheel ▢	Wonder ▢	Home Free	Home ▢	Coach ▢	Sirens ▢		News	(:35) Cheer.	(:05) Tonig.
8	Jesuit Jrnl	Prism	Sullivans	Joy Music	Portraits		Preston.	Stage Door	Harmony	Joy Music	Heart
9	Design ▢	Jeffersons	Bulls Eye	NBA Basketball Heat at Bulls (L)					News ▢	Renegade	
10	Design ▢	Married ▢	How'd They Do That?		In the Heat of the Night		48 Hours ▢		News	(:35) Gold.	(:05) Studs
11	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Beverly Hills, 90210 ▢		Melrose Place ▢		Star Trek: Next ▢		M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Arsenio
13	Sports	Major League Baseball (L)						B'ball	SportsCenter		Muscle
17	Waltons		Young Riders ▢		Father Dowling ▢		700 Club		Scarecrow and King		Bonanza
18	(5:00) Adv. Robin Hood		Movie: When a Stranger Calls Back		(:35) Movie: Punisher ★★ D. Lundgren				(:05) Movie: Night Eyes 2 ★ S. Tweed (R)		
20	(5:30) River Rat ★★ (1984)		Movie: Flight of the Intruder ★★★ D. Glover (1990)				Crypt Tales	Dream On	Movie: Sleeping With the Enemy (1991)		
21	(5:30) Hot Stuff ★★ (1979)		Movie: Write to Kill ★ S. Valentine, J. Severance (1990)				Movie: Brain Donors ★★ J. Turturro ▢		Sunset Heat ★★★ (1991)		
24	(4:30) VideoPM		Crook and Chase		Nashville Now			On Stage	Club Dance		Miller
25	Green	Animal	World War II		Wings ▢		Beyond 2000		World War II		Wings ▢
26	Search Of	Search Of	Our Century		Justice	Spies	First Flight	First Flight	Evening at the Improv		Our
27	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law ▢		Movie: Woman He Loved ★★ J. Seymour, A. Andrews				thirtysomething ▢		Mysteries
28	Texas	HS Extra	SportsTalk	NBA Basketball Lakers at Mavericks (L)					NBA Action	Major League Baseball	
29	Jetsons	Bugs	Movie: Long Ships ★★ R. Widmark, S. Poitier (1964)					(:40) Movie: Mutiny on the Bounty ★★★ M. Brando			
31	Looney	Bullwinkle	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragnet	Lucy Show	Mary T ▢	Mary T ▢	Hitchcock	Superman	F Troop
32	Quantum Leap ▢		Murder, She Wrote ▢		Movie: Death Train ★★ P. Brosnan, P. Stewart (1992)				MacGyver ▢		Hitchhiker
33	Magica Juventud		La Picara Sonadora		Cara Sucia		P. Rodriguez		Noti Uni	Y Vero America Va	

The Wizard of Id — By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart





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Residents initiated into chapter

Three Hereford residents were recently initiated into the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society.

They included Monica D. Grotegut, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josef C. Grotegut of Route 1, Hereford; Kimberly Emerick Bruegel, daughter of Sylvia Emerick of Amarillo; and Dela Lee Perez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Trinidad Gomez Sr. of 206 Roosevelt.

Membership into the chapter is limited to juniors, seniors and graduate students who academically are in the top 10 percent of their classes.

VIRGINIA BEACH, Va. (AP) - It's estimated that over 30 million American men between 18 and 50 suffer some degree of baldness.

Dr. Bradley R. Wolf, consulting surgeon for the Professional Hair Institute, had these answers to questions about hair loss:

- What causes baldness? Male pattern baldness is caused principally by genetic and male-hormonal factors. It affects men at a rate paralleling their age - 30 percent in their 30s, 40 percent in their 40s, etc. Serious illness, such as malaria or tuberculosis, can cause toxic baldness.

- Is it inherited? A bald father can pass on the condition, also a mother with "baldness genes" who may suffer no hair loss herself.

- Can it be treated? Depending on conditions, recommended procedures include a hair and scalp drug therapy program, and hair transplantation micro-surgery.



Students receive one rating

During the recent U.I.L. competition at West Texas State University, several Hereford High School band members received a one rating on a Class I event. Cady Auckerman played a Class II solo. Pictured are, from left, Cady Auckerman (tuba), Lance Ortiz (trumpet), Jason Carnahan (baritone), Rojelio Hernandez (trombone) and Samantha Martin (trombone).



The pack rat, a rodent native to North and Central America, will pick up and hide or carry home small articles that catches its fancy, such as silverware, nails, buckles, even brightly colored stones.

Monk parakeets are the only members of the parrot family that build community nests in trees. They live among bundles of twigs that form an apartment house for the birds.

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Jackson named best Toastmasters speaker

Rick Jackson was selected as the best speaker when members of the Hereford Toastmasters Club met recently at the Ranch House.

President Gayla Sanders was chosen as the best evaluator and Chris Leonard was best topic speaker.

Joe Weaver led the pledge to the flag and Joe Don Cummings gave the invocation.

Pat Varner was Toastmaster; Joe Weaver, timer and wordmaster; Jigger Rowland, grammarian; and "lucrative" the chosen word.

Topic speakers included Leonard, Weaver, Bob Lohr, Rowland and Bruce Hartman.

Jackson spoke on "Is There Really An Easter Bunny", evaluated by Dave Kimmel, and Wayne Winget spoke on "Pay me Now Or Pay Me Later", evaluated by Sanders.

The joke was told by Leonard.

Margaret Del Toro served as general evaluator.

Others attending were Mark Clark and Bruce Hartman of the Canyon Toastmasters, and Dee Hamilton.

Guests included Chuck Danley, Charles Minchew, Linda Minchew and Tony Castillo.

The Indian cardamom seed, an aromatic spice, has been found to have significant cavity-fighting potential, according to the Academy of General Dentistry.

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3. CARS FOR SALE

Must sell '87 Chrysler 5th Avenue, 78,000 miles, excellent condition, new tires, $5500 OBO, Friona-247-2272 23385

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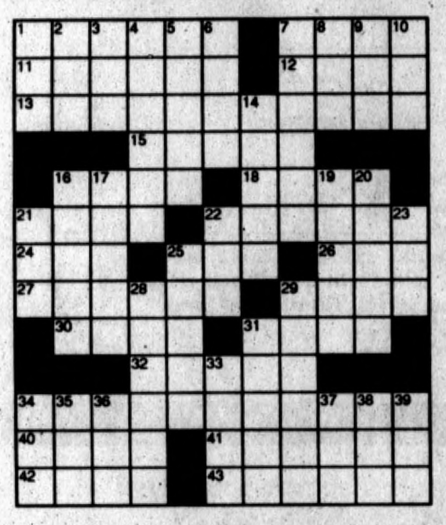
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Saturday's Answer



4-13

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LEGALS

Deaf Smith County Precinct 4 has an opening for Road & Bridge maintenance worker. Applications and job qualificatoins may be picked up from Vesta Mae Nunley, County Treasurer, Courthouse, Room 206, from 8:30 a.m. April 13th through April 19th at 4:30 p.m.

El Condado de Deaf Smith precinto numbero 4 esta aceptando aplicaciones para mantenimiento de caminos y puentes. Puede levantar las aplicaciones y las calificaciones con Vesta Mae Nunley, Tesorera del Condado, en la casa de Corte, cuarto numero 206, Abril 13th 8:30 a.m. hasta Abril 19th 4:30 p.m.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, April 27, 1993, for furnishing the City of Hereford, Texas, with two (2) new, current model, automated side-loading refuse bodies.

Specifications may be obtained at the office of the City Manager, 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tx. 79045 or by calling (806)364-2123.

Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received.

CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Chester R. Nolen
City Manager

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

4-13 CRYPTOQUOTE

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CATTLE FUTURES

CATTLE - FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Apr	85.05	85.15	84.70	84.80	....	66.72	74.50	2,025
May	84.10	84.30	83.75	84.12 +	.02	65.72	74.35	4,683
Aug	83.65	83.97	83.50	83.62 +	.27	64.45	74.60	4,712
Sept	82.55	82.6	82.15	82.25 +	.07	63.32	75.70	1,103
Oct	82.40	82.40	82.00	82.00 +	.17	63.05	75.90	577
Nov	82.30	82.65	82.25	82.25	....	63.00	77.45	219
Ja94	82.10	82.15	81.95	81.95 –	.02	63.00	79.90	182

Est vol 1,837; vol Thur 861; open int 13,514, + 101.

CATTLE - LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Apr	81.50	81.97	81.50	81.85 +	.62	64.30	68.25	17,742
June	76.05	76.47	76.02	76.42 +	.55	77.80	66.80	33,825
Aug	72.35	72.85	72.35	72.80 +	.47	74.40	66.10	13,080
Oct	73.70	73.80	73.65	73.72 +	.10	74.45	67.55	8,297
Dec	73.90	73.90	73.75	73.82 +	.02	74.30	68.10	7,513
Fb94	73.40	73.40	73.12	73.12 +	.02	73.65	70.90	4,084
Apr	74.20	74.40	74.20	74.40 +	.10	74.70	73.20	313

Est vol 10,360; vol Thur 6,213; open int 84,852, – 539.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Apr	47.45	47.75	47.30	47.55 +	.27	52.90	38.32	3,053
June	53.35	53.87	53.30	53.75 +	.45	57.80	44.00	12,498
July	52.50	52.95	52.45	52.77 +	.42	55.40	45.95	5,113
Aug	49.60	50.00	49.40	49.95 +	.40	52.65	47.70	2,542
Oct	44.25	44.65	44.20	44.45 +	.32	48.45	39.70	1,225
Dec	45.05	45.45	45.05	45.35 +	.25	46.70	41.70	759
Fb94	45.35	45.55	45.30	45.55 +	.32	46.10	42.60	131

Est vol 4,445; vol Thur 3,401; open int 25,382, – 13.

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	232¼	233¼	231¾	233	+ 1¼	284¾	218¼	69,440
July	237¼	239¼	237½	239	+ 1½	286	225	115,742
Sept	242	243¼	242	243½	+ 1¼	277½	230½	20,843
Dec	248	249½	248	249¼	+ 1½	268½	233¾	48,132
Mr94	254½	256	254½	256	+ 1½	254¾	240½	3,990
May	258¾	260	258¾	260	+ 1¾	258	248¼	918
July	262	263¼	262	263	+ 1	327	252	1,689
Dec	253½	254¾	253½	254½	+ 1½	254¾	246	610

Est vol 22,000; vol Thur 79,296; open int 361,364, + 1,139.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	596	598	594¾	597¼	+ 1¼	668½	546	42,532
July	601	603¾	600	602½	+ 1	671	551	57,809
Aug	603½	606½	603	606¼	+ 2	655	551	6,806
Sept	605½	608	605	606¾	+ 1½	630	554	5,225
Nov	610	613¼	609¼	611½	+ ¾	630	555½	27,794
Ja94	617½	620	616½	618	....	630	576½	2,919
Mar	624½	625½	622½	625¼	+ ½	627½	585	918
May	628	630	625½	629	– ¼	630	612	227
July	633	633	628	631½	+ ½	633	600	211
Nov	614	614½	612	614	– ½	615	588	480

Est vol 25,000; vol Thur 23,288; open int 145,023, + 581.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

May	349½	351¾	348¼	350½	+ 2	375	318	13,226
July	315	315	312½	314¼	– ¼	373	301	26,280
Sept	318½	318½	316	317½	– ½	353	304¾	3,947
Dec	328	328	324½	327	– ¼	360	314	3,492
Mr94	332½	332½	329½	330	– 2	353	319	550
July	....	....	....	320	+ 1¼	325	303½	195

Est vol 10,000; vol Thur 7,663; open int 47,710, – 592.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX) – 100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Apr	337.80	337.70	337.00	337.00 –	.60	410.00	325.80	1,122
June	338.10	340.20	338.00	338.20 –	.70	418.50	327.10	76,489
Aug	340.20	341.30	339.40	339.50 –	.70	395.50	327.10	13,325
Oct	....	....	....	340.80 –	.70	395.00	328.50	2,503
Dec	342.70	344.10	341.80	342.10 –	.70	402.80	331.70	15,263
Fb94	344.10	344.10	344.10	343.60 –	.70	376.00	333.00	5,855
Apr	....	....	....	345.60 –	.80	360.00	336.50	4,755
June	....	....	....	346.40 –	.80	383.50	339.40	2,113
Aug	....	....	....	348.60 –	.80	351.80	341.50	2,096
Oct	....	....	....	349.80 –	.80	352.00	344.00	1,208
Dec	352.50	352.50	352.50	351.70 –	.80	383.00	343.00	3,922
Ju95	....	....	....	358.00 –	.80	359.20	351.60	926
Dec	....	....	....	365.20 –	1.60	403.00	368.00	971
Ju96	....	....	....	373.30 –	1.50	370.00	370.00	486
Dec	....	....	....	382.20 –	1.50	387.50	379.60	392
Dc97	....	....	....	402.10 –	1.30	412.00	407.00	202

Est vol 10,000; vol Thur 22,054; open int 13,594, – 1,324.

SILVER (CMX) – 5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

Apr	385.0	385.0	385.0	386.9 +	4.0	391.0	358.0	0
May	382.0	388.0	379.0	387.7 +	4.0	473.0	353.5	36,045
July	385.0	390.5	382.0	390.3 +	4.1	470.5	356.0	32,408
Sept	386.0	392.5	384.5	392.8 +	4.1	469.0	358.0	4,591
Dec	393.0	397.5	388.0	396.5 +	4.1	482.0	362.0	11,689
Mr94	394.0	400.5	392.0	400.4 +	4.1	480.5	366.0	7,505
May	402.5	402.5	402.5	402.8 +	4.1	435.0	371.0	2,076
July	....	....	....	405.5 +	4.1	414.0	372.5	367
Sept	402.5	402.5	402.5	408.4 +	4.1	407.0	376.5	330
Dec	407.0	416.0	407.0	413.0 +	4.1	407.5	380.0	546

Est vol 15,000; vol Thur 16,416; open int 95,596, – 2,121.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls–Settle Apr	May	Aug	Puts–Settle Apr	May	Aug
80	4.80	4.30	4.40	0.00	0.17	0.77
82	2.85	2.52	2.90	0.02	0.37	1.25
84	0.97	1.15	1.67	0.17	1.02	2.07
86	0.10	0.27	0.90	1.25	2.25	3.25
88	0.02	0.07	0.40	3.27	....	....
90	0.00	0.02	....	....	....	....

Est. vol. 378;
Thur vol. 60 calls: 114 puts
Op. int. Thur 2,287 calls: 7,684 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME)
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls–Settle May	Jun	Aug	Puts–Settle May	Jun	Aug
72	4.57	2.07	....	0.17	1.27	
74	2.82	1.05	0.22	0.42	2.25	
76	1.42	0.47	0.70	1.00	3.65	
78	0.52	0.17	....	2.15	....	
80	0.15	....	....	3.70	....	
82	0.02	....	....	....	....	

Est. vol. 844;
Thur vol. 371 calls: 288 puts
Op. int. Thur 12,505 calls: 17,211 puts

CORN (CBT)
5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls–Settle May	Jly	Sep	Puts–Settle May	Jly	Sep
210	23	29	34¼	½	1¼	1¾
220	13	20	26	½	1	2½
230	4	12½	20¼	1¼	2¾	4¾
240	½	7¾	14	7½	8½	11
250	¼	4¾	12½	17	15¾	16¾
260	c3	2¾	9¾	27	23½	23

Est. vol. 3,700;
Thur vol. 3,991 calls: 2,084 puts
Op. int. Thur 99,330 calls: 50,590 puts

GOLD (CMX)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls–Settle Jun	Jly	Aug	Puts–Settle Jun	Jly	Aug
320	18.30	20.00	20.00	0.40	0.90	1.60
330	9.20	11.20	11.70	0.90	1.80	2.30
340	2.80	4.60	5.60	4.40	5.20	6.10
350	0.70	1.50	2.50	12.00	12.20	12.90
360	0.30	0.90	1.20	21.80	21.30	21.50
370	0.20	0.50	0.80	31.80	30.90	30.80

Est. vol. 4,000;
Thur vol. 4,463 calls: 1,686 puts
Op. int. Thur 93,364 calls: 56,315 puts

State Capital HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Districts drawn by the Legislature will be used in 1994 to elect state senators under an April 4 ruling by a panel of three federal judges.

Republicans winced at the ruling because it cancels the Jan. 8, 1992 court-imposed reapportionment that resulted in the election of 13 GOP senators last fall.

Now that the Democrat-controlled Legislature's plan has been approved, however, all 31 Senate seats would be up for re-election because boundary lines have been redrawn, casting some doubt as to which party will benefit most.

U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth of El Paso and 5th Circuit Court of Appeals Judge Will Garwood of Austin favored the ruling. U.S. District Judge Walter Smith Jr. of Waco was the dissenter in the 2-1 ruling.

Attorney General Dan Morales said he considered the ruling favorable for Texas voters. But state GOP chairman Fred Meyer, echoing a contention by Judge Smith, criticized the action. Meyer and Smith claimed Garwood had reversed himself, pointing to the judge's December 1991 opinion that the Legislature's redistricting plan violated the federal Voting Rights Act.

School Propositions Backed

Some of Texas' largest school districts announced last week they support the three May 1 ballot proposals to redistribute some local school tax money, restrict unfunded mandates and use state bonds to build classrooms.

"We believe that they will help bring some stability to Texas school finance," said Hal Guthrie, president of the Texas School Alliance.

"Our school districts and employees need to be focused on teaching and learning, rather than on an uncertain future that clouded by possible public school closings," said Guthrie, who is superintendent of Houston's Spring Branch school district.

The alliance includes the school districts of Abilene, Amarillo, Arlington, Austin, Corpus Christi, Cypress-Fairbanks, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth, Houston, Garland, Irving, Lubbock, North-East in San Antonio, Waco, Wichita Falls and Ysleta.

The districts have an enrollment of more than one million students out of about 3.4 million in Texas.

Relaxes School Regulations

A House subcommittee has endorsed a bill that would shorten the school year, abolish a merit pay system for teachers and allow larger classes in elementary grades.

"I hope this accomplishes much-needed relief to our school districts," said Rep. Paul Sadler, chairman of the House Public Education Subcommittee.

"The clear shift in this bill is to give greater flexibility to districts in educating students," said Sadler, D-Henderson.

But some groups fear that the legislation is a retreat from state-mandated educational reforms.

The Texas Classroom Teachers Association and Texas Federation of Teachers oppose the bill because it weakens the 1984 state law prohibiting more than 22 students in any kindergarten through fourth-grade class.

GOP Dissidents Group

Republicans unhappy with the party's direction have formed an organization called Take It Back! and opened an office in downtown Austin.

George Dutton of Arlington, the group's chairman, said "religious extremists have hijacked the Republican Party in order to promote their own narrow social and theological agenda," such as banning abortions and opposing gay rights."

Carole Gates of Converse is the group's secretary and Katie Seewald of Amarillo is the treasurer.

Krueger Pay Challenge

U.S. Senator Bob Krueger called on his Republican opponents to join him in cutting their salaries and office budgets.

"Politicians should lead by example and start with themselves, said Krueger, who is returning 10 percent of his salary and office budget.

A GOP candidate called the move a publicity gimmick. U.S. Rep. Joe Barton, R-Ennis, last year returned 14 percent of his congressional budget, spokesman Craig Murphy said. "Krueger has just come onto this idea," he said. "He has no genuine interest in the subject."

Drug Dealers to Pay

A Senate committee has approved legislation that would make drug dealers pay for the lives they wreck.

The bill, by Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, would make drug peddlers liable for civil damages caused by the illegal substances they sell. Consider it a "sue-your-local-drug-dealer measure," sponsors say.

"Drug dealers often have a lot of expensive jewelry, big cars and airplanes that could be attached for a civil suit judgment," said Brown.

Other Highlights

- The House has given preliminary approval of a bill by Rep. Glen Maxey, D-Austin, which would allow counties to abolish the elective office of public weigher by a local option election.
- U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm and noted Houston trauma surgeon Dr. Red Duke testified last week in favor of a bill that would automatically revoke the driver's license of people caught driving while intoxicated. The bill by state Sen. Judith Zaffirini, D-Laredo, received committee approval, 13-0.

NEXRAD system may eliminate need for 130 weather stations

By DOUG FERGUSON
Associated Press Writer

The National Weather Service's NEXRAD radar system can detect insect migration, smoke from grass fires, sea breezes and the first stirrings of a tornado from as far as 140 miles away.

It is also likely to do away with about 130 offices that issue severe weather warnings, according to a plan to restructure the weather service.

While service director Joe Friday calls NEXRAD (from NEXt generation RADar) "the most significant improvement in weather warnings in my 32 years at the National Weather Service," some local leaders fear the new system will leave them vulnerable.

"What will it take to prove it? A storm and some deaths?" asked Lisa Patterson, who coordinates spotters in Evansville, Ind.

Under the $4.4 billion Commerce Department plan, the weather service will operate 115 forecast offices around the country, each equipped with a NEXRAD. The Defense Department and the Federal Aviation Administration will operate 32 other NEXRADs. Sixteen are already up and running, and the entire system should be in place by 1996.

NEXRAD replaces radars installed more than 30 years ago. Its Doppler system enables forecasters to see into a storm system and better assess if a tornado is likely to develop.

"Let's face it. Our equipment was good for its time, but it has fallen by the wayside of what it can do," said John Van Dunk, who runs the weather service office in Wichita Falls, Texas, which is scheduled to close.

"It can't detect rotation, it can't detect hail, it doesn't give you any idea on the speed of these storms," he said. "At first I didn't think this was a good idea, but now I can see them putting out better warnings."

A recent study from the NEXRAD training center in Norman, Okla., shows tornado warnings being issued up to 20 minutes ahead of the funnel cloud, compared with 4 minutes with the old radars.

The rate of false alarms, for severe weather that doesn't materialize, is at 10 percent, down from 55 percent.

So what's not to like about NEXRAD?

Hardly anyone doubts its power and sensitivity. But those losing weather offices have a hard time accepting that their warnings will be taken care of by radar so far from home.

"NEXRAD itself is the most fantastic thing I've ever seen. That's all the more reason I'd like to have one," said Bob Hire, emergency management director in Fort Wayne, Ind.

He has gathered 125,000 signatures on a petition to get a NEXRAD added in northeastern Indiana, instead of having to rely on the NEXRAD from Indianapolis, 100 miles to the south, and Grand Rapids, Mich., 120 miles to the north.

Several communities, particularly in the Midwest, claim that because of a radar's straight beam and the Earth's curve, a NEXRAD 60 or 70 miles away can't spot low-level storms that old radars closer to them could detect.

"Most of our severe weather is under 7,000 feet. Most, or any of it, cannot be detected by NEXRAD," said Susan Sauls, vice president of the Chamber of Commerce in Evansville, which will get its warnings from Paducah, Ky., 70 miles away.

Animal Shelter

Hereford Animal Control Officer Mark Loyd has announced the following animals are available for adoption from the city Animal Shelter.

All dogs listed will be destroyed after 8 a.m. Thursday if they are not adopted. Dogs might be held additional days if the department is contacted in advance.

PUPPIES

One Shepherd mix, tan and white.

One English Pointer, red and white.

ADULT DOGS

One Shepherd mix, black and brown.

One German Shepherd, white.

Two mixed-breed "Heinz 57," brown.

The cost for adopting puppies is $4, which includes a $3 pound fee and $1 city registration fee.

The cost for full-grown dogs is $15, including $11 for rabies vaccination, $3 pound fee and $1 city registration fee.

All cats held at the shelter are free to interested parties.

The shelter also has cat and dog traps available to place at residences.

Information about animals or to find out about adopting them is available by calling the Hereford Animal Control Authority at 364-2323.

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PRISON BARS COULDN'T HOLD THEM

The apostles were meeting regularly at the Temple in the area known as Solomon's Hall, and they did many remarkable miracles among the people. The other believers didn't dare join them, though, but all had the highest regard for them.

And more and more believers were added to the Lord, crowds both of men and women. Sick people were brought out into the streets on beds and mats so that at least Peter's shadow would fall across some of them as he went by! And crowds came in from the Jerusalem suburbs, bringing their sick folk and those possessed by demons; and every one of them was healed.

The High Priest and his relatives and friends among the Sadducees reacted with violent jealousy and arrested the apostles, and put them in the public jail.

But an angel of the Lord came at night, opened the gates of the jail and brought them out. Then he told them, "Go over to the Temple and preach about this Life!"

They arrived at the Temple about daybreak, and immediately began preaching! Later that morning the High Priest and his courtiers arrived at the Temple, and, convening the Jewish Council and the entire Senate, they sent for the apostles to be brought for trial.

Acts 5:12-21

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Great American Food Fight

It has been proven that some things you eat may increase or decrease your risks for certain types of cancer. In conjunction with the American Cancer Society's annual residential crusade walk planned from 1:30-4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, the Deaf Smith County Unit of the ACS is observing the society's Great American Food Fight. ACS board members have placed nutrition information at local grocery stores to increase the public's awareness on proper nutrition. Denise Andrews, representing the local ACS unit, talks to John Perez, manager of Thriftway (in top photo), and Richard Selmon, manager of Homeland (bottom photo).



Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am still bothered by the woman who wrote you and said her self-inflicted wounds were not suicidal behavior and if she REALLY had wanted to commit suicide, she would have walked in front of a train.

I have been a locomotive engineer for 24 years and have witnessed eight collisions with vehicles and one with a pedestrian. The train I operate weighs 5,000 tons. It cannot swerve, and it cannot stop quickly.

In 1991, more than 600 people were killed in over 5,300 vehicle-train crashes. An additional 500 were killed while trespassing on railroad tracks and property. For every crash, injury and fatality, there are train crew members who are forced to seek counseling or leave the profession because it is too painful to remember twisted metal, mangled bodies and the seconds before impact--which seem like a lifetime.

Ann, today a vehicle and train will collide approximately every 90 minutes in the United States, and at least one pedestrian is killed daily while trespassing on railroad property. It seems that most people are unaware of the dangers at grade crossings and around railroad tracks. Please help prevent further senseless tragedies by including some lifesaving tips for your readers:

1. Never walk, run, bungee jump or bicycle near railroad tracks and bridges. It's illegal and can be deadly.
2. Never drive around lowered gates.
3. Never race a train to a crossing.
4. Watch for a second train when crossing multiple tracks.
5. Get out of your vehicle if it stalls on a crossing and call the police.
6. Expect a train on any track at any time -- freight trains do not follow set schedules.
7. Be aware: Trains are usually traveling faster than they appear to be.
8. Remember to always "Look, Listen and Live!"

If this letter saves just one life, it will also save a family from terrible grief as well as saving the sanity of an unknown train crew member and his family.--J.D. "Buzz" Stone, Operation Lifesaver presenter, Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers Member, Springfield, MO.

DEAR BUZZ: Thank you for a straight-from-the-heart letter that educated a lot of people today, and probably saved some lives.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: "Mark" and I are getting married in July. He is 34, and I am 26. This is the first marriage for us both..

The problem is that Mark is adamant about having only one child, and I'm not sure I feel comfortable with that. I have a sister and a brother whom I love dearly, and I think it's only fair that a child have a sibling. Mark is used to living alone and plans to retire at an early age. Having a larger family, he says, would interfere with those plans.

Mark is a wonderful man, and we are both trying to respect one another's views. Everyone says he will surely change his mind once he has a child, but he is very strong-willed, and I doubt that this is true. What should I do?--Uncertain in California

DEAR CALIFORNIA: Chances are that Mark WILL change his mind when he falls in love with that first child, but don't bet the rent. If he doesn't, are you prepared to settle for just one? Only you know the answer to this one.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $4.15 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Calliopian Club meets for lunch, style show

Members of the Calliopian Study Club met recently at the E.B. Black House for one of the April luncheons and style shows.

Guests were greeted by Donna Brockman, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum. The style show was narrated by Jeri Bezner and featured models, Peggy Hyer, Lisa Abilar and Mary Kay McQuigg.

Following the luncheon, a brief business meeting was held at which time 1993-94 officers were elected. Serving as president will be Audine Dettman; vice president, Cynthia Streun; treasurer, Mary E. Fraser; and secretary Kathryn Ruga.

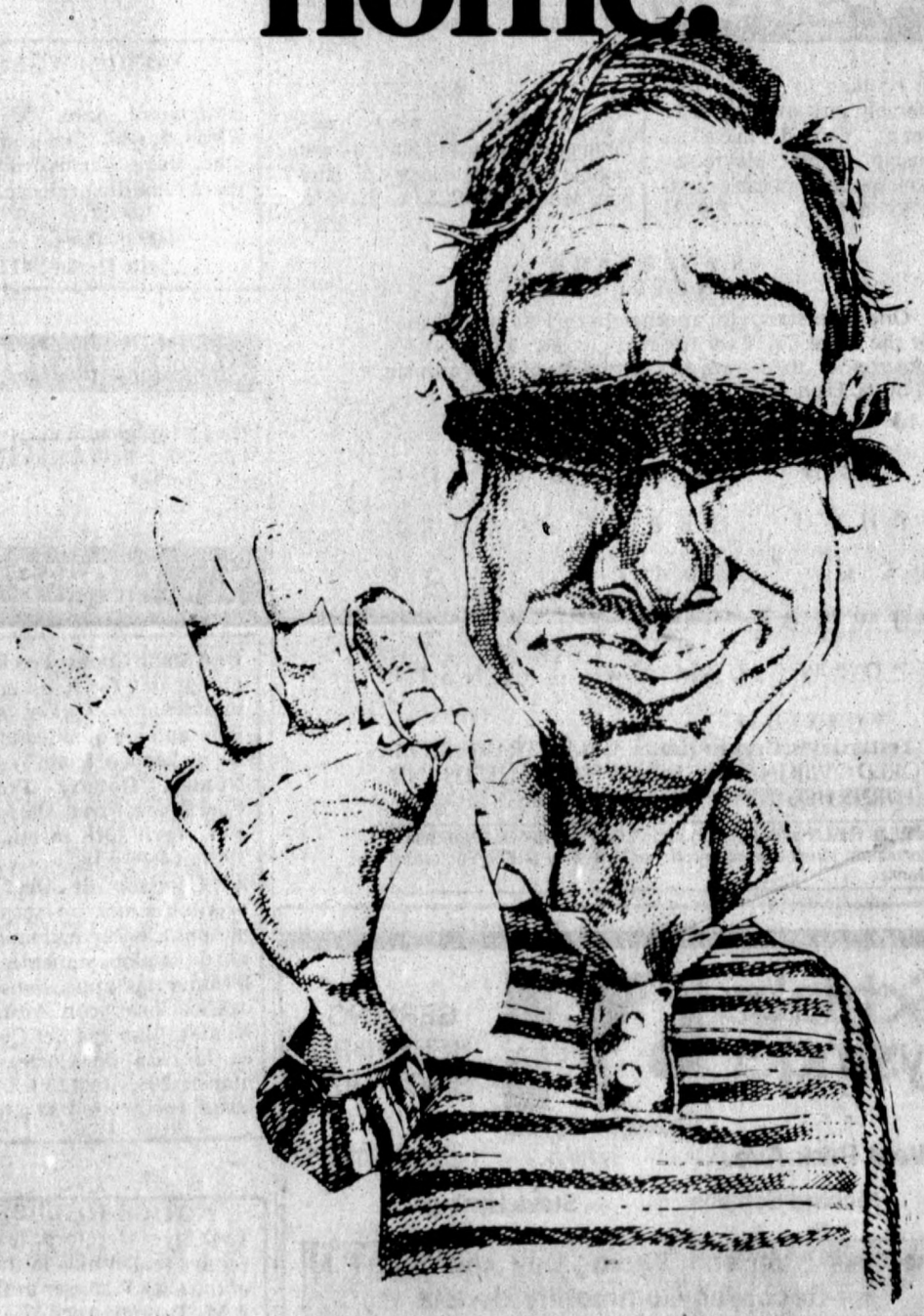
Members attending were Claudia McBrayer, Virginia Holmes, Mary Sue Hull, Louise Leasure, Jan Furr, Faye Holt, Irene Coneway, Linda Gilbert, Kay McWhorter, Jan Walser, Dorothy Ott and Kathryn Ruga.

Guests included Dr. Duffy McBrayer, Carmen Jorde, Jerry and Sue Smith, Dorothy Lee Renfro, Francis McBrayer, Dorris Ferrell, Mary Helen Cook, Christy Jestus, Dodie Brookhart, Anissa Stone and Laura Spitzer.



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