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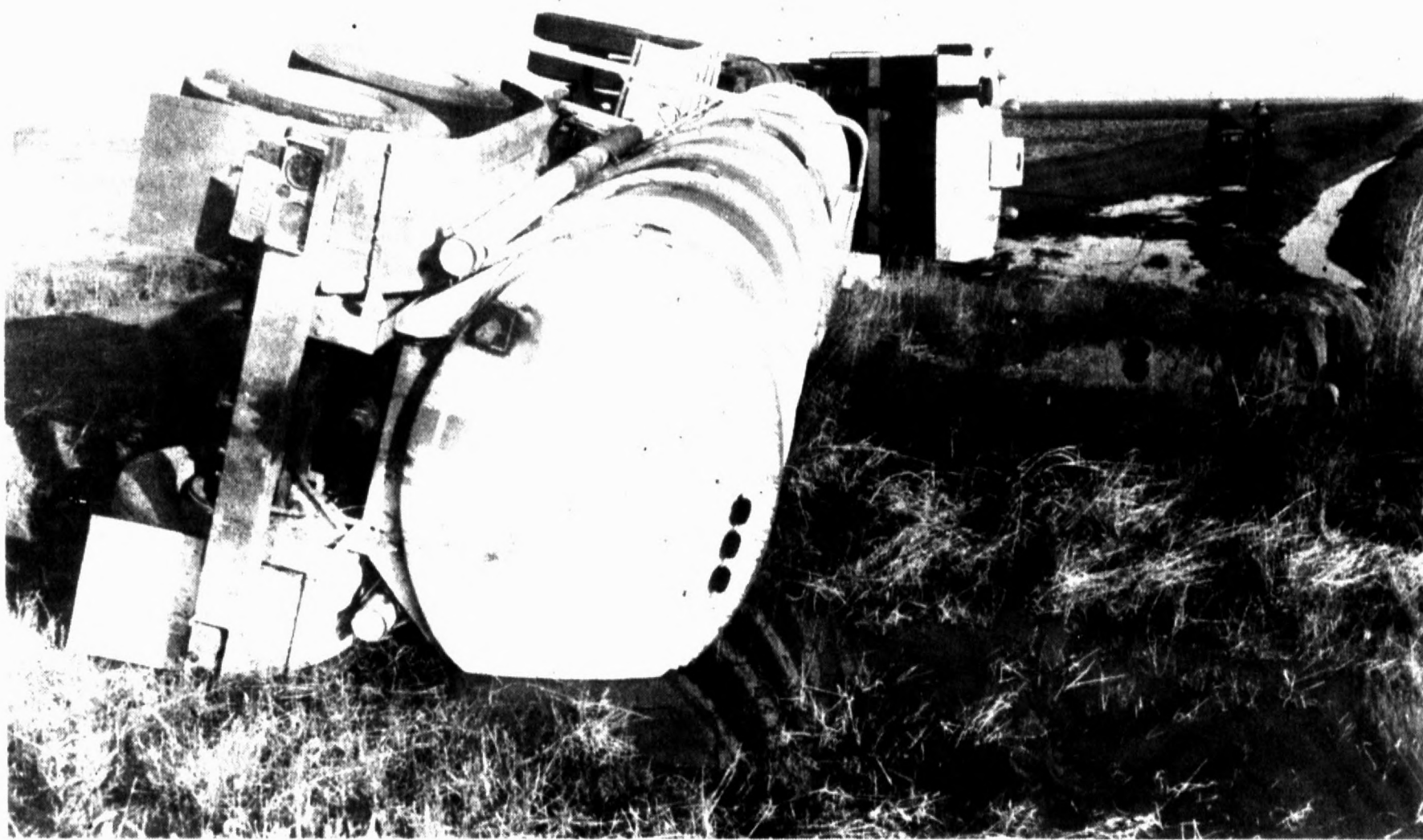
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Hereford, home of Mildred Betzen

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**Driver escapes injury in accident**

No one was injured when this tanker truck overturned this morning five miles west of Milo Center on FM 1057. The C&T Fertilizer driver was attempting to turn off the road onto a private road

when the truck overturned. Several hundred gallons of diesel and liquid fertilizer spilled from the truck, and Hereford volunteer firefighters were able to divert the spill into a diked ditch.

Two file for council posts

Filing stays open through March 18 for city and school

A pair of Hereford City Commissioners, Emory Brownlow and Wayne Winget, filed Wednesday for election in the May 2 municipal balloting.

Brownlow currently sits in Place 6, an at-large position on the commission. Winget is the Place 4 incumbent.

Two other seats on the commission also will be filled in the spring election. Roger Eades filed Tuesday to return to Place 5, an at-large position. Place 2, now held by Irene Cantu, also will be on the May ballot.

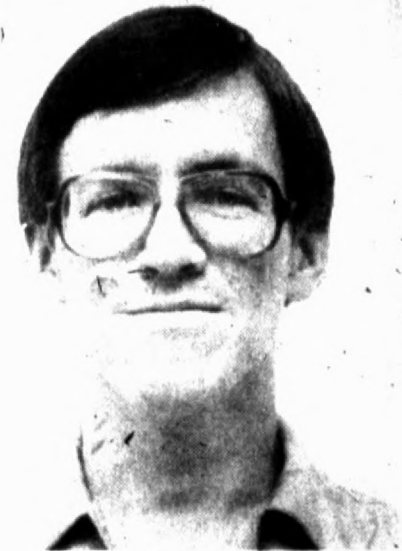
Brownlow is a veteran city commissioner. He served 10 years, beginning in 1978, until he was defeated in 1988. He ran for one of two at-large positions in 1990 and was elected to Place 6.

Winget was appointed to the commission when Bud Eades resigned soon after election in 1990.

Eades also is serving an unexpired term. He was appointed to the commission last summer after Terry Langehennig resigned and later was named city attorney.

Cantu is completing her second two-year term on the commission.

Candidates may file through March 18 for election to the commission.



WAYNE WINGET



EMORY BROWNLOW

Contenders coming to Texas

AUSTIN (AP) - Voting has begun in Super Tuesday's biggest state, with Texas backers insisting that President Bush and Arkansas Gov. Bill Clinton will claim the biggest delegate prizes March 10.

As a group of supporters cast early absentee ballots Wednesday, Clinton organizers said their man got a boost from his second-place finish in New Hampshire.

"Things look terrific. That was quite a comeback for a guy who was supposed to have been 22 points down," said Craig Sutherland, spokesman for Clinton's Texas campaign.

President Bush's forces, meanwhile, predicted that TV commentator Pat Buchanan's 40 percent New Hampshire showing wouldn't hurt Bush in his adopted home state.

Texas GOP Chairman Fred Meyer argued that Bush's 58 percent was plenty.

"We've been watching the Olympics and seen a lot of close ones. This wasn't. The president won the gold medal in New Hampshire," Meyer said.

But a Buchanan spokesman said the president fell short in the nation's first primary.

"There were a lot of people that were waiting to make sure Buchanan's candidacy was a viable candidacy, that he had any kind of chance. Our phones have rung off the hook today," said Austin businessman Terry Young.

"It's going to be much tougher for Mr. Buchanan in Texas than it's going to be anywhere else. But there are a lot of people here dissatisfied with the president," Young said.

Texas, where no-excuses absentee balloting opened Wednesday and runs through March 6, is the largest state participating in the "Super Tuesday" primaries. It will send 121 delegates to the Republican National Convention in Houston and at least 214 to the Democratic convention in New York City.

Although Clinton got 26 percent of the New Hampshire Democratic vote to 35 percent for former Massachusetts Sen. Paul Tsongas, his campaign said the Arkansas governor rebounded from a storm of publicity over an extramarital affair he denied and questions about his Vietnam War draft status.

Clinton has been the most visible presidential hopeful in Texas, an

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effort rewarded with the most endorsements so far.

Backing Clinton are state Democratic Chairman Bob Slagle, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, the Texas State Teachers Association, Mexican-American Democrats and some 50 state legislators.

"We're in great shape," Sutherland said, calling Texas critical to Clinton's national strategy due to "the number of delegates and the stigma that Texas has as being George Bush's adopted home state."

Tsongas has had little presence in Texas to date. But this week, Railroad Commissioner Bob Krueger agreed to chair a "Texans for Tsongas" effort. Krueger becomes the first major officeholder to endorse Tsongas, and the campaign said it plans to open a Texas headquarters soon.

Kerrey, third-place finisher among New Hampshire Democrats, earlier picked up Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock's endorsement. Iowa Sen. Tom Harkin is expected to do well among organized labor.

Houston lawyer Shelton Smith, a Kerrey adviser, said he believes Texans will find the Nebraska senator appealing.

"I feel good about Texas, I really do," said Smith, who was in New Hampshire in recent days. "Bob's got a lot of support in Texas. And I just don't believe Tsongas has any support outside the Northeast."

George Christian, former press secretary for President Lyndon Johnson and a Democratic political consultant, said Clinton was the big surprise in New Hampshire "because he did rally from way behind."

He also said Tsongas' victory gave him a big boost.

"A lot of Democrats are going to be looking at Tsongas now. He has virtually no organization in most states. He certainly doesn't have the money that Clinton has. But he's become a respectable candidate," Christian said.

And although Tsongas hails from the Northeast, Christian noted, "Nobody thought (Michael) Dukakis could do very well in Texas and he won the (1988) primary."

Sentences given in district court

Terms in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division were assessed on revocation of probation of three defendants Tuesday in 222nd District Court.

Judge David Wesley Gulley also pronounced sentences on guilty pleas entered by defendants Tuesday and Wednesday.

Sentenced to nine years in TDCJ-ID on revocation of probation, Damon Hayes originally received a 10-year sentence in 1983 for rape of a child.

Dallas Jay Kirkeby will serve four years in TDCJ-ID on revocation of his 1986 five-year probation sentence for delivery of a simulated controlled substance, amphetamine.

A 10-year probation sentence given Thelma Ann Duran on her 1989 conviction for forgery was revoked and she was sentenced to eight years in TDCJ-ID.

Panfilo "Steven" Montelongo, on deferred adjudication, received a six-year sentence, TDCJ, on his 1990 conviction for sexual assault of a child. He was sentenced to TDCJ Special Alternative Incarceration Program.

A guilty plea entered Tuesday by Jose A. Martinez to a charge of felony driving while intoxicated drew a five-year probation sentence. He also was fined \$1,500.

In 222nd District Court sessions Wednesday, two defendants entered guilty pleas to felony driving while intoxicated.

Juan Lopez Jr., was sentenced to five years probation, 160 hours of community service and a mandatory 10 days in jail. He was fined \$1,500.

Donald Lee Tice was placed on probation for four years, fined \$1,500 and sentenced to 160 hours of community service. He also must spend 10 days in jail.

Logo contest set for Texas lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - Five bidders have applied to replace the Texas lottery consultant who resigned two weeks ago amid allegations of a potential conflict of interest.

The state comptroller's office said Wednesday it received bids from LGA Inc. of Richmond, Va.; Battelle of Columbus, Ohio; The Directors Group of Topeka, Kan.; Graves International of Austin; and Price Waterhouse of Austin.

A consultant will be picked as soon as possible, said Steve Levine of the comptroller's office.

The state's first consultant, John Pittman of Marietta, Ga., resigned earlier this month after it was disclosed that he was the son-in-law of an official with Scientific Games Inc.

Scientific Games was selected to print the instant, scratch-off lottery tickets, and has joined another company in a bid for the lucrative computerized games.

In another development, Sharp announced a contest open to Texans to design a logo for the state lottery. The winner will receive a \$1,000. "You can use longhorns or lone stars, blue skies or bluebonnets, or any other uniquely Texas symbols that capture this state's mystique," Sharp said.

"The only other rule is that the logo must communicate the fun of playing - and winning - the Texas Lottery," he said.

Only one entry is allowed per Texan. Each entry should have the contestant's name, address and daytime telephone number.

Asthma drugs linked to deaths

BOSTON (AP) - A study released today found that asthma patients who overuse common inhaled medicines greatly increase their risk of death, but doctors caution against giving up the drugs entirely.

The drugs, called beta agonists, are intended for acute asthma attacks. But some people use them many times a day, far exceeding recommended dosages.

Overall, asthmatics nearly triple their chance of death with each canister of the spray they use each month, the study found. The risk varies depending on the type of beta agonist inhaled; it was five times higher for one double-strength variety.

However, researchers said occasional use is probably safe, and only heavy, long-term reliance is a substantial health risk.

"The paper has a very straightforward message. If a patient is using more than one canister of beta agonist a month, they are using too much, and

their asthma is probably out of control and needs to be evaluated," said Dr. A. Sonia Buist of the Oregon Health Sciences University in Portland.

She co-authored the report published today in the New England Journal of Medicine.

"Beta agonists are extraordinarily effective for dilating (opening up) the airways. We don't want to give people the idea they should throw away their beta agonist because they are not safe," she said.

About 10 million Americans have asthma, and 5,000 die annually of the disease.

The report was based on a review of insurance records from Saskatchewan, Canada. The records of 129 people who had fatal or nearly fatal asthma attacks were compared with those of 655 asthmatics who had never had life-threatening attacks.

The study was financed by Boehringer-Ingelheim Pharmaceuticals, a German drug

company, which reported the findings to drug regulatory agencies last summer.

Researchers found that the risk of death increased fivefold with the use of each canister of fenoterol, a double-strength variety of beta agonist made by Boehringer-Ingelheim. The drug is available in Canada and many other countries but not in the United States.

The risk of death about doubled with the use of each canister per month of a variety called albuterol. That drug is widely used in the United States and sold under such brand names as Proventil and Ventolin.

While the drugs were clearly associated with increased risk, the doctors could not say for sure that they were to blame. Boehringer-Ingelheim noted that people who use beta agonists heavily are also likely to have especially severe asthma.

Most problems come through overuse of asthma medicine, including over-the-counter remedies, says the new report.

Researchers suspect that beta agonists might irritate the air passages in the lungs over time so that they overreact to irritants that trigger asthma attacks.

Although beta agonists have long been the primary treatment, opinion is changing. Some doctors now recommend that inhaled steroids become the front-line medicine to control asthma and beta agonists be reserved as a backup for relieving acute attacks.

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Local Roundup

Eleven arrested Wednesday

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested nine persons Wednesday, including four men, ages 19, 25, 27 and 38, and a 28-year-old woman for violation of probation; two persons, 24 and 50, for theft by check; and two men, 17 and 18, for burglary of a motor vehicle.

Hereford police arrested a man, 18, for inhaling a volatile substance, and a man, 51, for public intoxication.

Reports included theft of beer from a convenience store; a puppy stolen from a house in the 400 block of Bradley; phone harassment in the 100 block of Higgins; and a suspicious person in the 400 block of Main.

Police issued 16 citations Wednesday.

Hereford volunteer firefighters responded to a boxcar fire at Nick and Dee's Trucking early this morning; a truck rollover at about 8:30 a.m. five miles west of Milo Center; and a small burr fire at Hereford Farmers Gin this morning.

Financial aid meeting tonight

Hereford High School will host its annual financial aid night at 7 p.m. today at the HHS auditorium.

A financial aid representative from West Texas State University will be on hand to answer questions. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Storm system here by Sunday

Tonight, fair with a low in the mid 30s. Southwest to west wind 10 to 15 mph.

Friday, partly cloudy with a high in the lower 60s. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: partly cloudy Saturday. Mostly cloudy Sunday with a chance of rain. Cloudy and colder Monday with a chance of rain and snow mixed. Highs in the mid 50s cooling to the upper 30s Monday. Lows in the mid 30s cooling to the mid 20s Monday.

This morning's low at KPAN was 35 after a high Wednesday of 64.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - The U.S. trade deficit, which soared through much of the 1980s, finally dipped below the \$100 billion mark last year. But that improvement may be short-lived, economists say.

ORLANDO, Fla. - The Democratic presidential race now enters a critical stretch that will test the organizational muscle of Bill Clinton and the growth potential of the New Hampshire primary victor, Paul Tsongas.

The two senators in the race can't afford to think very far ahead: their fate in the race probably will be decided Tuesday in South Dakota.

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BETHESDA, Md. - Dow Corning, a major manufacturer of silicone breast implants, is pledging help for women who want to have their implants removed but can't afford to pay.

WASHINGTON - The Senate approved "made-in-America" energy legislation that would make it easier to build nuclear power plants and natural gas pipelines and require more energy-efficient light bulbs.

TEL AVIV, Israel - The election of Yitzhak Rabin, a conservative war hero who has promised the Palestinians a deal, as leader of Israel's left-leaning Labor Party improves its chances of unseating Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir.

WASHINGTON - At least 230 Haitian refugees who may be eligible for political asylum in the United States have tested positive for the HIV virus, leaving U.S. officials puzzled about how to deal with them.

COVENTRY, R.I. - She was smart, sweet, and - like many small-town girls - a little naive, say friends of the woman raped by Mike Tyson. Now, they say, Desiree Washington is proving that she is also very brave.

Texas

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WASHINGTON - Three members of the Southwest Border Congressional Caucus are skeptical the Bush administration will agree to spend more money along the U.S. border with Mexico.

SAN BENITO - The governmental housecleaning that has already shaken up this South Texas city will continue if acting City Manager Carla Schuller has her way.

AUSTIN - Public Utility Commission member Marta Greytok says a move to lower the tax on utility gross receipts will help consumers, while PUC Chairman Robert Gee says utility companies would benefit.

TYLER - An unidentified man who claims Nacogdoches Memorial Hospital and one of its physicians refused to perform emergency open heart surgery because he tested HIV positive has filed a lawsuit in federal court.

WASHINGTON - Texas Congressman Craig Washington is tackling head-on rumors of a recent drug arrest, denying the allegation in an impassioned news conference.

WASHINGTON - The National Park Service is fighting a proposal that would protect private landowners near the Big Thicket National Preserve from being forced to give up their land.

ARLINGTON - A package of tax breaks has encouraged National Semiconductor Corp. to begin a \$120 million expansion of its Arlington manufacturing plant.

TYLER - The director of an East Texas blood bank says no high school-age donor has ever tested positive for the AIDS virus, and he urges schools not to discontinue blood drives.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Diana Balderaz, Raymond Cantu, Albert Edwards, Lori Kuper, Mary Ann Laing, Marie Loerwald, Infant girl Loya, Maria Loya, Maria Rodriguez, Luz B. Rodriguez, Jodi Northcutt, Alta Stephens, Viola Stovall and Sylvia Treadway.

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Hereford PCS worker receives promotion



CELIA SERRANO

A Panhandle Community Services employee for more than 15 years, Celia Serrano, has been promoted to PCS regional manager for a four-county area.

Formerly Hereford PCS Center coordinator, she began work with PCS in 1976 as an outreach worker, trained in HUD rental assistance program in 1979 and advanced to center coordinator in 1985.

In her new position, Serrano will work with PCS personnel in Deaf Smith, Parmer, Castro and Swisher Counties to ensure that available programs are reaching targeted individuals and families.

Among services offered are HUD housing, weatherization, rural transportation, commodity distribution, energy crisis and emergency nutrition temporary relief.

A Hereford resident all her life and a 1973 Hereford High School graduate, Serrano has a daughter, Jessica Denise. She will office in the Hereford Center and travel to centers in the other counties to fulfill her duties.

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PUC divided on benefits of tax cut

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The PUC voted Wednesday to lower the tax on utility gross receipts by about \$40 million for 1992-93, despite questions about whether such action is legal.

Mrs. Greytok and Commissioner Paul Meek voted to reduce the tax, while Gee dissented.

Mrs. Greytok pushed to cut the utility assessment to the amount needed to fund the commission and the Office of Public Utility Counsel, which represents residential ratepayers.

Gee said the reduction would be

a windfall to utilities, and that it is "highly questionable" whether the PUC even has the authority to make the tax cut. Public Counseluis Wilmot has voiced the same concerns.

State Comptroller John Sharp's office is asking Texas Attorney General Dan Morales whether the PUC can legally take such action without legislative approval.

Rules to implement the changes were approved two weeks ago and would take effect 180 days after being filed with the secretary of state's office.

Gee said that if the rules are legal, he believes another vote would be required after they take effect to actually lower the assessment. Tipton

Ross of Mrs. Greytok's office disagreed.

The current tax of one-sixth of 1 percent on utility gross receipts will bring in an estimated \$64 million for 1992-93, according to Mrs. Greytok's office. She said telephone customers pay an additional tax that will total another \$2 million.

The amount needed to fund the PUC and the public counsel's office is \$26 million, Mrs. Greytok said. She made the motion to lower the assessment to one-sixteenth of 1 percent, a \$40 million decrease in state general revenue.

Ross has said that Mrs. Greytok believes the action is legal. He also said the rule provides that if the utility did not come to the PUC for a rate change after being notified of

a tax decrease, that the commission would initiate a proceeding.

"We have just ... put \$40 million back into the ratepayers' pockets," Mrs. Greytok said in a statement.

Gee said the possibility is remote that utilities would voluntarily surrender the extra money.

Even if rates were reduced through a PUC-initiated proceeding, it would take a year to 18 months, he said. In the meantime, utility companies could pocket the savings, he said.

Ross said such a proceeding could be wrapped up in about a month.

There also are a number of long-distance telephone companies that collect the tax that the PUC does not regulate, Gee said.

"We basically shot ourselves in the foot, in my opinion," he said.



Kiwanis donate to Red Cross

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Financial help for some patients to be given for implant removal

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Kessler asked plastic surgeons to stop using them because of renewed safety concerns.

Kessler said the agency would decide on the future of the implants within 60 days.

A series of plastic surgeons Wednesday defended the use of the silicone gel implant, saying adverse health effects were found in just 1 percent or less of the women who received them.

Some doctors said the moratorium and the reports of autoimmune diseases and other problems have "terrified" patients and doctors and left them uncertain of what to do.

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Obituaries

RICHARD (DICK) OAKES

Feb. 18, 1992

Richard (Dick) Oakes; 64, Hereford resident most of his life, died Tuesday, Feb. 18, in Albuquerque, N.M.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Rix Funeral Directors chapel. Services will be announced by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Oakes was born in Oakland, Cal., and came to Hereford with his family 63 years ago. He married Peggy Erdman in 1954. He was a retired salesman for Lesly Motor Company. Mr. Oakes served in the Marine Corps during World War II and in the U.S. Army during the Korean War. He was a member of the VFW and American Legion. He attended St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife; three daughters, Teresa Vigil of Phoenix, Mary Schilling of Amarillo and Jamie Mitchell of Canton; a sister, LaNelle Roberts of Bedford, and seven grandchildren.

GUADALUPE MARTINEZ

Feb. 19, 1992

Guadalupe Martinez, 70, of Hereford, died Wednesday in Amarillo.

Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church. Services will be announced by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mrs. Martinez, born in Laredo, married Leonardo Martinez on Sept. 27, 1938, in San Antonio. They had lived in Hereford for 34 years. She was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

Survivors are her husband; two sons, Rudy Martinez and Antonio Martinez, both of Hereford; five daughters, Juanita Vallejo, Eva Herrera, Irene Garcia and Rosalinda Trevino, all of Hereford, and Soyla Yzaguirre of Joliet, Ill.; a sister, Antonia Alvarado of Harbor, Ind.; 27 grandchildren and 21 great-grandchildren.



Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS
Patricia Highsmith, 40, judgment and sentence, theft over \$20 and under \$200, \$162 court costs, Feb. 12.

Robert Garcia, 28, judgment and sentence, violation of court order, Feb. 12.

Reymundo Cervantez, 23, judgment and sentence, three charges of criminal trespass, serve six months in jail in lieu of court costs, Feb. 12.

Raymond Martinez, 39, judgment and sentence, driving while license suspended, 20 days in jail, \$100 fine, \$162 court costs, Feb. 12.

Jerardo Saucedo, aka Jerry Saucedo, 22, revocation of probation on conviction for possession of prohibited weapon, Feb. 12.

Juan Carlos Balderrama, aka Juan Carlos Guzman, 19, judgment and sentence, theft over \$200 and under \$750; \$150 court costs, Feb. 12.

Robert Amason, 38, judgment and sentence, theft over \$20 and under \$200, \$159.50 court costs, Feb. 12.

Beatrice Torres, 54, judgment and sentence, driving while license suspended, three days in jail \$100 fine, \$162 court costs, Feb. 12.

Armando Garza, 36, assault, two years probation, one year in jail probated, \$500 fine, \$162 court costs, Feb. 12.

Eduardo Bueno Martinez, aka Edward Martinez, 21, assault, two years probation, one year in jail probated, \$200 fine, \$162 court costs, Feb. 12.

Felipe Acosta, 24, revocation of probation on conviction for failure to stop and render aid, Feb. 13.

Sammy Bryant, 33, revocation of probation on conviction for criminal trespass, Feb. 13.

Sara Wilson, 28, judgment and sentence, theft by check, \$120.50 court costs, Feb. 14.

222nd DISTRICT COURT
State vs. Ernest Lee Chance, order appointing attorney, Jerry Matthews, Feb. 4.

State vs. David Olivarez, order appointing attorney, Jerry Smith, Feb. 4.

State vs. Jose Stephen Garcia, order appointing attorney, Gerald Gamboa, Feb. 4.

State vs. Janie Mendoza, order appointing attorney, Terry Langehennig, Feb. 4.

In the marriage of Heather Kathleen Albracht and Michael Duane Albracht, decree of divorce and order for child custody and support, Feb. 4.

Robert Cozby, Plaintiff, vs. Marilyn May, Defendant, order for change of venue to Lamb County district court, Feb. 4.

C. Ramirez and Sons vs. C. Dean Gigot, dismissed, Feb. 4.

In interest of Christina, Norma and Jose Moreno, motion to transfer denied, Feb. 4.

In the interest of Kimberly Nicole Stacy, decree in suit affecting parent-child relationship, Feb. 5.

State vs. Fred Gonzales, order denying bond, Feb. 6.

In the marriage of Verline Vera and Robert Vera and in the interest of children, decree of divorce and order for custody and support, Feb. 7.

State vs. Maria DeJesus "Mary" Castillo, order modifying and extending probation one year, Feb. 6.

State vs. Robert Riojas Abalos, judgment after deferred adjudication on conviction for possession of marijuana, 10 years in Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated 10 year, \$1,000 fine, Feb. 5.

State vs. Claude Delbert Merritt, modification of probation on conviction for felony driving while intoxicated, Feb. 6.

State vs. Jimmie Hugh Wood, guilty plea to felony DWI, five years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, Feb. 6.

State vs. Jesus "Jesse" Maldonado, guilty plea to two burglary charges, 10 years TDCJ, probated 10 years, Feb. 6.

State vs. Cruz Barrientz Jr., guilty plea to three charges of aggravated sexual assault of a child, concurrent 15-year sentences, Texas Department of Criminal Justice institutional division, Feb. 6.

JUSTICE OF PEACE COURT
Don Tardy Agency vs. Doug Sanderson dba Kustom Koach Kraft, judgment of \$216 for Tardy paid in full, Jan. 3.

Hereford Independent School District vs. Rosie A. Tjerina, back taxes, court costs, \$342.32 paid in full, Jan. 29.

HISD vs. Helen Padilla, back taxes, court costs, \$82.96 paid in full, Jan. 16.

HISD vs. Carlota M. Tarango, back taxes, court costs, \$89.69 paid in full, Jan. 30.

Life!



Musical set Saturday

The musical comedy, "The Taffetas", which will feature songs from the 1950s, will be presented at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford Community Center. St. Thomas Episcopal Church is sponsoring the event as well as a chili supper preceding the musical. Members of the Hereford High School Orators will be serving the family style supper which will be prepared by Jaimie Bromman and John Gililand. Tickets are priced at \$10 per person. Due to limited seating, reservations may be made by calling 364-3717. Tickets may also be purchased at Brookhart's. All proceeds will benefit the St. Thomas' Outreach Program.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Can I interest you in one more "cause"? You have championed waitresses, firefighters and teachers. Now would you speak out on behalf of children's photographers?

Today I received a letter of complaint from a woman who accused me of being mean to her child. This lady kept ordering her 6-year-old son to smile with his mouth closed. All I could get were silly-looking smirks. I tried to convince the mother that the boy should be allowed to smile naturally, but after several minutes of trying everything under the sun, she stepped in and threatened the boy until he was in tears.

I worked with this little boy for a

very long time and took the best pictures I could. In her letter, this mother accused me of giving her child "short shrift" and quitting halfway through the job.

Ann, please do thousands of children's photographers a favor and give parents some pointers.

1. Don't tell your child to smile unless you want him or her to look stiff and unnatural. Children will either exaggerate the smile or lock their mouths shut.

2. It is not the photographer's fault if your child misbehaves. We must expect a 2-year-old to behave like a 2-year-old.

3. At \$14.95 (or any price under \$100) you are not paying for an

unlimited amount of time. There is seldom any point in going over 10 minutes. The best pictures happen quickly.

4. When anyone other than the photographer talks to the child, it is a distraction. I am a professional with 50,000 sittings to my credit. Please let me do my job. Make your suggestions at the outset--then stay out of my way.

Every photographer has a horror story. One mother jerked her 4-year-old to his feet, spanked him, slammed him back down and said, "Now SMILE!"

5. There is no need to blame anyone if you don't like the pictures. All photographers do their best and some children photograph better than others.--Love kids, Sick of Parents in Minnesota

DEAR LOVE: Thanks for giving us a realistic picture of a professional's problems that we seldom hear about. Your letter was quite an exposure, if you'll forgive the pun.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I wonder what your readers would think of a son-in-law who brings along a bathroom scale on a five-day trip. I was led to believe this beer-drinking man was monitoring his own weight. It turns out the scales are an intimidation tactic toward my daughter who must watch everything she eats.

"Bud" is a junior high school teacher. He likes athletic, ultra-thin women. I've been at their home when Bud would call from school to ask if "Linda" had gone to her exercise class. Shortly after their son was born, this man threatened to divorce Linda if she ate a baked potato which I was about

to place on her plate. I'm baffled. Is this just a method of control? I don't know how I raised a daughter who is so subservient. Growing up, Linda was very independent. I wonder what went wrong.--Baffled in West Virginia

Woman's Health

During their reproductive years, all women are at risk for endometriosis, a condition in which tissue lining the uterus implants and grows outside the uterus in places such as the ovaries, the bowel, and the fallopian tubes. This tissue acts like the uterine lining (or endometrium), responding to the hormonal influences of the menstrual cycle. During menstruation, the tissue bleeds, sometimes causing swelling and pain.

Besides pain, the other important health problem associated with endometriosis is infertility. The displaced endometrial tissue may interfere with normal ovulation or it may block the fallopian tubes. Delayed childbearing can increase the risk of infertility because endometriosis has a longer opportunity to develop and to become severe. Pregnancy, on the other hand, prevents the development and spread of endometriosis because ovulation no longer occurs. Birth control pills, which also halt ovulation, can help prevent the disorder as well.

Women who have mild endometriosis often don't know it. As the disorder progresses, however, many women experience pain during menstruation or a sharp, deep pain in the pelvis during sexual intercourse. If you have these symptoms, you should see your doctor.

To diagnose endometriosis, the doctor will first perform a pelvic

exam to check for any tenderness or abnormal growth. To find out for sure if endometriosis is present, he or she will do a laparoscopy, a procedure in which a small telescope-like instrument is inserted into a cut below the navel to view the pelvic organs. Sometimes abnormal growth can also be removed.

The initial treatment for endometriosis is usually hormone therapy,

which changes the pattern of female hormones and prevents ovulation. The doctor may prescribe birth control pills or a hormonal drug called danazol.

If hormone therapy fails or the disorder is severe or is associated with a pelvic mass, the doctor may recommend surgery.

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There were three items that were left out or read incorrectly in Sunday's Lions Club auction ad. No. 86 should have read Cowsett, Line and Langehennig. No. 79, from Scott Seed Co., was left out (sorry!) No. 271 should have read Sears Appliance Center.

Several items were added after the ad deadline, including:

- Four, \$10 gift certificates from The Range
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- Two necklaces, worth \$27.50, from Et Cetera.
- Sonic Silver Cleaner, worth \$30, from Cowan Jewelers.
- A kitchen faucet, worth \$36.48, from Jim's Plumbing.
- 5 gallons of Mobil Primer, worth \$40, from Brownlow Bros.
- 5 grab bags of sport cards, worth \$225, from Doug Caperton.
- 1990 silver dollars, worth \$33, from Hereford State Bank.
- \$25 gift certificate from Park Avenue Florist.
- \$200 VCR from Sears Appliance Center.

We appreciate all of you who attended the pancake supper and the auction. Thanks to your generosity, we can help many more less fortunate persons.

Hereford Lions Club

Save money on grocery bill

Saving money on groceries can be a family affair. Whether it's enlisting your 5-year-old to clip coupons from the Sunday paper or your 10-year-old to load the cart and calculate the savings, there's something for everyone. Here are some simple money-saving strategies that have worked for our family of five.

-Teach 4- and 5-year-olds how to clip and sort coupons for foods and products your family uses. Set out several business-size envelopes and label each one with the various categories of products such as soup, yogurt or juice. Then glue a picture next to the word to help our child identify the category. For example, glue a picture of a dog or cat next to "petfood." Your child can enjoy sorting the coupons and placing them in the appropriate envelopes.

-Before your shopping trip, pull together the coupons you need for the week's groceries and sort them according to the layout of the store. Taking a few minutes to sort the coupons beforehand saves time while shopping. Include coupons of extra

food your family may wish to give a food shelf. The savings often allow you to buy more to give more.

-Take a closer look at the prices of house brands vs. name brands. Conduct a taste test with your family to find out if they can tell the difference. Discuss the savings and how the cost of packaging and advertising can affect the price of a product.

-Visit a farmer's market in your area and enjoy fresh produce when in season.

-When you invite another family for dinner, use your favorite moderately priced products such as spaghetti sauce and pasta, but add some pizzazz to the meal. Serve a special savory bread or appetizer from an ethnic deli or bakery. You'll keep your food budget in line and add special flare to the meal at the same time.

If you'd like to share your comments or ideas for family projects, write to donna Erickson, P.O. Box 1618, Minneapolis, Minn. 55416.

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SPORTS

Canyon, Friona to meet here

With basketball season over for Hereford teams, there's a light schedule of sports this weekend, but there will be a basketball game Friday in Hereford. Canyon and Friona will play a Class 3A girls bi-district playoff game at 7 p.m. in Whiteface Gym.

Canyon is the District 1-3A champion at 10-0 and 23-8 overall. Friona, at 8-2, is the 2-3A runner-up behind Dimmitt. Friona is 21-10 overall.

As for sports involving Hereford

teams, the tennis team will play in San Angelo Friday and Saturday, and the Herd baseball team will scrimmage in Plainview at 1 p.m. Saturday.

The baseball team opens its season at 4 p.m. Tuesday at Tascosa and opens at home hosting Amarillo High, also at 4.

Most of Hereford's other spring teams debut Feb. 28: the girls' golf team and girls' track team will be in Fort Stockton, and the boys' track team will be in Wolfforth for Frenship's Tiger Relays. The boys'

golf team starts March 6 in Andrews.

The District 1-4A champion Pampa Harvesters (28-2) will meet Estacado (16-15) in a bi-district playoff game at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the West Texas State Fieldhouse in Canyon. Randall (16-13), the 1-4A runner-up, will meet Lamesa (22-10) at 7 Tuesday at Hutcherson Center in Plainview.

Randall's girls (28-2) will meet Big Spring (21-7) at 8 p.m. Friday at Levelland High School.

Women carrying U.S. team

ALBERTVILLE, France (AP) - Let's be frank about it: American men aren't pulling their weight at the Winter Olympics.

Ray LeBlanc or no Ray LeBlanc, women are carrying the U.S. team. Julie Parisien continued the trend today by claiming first place after the first of two runs in the women's slalom.

And with two American women now poised to claim gold and silver Friday night in figure skating, it figures to continue that way.

Go figure. Women have won five of the seven U.S. medals in Albertville, and all three golds - Bonnie Blair's two in speedskating and Donna Weinbrecht's in women's freestyle moguls skiing.

Two of America's terrific trio in figure skating, Kristi Yamaguchi and Nancy Kerrigan, have good chances to join them after graceful and error-free performances in Wednesday night's original program put them 1-2 in the standings.

"I knew the U.S. had a strong team coming in," said Yamaguchi, who along with Tonya Harding and Kerrigan swept the world championship medals last year in Munich.

So did U.S. women skiers, and they have proven it with one of their best Olympics ever and silver medals from Hilary Lindh and Diann Roffe.

The Canadian-born Parisien, who lives in Auburn, Maine, showed off the Americans' depth this morning by swiftly navigating the 54 slalom gates in 48.22 seconds to lead Spain's Blanca Fernandez Ochoa by .03 seconds and Austria's Petra Kronberger by .06. Parisien, 20, the world's third-ranked slalom skier, was bidding to become the first U.S. gold medalist in skiing since Debbie Armstrong, Bill Johnson and Phil Mahre in 1984.

American men have captured only one gold medal since then - Brian Boitano's in men's figure skating in 1988. Despite outnumbering the women 2-1 on this year's 181-strong team, they have only one more reasonable chance this year - if goalie LeBlanc can uphold his "Le Blanc" reputation against the Unified Team's hockey squad and one more team after that.

Male favorites such as Dan Jansen, Christopher Bowman and Todd Eldredge have bombed. Most of the highest-profile women - Blair, Yamaguchi and Kerrigan - have performed like champions as expected.

Coincidence? Perhaps. But it raises questions about the depth of U.S. amateur talent in winter sports.

The U.S. Olympic Committee prefers to point to American men's highest-ever placings in luge and bobsled in Albertville, and notes that its revamped, multimillion-dollar training program didn't envision direct results until 1994 or 1998.

"The most important thing is that in most every area the level of competitiveness is increasing, the momentum is building," USOC executive director Harvey Schiller said this week. "We look to 1994 and beyond."

Harding was a rare exception among the top women when she disappointed in the original program, missing a triple axel and plummeting from a co-favorite's role all the way to sixth place.

She had company when Japan's tiny Midbri Ito fell after substituting a triple lutz for the more difficult triple axel.

"I am sorry," the 4-foot-9 Ito, Japan's most celebrated athlete, told Japanese reporters after placing fourth and before making a quick exit a la Harding.

"I did not think I would fail the triple lutz. I chose it for safety. I was under the pressure of having not done the triple axel well in practice," Ito said.

There was no such stumble from Yamaguchi, who drew seven 5.9 scores for presentation of a program she said was designed to be "flowing and nice to watch." It was.

The cheerful skater from Fremont, Calif., hugged her coach when she saw the high scores. She couldn't help but note later that two skaters known more for grace than jumping skills, she and Kerrigan, got the best marks.

"We both did triple-lutz combinations and I wouldn't say that was just artistry out there," Yamaguchi said.

The true jumper among the women skaters, France's Surya Bonaly, didn't try her celebrated quadruple but nonetheless took third behind the two Americans with an energetic program that included superb spins.

Evgeni Rodkine of the Unified Team today denied Germany's Mark Kirchner a third gold medal by winning the men's 20-kilometer biathlon. Kirchner was 6.4 seconds behind for the silver and Sweden's Mikael Lofgren took the bronze. Josh Thompson of Gunnison, Colo., a disappointing 32nd in the 10-kilometer race, was 14th today with only the back-of-the-pack skiers still on the course.

Germany tops the medals list with 25, 10 of them gold, and still match the old Soviet Union's Winter Olympics highs of 29 medals (1988) and 13 golds (1976).

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These boys and girls are the district winners of the Knights of Columbus free throw contest: (front row, left to right) Bryant McNutt, Marissa Tarr, Chris Castro, (back row) Helen Lozoya, Mitch Wagner, Brent Bullard and Julie Lueb. Not pictured are Joshua Bullard and Myca Langgood. They will compete in the regional contest Saturday in Amarillo.

U.S. hockey team must avoid penalties to beat Unified Team

MERIBEL, France (AP) - The United States better stay out of the penalty box to have any reasonable hope of staying in the Olympic hockey tournament.

The hard-hitting Americans have been hurt by power-play goals already, and now they must face the Unified Team, which leads the competition with 13 of them.

"We have taken some penalties that were not very wise," U.S. coach Dave Peterson said. "You have to play disciplined. We can't take

penalties" against the former Soviet Union.

Friday's semifinal matchup is a replay of a 1980 Lake Placid classic. The teams met in their next-to-last game that year, too. And the United States, a big underdog, shocked the Soviets 4-3 and won the gold medal two days later.

Friday's winner plays for the gold medal Sunday against the winner of the Canada-Czechoslovakia semifinal Friday night.

The Americans, despite having the

tournament's best record - 5-0-1 - are underdogs again to the Unified Team, 5-1. They can hardly afford to give their well-organized opponents any extra edge.

"We have to be very respectful of the Unified Team's power play and how dynamic they are," Canada assistant coach Wayne Fleming said after a 5-4 loss in which the Unified Team's first goal was on a power play. "Sometimes, it seems they have seven or eight players on the ice, they move (the puck) so quickly."

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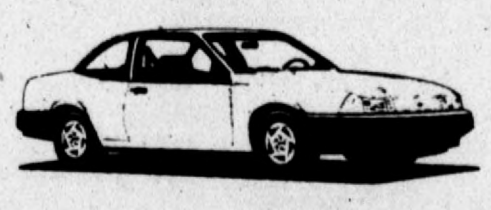


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Feb. 25	at Tascosa	4
Feb. 28	Amarillo High	4
March 5-7	Abilene Tournament	
March 10	at Palo Duro	4
March 13-14	Dumas Tournament	
March 17	Canyon	4:30
March 20	Tasco	4
March 21	Palo Duro	1
March 24	at Amarillo High	4
March 28	at Estacado (2)	1
March 31	at Canyon	4:30
April 4	at Dumas	1
April 7	Borger	4:30
April 11	at Pampa	1
April 14	Caprock	4:30
April 18	at Randall	1
April 21	Dumas	4:30
April 25	at Borger	1
April 28	Pampa	4:30
May 2	at Caprock	1
May 5	Randall	4:30

*Home games in bold.

Maroon junior varsity

Feb. 22	at Plainview (scrimmage)	1
Feb. 27	at Plainview	5
Feb. 28	at Canyon (2)	4:30
March 2	Randall	4:30
March 6	Canyon	4:30
March 9	at Plainview (2)	4:30
March 14	Plainview (2)	1
March 16	at Dumas	5
March 23	Borger	4:30
March 27, 28	Plainview JV Tournament	
April 3	Canyon	4:30
April 6	Dumas	4:30
April 10	Pampa	5
April 11	at Pampa	after vars.
April 16	Plainview	5:30
April 18	at Randall	after vars.
April 20	Levelland	5:30
April 23, 24	Lubbock JV Tournament	
April 25	at Borger	after vars.
April 27	at Dumas	5

White junior varsity

Feb. 22	at Plainview (scrimmage)	1 p.m.
Feb. 24	at Plainview (2)	4:30
March 3	at Dalhart	4:30
March 6	at River Road	4:30
March 9	Dimmitt	4:30
March 13	at Plainview (2)	4:30
March 16	Dalhart (2)	1
March 20	at Dimmitt	4
March 21	Palo Duro	after vars.
March 27, 28	Plainview JV Tournament	
March 30	at Palo Duro	4:30
April 4	Frenship (2)	1
April 9	Plainview	5:30
April 11	at Amarillo High freshmen (2)	9:30 a.m.
April 20	at Dimmitt	4:30 p.m.
April 25	Plainview (2)	noon
May 2	at Caprock freshmen (2)	1 p.m.

*All JV opponents are JV squads unless noted.

Arbitrator gives Sierra \$5 million

DALLAS (AP) - The Texas Rangers have never been happier to see the offseason coming to an end, and outfielder Ruben Sierra has never been this elated - period.

Sierra won a record \$5 million in arbitration Wednesday when an arbitrator chose his salary request over the Rangers' offer of \$3.8 million.

Sierra, who made \$2.65 million in 1991, broke the record set just a day earlier by New York Mets pitcher David Cone, who won \$4.25 million.

Sierra became the third-highest paid player this season behind Mets outfielder Bobby Bonilla (\$6.1 million) and New York Yankees outfielder Danny Tartabull (\$5.3 million). Nolan Ryan, Sierra's Texas teammate, will get \$4.4 million.

"We're happy for Ruben," Rangers general manager Tom Grieve said, "and happy that spring training is beginning Monday and we'll start playing baseball instead of worrying about contracts, money and litigation."

The Rangers are 1-2 in arbitration cases this offseason, with a decision expected today on first baseman Rafael Palmeiro, who asked for \$3.85 million for 1992 on Wednesday. The team offered \$2.35 million.

Texas earlier won its case with reliever Kenny Rogers, who asked for \$975,000 but got \$620,000. Starter Kevin Brown, however, received \$1.2 million instead of \$750,000 the Rangers offered.

Sierra, who gets the highest single-season contract in baseball history, is eligible for free agency after the 1992 World Series. Negotiations on a long-term deal ended Friday when Chuck Berry, one of Sierra's agents, withdrew a \$27.5 million, five-year proposal. Berry said a sticking point is the Rangers' refusal to offer a guaranteed contract.

"I think it will be his last year," Berry said when asked if Sierra would remain with the Rangers. "Philosophically, we're so far apart on a long-term deal that I don't think it would be possible to bridge that gap. ... Even before the arbitration, I had stated that if we go to arbitration, win or lose, I think it's very unlikely that we would be able to reach any agreement on a long-term contract."

Grieve, however, said the team would continue efforts to work out a multiyear contract.

"Our goal has always been to sign him to a long-term contract," Grieve said. "I don't know exactly where we go from here, but if there's a way to

Magic takes job with NBC

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Magic Johnson might eventually play in the NBA again, but it won't be before next season.

Johnson, who announced his retirement as a player on Nov. 7 after contracting the virus that causes AIDS, will become an NBA commentator for NBC for the rest of this season, the network announced Wednesday.

Johnson has talked about a possible resumption of his NBA playing career, but the broadcasting job means that won't happen this season. His agent, Lon Rosen, said Johnson would evaluate his status after playing for the U.S. team at the Barcelona Olympics this summer.

NBC said the former Los Angeles Lakers star will work on regular-season and playoff telecasts, including the NBA Finals in June.

get it done during the season, that's fine by us."

"If a player winds up being unhappy after he gets \$5 million, I think that's unfortunate," said team president Tom Schieffer. "I know this doesn't affect our desire in any way to keep Ruben a Ranger and sign him to a long-term contract."

Lawyers familiar with the talks, speaking on the condition they not be identified, said Grieve and assistant general manager Wayne Krivsky were in favor of negotiating a five-year deal, but were overruled by general partner George W. Bush and Schieffer.

"When the organization makes a decision, it makes a decision win, lose or draw as an organization," Grieve said. "It's impossible to expect that when we make decisions,

every decision will get a unanimous vote from everyone else in the organization. I'd rather not get into who felt what was best."

Schieffer denied reports of a divided front office, saying: "I don't think that's true and I don't know where a report like that would come from."

Prior to Tuesday's hearing, Texas attempted to settle the case at \$4.1 million, but the one-year offer was rejected by Berry and Tom Reich, who jointly represent the outfielder. The Rangers' long-term proposal was said to involve deferred money.

"We are apart also on dollars and cents," Berry said. "We haven't really had a chance to look that closely at the dollar issue because we can't agree on the guaranteed money. I'm seeking something that's

completely guaranteed."

Sierra's side argued at the hearing that his production was better than that of Bonilla, signed by the Mets for \$29 million over five years, and Tartabull, signed by the New York Yankees for \$25.5 million over five years.

Sierra hit .307 last year with 25 homers and 116 RBIs. Bonilla hit .302 for Pittsburgh with 18 homers and 100 RBIs, while Tartabull hit .316 for Kansas City with 31 homers and 100 RBIs.

"We think the arbitrator's ruling was fair in light of the recent contracts awarded to players like Bobby Bonilla, Danny Tartabull and Barry Bonds," said Rick Shapiro, a lawyer who prepared the arbitration case for Sierra's side.



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Worst outbreak in two decades

NEW YORK (AP) - Four-year-old Rhenita Brade doesn't know what an epidemic is, but she's seen measles firsthand.

"My friend Samantha, she got those little measles on her face. And then it started itching," she said, rubbing the spot on her arm where she'd just been immunized. "I don't want to get no measles."

She probably won't, but thousands of other kids already have gotten sick in what federal epidemiologists say is the worst outbreak in nearly two decades.

Since 1989, the epidemic has claimed more than 130 lives around the country - more than in the previous 15 years combined.

And although the current outbreak seems to be on the wane, officials warn that it could rebound unless the vaccination delivery system is improved, especially in poor areas where basic health care is hard to come by.

"If we don't make an effort to try to reach those kids who are now being born, they will turn into the measles cases of 1993, 1994 or 1995," said William Atkinson, an epidemiologist at the federal Centers for Disease Control.

President Bush has announced plans to send a team of experts this month to six cities "to learn why kids

aren't getting immunized." Health officials have several answers, including lack of access to health care, a shortage of vaccines and parental ignorance.

Most school systems require proof of vaccination before a child is admitted. But Atkinson said the current epidemic was unique in that it hit preschoolers the hardest.

Measles cases averaged about 3,100 a year in the 1980s. But in 1989 the CDC recorded 18,193 cases, then 27,785 in 1990. Last year also saw 89 deaths - the most since 1971.

This year, the CDC has recorded 8,036 cases as of Aug. 24. Almost half the 1991 cases so far have been in New York City, including 15 confirmed deaths.

Doctors usually recommend children get two measles shots: at 12 months and before starting school. But many local health officials now recommend that children in hard-hit neighborhoods get their first shot as early as 6 months. And they're going all out to spread the word.

Stars like Bill Cosby are taping commercials for National Immunization Week, Sept. 21-29. Former first lady Rosalyn Carter, who worked on a national immunization campaign in the 1970s, announced another effort aimed at children in the

poverty-stricken Mississippi Delta.

In New York, where an estimated 75,000 preschoolers are either unimmunized or underimmunized, the city and state launched a campaign with a goal of "zero measles cases, period," said Gov. Mario Cuomo.

Since Hispanic children have been particularly hard hit, health officials have been targeting their parents with ads in Spanish-language media and outreach at Hispanic community events.

"They have language barriers or other priorities in their lives that prevent them from coming to us" for immunizations, said Chuck Alexander of the Los Angeles County Health Department. "Those children remain susceptible and when measles is introduced in a larger community like L.A., it's going to run wild."

Rhenita's mother, Novella Brade of the Bronx, says she thinks parents are paying less attention to immunizations in the face of today's problems, like AIDS.

"They might think that these diseases are ancient, that they don't affect children these days," she said. "I think it's ignorance more than anything else."

Dr. Irwin Redlener, president of the organization started in 1987 with money from musician Paul Simon, said he believes the measles epidemic is a result of society's failure to get health care to the poor.

"We're hoping this campaign will result in not only kids getting immunized... but also that this whole thing will call attention to children not getting adequate care and not having access to care," he said.

Others argue that the health care is there, but that struggling parents often can't take advantage of it.

"Things like getting a job, finding a place to live and putting food on the table often take precedence over getting your child immunized on time," said Chuck Alexander, immunization program director for the Los Angeles County Health Department.

Many clinics there and elsewhere have instituted evening and weekend hours to accommodate working parents.

In a recent survey by the Children's Defense Fund, 71 percent of the community health clinics reported they were short of government-supplied vaccines for measles, mumps, rubella, pertussis and haemophilus influenza.

The vaccines can cost four times as much on the open market - up to \$37 a dose for measles vaccine. Only about half the clinics said they were able to buy enough to cover their shortfall. The others were forced to delay immunizations.

Social Security

Anyone who receives Social Security benefits and who continues to work has to report his or her earnings to two government agencies - the Social Security Administration (SSA) and the Internal Revenue Service (IRS). Earnings must be reported to IRS for tax purposes and to the SSA because they may affect the amount of benefits payable.

"The fact that both SSA and IRS have an April 15 filing date apparently causes some confusion about the need to file both reports," said Jim Talbot, Amarillo Social Security office.

Brown presides at meeting

Noble Grand Shirley Brown presided over the Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 meeting Tuesday evening with 20 members present.

There were 41 visits to the sick, 49 cheer cards, 15 dishes of food and two flowers reported.

Susie Curtsinger, representative to the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, reviewed legislation to be voted on at the meeting to be held at Plano in March.

Lodge Deputy Sadie Shaw will conduct her final school of instruction at the regular meeting Feb. 25.

Lydia Hopson served as hostess to Brown, Curtsinger, Ann Werner, Rosalie Northcutt, Jo Irlbeck, Tony Irlbeck, Sadie Shaw, Erma Loving, Jim Loving, Genevieve Lynn, Winnie Wiseman, Stella Hershey, Ben Conklin, Peggy Lemons, Faye Brownlow, Ursalee Jacobsen, Marie Harris, Irene Merritt and Leona Sowell.

"Sometimes, Social Security beneficiaries think filing an income tax return takes care of the Social Security earnings report requirement," he said. "And while the IRS does share tax return information with SSA, the tax return does not provide all the information that SSA needs."

A second confusing area, according to IRS officials, occurs when Social Security beneficiaries think that they do not need to file a tax return if their income is under the Social Security earning limit - in 1991, \$9,720 for people 65 through 69; \$7,080 for people under 65. But there is no connection between the Social Security earnings limits and the requirement to file an income tax return.

A third confusing area arises when Social Security beneficiaries request an extension of the filing date for their income tax return and assume that they will also get an extension of the filing date for their Social Security earnings report.

"Again, the two reports to our two agencies are not related," said Talbot. "And any action taken by one agency does not affect what is required by the other. However, we always try to do all we can to clear up this confusion and anyone with a question can call Social Security's national toll-free number - 1-800-772-1213. Or call our office. Our number is 376-2241.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Love your hints concerning animals. You'll probably never know how much good you've done.

Here's my hint - it came from the Animal Protection Institute's magazine, Mainstream; For those who use dumpsters and those whose job it is to empty them, please check to see if a live animal may have gotten inside seeking food.

Don't try to get close to the animal but try using a long stick and allow the animal to climb out by itself or call the local animal-control facility for assistance.

Also, there are people who abandon unwanted pets in dumpsters. The trash truck will crush these unfortunate creatures - what an awful thought!

As a preventive measure, be sure the dumpster is tightly closed at all times. - Nancy Bleach, Omaha, Neb.

Thanks for this good advice that will probably save the lives of many unfortunate little creatures. - Heloise

HANDY CAT LITTER

Dear Heloise: I put scented cat litter in the ashtrays of my car. That way it smells good and puts out those smelly cigarettes if you happen to have a passenger who smokes. - Barbara Jenkins, Amity, Pa.

FIRST-AID GEL PACKS

Dear Heloise: Gel ice packs for home first-aid use can be deadly to cats and dogs if they should chew on them! Be very careful not to leave them lying around. - Sandra E. Brown, Asheville, N.C.

You're right, some can be poisonous, so do keep them out of children's and pets' reach. - Heloise

BABY TOWELETES

Dear Heloise: Here's a hint that's not only good for a mom's pocketbook, but great for the environment.

Instead of using those costly baby towelettes, why not use a washcloth for

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Dear Heloise: I save pill bottles that are the right height for spoons of my sewing thread. Then I can store a spool and a bobbin of the same color in the bottle. It beats trying to match bobbins later on and keeps thread from unraveling, too. - P. O'Donnell, Coaldale, Alberta, Canada

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HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.		WHEAT (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.	
Feb	41.90 42.30 41.80 42.05	Mar	411 411 411 411 1/2
Mar	41.40 41.90 41.20 41.85	Jul	409 412 409 409 1/2
Apr	40.70 40.10 40.57 40.57	Nov	415 417 416 416 1/2
Jun	40.50 40.35 40.92 40.30	Dec	419 423 418 418 1/2
Aug	40.75 40.00 40.48 40.90	Mar	427 427 427 427 1/2
Oct	41.45 41.75 41.45 41.75	May	429 430 429 429 1/2
Dec	40.80 40.40 40.80 40.35	Jul	430 431 430 430 1/2
Est. vol. 6,872; vol. Tues. 4,748; open Int. 22,509. +58.		Est. vol. 15,000; vol. Tues. 41,529; open Int. 91,700. -2,360.	

METAL FUTURES		FUTURES OPTIONS	
GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.		CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)	
Feb	353.20 354.10 353.30 353.80	44,000 lbs., cents per lb.	
Apr	354.20 355.30 353.80 354.50	Strike Calls-Sells Puts-Sells	
Jun	356.30 357.30 356.10 356.80	Price Mar Apr May Jun Aug May Jun	
Aug	358.40 359.30 358.20 358.70	78 3.60 2.80 2.10 1.30 1.10	
Oct	360.50 361.40 360.30 360.80	79 1.00 1.40 2.00 2.70 1.95 2.15	
Dec	362.60 363.50 362.40 362.90	80 0.80 0.80 0.80 1.30 1.10 1.35	
Est. vol. 2,000; vol. Tues. 1,500; open Int. 104,360. +3,795.		81 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.80 0.80 0.80	
SILVER (CMX) - 5,000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.		82 0.25 0.25 0.25 0.40 0.40 0.40	
Feb	405.0 405.0 405.0 405.1	83 0.10 0.10 0.10 0.15 0.15 0.15	
Apr	407.0 407.0 407.0 407.1	84 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05 0.05	
Jun	409.0 409.0 409.0 409.1	85 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02 0.02	
Aug	411.0 411.0 411.0 411.1	86 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Oct	413.0 413.0 413.0 413.1	87 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Dec	415.0 415.0 415.0 415.1	88 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
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SOYBEANS (CBOT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.		90 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Mar	572 581 580 579 1/2	91 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Jul	583 589 587 587 1/2	92 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Nov	596 604 602 602 1/2	93 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Dec	607 616 605 605 1/2	94 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Mar	618 625 617 617 1/2	95 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
May	627 636 625 625 1/2	96 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Jul	636 645 634 634 1/2	97 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Nov	645 654 643 643 1/2	98 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
Dec	654 663 652 652 1/2	99 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01 0.01	
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La Raza report shows education, job problems

WASHINGTON (AP) - A report examining the educational, professional and social achievements of Hispanics offers little to brag about, the leader of a major Hispanic group says.

The National Council of La Raza, in its "State of Hispanic America 1991" report, says Hispanics have less access than other Americans to education, health care and government programs.

The report, released Thursday, also found that one in every four Hispanic families lives in poverty, with the average earnings for Hispanics being far lower than for non-Hispanics.

"Regrettably, there are not that many positive things that we can crow about," Raul Yzaguirre, president of La Raza, said at a news conference.

In 1990, the median annual income for Hispanic men was \$14,141 versus \$22,207 for non-Hispanic men. The trend persisted for women, with Hispanic women earning an average of \$10,099 compared to \$12,438 for non-Hispanics.

Hispanics have the lowest levels of educational achievement of any major population group, and don't have equal access to pre-school and other programs designed to help students at risk of dropping out, La Raza said.

"Hispanics are the most educationally segregated group in this country," Yzaguirre said.

Only about half of Hispanic adults are high school graduates, compared to four-fifths of whites and nearly two-thirds of blacks, the report said. An estimated three in 10 Hispanic three- and four-year-olds are enrolled

in pre-school, compared with four in 10 black children and nearly five in 10 white.

"We need to have much greater participation in pre-school programs," Yzaguirre said, adding that pre-school learning is a significant factor in later educational achieve-

The study also found that Hispanics have less access to regular health care, despite being more at risk to contract diseases such as AIDS, diabetes and certain types of cancer.

"Many of our community are forced to choose between working and being uninsured or being on welfare and getting some level of health insurance - and that's a horrible dilemma to be in," Yzaguirre said.

The study also found that Hispanics suffer from substantial levels of discrimination at school, on the job and in housing, but receive little attention from civil rights enforcement agencies.

"There has to be a civil rights enforcement mechanism that focuses on the Hispanic community," Yzaguirre said.

He and other La Raza members singled out Texas as being one of the "more egregious" areas for discrimination against Hispanics.

In Texas, "We are the last hired and the first fired," said La Raza's Cristina Lopez. "You have more working poor, more unemployed, less education and less social services."

Nationwide, the Hispanic population continues to be unfairly stereotyped, the report said. Despite the fact two-thirds of Hispanics were born in the United States, the perception persists that most of them are recent arrivals.

"It doesn't matter whether you are a recent immigrant or somebody like

me whose family came to Texas in 1721. The public doesn't distinguish between us. All of us suffer the same levels of discrimination," Yzaguirre said.

One of the few bright spots painted in the report is that more Hispanic men are employed, proportionately, than any other major population group.

"The work ethic is alive and well in the Hispanic community," Yzaguirre said.

Also, he said, "Hispanics, by most indices, suffer from the lowest socioeconomic status of any group in this country, yet remain very

patriotic, very hard-working, very committed to traditional American values."

La Raza contends the solutions to the problems faced by Hispanics depend on a mix of increased government and community-based intervention.

"We, as Hispanics, need to assume some of the responsibility. We do not want to perpetuate a continuing victim mentality," Yzaguirre said.

"We believe government has to play a role, but we just don't believe that all the answers lie in Washington or through another government program."

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On The Issues

EDITOR'S NOTE - The Associated Press asks the major presidential candidates a question each weekday about their views on a particular issue and assembles their responses.

Here are the views of the major presidential candidates on the question: "Russian President Boris Yeltsin says it's time the U.S. and the Soviet Union stop targeting each other with nuclear missiles. As president, how would you target the U.S. missile force?"

DEMOCRATS

-Jerry Brown: Has not taken a public stand on how the missile force should be targeted.

-Bill Clinton: Has not taken a public stand on how the missile force should be targeted.

-Tom Harkin: "This Russian claim that they have stopped targeting nuclear weapons on U.S. cities or bases has no practical significance. Targeting instructions could be changed back to American cities or bases tomorrow, should hardliners regain control of the Russian Republic. As president, I would set a goal of eliminating all tactical nuclear weapons to no more than 1,000 each, but I would not reveal the actual targeting plans."

-Bob Kerrey: "As we develop friendly, cooperative relations with Russia and the other Commonwealth states, we should no longer treat them as enemies. As their nuclear forces shrink and cease to target us, we need to do the same. Ultimately, we should only direct our nuclear forces against what we see as real nuclear threats or major threats to our vital interests."

-Paul Tsongas: "The important issue with respect to our nuclear missiles is not targeting, it is reduction. With the diminishing threat from the former Soviet Union, we must make it a national imperative to negotiate for reduced nuclear arsenals. Our remaining missiles should be targeted on any nation which poses a significant nuclear threat to us."

REPUBLICANS

-George Bush: The Bush administration has said the United States will consider removing the former Soviet Union as the principal target for U.S. nuclear missiles if Yeltsin carries out his pledge to stop targeting U.S. sites.

-Patrick Buchanan: "How our missiles are targeted should remain top secret. In general, offensive weapons should be targeted against any foreign nuclear threat in the absence of nuclear treaties backed by verification procedures. At the same time, the U.S. should deploy the Strategic Defense Initiative to provide us with the best possible missile defense."

-David Duke: "As president, I would first formulate an agreement with President Yeltsin for a complete and total inspection of all nuclear warheads and targeting. An agreement should be reached for a reduction of nuclear warheads on both sides as long as complete inspection and verification is maintained."

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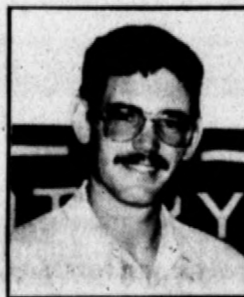
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