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NEWS in brief

Clinton opening national discourse on Social Security

WASHINGTON (AP) - Opening a national dialogue on the future of Social Security, President Clinton says he is seeking a bipartisan roadmap to prevent the system from being overrun by the largest wave of retirees in history.

Clinton was flying today to Kansas City, Mo., a heartland metropolis half a continent away from Washington's partisan squabbles, to convene the first of four town meetings aimed at airing all sides of the Social Security debate.

The president put Social Security's fate on the table during his State of the Union address in January, saying that when Congress and the administration ponder what to do with the projected budget surplus they should be guided by four simple words: "Save Social Security first."

Since its founding in 1935 as a key part of Franklin D. Roosevelt's New Deal, Social Security has become one of the most emotional issues on the American political scene.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Monday that the Kansas City forum would include representatives from both major political parties and "from groups that have sometimes taken contrary positions on the future of Social Security."

Expectant mothers urged to increase folic acid intake

WASHINGTON (AP) - Any woman who might become pregnant should either eat specially fortified foods or take a vitamin supplement of folic acid every day to protect against birth defects, a panel of experts said today.

Also, all Americans over age 50 should eat a bowl of fortified cereal every day or take a supplement of Vitamin B12, a nutrient important for making blood cells but one that declines with age, said the Institute of Medicine report.

The new recommendations mean "in a country where the top two vegetables are french fries and iceberg lettuce, ... people need to make better food choices," said Chris Rosenbloom, a Georgia State University nutrition professor representing the American Dietetic Association.

But the review of complex B vitamins - including folic acid, B12, B6, thiamin, riboflavin and niacin - cautions against popping huge doses. There's not enough evidence that large amounts protect against heart disease or cancer to urge that Americans eat more, the experts said, and they recommended setting the first "maximum doses" for four nutrients to protect against side effects.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Helping out

Robert Murray (left), Hereford Volunteer Fire Department assistant chief, helps firefighter Carlos Ruiz hook up his air pack Monday morning at a house fire at 708 S. Texas. At right, firefighter Jerry McDonald mans a water line. The Hereford branch of the Red Cross is seeking donations to help the family, which lost most of its possessions in the blaze.

Area wildfire danger rated high

Special to The Brand

It's very dry across the region, and the Hereford Volunteer Fire Department is keeping an eye on the conditions.

Although the Texas Forest Service has issued an extreme wildfire danger warning for the Texas Panhandle and far West Texas, HVD Fire Marshall Jay Spain said this morning the department has not asked Deaf Smith County to ban outdoor burning.

"We haven't (sought a ban) yet," Spain said. "But if it stays dry and we keep having fires, we'll look at it. We generally follow the lead of Potter and Randall counties; if they ban burning, we do, too."

Spain said the local firefighters have not had many grassfires in Deaf Smith County recently, but in the last two days units have helped fight grassfires near Canyon and Dimmitt.

The forest service urges residents to postpone any burning until the regions receive significant precipitation

and high winds return to normal. Days of driving winds with little or no precipitation have sapped moisture from the vegetation, turning it into a tinderbox.

Areas included in the area are the Texas Panhandle north of Lubbock and far West Texas, west of a Del Rio-San Angelo line.

Several large wildfires burned recently in the Panhandle and more are likely, according to Bobby Young, associate director of forest resource protection for the Texas Forest Service in Lubbock.

"Wildfires have resulted from numerous causes, including escaped control burning, arcing power lines, hot catalytic converters and carelessly discarded smoking materials," Young said.

Although the fire danger is high to extreme across western Texas, fire departments report a considerable amount of control burning across the region. The forest service recommends postponing control burns while

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City approves 2 resolutions for grant funds

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

There was little discussion Monday night at the Hereford City Commission meeting.

But, considering the agenda, there wasn't much that could be said.

The commissioners approved two resolutions that will put the city in compliance with federal and state guidelines on citizen complaint procedures, and fair housing.

The two resolutions are both linked to the \$190,000 Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant funds the city is receiving for improvements to the sewer system.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs has specific guidelines for the receipt and handling of complaints about any programs being administered by the agency and the commissioners' action in accepting the guidelines puts the city in compliance with the state.

Under the resolution, the commissioners also designated City Manager Chester Nolen as the community development citizen coordinator, whose responsibilities include receipt and respond to complaints.

The fair housing resolution was required because the grant funds are from a federal source.

Nolen stated the city has been practicing fair housing without a formal document in place; however, the federal authorities require "a formal written policy in place."

The commissioners also received a report from Lloyd Ames, manager of Hereford Cablevision, about changes in the cable service and rates.

The changes will become effective May 1.

Ames said the Disney Channel, which now is a premium channel, will be switched to the basic lineup, and three new channels -- a 24-hour Disney cartoon network; MSNBC, a 24-hour news network that is an alternative to Cable News Network; and Animal Planet, which is associated with the Discovery Channel and features documentaries and adventure shows about animals.

Ames said no other cable system in the region carries the Disney Channel as part of the basic lineup.

The cable service also will increase its rates, with the basic service rising to \$26.65 per month, up from \$23.56, and the premium channels (HBO and Cinemax) rising to \$9.65 per month, up from \$8.82.

Even with the increases, Ames said Hereford Cablevision's rates for basic service is about average for the region. The regional average is \$26.81 per month.

In other business, the commissioners:

- Appointed John Sherrod, president of FirstBank Southwest of Hereford, as chairman of the city's Retirement Committee.

- The committee oversees the city's old retirement system, which was owned and operated by the city. There are still retirees who are receiving benefits from the old system, so the committee must remain active; and

- Accepted the resignation of Wayne Keeter as a member of the city's Plumbing and Mechanical Board of Adjustments and Appeals.

Early voting begins

AUSTIN (AP) - After a disappointing turnout in last month's primaries, early voting began Monday for next week's runoff elections.

Republicans are choosing between Barry Williamson, a Railroad Commission member, and John Cornyn, a former Texas Supreme Court justice, to be their nominee for attorney general.

Williamson led the primary with 38 percent of the vote to Cornyn's 32 percent.

The winner faces Jim Mattox, who won the three-way Democratic primary. Mattox served two terms as attorney general from 1983 to 1991.

Two statewide judicial races also appear on the GOP ballot. Vicki Isaacks and Mike Keasler seek the nomination in the race for Place 1 on the Court of Criminal Appeals, while Harvey Hudson and Cheryl Jonson seek the Place 2 spot on the same bench.

Three Democratic congressional runoff races and two GOP congressional runoff races also are being held, along with runoffs in eight Texas House of Representative districts.

Only 11.5 percent of the state's more than 11 million registered voters cast ballots last month. Turnout for the runoff is expected to be even smaller.

9,000!

Small investors eye high-flying market

CHICAGO (AP) - Many small investors see the high-flying, record-breaking Dow Jones industrial average and begin counting the ways to spend their stock market winnings.

Who's got the blues? Those left on the sidelines during the unprecedented bull run by a lack of money or initiative, wondering whether they've missed a ride on one of the all-time gravy trains.

"It'd sure be nice to have some of that money," said Kwame Banks, 31, operations coordinator for the Philadelphia-based Colours Organization. "But the reason I've never gotten involved is because I never felt I was at a comfort zone to do it."

The Dow, a complicated index based on the prices of 30 blue-chip companies, is the oldest and most widely followed Wall Street indicator. It began the year at 7,908, but by gaining 49.82 points Monday, it stormed to 9,033.23, its first-ever close above 9,000.

The trend did not continue in early trading today, however. At midmorning, the Dow was down 71.00 at 8,962.23, as traders sold shares to take profits on the latest gains and as technology issues continued a retreat.

The final nudge to Monday's record was the announced merger of Citicorp and Travelers Group, two financial services companies with surging stock values. At \$82 billion, it would easily be the biggest business deal ever.

"People just feel the general trend for the market will always be up," said Matt Waddell, director of

online brokerage CompuTEL Securities in San Francisco. "If the market goes down 150 points, people come in looking for bargains, if it goes down 500 points, the same."

The market has been running without a sustained dip since 1990, when the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait and worries about the economy sent stocks lower. One thousand dollars invested in the Dow Jones stocks on Oct. 11, 1990 - when the Dow was at 2,365.10 - would be worth \$4,631 today if dividends were reinvested.

What about the Asian economic crisis? Just three months ago, it turned the stomachs of some market watchers and prompted dire warnings. And the Dow opened the year with a 4 percent slide.

The American economy has kept humming along. And with inflation apparently being held at bay, optimistic small investors continued to flood the market with money from their mutual funds, 401(k) plans, and Individual Retirement Accounts.

The Investment Company Institute, a mutual fund trade group in Washington, estimated that nearly \$50 billion flowed into mutual funds alone from December through February. Many of these investors are looking to the long term, too - as of 1996, the trade group said more than one-third of fund assets were earmarked for retirement.

Investment banker Sofia Anastopoulos of Chicago

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Photo by Dianna F. Dandridge

Trees blooming

Too bad this page isn't in color because that's the best way to see the beauty of the trees on the front lawn of the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. The trees are bursting forth with brilliant pink blooms.

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Local Roundup

Brandstaff honored

Lifestyles Editor Becky Camp and Dianna E. Dandridge received top honors for their work from the Panhandle Press Association.

The PPA, which held its 88th annual convention last weekend at the Ambassador Hotel in Amarillo, presented the first-place award for Best Society/Lifestyles to *The Hereford Brand*.

In reviewing the Division II (dishes) competition, the judges commented *The Brand* had "good presentation in all areas, good layout. Like 'Sketches,' both features."

General Manager Mauri Montgomery received a third-place award for Best Spot News Photo with a photo coverage of a fire at the labor camp. The photo, published in the May 23 edition, captured Octavia Lamas as she watched her house burn.

The judges commented the photograph "captured the emotion of a person's house burning. Great closeup!"

Managing Editor Don Cooper received a third-place award for Best Humorous Column.

"Cooper is a good storyteller. The 'Dad Had a Schedule' piece plucked a common chord; how very Texan. Also, Jack and Zoe was very nice," the judges commented.

The Brand also captured a third-place award for Best Advertising Initiative for its April 27, Sept. 7 and Nov. 2 editions.

The judges commented *The Brand's* entries featured "good, clean layout. Ads (were) well done in the 'Home for the Holidays' section. Photos in the ads look great!"

Dandridge also received an honorable mention for her series on domestic violence.

"Nice job writing a very important series with lots of statistics," the judges commented.

Half off at the Y

The YMCA will be offering an aerobics bonus this month only. Members enrolled in either the 5:30 a.m. or the 6:05 p.m. aerobics classes who bring a friend who signs up will receive half off the price of the next aerobics card.

Junior High Open house

Hereford Jr. High is hosting a sixth grade open house 7 p.m. tonight at the Varsity gym. Sixth grade students and their parents are invited to meet in the gym and then tour the building.

Red Raider Day

The annual Hereford/Dimmitt Red Raider Day will be April 29, with the Red Raider Cup Scramble set at Pitman Municipal Golf Course, followed by a social hour and dinner at Hereford Country Club.

This year's golf tourney will be called the "Tom LeGate Memorial Golf Tournament" in honor of LeGate's longtime involvement in the Red Raider Day event. A fee of \$45 will cover green fee, cart rental and dinner. Non-golfers are invited to the social hour at 5:30 p.m. and dinner at 6:30 at a cost of \$15.

Entries may be made by telephone to the golf shop (363-7139) or mailed to Dave Hopper, Box 150, Hereford 79045. Deadline for golfers is Monday, April 27. Name and handicap is needed.

Athletic Director Gerald Myers, football coach Spike Dykes and basketball coach James Dickey will lead a group of coaches and Red Raider Club members coming from Tech.

Registration will begin at 1 p.m. April 29, and the golf scramble starts at 1:30 p.m. Dave Hopper is the local Red Raider Club chairman. John Sherrod and Rick Roden are golf chairmen; Cal Mitts is in charge of promotions, and Mack Steffey and Speedy Nieman are directors.

Boll weevil zone meeting

MULSHOE - Area cotton producers are encouraged to attend an informational meeting April 9 at the Bailey County Coliseum. The meeting begins at 10 a.m. and a free steak dinner will be included.

Dr. Jim Lease will present information regarding the number of boll weevils expected to be found in cotton this year and what can be done to combat and eradicate them. Three continuing education units will be offered for individuals participating in this event.

Zones included in this meeting are Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro, Bailey and Lamb counties.

Partly cloudy

Tonight, partly cloudy with a low 35 to 40, west to northwest wind 10-15 mph.

Wednesday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid-60s, northwest wind 10-20 mph. Wednesday night, becoming mostly clear with a low in the mid-30s.

EXTENDED FORECAST

Thursday, partly sunny with a high in the upper 60s.
Friday, partly cloudy, low near 40; high in the mid-70s.
Saturday, partly cloudy and breezy, low around 45, high in the upper 70s.

MONDAY RECAP

High, 75, low, 39; peak wind, west 50 mph.

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News In Brief

Panel takes testimony on commitment for sexual predators
HOUSTON (AP) - Texas' parole board chief says he's never felt so powerless as when confronted with the imminent release from prison of a child molester who had promised to attack again - this time, to kill his victim.

"He presented a crisis for us," Victor Rodriguez, chairman of the Texas Board of Pardons and Paroles, told a senate committee Monday, talking about the case two years ago of convict Larry Don McQuay.

McQuay, who claims to have molested more than 200 children, told parole officials that if freed, he would kill his victim to keep the child from testifying against him.

Six hurricanes predicted for '98 season

FORT COLLINS, Colo. (AP) - Without El Nino's influence, the hurricane season should spawn more storms this year, creating six hurricanes, including two classified as major, forecaster William Gray predicted today.

"This year will be distinctly more active than last year, but not as active as the very busy seasons of 1995 and 1996," the Colorado State University professor said.

In his quarterly forecast, Gray's team of forecasters predicted a mostly average hurricane season.

They call for 10 tropical storms, with sustained winds of at least 39 mph, to form in the Atlantic Basin between June 1 and Nov. 30. They predicted six hurricanes from those storms, including two classified as major, with sustained winds of 111 mph or greater.

The forecast, released today,

shows an increase in hurricane activity from Gray's December forecast because El Nino is weakening, as well as other factors, he said.

"The El Nino is fading out a little faster than we thought," Gray said in a telephone interview. "By the start of the real active part of the hurricane season, the El Nino will be mostly gone."

In addition, there are a number of weather-related factors that make hurricane activity more favorable for the Atlantic, such as weaker trade winds, he said.

Sea surface temperatures are above normal in the Atlantic, which could promote hurricane activity next summer, he said. "It's the warmest we've seen it in a long, long time," Gray said.

The only offsetting factor is equatorial stratospheric winds, at 68,000 feet to 75,000 feet, that are

expected to blow from the east, which tends to inhibit hurricane formation, Gray said.

"In the next two reports in early June and early August, we will likely have a much better picture of how these interconnected global conditions will affect storm activity," he said.

The Atlantic Basin averages 9.3 tropical storms; 5.8 hurricanes and 2.3 intense hurricanes a year.

Until 1997, Gray had held the record for the most accurate predictions of hurricanes and tropical storms in the Atlantic for 14 years until El Nino wreaked havoc with his number.

In 1997, Gray forecast 11 tropical storms and seven hurricanes, including three classified as major. The season produced seven tropical storms, three hurricanes and one intense hurricane.

El Nino is a meteorological phenomenon that occurs about every five years. It is indicated by higher water temperatures in the eastern Pacific Ocean off South America and along the equator.

Workers drug use declines

NEW YORK (AP) - Fewer American workers are testing positive for illicit drugs, and those who have turned more to marijuana and less to cocaine, according to a new industry report.

Five percent of workers tested positive for illegal substances last year, down from 5.8 percent in 1996, according to SmithKline Beecham's drug testing index, which was to be released today.

As workers were found to have taken drugs, those who did increasingly kept away from the hard stuff, said Tom Johnson, spokesman for the British drug maker.

"Marijuana continues to be the drug of choice," he said.

Tests detected marijuana in 60 percent of those who tested positive last year, up from 54 percent in 1996. Cocaine use, however, declined from nearly 23 percent to less than 17 percent during the same period.

SmithKline Beecham based its results on the nearly 5 million workplace drug tests the company's clinical laboratories performed last year.

Fewer positive tests don't necessarily mean fewer workers on drugs. As many as 10 million adults use illicit drugs per month and more than 70 percent of them are employed, according to the government's National Household Surveys.

Workers in jobs SmithKline classifies as "safety-sensitive" tested positive less often, at 3.5 percent of all those tested. That compares with 5.2 percent among those in the general work force.

When employers tested workers "for cause," meaning they believed there was reason to suspect drug use, more than one in four workers tested positive.

The rise of workplace drug testing has spawned a cottage industry in ways to beat the tests. Richard Haddad, whose Health Tech company in Georgia gets 500 calls a day from people asking about herbal detoxification teas, urine sample additives and other products, calls the business a "multimillion-dollar industry."

Still, workplace drug testing appears to be more popular among employers. Last month, the Supreme Court allowed random drug tests for some people with access to the White House complex, despite arguments that government is trampling privacy rights in pursuit of a drug-free workplace.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for April 4-6 include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

-- A 29-year-old woman was arrested in the 900 block of Julian and charged with injury to a child.

-- A 25-year-old woman was arrested in the 100 block of Juniper and charged with domestic assault.

-- A 32-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of Avenue A and charged with aggravated assault of police officer.

-- A 46-year-old man was arrested in the 600 block of N. McKinley and charged with public intoxication.

-- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 100 block of West First and charged with class B theft.

Incidents

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

-- Public intoxication was reported in the 1300 block of East First.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 800 block of West First.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 100 block of Juniper.

-- An assault was reported in the 300 block of Bradley.

-- An assault was reported in the 300 block of West Second.

-- Theft was reported in the 500 block of Avenue G.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue E.

-- Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported in the 100 block of Pine.

-- A sexual assault, which took place in Clovis, was reported.

-- An assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

-- An aggravated assault was reported in the 300 block of Avenue

C.

-- Reckless driving was reported in the 100 block of Avenue J.

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

-- A traffic offense was reported in the 900 block of Avenue K.

-- A harassment was reported in the 700 block of 25 Mile Avenue.

-- A criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of West Fifth.

-- A criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Avenue A.

-- Four homes were burglarized in the 200 block of 16th. The homes were entered through unlocked back doors or windows. Cash coins, TVs and VCRs were taken.

Accidents

-- A hit and run accident was reported in the 400 block of Avenue F.

-- A pedestrian/motor vehicle accident was reported in the 900 block of Avenue K. According to reports a vehicle was traveling close to parked vehicles and in passing, struck an 8-year-old boy with the mirror of the moving vehicle. The boy sustained a minor concussion and other injuries.

COUNTY SHERIFF

Arrests

-- A 29-year-old man was arrested on a surrender of surety on a burglary of a building.

-- A 26-year-old woman was arrested for assault.

-- A 23-year-old woman was arrested for theft by check on a Randall County warrant.

-- A 17-year-old man began serving a sentence on an assault conviction.

-- An 18-year-old man was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

-- A 27-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check.

-- A 35-year-old woman was arrested and charged with theft by check.

-- A 34-year-old woman was arrested for non-compliance of compulsory school attendance.

Incidents

-- An unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported.

-- A burglary was reported.

-- A runaway was reported.

-- An attempted suicide was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

April 3, 1998

-- 4:52, firefighters responded to 813 S. Texas to a wreck rescue. A child was struck by a vehicle. The child was not seriously injured.

April 4,

-- 8:47 p.m. firefighters responded to an alarm malfunction at the senior center.

April 5,

-- 6:57 p.m. firefighters responded to a wreck rescue, one mile north of Westway.

April 6,

-- 9:17 p.m. firefighters responded to 708 S. Texas avenue for a structure fire. According to fire reports the fire apparently began in the living room in the television. The living room and hall were gutted.

-- 6:50 p.m. firefighters responded to a location 12 miles south on U.S. 385 to a CRP grass fire. Approximately 200 acres were damaged.

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Obituaries

THELMA GOODIN

April 4, 1998

Funeral services for Thelma Goodin, 87, formerly of Hereford will be Thursday in the Rose Chapel of Gilliland-Watson Funeral home with Rev. Terry Cosby officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Goodin died Saturday at her residence in Baton Rouge, La. She was born July 5, 1910, in Sentinel, Okla., to William Benjamin Carpenter and Minnie Allison Lee Carpenter. She married Renn Goodin, Dec. 25, 1927, in Roosevelt, Okla. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1973. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include two daughters, Vera Newton, of Hereford, and Patsy Berry, of Denham Springs, Ark.; one sister, Bernice Gilbert of Siloam Springs, Ark.; one brother, James Carpenter, of Roosevelt, Okla.; four grandchildren and eight grandchildren.

GLADYS M. BENSON

April 4, 1998

Funeral services for Gladys M. Benson, 86, of Dimmitt will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Rusty Dickerson officiating. Burial will be in the West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Benson died Saturday. She was born August 29, 1911, in Childress to A. T. Jones and Dovie J. Springer Jones. She married Joe W. Benson on March 24, 1932, in Clovis. They moved to Castro County in 1944. She was a homemaker, a member of the First United Church of Dimmitt, Eastern Star and several duplicate bridge clubs.

Survivors include one daughter,

Susan Royal of St. Thomas, Virgin Islands; two brothers, George Jones and J.P. Jones both of Hereford; two sisters, Helen Brown of Hereford, and Dovie Jane Harman of Tulsa, and one granddaughter.

She was preceded in death by one daughter, Myrna Kay Benson in 1949 and one brother Elmer L. Jones in 1987.

Memorials should be made to the Panhandle Chapter of Alzheimer's Association.

ESSA HOLLINGSWORTH

April 3, 1998

Funeral services for Essa Hollingsworth, 88, of Springlake were Sunday at the Earth Church of Christ with Denny Sneed officiating. Burial was in the Springlake Cemetery. Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hollingsworth died Friday at the West Gate Nursing Home.

She was born June 4, 1909, in Cumby, Texas. She married Arlon Blackie Hollingsworth on Nov. 6, 1927 in Olton.

She was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include one son Alton Hollingsworth, of Hereford; one sister, Betty Simmons of Lubbock; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorials should be made to New Mexico Christian Childrens Home or Children's Home of Lubbock.

JASPER THOMPSON

April 5, 1998

Funeral services for Jasper "Les" Thompson, 88, of Hereford will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Parkside Chapel with Rev. David Morris and Rev. Harlan Resch officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery. Arrangements are under the direction of

Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Thompson died Sunday at the Hereford Care Center.

He was born Nov. 22, 1909, in Chickasaw, Okla., to William and Laura Thompson. He married Hester Shirley on Nov. 11, 1931 in Portales, N.M. and moved to Hereford in 1935. Mr. Thompson had been retired from Suits Auto for several years.

Survivors include one son, Les Thompson, Jr.; one daughter, Shirley Neighbors of Whitesboro; one brother, Art Thompson of Fritch; one sister, Ala Mae Hyatt of Albuquerque, N.M.; 10 grand children, 32 great-grandchildren, two great-great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials should be made to the charity of choice.

NAOMI HARE

April 6, 1998

Funeral services for Naomi Hare, 81, of Hereford will be 10 a.m. Thursday at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park. Arrangements are under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Ms. Hare died Monday at Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born in Wichita Falls, April 29, 1916, to Arthur A. Hare and Mary V. Lightfoot Hare. She came to Hereford in 1972 from Monterrey, Mexico.

Ms. Hare was a Methodist Missionary and a school teacher. She served as a missionary in Lima, Peru, Monterrey and Chihuahua Mexico. She taught school for a number of years in Hereford.

Survivors include one brother, Arthur Hare of Amarillo; one niece and one nephew.



TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$12 million.

The ticket was sold in Midland.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were:

8-11-19-29-30-49.

Wednesday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery:

3-9-15-27-37

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

3-4-8

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

4-0-8

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Lifestyles



Game night winners

Winners at the Pilot Club "42" Game Night held Thursday at Hereford Community Center were, back row from left, John Bunch and Jim Arney, first place; front from left, Edna Johnson and Audrey Powell, second place; and Frances Crume and Norma Tomberlin, low score. First and second place winners received Deaf Smith County Bucks and low scorers received Pilot pecans.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: Although I read your column regularly, I have never been motivated to write to you until now. The letter from "Crestview, Fla., Inmate" did it. I am incarcerated in Michigan and have been in this system long enough to know that the pen-pal scam your Florida inmate claims is very common in, in fact, not common at all.

I believe the vast majority of inmates who correspond with people they've never met, do not try to manipulate them for money, stamps, cigarettes and so on. I know of only two inmates who bragged about how they ripped off pen pals.

I correspond with several people on the outside and have never asked anyone for anything. I do not appreciate being placed in the same category with that jerk in Florida who has no sense of decency. -- Bill in Jackson, Mich.

Dear Bill: I appreciate your letter. Here's another one:

Dear Ann: I have been an inmate for several years and know more about prison life and inmates than the generally misinformed public. I suspect that "Crestview, Fla.," has the personality of a pit viper and has not had a piece of mail or a visit in his 10 years of incarceration. For him to say all inmates are con artists is as ludicrous as saying all postal workers are gun-toting homicidal maniacs. One of the first things I learned

about inmates is that they are fathers, brothers, sons, cousins, uncles and grandfathers -- a true cross section of the American public. They are carpenters, truck drivers, politicians, dentists, doctors, farmers and war veterans. You name it, we have them all.

I correspond with people from six states. They have given me friendship, advice, encouragement, constructive criticism and hope. -- Pine Bluff, Ark.

Dear Pine Bluff and all other inmates who wrote: You've given us some keen insight. On behalf of all the people you educated today, I say, "Thank you."

Dear Ann Landers: My fiance and I are planning a summer wedding. Everything is working out the way we dreamed, except for one thing. The clergyman who will be performing the ceremony has a habit of wearing sandals (no socks) on every occasion, even in the dead of winter.

We do not want to see his bare feet at our wedding ceremony, especially when everyone else will be dressed formally. Is there a polite way to ask him to wear shoes? (I'm not even sure he owns a pair.) I feel uncomfortable approaching him about this and would appreciate your advice. -- New York Wedding Belle

Dear Belle: Your wedding day should be remembered as a glorious occasion, and you have the right to

see that it is. In my opinion, it is not unreasonable to expect the clergy to wear shoes.

Don't wait until the last minute to make this request. Tell him as soon as possible, and suggest where he might find exactly the right pair.

Dear Ann Landers: I work with a woman who does her laundry every day and washes her car three times a week whether it rains or not. "Maizie" spends a fortune on clothes and always looks like she's going to a party. I've seen her put on earrings just to cut the grass.

I read somewhere that this type of behavior indicates a deep-seated problem. Is this normal or what? -- Danville, Pa.

Dear Dan: Granted, "Maizie" may be a bit compulsive about her car and her laundry, and she apparently likes to look her best, even when she mows the lawn, but I don't see that this is hurting anybody. My question is: Why does this bother you?

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Appointment scheduling program geared to eliminate waiting time

By BECKY CAMP

Lifestyles Editor
Not as well as hoped for! That's the report from Coffee Memorial Blood Center on how the new donor appointment scheduling program has been working in our community.

According to Susan Leary, mobile resources coordinator, individuals who have supported the program "love it."

Leary states that donors enjoy being able to get in and out to donate without the usual excessive waiting periods.

The Blood Center realizes that not everyone can make a commitment to donate at specific times. Presently blood drive hours are from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Center attempts to schedule two donors at 3:30, two more at 3:45 and two more at 4. No donors are scheduled again until 4:30.

This is designed to allow for "walk-in" donors or donors without appointments who can come at the top of each hour interval and can donate without too much difficulty.

"All scheduled appointments have priority, however," Leary emphasized.

The Center also has appointment books available at each blood drive which allows donors to decide how often he or she prefers to donate so no one will be telephoned at any time except the dates indicated.

"We're trying our best to accommodate the community as much as possible and make each donation a fast but safe and pleasant one," Leary said.

Another major problem, according to Leary, is that donors schedule appointments but don't keep them. When this happens it jeopardizes the blood inventory in area hospitals and

can put them in crisis situations.

Leary goes on to report that the Blood Center is only the middle person between area donors and area hospitals.

"We can't send blood that we don't have to hospitals. We need your continued commitment to help sustain life for those less fortunate in health."

"Each donation brings a much needed chance at tomorrow. Please help us keep these dreams alive by supporting community blood drives," Leary urged.

If you would like to volunteer as a blood donor or if you have questions, call Leary at 1-800-658-6178.

Garden Beautiful Club elects Cole as president for 1998-1999 year

Officers for 1998-1999 were elected at the recent meeting of Garden Beautiful Club in the home of Ruby Carmichael with Shelley Menke as co-hostess.

Officers to be installed at the May 1 meeting are Marguerite Cole, president; June Hubbard, first vice president; Doris Bryant, second vice president; Jerrye Wheeler, secretary and Helen Spinks, treasurer.

One new member, Marcella McLain, was welcomed along with guests Doris Eden of Amarillo, Rachel Hensley, Sue Schroeter and Wilma Carmichael.

Martha Clarke presented the program on exotic birds. She related how these birds can be raised, including proper care and feeding.

Preceding the program, a brunch was served to the guests and members Audine Dettman, Dorothy Noland, Leona Andrews, Spinks, Menke, Carmichael, McLain, Hubbard and Wheeler.

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Telemarketing rights are discussed

Members of Wyche Family Community Education Club answered roll call by responding to, "What was your last telemarketing phone call?", which related to the program by Carol Sartain titled "Telemarketing Rights for Consumers."

Jo Lee, vice president presided in the absence of the club president.

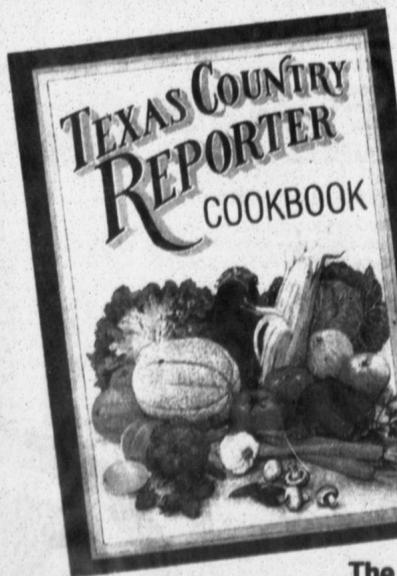
Dorma Kirby led the pledges to the flags and the FCE prayer.

The opening exercise given by Mary Lou Aven was titled "Tried and True," facts for healthy living every day.

It was reported that 10 FCE members from Deaf Smith County attended the recent District meeting in Dalhart.

Argen Draper reported that several coverlets made by Wyche members have been delivered to Faith City Mission in Amarillo for use by the homeless.

Refreshments were served by hostesses Thelma Auten and Aven to Vada Batterman, Shirley Brown, Marie Maxwell, Audrey Rusher, Lee, Draper, Kirby and Sartain.



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Landscaping with herbs adds history, avoids manicured lawn

By CHRISTI MAYS
Waco Tribune-Herald

WACO, Texas - About 13 years ago, the quaint, newly built, red-and-white country home was missing only one thing - its landscaping.

But its owners, Edward and Joanne Weaver, didn't want a manicured lawn, squared-off shrubs and neatly placed flowers. As a history buff, Joanne Weaver thought it only appropriate the landscape the entire yard with herbs.

"Herbs and history go hand-in-hand," she said. "Herbs are some of the oldest plants we have. After all, they were created on the third day of creation and a lot of them have not been changed at all."

Using about 150 to 200 varieties of herbs, the Weavers created a blend of the Bosque Herb Farm. Their passion for the plants is apparent upon walking into their yard.

Bees buzz around a huge rosemary bush she used in place of a hedge beside the front porch. The large bush with its purple flowers serves as the focal point of the front yard. A nearby tree provides shade for several varieties of herbs, including scap wort.

"Colonists used its roots and stems to make a soap," Weaver said. "It's kind of like Woolite - they washed their better clothes in it."

A hodgepodge of roses, sages and mints adorn the yard's cedar-post fence line, while a bay tree serves as a conversation piece at the other end of the house.

Some of Weaver's most interesting collections of herbs are found in several theme gardens. Weaver has a Biblical garden, featuring herbs mentioned in the Bible like worm-wood, mint, garlic, chicory, onions and leeks. Her medicinal garden features motherwort, horehound, mullein, dill and pansies.

"Pansies are insect deterrents," she said. "The colonists would line

their caskets with it to keep the flies away.

Her culinary garden includes sage, which she uses to season meat and vegetables.

Weaver triangled off another section of her yard and deemed it her fairy garden.

"Fairies live in thyme gardens. In the middle ages, everyone had a thyme garden for the fairies to live in," she said. She even has a "Fairies welcome" sign for the space. "It's the folklore that makes herb gardens interesting."

Since there isn't much top soil where she lives, Weaver plants many of the herbs in raised beds, which are built up and filled with soil. Raised beds allow for good drainage, which herbs need. Mulch between the beds helps level the ground and insulate the plants.

To help with drainage, Waco resident Cindy McGregor uses sand and rocks around some of the herbs in her landscaping.

"The sand makes it drain better, and the plants will take nutrients from the rocks," she said.

McGregor began growing herbs about 10 years ago after developing an allergic reaction to onion.

"I needed to learn to cook without onion. It's hard when you're used to cooking with it," said McGregor, who has about 30 varieties of herbs in her back yard.

Herbs are one of the easiest plants to grow in Central Texas soil, which is very alkaline. Most herbs also are hardy plants that endure the area's winter weather.

Unlike Weaver who landscapes strictly with herbs, McGregor uses herbs to complement her landscaped yard.

"They're pretty easy to grow, and they add some fragrance and texture to your garden," McGregor said. "I find that I can cut them out of my garden almost all year round unless

there's a super-hard freeze."

Gardeners can use herbs in a landscape design in several ways, including mixing and matching with other plants and flowers and placing them in containers.

"Herbs growing in a container at the back door or in hanging baskets are real convenient for your kitchen to use in cooking," McGregor said. "Or you can have a special kitchen garden if you have a sunny area nearby."

Most herbs need at least six full hours of sun, but in the summer heat, morning sun is better than a blazing afternoon sun, she said.

"South facing is the best place to plant anything because it gets morning sun and is away from the north winds," she added.

When landscaping with herbs, many people plant in squares, circles or lines. It's better to use odd numbers of plants for balance, McGregor said. If planting a longer bed, plant the larger plants in the back and graduate down to smaller ones in the front.

"I use big pots of things in the garden for focal points or large rosemary bushes or bay trees," she said.

When mixing and matching herbs with other plants or flowers, like roses, McGregor advises using organic methods to avoid spraying pesticides, especially near herbs you plan to eat.

To keep insects off, McGregor uses a concoction of garlic and hot pepper tea. She mixes garlic chunks in water and hot pepper with salad oil. Use this mixture early in the season, though. It will burn the plants in hotter weather, she advises.

"When you spray plants, you want it to be a weak solution," she said. "If you spray for fungus, you can spray with a solution of baking soda and water."

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Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, April 7, the 97th day of 1998. There are 268 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On April 7, 1948, the World Health Organization was founded.

On this date:
In 1862, Union forces led by Gen. Ulysses S. Grant defeated the Confederates at the Battle of Shiloh in Tennessee.

In 1927, an audience in New York City saw an image of Commerce Secretary Herbert Hoover in the first successful long-distance demonstration of television.

In 1945, during World War II, American planes intercepted a Japanese fleet headed to Okinawa on a suicide mission.

In 1947, auto pioneer Henry Ford died in Dearborn, Mich., at age 83.

In 1949, the Rodgers and Hammerstein musical "South Pacific" opened on Broadway.

In 1953, the U.N. General Assembly elected Dag Hammarskjold of Sweden to be secretary-general.

In 1957, the last of New York City's electric trolleys completed its final run from Queens to Manhattan.

In 1966, the United States recovered a hydrogen bomb lost off

the coast of Spain.

In 1969, the Supreme Court unanimously struck down laws prohibiting private possession of obscene material.

In 1976, China's leadership deposed Deputy Prime Minister Deng Xiaoping and appointed Hua Kuo-feng prime minister and first deputy chairman of the Communist Party.

Ten years ago: Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev and Afghan leader Najibullah met in the Soviet Central Asian city of Tashkent. They later issued a joint statement, announcing an end to the civil war in Afghanistan and withdraw Soviet troops.

Five years ago: European warplanes began arriving in Italy, prepared to enforce a no-fly zone over Bosnia-Herzegovina.

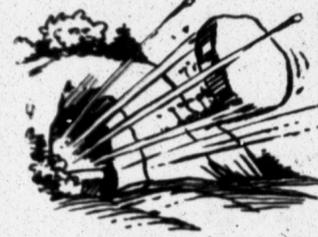
One year ago: The Pulitzer Prize for fiction went to Steven Millhauser for "Martin Dressler: The Tale of an American Dreamer," but no award was given for drama. The Times-Picayune of New Orleans won two journalism Pulitzers, including the public service prize, for a series examining how overfishing and pollution are devastating the oceans.

Today's Birthdays: Sitar player

Ravi Shankar is 78. Actor James Garner is 70. Movie director Alan J. Pakula is 70. Country singer Cal Smith is 66. Actor Wayne Rogers is 65. Actor Ian Richardson is 64. Media commentator Hodding Carter is 63. Country singer Bobby Bare is 63. Jazz musician Freddie Hubbard is 60. Former California Gov. Jerry Brown is 60. Movie director Francis Ford Coppola is 59. Television personality David Frost is 59. Rock musician Bill Kreutzmann (The Grateful Dead) is 52. Singer John Oates is 49. Singer Janis Ian is 47. Country musician John Dittrich is 47. Rock musician Bruce Gary (The Knack) is 46. Actor Jackie Chan is 44. Football Hall-of-Famer Tony Dorsett is 44. Actor Russell Crowe is 34. Rhythm-and-blues singer Mark Kibble (Take 6) is 34. Pop singer Victoria Adams (Spice Girls) is 23.

Thought for Today: "Only where there is language is there world." - Adrienne Rich, American poet.

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College Report

Christopher Roger Williams of Hereford was recently inducted into the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi at Texas Tech University.

Williams, a senior international business/Spanish major, is the son of Roger and Judy Williams.

Phi Kappa Phi is a national honor society with 275 chapters. Members are recognized for superior scholarship in all academic disciplines. The society's membership is limited to senior, law and graduate students who rank in the top 10 percent of their

graduating class and juniors who rank in the top 2 percent of their class.

Williams' other university organizations and activities include Mortar Board, Honors Program, Golden Key National Honor Society, College of Business Ambassador, International Business Society, Beta Gamma Sigma, Phi Gamma Delta, Phi Eta Sigma and Alpha Lambda Delta.

Julia Schlabs from Hereford High

School has been awarded a Carr Academic Scholarship at Angelo State University for 1998-1999.

As a general rule, students must rank in the top 15 percent of their high school class and present either a combined math and verbal score of 1140 on the SAT I or a composite score of 25 on the ACT.

Approximately 300 Carr Academic Scholarships for 1998-1999, ranging in value from \$1,500 to \$6,000, have been awarded to qualified high school seniors.

New Arrivals

Kyle and Jennifer Stream of Ollen are the parents of a new daughter, Kayl on 1/2, born April 2 in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15 ounces and was 20 inches long.

She has one older brother, Jordan.

Paternal grandmother is Marlene Stream of Hereford. Maternal grandparents are Joe and Nova Sherman of Plainview.

Great-grandparents are Jimmy and Mary Sherman of Plainview and Mattie Huddleston of Hallway.

Girl Scout Mobile Shop schedules stop in May at Methodist Church

The Texas Plains Girl Scout Council will bring its Mobile Shop to Hereford on Tuesday, May 5 to make it easier for Hereford and Vega Girl Scouts to obtain official Girl Scout items.

The Mobile Shop will be open from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. at First United Methodist Church, 501 N. Main. Items available include uniform components, handbooks, tee-shirts, camping equipment and accessories.

Girl Scouts may use their "Cookie

Currency" they earned from selling cookies earlier this year to purchase items. "Cookie Currency," which is spent just like regular money, must be used by Nov. 25.

The council's Mobile Shop is a service providing Hereford and Vega Girl Scouts an opportunity to buy Girl Scout items without having to go to Amarillo.

For more information call Linda Cotter, council shop manager, at 1-800-687-4475.



VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

The YMCA Co-ed Volleyball League will begin on Monday, April 20th.
SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH.
The length of the league will be for 8 games plus double elimination tournament at the end. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined (with a minimum of four teams needed to form a division).
You may play on only one Co-ed team. There will be two divisions offered: Co-ed 4 - modified power rules and Co-ed 5 - recreational rules. All games will be played at the YMCA. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights starting at 7:15 pm. (depending on number of teams signed). Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible.
Entry fee is \$102 per team. The roster must be final by April 30th and everyone on the team must be a full paid participant. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in each division.
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Sports

JUST AROUND THE BEND

Hereford rodeo team nails two firsts

From staff reports
The Hereford High School Rodeo Team recorded a pair of firsts during the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association event at the B-Bar-S Arena west of Hereford Saturday and Sunday.

In Sunday's calf roping, Rodey Wilson won the event with a time of 9.530 seconds, collecting the 10 first-place points. Kip Kendrick and Pecos Alford also won in Sunday's team roping with a time of 5.75 seconds.

Hereford team members claimed six of the top 10 spots in the team roping event on Saturday and three of the Top 10 placings in Sunday's action.

Saturday, Monty Lewis of Hereford teamed up with Koby Smith of Portales, N.M., for a time of 6.820 seconds, which won the pair second place. Lewis also earned a third-place finish in the Saturday calf roping with a time of 10.54 seconds.

Three more Hereford cowboys



Photo by Julius Bodner

See RODEO/Page 6A Hereford junior Brianne Malamen rides in the Pole Bending event Saturday.

Herd rallies past Pampa

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

It was a pitcher's worst nightmare. Pampa and Hereford went through seven pitchers Saturday afternoon, combining for 26 hits and 30 runs.

After batting practice had ended, Hereford held on for a 16-14 win over the Harvesters in front of 150 at Whiteface Field -- a win that pushed the Whitefaces to 3-1 in District 1-4A.

"I'm telling you, we'll take it," a smiling Hereford head coach Pete Rodriguez said.

The smile was an uneasy one. Hereford (8-9, 3-1 District 1-4A) got the win, but not before squandering a 10-run lead in the fifth. The Whitefaces were leading 12-2 and needed only three outs to 10-run rule the Harvesters.

Then Pampa (5-9, 1-2) decided to harvest some runs of their own. Pampa would send 15 batters to the plate before all was said and done in the top of the fifth, and pushed across 11 runs to take an improbable 13-12 lead heading into the sixth inning.

"We knew that (Hereford starter George) Castillo had pitched a no-hitter through four innings at Canyon and then they started hitting him," Pampa head coach Dennis Doughty said. "We felt like we had a chance after we saw him a couple of times. Really it was nothing more than our kids never giving up."

Rodriguez saw Castillo get rocked for seven runs in the inning, all earned.

"We felt like George would come in and shut them out (in the fifth) and then we win with the 10-run rule," Rodriguez said. "They got his timing down. He got the ball up a little and they hit the ball well."

Castillo went 4 2/3 innings, surrendering nine runs in all, all

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Hereford tennis team takes third at Pampa

From staff reports
PAMPA -- Hereford didn't claim a title in either singles or doubles, but did well enough to take third place in the team standings at the Harvester Tennis Invitational Friday and Saturday.

Pampa won the team title, accumulating 114 points. Hereford recorded 78 points.

Holly Weishaar led the Lady Whitefaces, taking third place in girls singles. Weishaar defeated Valerie Lee of Pampa in the third-place match Saturday afternoon, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Weishaar got off to a fast start,

routing Diana Komegay of Canyon Randall 6-0, 6-0 in her first match Friday morning. Weishaar then eliminated Erika Gutierrez of El Paso Irvin, 6-1, 6-1.

But Weishaar fell in her third-round match early Saturday morning. Jennifer Cade of Dumas bested Weishaar, 7-5, 6-3. Weishaar had previously beaten Cade in the finals of the Beef Capital of the World tournament March 28 in Hereford.

Hereford's No. 2 girls singles player, Annie Keenan, fell in the first round. She was decisively by Lee, 6-3, 6-3.

In boys singles, Andrew Carr defeated Aaron Trahern of Borger 6-1, 6-1 in their opening-round match Friday. Carr then got past Michael Cornelison of Pampa 6-3, 6-2 before falling to Cody Strickland of Dumas in a three-set marathon that saw two of the three sets go to tiebreakers. Strickland won, 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).

Brent Berend advanced to the second round with an easy 6-0, 6-0 win over Genaro Setioviano of Irvin. Shelby Melban of Borger took Berend to three sets in their second-round match before falling, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.

Russ Dubose of Dumas, who would go on to claim the boys singles title, bested Berend in the third round, but needed three sets to do it. Berend claimed the first set 6-3, but ran out of gas in the final two sets, losing 6-1, 6-2.

In girls doubles, Diana Detten and Amanda Kriegshauser won their first two matches, but fell in the third round.

Harvester Tennis Invitational at Pampa Friday-Saturday
Team Results: 1. Pampa 114 points, 2. Dumas 112, 3. Hereford 78, 4. Borger 61, 5. Wichita Falls Hirsch 48, 6. Canyon Randall 39.

7. Perryton 34, 8. El Paso Irvin 18.
Hereford Results
Girls
Singles
Valerie Lee, Pampa, def. Annie Keenan 6-3, 6-3; Jennifer Tiedeman def. Keenan 6-0, 6-4; Gabriela Ortiz, Irvin, def. Keenan 3-6, 6-4, 7-5; Holly Weishaar def. Diana Komegay, Randall, 6-0, 6-0; Weishaar def. Erika Gutierrez, Irvin, 6-1, 6-1; Jennifer Cade, Dumas, def. Weishaar 7-5, 6-3; Weishaar def. Valerie Lee, Pampa, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.
Doubles
Bryant/Riley def. Hall/Pichuskie, Perryton, 6-0, 6-1; Quarles/Waters, Pampa, def. Bryant/Riley 6-2, 6-3; Cordova/Smith, Dumas, def. Bryant/Riley 6-3, 6-3; Detten/Kriegshauser def. Castor/Flock, Perryton, 6-1, 6-2; Detten/Kriegshauser def. Amos/Anderson, Dumas, 6-2, 7-6; Curtis/Wells, Pampa, def. Detten/Kriegshauser

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Photo by Julius Bodner

To the hole

Hereford's Julie Rampley gets by an unidentified defender Friday night at Cal Farley Coliseum in Amarillo during the Golden Spread All-Star Games. Rampley led the West squad with 20 points in the game against the North. The North won 66-65. Rampley had 15 points Saturday in the West's 90-62 consolation win over the East squad.

ChiSox edge Rangers, 5-4

CHICAGO (AP) -- Jerry Manuel hardly noticed a chilly wind or the reaction of the smallest crowd for a White Sox home opener in 23 years. He was much too busy managing his first game at Comiskey Park.

He heard some boos when his starting pitcher struggled, didn't realize he drew the loudest ovation of the day as he argued a sixth-inning call and then later tried to enjoy a come-from-behind 5-4 victory over the Texas Rangers.

"I'm very glad it's over, we'll be glad when the evening is done and we can just get back to playing again Wednesday night," Manuel said. "I

was so involved in the game because it flowed different ways and once you get involved like that, all the other stuff, the peripheral stuff, you're not really aware of."

Magglio Ordonez, one of several young players the White Sox will rely on this season, homered to tie the game in the sixth and then drove in the go-ahead run with a bases-loaded single in the eighth.

"I never put pressure on myself, even when I played in the minors. So I don't have any pressure about anything," said Ordonez, who played

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Hereford girls 5th at Abilene

By BOB VARMETTE
Sports Writer

It was all about competition and improvement.

With the District 1-4A meets just a few weeks away, Hereford's boys and girls track teams headed to the Abilene Relays Saturday interested not in placings, but in improving times and distances.

And in that respect, Hereford girls coach Ray Baca came away from Abilene a pretty happy coach.

"It was a really good meet for us," Baca said. "We knew it was going to be the most competitive meet of the year for us. It was all 5A schools, other than Brownwood and us."

The Lady Whitefaces finished fifth in the team standings. All four of the schools finishing ahead of Hereford were Class 5A schools, led the girls division winner Killeen.

"Every single varsity kid that we had, other than our throwers and our one triple jumper, all of them had their yearly best times or performances, other than Brionne (Yosten)," Baca said. "She just didn't have anybody that could push her there to run those fast times."

Her times may not have been her fastest of the year, but Yosten again won both the 800 meters and the 3,200 meters. Yosten was clocked in 11:34.30 in the 3,200 meters and 2:21.37 in the 800 meters.

"She just totally dominated everybody there," Baca said. "She set a meet record in the (3,200 meters).

"For her at this time of the year... it's just get through the races, win them. Our goal for her this week was to win the (3,200 meters), win the 800, just do enough to win, and then have a personal best in the mile on her split, which she did," Baca said.

Hereford's 1,600-meter Relay team took third with a time of 4:06.46.

Jessica Mejia was one of the runners Baca singled out for the improvement of her times in the 800 meters and the 1,600 meters. Mejia was third in the 800 meters with a time of 2:29.78 and eighth in the 1,600 meters with a time of 5:50.49.

"She dropped her time in the 800 by seven seconds," Baca said. "And in the mile, she dropped her time by 19 seconds. And for a varsity runner, in races that short, that's a lot."

One area where Baca didn't see the improvement he had hoped for was in the shot put and discus. None placed in the final varsity standings.

"Our throwers are capable of doing a lot better," he said.

Competition was also stressed by Hereford boys coach Joe Cabezuela.

"We got some good things out of this meet," he said. "The competition was like what we expected. Our kids rose up to the occasion. We just didn't get as many as we wanted to in the finals or to place."

As on the girls side, the competition Hereford athletes

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Photo by Julius Bodner

Hereford's Kristin Fangman runs in the 100-meter Hurdles at Whiteface Field March 28.

TMS officials promise to fix track

By JAIME ARON
AP Sports Writer

FORT WORTH -- The racing surface at Texas Motor Speedway, called poorly designed and dangerous by drivers, will be overhauled to soften corners and improve drainage at a cost of up to \$2 million, officials said Monday.

Bruton Smith, who spent \$130 million to build the track, and track officials, were forced to look at such changes after a series of problems with the year-old racing

surface overshadowed Sunday's Texas 500.

In a release faxed to news agencies, Smith said turns criticized as dangerously narrow will be widened. The track will also be repaved to improve drainage and there will be a new drainage system installed to solve a seepage problem.

Smith, who estimated the changes will cost between \$1 million and \$2 million, said he wants to make the Texas track

more like the Charlotte Motor Speedway, which he also owns.

"Obviously, the changes made after the inaugural race weren't adequate," Smith said. "What we need is a complete repaving to make it similar to Charlotte."

"Texas is the same size and configuration as Charlotte and what we will do is follow, as closely as possible, those contours of Charlotte, which is one of the best on the circuit."

The statement said officials

aren't certain when the turns will be overhauled.

"We are working on the seepage problem now, and that comes first," Smith said.

The next event at the speedway is the NASCAR Craftsman Truck/Pep Boys Indy Racing League weekend on June 5-6.

Smith said he'll consult with engineers, asphalt specialists, NASCAR officials and drivers to determine precise changes to the track.

Rangers

the final 21 games last season with the White Sox after winning a Triple-A batting title.

"Last year they gave me the opportunity to play one month in the big leagues. This year they gave me the opportunity to play every day," Ordóñez added. "I have to keep going. I know I can play here."

Ordóñez's first homer of the season, a solo shot off Bobby Witt in the sixth, tied it 4-all on a chilly 52-degree day.

With the score 4-all in the eighth, Frank Thomas singled and Albert Belle doubled for only his third hit in

20 at-bats. Robin Ventura was intentionally walked by Roger Pavlik (0-1) to load the bases, and Ordóñez singled to center.

"We missed a lot of opportunities," said Texas manager Johnny Oates whose team led 4-1 early. "It's one of those games over the course of a year and you look back and say you let get away. There are games you lose. I felt this is one we let get away."

Keith Foulke (1-0), the third of four relievers, got the victory.

Herd

earned, on seven hits. He struck out four and walked two, threw two wild pitches and hit a pair of Pampa batters.

Rodriguez went to junior Cory Ortiz. Ortiz got out of the inning, but not before the Harvesters tagged him for four runs, all earned. Ortiz would leave three batters into the sixth inning after surrendering another run.

But as good a day as the Harvesters were having at the plate, the Whitefaces were better.

"We hit the ball well," Rodriguez said. "We put it in play. I'm real happy for the kids. They could've folded, (but) they battled back."

Down 14-13 entering the bottom of the sixth inning, Hereford scored three runs off Pampa reliever Aaron Whitney (1-2) -- the Harvesters' fourth pitcher of the day.

Hereford catcher Brandon Brown reached when Pampa second baseman Caleb Snelgrooves failed to come up with a routine grounder. Brown advanced to second on a wild pitch and then scored on a double up the middle by shortstop Andrew Ramirez, who went 3-for-4 with 4 RBI on the day.

Ramirez got erased at second, but Anthony Lopez (2-for-4, 3 runs scored) and Jeremy Scott (2-for-2, 3 base on balls, 4 runs scored) would both reach and later score on sophomore L.J. Vallejo's two-out single up the middle.

"I thought he (Whitney) had our number," Rodriguez related, commenting on his thoughts after Whitney struck out the side in the bottom of the fifth inning. "We needed a little time to get his timing down. He's probably the fastest we've seen in four district games."

double down the line in left, which ended the afternoon on the mound for Pampa starter Jesse Francis.

Francis got shelled for six runs, four earned, in an inning of work.

The Whitefaces extended their margin with four more runs in the home half of the third, batting around again. Senior Tate Head drove in a run with a shot to the gap in right. Head finished the day 2-for-4 with two runs scored and 1 RBI.

"Hereford's a very good ball club," Doughty said. "They're a much better hitting team than they've been in the last couple of years. They never quit; they played hard."

The Whitefaces then added single runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

"It's real disappointing," Doughty said. "We had a chance to win, not doing it, we're pretty down right now. They never quit," Doughty said about his young team's rally. "They played hard. . . . I'm proud of them for battling back the way they did."

Hereford 16, Pampa 14
Saturday
0 2 0 0 (11) 1 0-14 12 4
0 7 4 1 1 3 x-16 14 0

Pampa 0 2 0 0 (11) 1 0-14 12 4
Hereford 0 7 4 1 1 3 x-16 14 0

Francis, Brock (2), Benton (2), Whitney (5) and Waggoner, Castillo, Ortiz (5), R. Zambrano (6) and Brown. WP--R. Zambrano (3-0). LP--Whitney (1-2). 2B--PHS: Snelgrooves, Cabrales, Hill 2; HHS: Ramirez, 3B--PHS: Lindsey, HHS: Head, Vallejo. Records--PHS: 5-9, 1-2; HHS: 6-9, 3-1. T--2-45. A--150 est.

Hereford's next game: at Canyon Randall 4:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Hereford JV 13, Pampa JV 2
Saturday
0 0 0 2 0 0 2 0 0--2 7 1
1 0 3 1 0 8--13 9 0

Shepherd and Barnes. R. Zambrano and Pletssek. WP--R. Zambrano (4-0). LP--Shepherd. 2B--PHS: Owens, HHS: Daniel, Hodges. 3B--HHS: Pletssek. Records--HHS: 6-4

Next game: vs. Shallowater, 5 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Field.

Hereford JV 'A' 12, Muleshoe JV 'A' 2
Friday
2 2 1 2 3 2--12 14 0
0 0 1 0 0 0--1 8 3

Lacey and Pletssek. Nix and Mason. WP--Lacey (2-2). LP--Nix. 2B--HHS: Arho, Hodges, Huseman, Davis, MHS: Black, Mason. Records--HHS: 5-4.

Muleshoe JV 'B' 18, Hereford JV 'B' 12
Friday
0 3 1 0 8--12 9 5
3 1 9 5 1--18 13 4

Hodges, Daniel (4) and Neash. Tunnel and Black. WP--Tunnel. LP--Hodges (1-2). 2B--HHS: Davis, Hodges, Daniels, Neash, MHS: Hooten. 3B--Hodges. MHS: Warren, Black, Orwell. MHS: Records--HHS: 1-3.

Hereford JV 21, Dimmitt JV 5
Monday
0 4 0 1 0--5 2 9
4 2 2 (13) x-21 12 4

Furr, Velo (4) and Hill. Lacey and Pletssek. WP--Lacey (3-2). 2B--DHS: Hill, Furr, HHS: Davis, Lacey, Huseman. 3B--HHS: Pletssek, Davis, Schlaab. Records--HHS: 7-4.

Next game: vs. Shallowater 1 p.m. Friday at Whiteface Field.

Abilene

faces was made up predominantly of Class 4A and Class 5A school, including San Angelo Lake View, considered one of the top Class 4A school in the state of Texas.

Class 5A also saw a couple of good squads in the mix -- Abilene Cooper and perennial Permian Basin power, especially in the running events, Odessa High.

That made the going pretty rough for Hereford.

The lone Whiteface to place was senior Jeremy Miller in the Triple Jump. Miller took third with a jump of 42 feet, 11 inches.

"He's improved a bunch since we started the season," Cabezuella said. "He broke the school record earlier and we're thinking he can break it again. He could maybe go 44 (feet) before it's all over."

Abilene Relays Saturday Girls
Team Results: Not available.

Hereford Results
3:20m: 1. Brionne Yosten 11:34.30, Audrey Cabezuella 13:17.00; 300m Hurdles: 3. Kristin Fangman 47.40, Lyndi Carlile 56.11; 100m Hurdles: 2. Kristin Fangman 15.61; 400m Relay: 7. Hereford (Audra Witkowski, Kristin Fangman, Toni Eicke, Lyndi Carlile) 51.48; 800m Relay: 7. Hereford (Kate Denison, Lyndi Carlile, Audra Witkowski, Toni Eicke) 1:50.38; 1,600m Relay: 3. Hereford (Audra Witkowski, Toni Eicke, Brionne Yosten, Kate Denison) 4:06.46; Shot Put: Michelle Brown 29-10; Rachel Chavez 28-6; Jane Schlaab 24-8 1/2; Discus: Janae Schlaab 66-2, Rachel Chavez 82-1; Michelle Brown 81-6; 400m:

2. Kate Denison 1:00.24; 800m: 1. Brionne Yosten 2:21.37, 3. Jessica Mejia 2:29.78; 1,600m: 8. Jessica Mejia 5:50.49, Audrey Cabezuella 6:23.00.

Junior Varsity
3:20m: 5. Arny Delgado 13:53.98, 6. Erica Dominguez 13:58.56; 300m Hurdles: 1. Janet Blakely 50.83, 2. Holly Schilling 52.12, 6. Shyla Martin 56.49; 400m Relay: 7. Hereford (Jerry Butler, Ashley Fangman, Janet Blakely, Shyla Martin) 55.40; 800m Relay: 6. Hereford (Jerry Butler, Ashley Fangman, Shyla Martin, Holly Schilling) 1:58.08; 1,600m Relay: 5. Hereford (Rebecca Drager, Ashley Fangman, Janet Blakely, Holly Schilling) 4:33.41; Shot Put: 4. Shashina High 28-11 3/4.

Boys
Team Results: Not available.

Hereford Results
100m (JV): Leo Balderaz 12.23; 300m Hurdles (JV): Michael Barba 45.22; 200m (JV): Rick Bourdajo 26.87; 400m: Clay Brown 54.43; 800m (JV): Alex Coleya 5:29.58; 800m: Albert Chavarria 2:16.30; 400m (JV): Robert Chavarria 54.10; Discus: Matt Cosby 114-10; 300m Hurdles: Jeremy Dominguez 42.28; 100m: Tony Escamilla 11.56; 200m: Tony Escamilla 23.46; 100m (JV): Greg Ewing 11.79; Shot Put: Daniel Fangman 36-5; 400m: Julian Garcia 52.97; 800m: Tony Garcia 2:11.96; 1,600m: Tony Garcia 4:57.74; Shot Put: Tony Garcia 35-10; Discus: Hagen Henderson 97-8; 400m: Henry Hernandez 53.64; 800m (JV): Jason Jeeko 5:50.49; 1,600m: James Mather 4:58.57; 3:20m: James Mather 10:57.38; Discus: 5. Bryan Matthews 133-10; Shot Put: 4. Jory McKibben 45-5; 300m Hurdles: 40.83; 110m Hurdles 15.77; 400m (JV): Travis Nash 1:00.25; 300m Hurdles (JV): Brady Parker 42.65; 200m (JV): Bryan Parrack 24.20; 300m Hurdles: Jesse Parsons 41.56; 110m Hurdles: Jesse Parsons 15.64; 800m: Morris Penaber 2:09.84; 1,600m: Morris Penaber 5:03.44; 400m (JV): 5. Chayse Fives 56.70; 100m: Mark Rodriguez 11.76; Fidelcio Ruiz 23.28; 1,600m (JV): J.S. Salazar 5:44.31; 3:20m (JV): J.S. Salazar 13:01.18; 200m (JV): Jonathan Soto 24.50; 300m Hurdles (JV): Felix Talamantes 45.48; Triple Jump: 3. Jeremy Miller 42-11.

Number in front of athlete indicates placing, if any.

And Rodriguez finally found a pitcher to stop the bleeding in freshman Ram Zambrano. Zambrano (3-0) came on in the sixth and worked the seventh, giving up only one hit -- a two-out double in the seventh to Brandon Hill -- to earn the victory.

"Ramiro Zambrano was the key," Rodriguez said, "him coming in in the top of the sixth and getting those three outs. . . . Give Pampa credit. They can hit the ball."

Hereford spotted the Harvesters a 2-0 lead in the second and then responded with seven runs in the bottom half of the inning, sending 11 batters to the plate. Ramirez got in three of the runs with a bases-loaded

followed Lewis in third through sixth places in Calif Roping Saturday.

Hereford got another second place out of T.J. Good in the Ribbon Roping event Sunday. Good recorded a time of 5.670 seconds, for nine points.

Hereford's top-placing cowgirl was Amanda Schumacher. She took seventh in Saturday's barrel racing action with a time of 16.626 seconds. Schumacher also placed eighth in the Breakaway Roping event Sunday in a time of 4.34 seconds.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association at Hereford
Saturday/Sunday
Hereford Results
Saturday
Calf Roping: 3. Monty Lewis 10.54 seconds, 8 points; 4. Rodey Wilson 10.68, 7.5; Curt Smith 10.94, 6.6; T.J. Good 11.42, 5.
Barrel Racing: 7. Amanda Schumacher 16.626, 4.

Rodeo

Ribbon Roping: 4. T.J. Good 5.610, 7; 9. Rodey Wilson 6.270, 2.
Bull Riding: 6. Travis Klecker 69 score, 5.
Team Roping: 2. Monty Lewis/Koby Smith, Portia, N.M.; 6.660; 9. Jordan Satterfield/Pecos Allford 7.220, 8; 4. Jordan Satterfield/Derrick Elliott, Hartley, 7.250, 7; 5. Kip Kendrick/Ty Boggeman 7.990, 6; 6. Jay Johnson/Jeremy Schumacher, Canyon, 8.370, 5; 10. Blake Busby/Lisa White, Dumas, 10.130, 1.

Sunday
Breakaway Roping: 8. Amanda Schumacher 4.34, 3.
Calf Roping: 1. Rodey Wilson 9.530, 10; 2. T.J. Good 10.080, 9; 4. Curt Smith 12.230, 7.
Ribbon Roping: 2. T.J. Good 5.670, 9.
Bull Riding: 3. Cody White 80, 8; 6. Chanc Miller 73, 5; 9. James Barrett 65, 2.
Team Roping: 1. Kip Kendrick/Pecos Allford 5.75, 10; 3. Joe Mac Boggeman/Bucky Williams, Happy, 6.25, 8; 9. Jordan Satterfield/Pecos Allford 11.07, 2.
All-Around Cowboy: Monty Eakin, McLean
All-Around Cowgirl: Randus Lindon, Freedom, 41.
Reserve Cowboy: Leland Wood, Childress, 32.
Reserve Cowgirl: Ashley Sultemeier, Lubbock, 32.

Tennis

6-3, 6-4. Carlisle/Green, Borger, def. Dettner/Krisghausner, score unavailable.

Boys
Singles
Andrew Carr def. Aaron Trathem, Borger, 6-1, 6-1.
Carr def. Michael Comelison, Pampa, 6-2, 6-3.
Cody Strickland, Dumas, def. Carr 6-7 (3-7), 6-2, 7-6 (7-3).
Brent Berend def. Genaro Sefloviano, Irvin, 6-0, 6-0.
Berend def. Shelby McLean, Dumas, 2-6, 6-1, 6-3.
Fluss Dubose, Pampa, def. Berend 3-6, 6-1, 6-2.

Doubles
Ames/Jones, Dumas, def. Horrell/Patel 6-0, 6-0.
Horrell/Patel def. Pinon/Vasquez, Irvin, 7-5, 6-4.
Salcido/Silaton, Randall, def. Horrell/Patel 6-3, 6-2.
Cunningham/Stallings, Perryton, def. Horrell/Patel, score unavailable.
Beville/Hill def. Mike/Palmeyer, Randall, 6-2, 6-0.
Collins/Vickory, Pampa, def. Beville/Hill 6-2, 6-2.
Beville/Hill def. Jeraen/Schmitz, Borger, 6-1, 3-6, 6-4.
DHW/Gray, Borger, def. Beville/Hill, score unavailable.

Bowling standings

Through March 26
Bulchippers

1. Dimmitt Ready Mix 18-6 43,474 total pins, 2. J&S Hydraulics 16-8 41,572, 3. New Holland 16-8 40,096, 4. Diana's Gifts & More 16-8 40,061, 5. Pouch Brothers 16-8 39,006, 6. Oglesby 14-10 47,869, 7. Dawn Cattle Feeders 13-11 36,901, 8. Frogs 13-11 35,382, 9. Frog Stompers 12-12 36,229, 10. Beef N More 11-13 40,087, 11. Waterboys 10-14 32,780, 12. Hereford State Bank 9-15 39,971, 13. Fuzznuts 3-21 31,148.

*--Incomplete results.

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TUESDAY APRIL 7

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Spot	Movie: Land Before Time	(45) Movie: The Adventures of Galgamoth	PG	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro				
News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham	Frasier	Lateline	Deteline	News	(28) Tonight Show			
NewsHour	With Jim Lehrer	Nova	Power of the Spirit	Perspectives	Politics	Charlie Rose	NewsHour			
Major League Baseball	Atlanta Braves at Pittsburgh Pirates					Movie: Rooster Cogburn (1975)	John Wayne	PG	Police Acad.	
News	Fortuna	Home Imp.	Something	Home Imp.	That's Life	NYPD Blue	News	Bainfield	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Miller's Crossing (1990)	Gabriel Byrne	PG	Honeyman	Honeyman	News	Honeyman	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	JAG	Public Eye						(38) Late Show	
Mad-You	Simpsons	Movie: Money Train (1995)	Wesley Snipes	PG	Kans: Wambler Princess	Frasier	Cops	Real TV		
Sportstr.	NHL Hockey	Teams to Be Announced				Baseball	Sportscaster	Baseball		
Waltons	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza			
Movie: Denise Calls Up		Movie: Touch of Bridget Fonda	PG	Spotlight	Movie: Absolute Power Clint Eastwood	PG	Red Shoe			
(5:30) Movie: Footloose		Movie: The Saint (1997)	Vai Kimer, Elisabeth Shue	PG	From the Earth	'Round Midnight	Banders			
(5:30) Movie: Tiger Heart		Movie: Intersection (1994)	Richard Gere, Sharon Stone		Movie: Darkman III: Die Darkman Die 'R	Movie: Prelude to Love				
Movie: Good Die Yng		Movie: Ship Ahoy (1942)	PG	(45) Movie: Lady Be Good (1941)	Eleanor Powell, Ann Sothern	PG	Movie:			
Dallas	Oak Ridge Boys	Prime Time Country		George Jones	Dallas	Dallas				
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	New Detectives		Allen Abdoulin	Justice Files	Wild Disc				
Law & Order	Biography	Tom Jones			Law & Order	Biography				
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: The Babysitter's Seduction (1996)	Karl Ruzick	Altitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls				
Last Word	Sports	FOX Sports V-Max	This Week In NASCAR	Bik	Skating	FOX Sports News	Sports			
Babylon 5		NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Atlanta Hawks		Intra-NBA	Movie: Time Runner (1992)					
Doug	Rugrats	Rugrats	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger	Boxing Jimmy Thunder vs. Tim Witherspoon				Silk Stalldings	Highlander			
Sin Ti	Emerald	Pueblo Chico, Inferno	Prigier Impacto Noc.	P. Impacto	Noticiero	AI Ritmo				
Vietnam	Joan of Arc: Soul on Fire	Balms and Sinners		Great Ships		Civil War Journal	Joan of Arc			
RPM 2Night	Mike Lupica	X Games	X-Game Trials	Strongest Man		Strongest Man	NHL 2Night	NBA 2Night		

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Oznoora	Growing	Bug Juice	Brotherly
Days-Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	News	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show	
Body Etc.	Watercolor	Space Tech	Nutrition	Nutrition	Business	Business	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Magic Bus
(12:00) Movie: Brewster's Millions (1985)		Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Leoney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
Jopardy!	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Port Charles	Pictionary	Rosie O'Donnell					
News	(10) Major League Baseball	New York Mets at Chicago Cubs			Tenth Inning	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	News	ABC News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Sally	Am. Journal	Edition	News	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	News	CBS News
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman	Little House on the Prairie	Metallix	Spider-Man	Rangers	Life-Local	Fresh Fr.	Roseanne		
Drag Racing	Superbouts	Horse	Racehorse	In-Line Skating	NBA Finals	NBA Finals	Up Close	Sportstr.		
(12:00) Movie: A Family	Chances Are PG	Movie: Crazy Mama Cloris Leachman		Movie: Dirty Mary, Crazy Larry	PG	Movie: Late for Dinner				
Movie: Black Sheep (1996)	Addicted	Movie: Dear God (1996)	Greg Kinnear, Laurie Metcal	Movie: Jingle All the Way (1996)	Sinbad					
Movie: The Black Hole	(45) Movie: Can't Buy Me Love Patrick Dempsey	PG	(20) Movie: The Proposition PG-13		Movie: Romeo & Juliet					
Movie: Walk on the Wild Side (1992)	Capucine	PG	Movie: Where Love Has Gone (1984)	Bette Davis	PG	Movie: Of Human Bnd				
(12:00) America's Country Hits	Crook & Chase	Club Dance	Dukes of Hazzard	Club Dance	Dallas	Dallas				
Home	Houssmart!	Interior Motives	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers	Wings				
Law & Order	McCloud	Equalizer	Quincy	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
Night Court	Movie: Postcards From the Edge (1990)	PG	Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Supermat	Dabt		
PH TV	Sports	This is the PGA Tour	Augusta Spec.	Texas A&M	Go!n' Deep	Sports	Last Word			
Movie: Andersonville (1996)	Jarrod Emick	PG	In the Heat of the Night	Kung Fu: Legend	Lola & Clark-Superman					
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Tiny Toon	Monsters	Garfield	You Ahrad?	Rocko's Life	Kids' Choice Awards	
(12:00) Movie: The Stoned Age (1993)	Movie: Weekend at Bernie's (1989)	PG	USA High	USA High	Baywatch					
Leonela	Amor Mio	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Club	Noticiero					
Assasin	War Years	Movie: Escape From Sobibor (1987)	Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer	PG	Assassinations					
NBA's Grant	In-Line Skating	Motorcycle Racing AMA Supercross Series	ESPN	ESPN	Spanish Fly	Drag Race				

WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Goof Troop	Wonderland	Mermald	Pooh	Bear	Katie-Orble	Chip 'n' Dale	Madeline	Mermald	Pooh	Jungle Cubs
Today				Leza		Garardo Rivera	Sunset Beach	Days-Lives		
Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street	Puzzle Place	Reading	Talstubbles	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	European	
Gilligan	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Little House on the Prairie	Mailbook					
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News			
Tiny Toon	Captain	BugsDaffy	Animanaca	Batman	Griffith	Griffith	Garardo Rivera	News		
This Morning			Ricki Lake	Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News				
Bobby	Bobby	101Dalmits	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy
Sportscaster				Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Sportscaster	Drug Racing		
Rescue 911		Waltons	700 Club	Burnett	Diagnosis Murder	Home				
(6:10) Movie: Ice Castles		Movie: Late for Dinner Brian Wimmer		(35) Movie: The Flight of the Phoenix James Stewart	PG	Movie:				
Family	Movie: Jingle All the Way (1996)	Sinbad	From the Earth	Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer	PG	Movie:				
(15) Movie: Autumn Leaves Joan Crawford	PG	Movie: Space Jam Michael Jordan	PG	Movie: Curse of the Dragon (1993)	NR	Movie: Black				
Movie: Till the End of Time (1945)	Guy Madison	PG	Movie: Cornered (1945)	Dick Powell, Walter Szazak	PG	Movie: Anzio (1968)	Robert Mitchum	PG		
(Off Air)		Club Dance	Crook & Chase	Dallas	Alene's Crafts	Am. Country				
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters	Houssmart!	Interior Motives	Home				
McCloud			Equalizer	Quincy	Northern Exposure	Law & Order				
Baby Knows	Kids These	Sisters	L.A. Law	Thirtysomething	Almost	HopeGlor!	Night Court			
FOX Sports News	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	PH TV			
CHIPS	CHIPS	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Spenser: For Hire	Movie: Andersonville (1996)	PG					
CharlieB	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World	Muppets	Wubbulous	Guliah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Allegra
Facts of Life	Facts of Life	Gimme B.	Strangers	Wings	Wings	Major Dad	Major Dad	Baywatch		
(6:00) Despierta America			Maite	Agujetas de Color de Rosa		Leonela				
Classroom	History Showcase	Movie: Escape From Sobibor (1987)	Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer	PG	Assasin					
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WEDNESDAY APRIL 8

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Movie: Flight of the Navigator	PG	Movie: Blank Check Brian Borsari	PG	Growing	Growing	Ellece Baca	Zorro			
News	Ent. Tonight	Newsradio	Seinfeld	3rd Rock	Working	Law & Order	News	(35) Tonight Show		
NewsHour	With Jim Lehrer	Life by the Numbers	Yo-Yo Ma: Inspired by Bach			Charlie Rose	NewsHour			
Griffith	Griffith	NBA Basketball Miami Heat at New York Knicks				NBA	Movie: 48 Hrs. (1982)	Nick Nolte	PG	
News	Fortuna	Spin City	Dharma	Drew Carey	Two Guys	Primitives Live	News	Seinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Smart Guy	Slater, Gie	Wayans	Harvey	News	Beverly Hills	90210	Heat	
News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Cybill	Michael Hayes	Chicago Hope	News	(35) Late Show			
Mad-You	Simpsons	Ally McBeal	Significant Others	Hercules-Jrmys.	Frasier	Cops	Real TV			
Sportstr.	Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced					Major League Baseball Teams to Be Announced				
Waltons	Rescue 911	Diagnosis Murder	Hawaii Five-0	700 Club	Bonanza					
Movie: Late for Dinner	Movie: Mad Dog Time Ellen Barkin	PG	My Giant	Dead Man's	(45) Fast Track	Movie: Dangerous Minds				
Inventors' Specials	Movie: One Fine Day Michelle Pfeiffer	PG	From the Earth	Movie: The Substitute 2: School's Out						
Movie: Romeo & Juliet	Movie: Star 80 (1983)	Marlee Hemingway, Eric Roberts	Movie: Naked Souls Pamela Anderson	PG	Movie: Gentle-Night					
Movie: Of Human Bnd	Private Screening	Movie: The Odd Couple	Jack Lemmon	PG	Private Screening	Movie:				
Dallas	Life of Willie Nelson	Prime Time Country	Conversations With Burt II	Dallas	Dallas					
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery	Discover Magazine	UFOs: Down to Earth	Justice Files	Wild Disc.					
Law & Order	Biography	American Justice	Target: Mafia	Law & Order	Biography					
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Oklahoma City: A Survivor's Story (1996)	Altitudes	Golden Girls	Golden Girls					
Sports	FOX Sports	Sports	Augusta Spec.	FOX Sports	Major League Baseball Houston Astros at San Francisco Giants					
Babylon 5	Babylon 5	Movie: Forest Warrior ('96)	Chuck Norris	Babylon 5	Rough Cut					
Kids Awdz	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart
Highlander: The Series	Masters Preview	(7:58) Movie: The Three Lives of Karen (1997)	PG	Silk Stalldings	Highlander					
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War Years	Black Death	Saints and Sinners	True Action Adventures	Weapons at War	Black Death					
RPM 2Night	NHL Hockey Teams to Be Announced					NHL 2Night	Soccer Mexico at United States			

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by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS

- Lack of color
- Big party
- Nap
- Jacob's twin
- Dignified
- Horse sound
- Merriment
- Engrave
- Boxer
- Spinks
- Willie
- Mays catch phrase
- Archaic
- Morse E
- Exist
- Circus setting
- Circus beast
- College VIP
- Actor Sean
- Break the rules
- Fit
- League member
- Roma's setting
- Actress Ward
- Bank worker

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- Oxygen form
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- "Dick Tracy" star
- Burro
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- Color
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- Icy
- Après-ski setting
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- Soak up
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 HEAT, A/C } INCLUDED
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Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor, 400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

Position open for delivery & clean-up work, heavy lifting. Must have valid Texas DL. Apply in person at Barrick Furniture, W. Hwy. 60. 35797

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Part-time Water Operator, experience necessary. For more information, call 364-7220 or come by 116 Domingo (Labor Camp). Ask for Tasha. 36074

Part-time Help needed--people person. Apply at Inkahoots, 342 Miles. 36075

T&G Service Co. is now hiring full time employees for positions on 3rd shift clean up crew at Excel Corporation. Apply in person at 1304 West 9th, Friona, TX, or call for appointment at 247-3144. 36077

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PAYROLL CLERK/HUMAN RESOURCES, Medicare-Medicaid Billing, Admissions Coordinator. Experience required. Mail resume to Hereford Brand, P. O. Box 673 WJ, Hereford, Texas 79045.

OTR DRIVER

Local Company. Home weekly; must be 25 years old, have one year long haul experience and good driving record. Good equipment and benefits. Apply at Texas Employment Commission or call 806 364-0730.

9. CHILD CARE

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364-5062

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

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B. L. JONES CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION: Sidewalks, drives, patios, commercial & residential, foundation slabs, storm cellars. FREE ESTIMATES! 364-6617 or 346-2022. 36109

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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.

4-7 CRYPTOQUOTE

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 Saturday's Cryptquote: ONCE YOU GET PEOPLE LAUGHING, THEY'RE LISTENING, AND YOU CAN TELL THEM ALMOST ANYTHING.—HERBERT GARDNER

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Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

- Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Harvey's Lawn Mower Repair, tune-ups, overhaul, oil changes, blades sharpening etc. Pickup and delivery. 705 S. Main, call 364-8413. 31383

Tree & Shrub trimming & removal. Leaf raking & assorted lawn work, rotary tilling & seeding of new lawns. 364-3356. 31572

Hereford Music Instrument repair - Guitar lessons, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Monday - Saturday. Call 363-1111, Sugarland Mall. 35260

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13. LOST & FOUND

LOST: 2 sets of car keys, one with yellow plastic advertisement. Call 364-6497 (home) or 364-2160 (work). 36108

LEGAL NOTICES

The Hereford Independent School District is advertising for vendors who would like to provide a price quotation for a commercial, gasoline power riding lawn mower with a 72 inch cutting width. Interested vendors should contact Terry Russell, Assistant Superintendent for Support Services, at the Hereford ISD Administration Buildings at (806) 364-0606 by April 17, 1998.

Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas kids keep an eye on space

Texas children, together with students and teachers across the country, can participate in numerous education programs provided by the Johnson Space Center in Houston. Elementary students can monitor Mission Control from the space shuttle's World Wide Web site, communicate with scientists, and tap into the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) via television or video conferencing. By using KidSat/EarthKAM, middle school students can direct cameras on the space shuttle to take photographs of Earth.



School children can visit the Space Center in Houston by calling: 1-281-244-2105. For curriculum assistance, teachers can call: 1-281-244-2129.

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA). Photos courtesy of NASA.

Echándole el ojo a Texas

Los niños Tejanos buscan estrellas

Las ventanas al espacio se abren a los alumnos Tejanos gracias a los programas educativos del Centro Espacial Johnson en Houston. Los estudiantes de primaria pueden observar *Mission Control* desde el transbordador espacial del mundo en el sitio de la Internet y hablar con científicos y la Administración Nacional Aeronáutica del Espacio (NASA) por televisión y video. Los estudiantes de la secundaria pueden dirigir cámaras al transbordador espacial y tomar fotos de la Tierra usando KidSat/EarthKAM.



Los estudiantes pueden visitar el centro llamando al tel: 1-281-244-2105. Para ayuda de enseñanza los profesores pueden llamar al tel: 1-281-244-2129.

FUENTES: John Sharp, Contralor de Cuentas Públicas y La Administración Nacional Aeronáutica del Espacio (NASA). Fotos cortesía NASA.

Xerox plans to lay off 9,000 of its employees

STAMFORD, Conn. (AP) - Xerox Corp. said today it will cut 9,000 jobs in an attempt to strengthen its position in the rapidly growing digital copier business.

The company also said it will take a charge of about \$1 billion in the second quarter to cover the costs of the restructuring, which will include the closing and consolidations of facilities.

Xerox is trying to strengthen sales of futuristic copiers without harming sales of old-technology models still used in most offices.

The company had a 20 percent jump in profits last year, boosted by strong sales of its new family of digital black-and-white copiers. Digital equipment now makes up more than 40 percent of the company's sales.

Xerox has struggled to reduce costs as it makes the transition from old-style copiers that operate with lenses and light bulbs to multipurpose digital models that can be upgraded to plug in scanners, fax machines and printers when connected to personal computers.

DOW JONES

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sold her stock portfolio in early October, before the market briefly tumbled below 7,000, to make a down payment on a condominium. She now is looking to jump back in.

"People keep saying, 'This is incredible. The market's too high,' but it just keeps getting higher and higher," Ms. Anastopoulos said. "I'm looking at buying opportunities, like everybody else today, and plan on letting that money stay there for the ride."

Still, a good portion of the market is waiting for "the other shoe to drop," said investment counselor Marc Pershan of Krantz, Pershan Investor Advocate Service in Northbrook, Ill.

"We have half the people saying they're too late to get into the market and half the people saying they should have gotten out before," he said. "There's a nervousness that things have run up too high, but we're trying to focus people on longer-term trends as opposed to where the market is today."

While the Dow's 14.2 percent gain this year easily outshines what investors can get at the bank, the uncertain ways of the stock market keep many from diving in.

"You have to have that kind of gambling mentality to go there because just like it goes up, it can go right back down," said Banks, the Philadelphia operations coordinator.

DOW MILESTONES

By The Associated Press

- Milestones for the Dow Jones industrial average:
- July 3, 1884 - Dow Jones publishes its first average of U.S. stocks in the *Customer's Afternoon Letter*, forerunner of *The Wall Street Journal*. The Dow Jones industrial average first appears on May 26, 1896.
- Jan. 12, 1906 - Closes above 100 for the first time, at 100.25.
- Sept. 3, 1929 - Reaches its closing peak for the bull market of the 1920s, at 381.17.
- Oct. 28, 1929 - Plummets 38.33 points, cutting nearly 13 percent of the average's value, closing at 260.64.
- March 12, 1956 - Closes above 500 for the first time, at 500.24.
- Nov. 14, 1972 - Closes above 1,000 for the first time, at 1,003.16.
- Dec. 6, 1974 - Closes at a 12-year low of 577.60, ending the worst bear market since the '30s.
- Aug. 17, 1982 - Rises 38.81 to 831.24, then-largest one-day gain, as a long rally begins.
- Jan. 8, 1987 - Closes above 2,000 for the first time, at 2,002.25.
- Oct. 19, 1987 - Plunges what was then a record 508 points to 1,738.74, a drop of 22.6 percent in what became known as the Black Monday crash.
- April 17, 1991 - First close above 3,000, at 3,004.46.
- Feb. 23, 1995 - First close above 4,000, at 4,003.33.
- Nov. 21, 1995 - First close above 5,000, at 5,023.55.
- Oct. 14, 1996 - First close above 6,000, at 6,010.00.
- Feb. 13, 1997 - First close above 7,000, at 7,022.44. It also marks, at 89 trading days, the fastest 1,000-point gain ever.
- July 16, 1997 - First close above 8,000, at 8,038.89.
- Oct. 27, 1997 - Dow plunges a record 554.26 points to 7,161.15, a drop of 7.2 percent, as worries over a sharp selloff in Asian markets spread worldwide and lead to selling by traders seeking to lock in some profits from the year's gains. Trading is halted twice during the day, ending the session a half hour early - a first under rules adopted after the 1987 crash and designed to restore order in a rapidly declining market.
- Oct. 28, 1997 - Dow rises a record 337.17 points, or 4.7 percent, to start the rebound from the selloff.
- April 6, 1998 - First close above 9,000, at 9,033.23.

Seeger brings Robeson's memory to life

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Names in the news

NEW YORK (AP) - Folk singer Pete Seeger brought Paul Robeson's memory to life at a tribute to the activist musician, performing his signature tune "Ol' Man River" for a crowd at Columbia University.

Fans who attended also honored Robeson with musical performances and political debate Sunday, while authors, actors and journalists recalled the black-listed performer and civil rights activist.

"If the common people shake too much, the people at the top really get disturbed," said actor Ossie Davis, who described Robeson - also a noted lawyer, athlete and scholar - as an inspiration to the masses.

Robeson starred in the Broadway musical and 1936 film "Show Boat," in which he performed the show-stopper "Ol' Man River." In 11 films, including "Proud Valley," "Jericho" and "The Emperor Jones," Robeson helped chip away at the stereotypical parts Hollywood gave to blacks.

But his praise of Soviet socialism had made him a pariah by the 1950s. He was blacklisted and tailed by the FBI, and his career was all but destroyed. He died in 1976.

Robeson was born in Princeton, N.J., on April 9, 1898. More than 150 events are planned worldwide in celebration of his birth.

LISA NICOLE CARSON

NEW YORK (AP) - Lisa Nicole Carson's pals still giggle over the fact that the "Ally McBeal" co-star was cast as the title role's levelheaded

roommate. "My friends can't believe I'm playing the cool, calm and collected one," Carson, 28, said in the April 13 edition of *People*.

On the hit Fox series, Calista Flockhart is an oddball, often neurotic attorney while Carson is her no-nonsense, take-no-prisoners best friend. Carson said it's not typecasting.

"I write an agenda of things to do - buy curtains, buy a pot, clean the house - every day," she says. "Otherwise I'd be singing, acting and dreaming all day."

Carson may need to keep her lists - the actress is pretty busy these days. In addition to her work on "McBeal," Carson is also a featured performer on NBC's "ER" and has appeared in such movies as "Eve's Bayou" and "Devil in a Blue Dress."

NICHOLAS CAGE

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Is Nicolas Cage leaving for Las Vegas? Nah, just hangin' in the west L.A.

The Oscar-winning actor, who stars with Meg Ryan in the upcoming movie "City of Angels," has bought a west Los Angeles home for just

under the asking price of \$7 million, the Los Angeles Times reported Sunday, citing unidentified sources.

Cage, 34, will also play Superman as an alienated outsider in an upcoming film by Tim Burton, and he will be in "Snake Eyes," a crime thriller by Brian De Palma to be released in August.

Cage started last year in the action movies "Face/Off" and "Con Air." He won the 1995 best actor Academy Award for his work in "Leaving Las Vegas."

RONALD REAGAN

OKLAHOMA CITY (AP) - Former President Ronald Reagan has been memorialized with a larger-than-life bronze statue at the National Cowboy Hall of Fame.

The statue by sculptor Glenna Goodacre depicts Reagan in the denim garb he was so often seen wearing at his California ranch. A pair of gloves flop out from his back pocket and the figure extends his hand as if to greet someone.

Reagan's daughter, Maureen, said the statue was "very Ronald Reagan." The former president, who is suffering from Alzheimer's disease, did not attend Saturday's

ceremony at the 37th annual Western Heritage Awards.

MADONNA

NEW YORK (AP) - Madonna wants the world to know the father of her child may not be her husband, but he's still a big part of her life.

"I was in love with him," Madonna says in the April 11 *TV Guide*. "A lot of people think I walked out on the street and looked at him and said, 'You're going to be my sperm donor.'"

Madonna had a daughter, Lourdes, with Carlos Leon, a personal trainer she met in New York.

"I had a relationship with him. I still have a relationship with him," Madonna said. "We are really good friends. The last time I saw my daughter to do is grow up without a father. I grew up without a parent."

The singer whose mother died young is celebrating the success of her first post-baby album, "Ray of Light," with her 17-month-old daughter, who unlike many American children has had little exposure to television.

"TV is not a big part of my life, it just hasn't been a part of her life," Madonna said.

Lawmaker: Animals often alive when butchering starts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Livestock are routinely skinned, dismembered or scalded while still conscious despite a law that requires animals to be knocked out before they are slaughtered, says a congressman who helped strengthen the law 20 years ago.

In a recent letter to the Agriculture Department, Rep. George Brown, D-Calif., alleged that packing plant workers "often find themselves resorting to unbelievable brutality" to keep production lines moving, some as fast as 1,100 animals per hour.

Brown, a senior member of the House Agriculture Committee, urged Agriculture Secretary Dan Glickman to "take whatever actions are necessary" to ensure that the law is enforced.

His statement was based on allegations of USDA inspectors and a recent book, "Slaughterhouse," that is based on interviews over the past decade with workers at several

plants. The book quotes plant workers describing live hogs being dumped in scalding tubs and cattle being skinned or dismembered while still conscious. The workers say stun guns frequently fail to knock out the animals.

USDA officials, who are responsible for enforcing the law, deny widespread mistreatment of animals.

A survey conducted last year of 61 of the 1,900 packing plants nationwide "shows that the act is being followed in most cases," said Jacques Knight, a spokeswoman for USDA's Food Safety and Inspection Service. The survey, not publicly released, found improper stunning of animals in only two of the 61 plants, which were visited unannounced last summer, according to officials familiar with the findings.

Representatives of the meatpacking industry say there is no incentive for them to slaughter conscious animals because the stress

damages meat quality.

"For very, very selfish reasons, purely financial reasons, we try to treat the hog as gentle as we can prior to stunning because we get better quality meat," said Joseph Luter III, chief executive officer of Virginia-based Smithfield Foods, one of the nation's biggest packers. Smithfield slaughters 8 million hogs a day at five plants.

The book's author, Gail Eisnitz of the Humane Farming Association, interviewed several workers at the Sioux Falls, S.D., plant in the early 1990s, before its takeover by Smithfield. One worker, an official in the local union, told her: "I've seen live animals shackled, hoisted, stuck and skinned. Too many to count."

At a Smithfield plant in Bladen County, N.C., live hogs have been dumped in the scalding tub used to remove hair, Eisnitz wrote. The hogs are supposed to bleed to death before reaching the tub.

Luter denied the allegations and attributed them to disgruntled workers.

Two current or former USDA employees say they have seen practices similar to those alleged in the book.

Steve Cockerham, an inspector in Nebraska, said USDA does not know whether animals are being slaughtered properly because inspectors are not stationed in that part of the plant. Most are positioned to watch the carcasses for contamination since the government's priority is to ensure the safety of the meat.

Lester Friedlander, a former USDA veterinarian in Pennsylvania packing plants, said he has seen cattle bellowing and moving after they were supposed to be stunned, as well as live cows that were treated so roughly as they were moved into the plant that their skin was ripped off.

"I can't believe we're here in 1998 and there's still abuse," he said.

BURNING — Ex-clerk's book ruffles feathers

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the wind warnings are in effect. Even when the winds drop, anyone conducting outdoor burning should be extremely cautious. The fire control agency advises that wide control lines down to bare mineral soil should be constructed around fields or debris to be burned. Also, outdoor fires should not be left unattended.

The use of covered burn receptacles or covered burn pits will reduce the likelihood of burning debris being blown into nearby vegetation. Wetting down vegetation before using welding equipment in the area can help prevent sparks from igniting wildfires. Proper disposal of smoking materials and keeping vehicles out of tall grass also will help prevent fires.

"Everyone must exercise extreme caution if damaging wildfires are to be avoided," Young said.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The tale does not fit the Supreme Court's staid image, but a former insider says it is true - two ideologically opposed law clerks once got into a shoving match that drove them into a courtyard fountain.

In a new book called "Closed Chambers," former law clerk Edward Lazarus also criticizes some justices' opinions as "fundamentally dishonest" and accuses the nation's highest court of giving too much power to its law clerks.

"What I saw inside the court ... left me with an irrepressible sense of disquiet," wrote Lazarus, who clerked for Justice Harry A. Blackmun in 1988-89 and is on leave from his job as a federal prosecutor in Los Angeles.

But Lazarus is drawing criticism himself from some who say he broke the law clerks' promise not to

disclose confidential information learned on the job.

Law clerks, usually top graduates of elite law schools, spend a year doing research and opinion-drafting for justices before going on to their own careers.

"Mr. Lazarus has breached ... (an) ethical obligation to confidentiality for a few bucks and some reflected glory," said Andrew McBride, who clerked for Justice Sandra Day O'Connor in 1988-89. McBride declined to address specific incidents described in the book, citing his own promise of silence.

In a recent interview, Lazarus said he "tried to write nothing about the justices' deliberations that I knew only because I was a clerk." Besides, he added, "Clerks speak to reporters all the time. The difference is they don't put their names to it." "The Brethren," the 1979 book

on the Supreme Court by Bob Woodward and Scott Armstrong, used clerks and a few justices as anonymous sources. So have other books about the court.

The book says that during the 1988-89 term:

-One clerk "spoon-fed" a narrow reading of a civil rights law to Justice Anthony M. Kennedy, who switched his vote and tipped the court's ruling, causing liberals on the court to lose the majority.

-Liberal clerks, including Lazarus himself, had an attitude of "overbearing self-righteousness" in trying to head off executions and protect past liberal rulings on subjects such as abortion and civil rights.

-The shoving incident occurred days before the high court issued an important decision that limited, but did not abolish, the right to abortion.

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News in brief

Clinton may not need to look far for new DOE chief

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite promises to "cast a wide net" for a new energy secretary when Federico Pena departs this summer, the White House may already have its front-runner right at the department: Elizabeth Moler, Pena's deputy. Pena announced Monday he planned to depart at the end of June after 5 1/2 years in the Cabinet, first as transportation secretary and for the past year as head of the Energy Department.

The transition would come at a crucial time for the new energy secretary, who would face key decisions on disposal of nuclear wastes, competition in the electricity industry and how best to support the Clinton administration's efforts to press Congress on the Kyoto climate treaty.

Clinton wants Reno to study commission on King murder

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton wants Attorney General Janet Reno to consider "very strong" arguments by the widow of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr. that a national commission be formed to probe his 1968 murder.

White House Press Secretary Mike McCurry told reporters Monday that while Clinton has not committed himself to such a course, he believes King's widow, Coretta Scott King, deserves a hearing.

"Given the president's respect for Mrs. King, given his concern about her strong argument, he felt it appropriate for the attorney general to hear that argument," McCurry said.

House majority leader rips 'shameless' Clinton

COPELL (AP) - House Majority Leader Dick Arney said President Clinton is too "shameless" to resign despite sexual misconduct allegations against him.

"I believe he's a shameless person," Arney told about 50 government students Monday at Coppell High School. "If it were me that had documented personal conduct along the lines of the president's, I would be so filled with shame that I would resign."

"This president won't do that. His basic credo in life is, 'I will do whatever I can get away with.'"

Arney's remarks were some of the harshest yet by a top Republican since a federal judge dismissed Paula Corbin Jones' sexual misconduct lawsuit against the president last week.

Tobacco industry turns over 39,000 documents

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) - Rebuffed by the U.S. Supreme Court, the tobacco industry has been forced to turn over 200,000 pages of potentially damaging internal documents - a move foes say could have a ripple effect in lawsuits across the country.

"This is monumental," Minnesota Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III said outside a Minneapolis law firm's cramped conference room Monday as lawyers stacked the 110 file boxes filled with 39,000 documents.

Michael Ciresi, the lead attorney for the state and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota, said as many as 20 attorneys could work nonstop to review the documents.

Judge joined jurors, lawyer for beer after DUI case

OLYMPIA, Wash. (AP) - When the jury began deliberations in a drunk-driving case, the judge went out to pick up a 12-pack of beer. Guilty verdict in, he drank a "cold one" with jurors and a lawyer in the jury room, then drove home with a half-finished beer, state investigators say.

Lakewood Municipal Court Judge Ralph H. Baldwin said the charges brought by the state's judicial watchdog board are largely true and that he will resign today.

"When I saw it put down on paper, it looked awful," Baldwin told *The News Tribune* of Tacoma. "It was stupid. When I thought about it, I thought, 'Oh my God, you fool.'"

He has only served three months in the \$65,000-a-year post in Lakewood, just south of Tacoma.

Father: Arkansas shootings suspect was molested

NEW YORK (AP) - The 13-year-old boy accused of killing four students and a teacher at his Arkansas school said he was sexually molested while growing up in Minnesota, according to his father and his attorney.

Mitchell Johnson claimed he was abused when he was 6 and 7 years old, his attorney, Tom Furth, said in an interview broadcast Monday night on ABC News' "20/20."

Mitchell and Drew Golden, 11, each face five counts of murder and 10 counts of first-degree battery in the March 24 shooting outside a middle school in Jonesboro, Ark.

Furth and Mitchell's father, Scott Johnson, described Mitchell as angry about the abuse and remorseful about the shootings.

Transcript may bring fourth trial for ex-KKK leader

JACKSON, Miss. (AP) - The words a former Ku Klux Klan leader spoke during a sealed interview with state historians 15 years ago may return to haunt him now that prosecutors can sift through the transcript.

A state court this month ordered the 200-page transcript of a conversation between Sam Bowers and historians turned over to prosecutors trying to resurrect a case in the slaying of Vernon Dahmer, a grocer targeted for helping blacks register to vote.

Bowers, an imperial wizard with the KKK, had been promised that all information he revealed in the interview would remain secret until after his death.

Turtle ruling won't affect U.S. efforts, official says

WASHINGTON (AP) - U.S. Trade Representative Charlene Barshefsky says a World Trade Organization ruling against a ban on sea turtle trade will not affect U.S. efforts to protect the endangered creatures.

"We believe the WTO panel reached the wrong conclusion," Barshefsky said Monday in response to a final WTO report issued earlier in the day. But she said the decision would not change U.S. law and or affect enforcement of the Endangered Species Act.

The decision has yet to be distributed and is subject to appeal.

World Wildlife Fund took a stronger position, saying the WTO ruling puts commercial concerns above the protection of a species and is "a blow against endangered sea turtles."

Clinton: No regrets about taking Catholic Communion

WASHINGTON (AP) - The White House says President Clinton, a Southern Baptist, has no regrets about taking Communion from a Catholic priest during his visit to South Africa despite criticism from some Catholic leaders.

White House spokesman Mike McCurry said Monday that aides who arranged Clinton's March 29 visit to a church outside Johannesburg were assured that baptized Christians could share in Communion "and the president acted on that guidance."

In a Palm Sunday homily, Cardinal John O'Connor said it was wrong for the officiating priest to give Clinton the sacrament, "however well-intentioned" his actions were.

Citicorp, Travelers roll dice

WASHINGTON (AP) - In forging the biggest merger in U.S. corporate history, Citicorp and Travelers Group are making a roll of the dice seemingly more suited to the high-flying securities business than the conservative banking industry.

They're betting that Congress will act in the next few years to overhaul Depression-era financial laws that prohibit banks from getting into the insurance or brokerage businesses. The prospects for that are tricky, but analysts say the two financial giants have hedged their bet.

Under the deal announced Monday to combine the nation's second-biggest banking company with the parent of brokerage Salomon Smith Barney and Travelers insurance, all the family finances - from checking accounts to life insurance - could be under Travelers' red umbrella.

After a stunning rise in both companies' stocks Monday, the deal valued Citicorp at nearly \$82 billion.

The new company would be called Citigroup Inc. and have the Travelers trademark umbrella as part of its logo. It would combine a portfolio of more than 100 million customers in 100 countries, 70 million of them in the United States.

They would get the convenience of a one-stop financial supermarket allowing them to move their money seamlessly between checking accounts, brokerage balances and other financial services.

That's the idea behind the financial overhaul legislation, which proponents have been trying for 20 years to push through Congress. House Republicans are still smarting from last week's failed attempt in that

chamber. In the nearer term, Citicorp and Travelers expect to be able to operate as one under current rules for several years.

Leaders of the two companies last week briefed Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan and William J. McDonough, president of the New York Federal Reserve Bank, on the proposed merger.

The Federal Reserve must approve the combination, and Travelers likely would have to sell off some of its businesses within two years to meet the central bank's requirements, Fed spokesman Joseph Coyne said. Banks are not allowed to do insurance underwriting, for example, under the current system.

The Federal Reserve could grant as many as three one-year extensions.

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TOM HANKS

NEW YORK (AP) - Tom Hanks doesn't know how he became a two-time Academy Award winner.

"I keep asking myself, how did all this happen?" Hanks says in the Sunday Daily News. "But I only know that it did. I can say that it was important to say yes to some things, and important to say no to some things."

The "Apollo 13" co-star realizes a dream this month with "From the Earth to the Moon," a 12-part miniseries airing on HBO starting Sunday. Hanks served as executive producer, directed an episode, wrote an episode and co-wrote three others.

Getting there was a long road, from the 1980s cross-dressing sitcom "Bosom Buddies," to film hits like "Splash" and "Big." Then came "Philadelphia" and "Forrest Gump," which brought back-to-back best-acting Oscars for Hanks. He also directed "That Thing You Do."

"Part of my success was being in the right place at the right time," Hanks said. "But you also gotta be able to deliver the goods when the time comes."

ICE CUBE

NEW YORK (AP) - Ice Cube isn't always cool.

Writing and directing his first film "The Players Club" made the rapper-actor question himself.

"You have doubts about yourself when you've never been to school and you see people who've done it and they've been to school," he says in Sunday's Daily News. "I don't know anybody who just winged it. It's just like, man, going into uncharted waters. You don't know if you're cut out for it or not, and it challenges all of your ability."

"The Players Club" looks at the world of strip clubs through the eyes of a single mother who dances on weekends to put herself through college.

"Everybody knows what goes on onstage," Ice Cube said. "I wanted to give up the game on what goes on behind the stage."

Ice Cube was a member of the rap group N.W.A. before moving on to star in films, including "Boyz n the Hood," "Higher Learning" and "Anaconda."

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IRS aids innocent spouses

WASHINGTON (AP) - Taxpayers who believe they are being wrongly pursued by the Internal Revenue Service for taxes owed by their spouses have a new way to seek relief.

The IRS has created Form 8857 for people seeking "innocent spouse relief," in cases where someone, typically a divorced woman, claims she is being unfairly stuck with the tax bills of her former spouse.

The new form - available on the IRS Internet site and being distributed to IRS offices nationwide - will be handled by IRS workers who are specially trained in innocent spouse issues.

"It certainly will make it a lot easier to get innocent spouse relief," Donald C. Lubick, assistant treasury secretary for tax policy, said Monday.

The tax law holds each spouse fully and equally liable for the full amount of income tax due for a joint return. That enables the IRS to pursue one spouse for payment of back taxes due if the other is unavailable, because both signed the return.

Creation of the new form is no guarantee of relief.

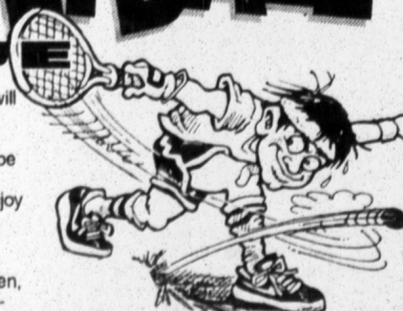
To qualify, the taxpayer has to show why he or she "did not know and had no reason to know" about a substantial tax shortfall and also show why it would be unfair to be required

to pay the amount. The IRS web site is <http://www.irs.ustreas.gov>.



In Greek Orthodox churches, Christians receive fragrant bay leaves on Palm Sunday. The leaves are used in cooking during the year.

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