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A quick look at today's news

Local Stuff

SENIOR PROM UNDECORATING

The Senior Prom decorations are still very, very nice, but it's time for them to come down. All senior parents are asked to be at the Community Center at 1 p.m. Saturday to take down the decorations.

JULY 4TH

If you have any ideas about the July 4th celebration, you can call the chamber of commerce at 364-3333 and they'll pass along your ideas or tell you who you can call. All ideas (and helpers) are welcome. If you'd like to enter the parade, call 364-4670 (HCR Real Estate). There are divisions for children, businesses and organizations. If you'd like to pitch in for the fireworks show, go by the chamber office at Seventh and Main. Your help, and dollars, are needed.

FEEDYARD

CHALLENGE

One of the highlights of last year's Rhinestone Roundup was the first Feedyard Challenge. It's back this year, and feedyards wishing to enter teams can call the CHOF at 364-5252. By the way, tickets are now available for the Rhinestone Roundup by calling the Cowgirl Hall of Fame.

FUN BREAKFAST

Brookhart's On Main will sponsor a Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Fun Breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Thursday at the Community Center. Make your reservations for a fun morning by calling the chamber at 364-3333.

Sports Stuff

LAKERS WIN

The LA Lakers eliminated the Portland Trail Blazers, 91-90, Thursday night in LA. It'll be Michael vs. Magic, Lakers vs. Bulls, in the NBA finals beginning Sunday.

WHAT STREAK?

Kenny Rogers walked seven Seattle batters in just two innings Thursday night. The Mariners threw in a big fly and some other hits to beat Texas, 11-4, Thursday. Astros fans also took one on the chin, 4-0 at San Diego.

TV Stuff

TONIGHT

Oh, myyyy! Tonight's the night for you to put on your humorous thinking cap. At 7 p.m. on HBO it's *Naked Gun* with Leslie Nielsen, followed at 8:30 p.m. by the original *Airplane!*

Weather

RAIN CHANCE

There's a slight chance for showers and thunderstorms tonight, Saturday and Sunday, with partly cloudy skies in store Monday and Tuesday.

237 graduate tonight

Honor student to be named

The Hereford High School Senior Class of 1991 will receive its diplomas at 7:30 p.m. today at Whiteface Stadium.

There will be 237 seniors receiving diplomas at tonight's ceremonies, which will begin with the National Anthem performed by the Hereford High School band. Seniors will proceed to the stadium floor as the band plays the processional, and Susan Emmons, senior class president, will lead the invocation.

Blake Buckley will present the salutatory address, and Camille Betzen will deliver the valedictory speech.

Terry Russell, HHS principal, will present a special award to the Highest Honor Student, whose name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque on the wall of the HHS office.

The class will be presented by Charles Greenawalt, HISD superintendent. Diplomas will be awarded by John Fuston, president of the HISD board of trustees.

In case of wet weather, the ceremonies could be moved indoors to Whiteface Gymnasium at Hereford Junior High School, across the street north of the stadium.



CAMILLE BETZEN
Valedictorian



BLAKE BUCKLEY
Salutatorian

NASA has no concern over flight

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - NASA's top officials say steps will be taken to improve space flight safety and prevent shuttle equipment problems similar to one that grounded Columbia last week.

Columbia, meanwhile, is fit and safe to fly Saturday with newly installed fuel temperature sensors, the officials said Thursday. NASA's senior shuttle is scheduled to lift off at 8 a.m. EDT with seven astronauts, 30 white rats and 2,478 tiny jellyfish.

The animals were to be loaded into the shuttle today.

"We have no concerns about our ability to return to flight under the rules we have set up," said George Rodney, head of NASA's Office of Safety and Mission Quality.

It is the second countdown for the biomedical research mission.

NASA flight director Eric Redding said the countdown was smooth.

Mission managers halted the first countdown on May 21, a day before launch, over fear Columbia's fuel temperature sensors might be cracked.

NASA officials did not learn of the potentially catastrophic flaw until May 20, when they received the final report on a leaky sensor that was pulled from Columbia in September. The component was found to have dangerous cracks.



Chowing down

Aaron McKnight, left, seems more intent on spotting his next bite than engaging in the conversation between Celeste Guzman, center, and Brandi Tijerina as the four- and five-year-olds enjoyed a hamburger picnic Thursday sponsored by the Hereford Kiwanis Club. The picnic climaxed the year-long "Adopt-A-School" program in which club members regularly visited HISD pre-Kindergarten classes at the Stanton Learning Center and read stories to the youngsters. About 150 children were enrolled in the program at the center this year.

South Plains growers desperate for showers

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Local economies in the Texas South Plains stand to lose hundreds of millions of dollars if dryland cotton farmers don't get a little help from Mother Nature.

"If we don't get some moisture within the next couple of weeks we are not dead but we are sure crippled," said Don Johnson, executive vice president of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers Inc.

"The odds are not too good for making a decent crop with anything planted after June 10 in the dryland area," he said Thursday.

The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock - where a quarter of the nation's cotton is grown - stands to lose more than a million acres, unless a steady rain blankets the region soon. That could translate into more than \$500 million drained from the local economy.

"In several small towns in the South Plains, cotton is the largest, if not the only industry," said Alan Mackey, executive director of the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service in Lubbock. "No rain means no crop and no income. We are looking at a dire situation."

Dryland cotton farmers, who do

not use irrigation, will do anything for rain.

"We have already tried rain dances," said Donny Polk, who farms about 800 acres of cotton just west of Lubbock. "Now we're down to praying."

According to the National Weather Service, Lubbock County received less than two inches of rain in April and May, the heart of planting season. The average rainfall for May alone is 2.59 inches.

And a forecast of widely scattered showers over the next two weeks is not very encouraging.

"With those scattered thunderstorms it's just hit-or-miss," said Brett Cybert, extension agent in Lynn County, which has more than 100,000 acres of dryland cotton.

"It boils down to how lucky you are. What we need is a front to move in and just give us some steady rainfall."

Farmers are finding it difficult to be upbeat with June just around the corner.

Last June the South Plains set a regional record for lack of precipitation and number of days with temperatures above 100 degrees.

More than 20 days of 100-plus degrees nearly crippled last year's

crop. Farmers won't even talk about that," said Dirk Aaron, agriculture extension agent for Terry County. "That's simply too much to think about at a time like this."

Only about a quarter of the 2.2 million dryland cotton acreage has been planted on the South Plains due to lack of moisture.

Several farmers have pulled up their initial planting and are starting over. At least three inches of topsoil moisture is needed for planting, experts said.

In order to qualify for multi-peril insurance compensation, growers must have their crop planted by mid-June.

"If we don't have any rain over the next week, you'll probably start seeing farmers just plant their seeds in the dry dirt and hope a rain brings it to life," Cybert said. "In order to qualify for the insurance a farmer has to be planted. He's got to cover himself."

Even if the crop does take root, it may not have the strength to withstand the heat, wind and sporadic hail storms that plague West Texas during the summer, Aaron said.

South Plains farmers nourishing about 1.6 million acres of cotton with irrigation are also finding it tough.

War over, but toy boom stays

CHICAGO (AP) - The shooting ended three months ago but the boom in Gulf War toys and games continues.

Manufacturers and marketers say sales of Middle East battle games and scale models of weapons such as the Patriot missile and the A-10 Warthog warplane still are well ahead of a year ago.

Some companies plan to launch new Desert Storm models as much as six months from now in hopes that public interest will carry into the Christmas season.

"I think they'll do real well," said Thom Walla, co-founder and partner of HobbyTown USA, a Lincoln, Neb.-based franchiser with 45 stores in 19 states.

"It was a popular war and people are going to remember that," he said. "It's not like Vietnam, where it was an unpopular war and nobody wanted to deal with it."

Indeed, the industry is having a hard time keeping up with the continuing demand.

TSR Inc. of Lake Geneva, Wis., recently ordered a second printing of its strategic-simulation game, "A Line in the Sand," after the first edition sold out, gener-

City pool will open

The Hereford public swimming pool will open at 2 p.m. Saturday for its summer run. The pool will be open Tuesday through Sunday (closed Mondays) from 2-6 p.m. each day, and will be available for private parties after 6 p.m. if reservations are made at the pool.

Rates for swimming will be the same as in past years: 75 cents for persons 12 years of age and over, and 50 cents for children under 12. Swimmers are advised to not bring valuables to the pool, and swimmers should wear regular swimwear (no cutoffs).

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross will be conducting lessons at the pool during the summer. Dates and times will be announced later.

Hostages get \$2.5 million

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. government has given families of Americans held hostage in Iraq, Kuwait and Lebanon more than \$2.5 million in cash payments and life and health insurance under a little-known benefits program.

A total of 381 families received \$1,721,918 in salary compensation, 258 families were given \$36,923 for life insurance payments and 290 received \$766,933 for health insurance.

Most of the money went to families of the "human shields" held by Iraqi President Saddam Hussein last fall in Kuwait and Iraq. In addition, families of three of the six Americans held hostage in Lebanon and a fourth released in April 1990 were paid a total of about \$116,000.

The figures were released Thursday at the request of The Associated Press. None of the names of the recipients were released by the State Department, which cited the Privacy Act for not disclosing their identity.

Congress, with support from the White House, attached the compensation amendment to the foreign operations appropriations bill in November.

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Local Roundup

Three persons arrested

Hereford police arrested a woman, 46, for public intoxication Thursday. Reports in the city included \$11,950 worth of items taken from a residence in the 400 block of Ave. E; \$1,230 worth of items taken from another house in the 400 block of Ave. E; criminal mischief to rental property in the 100 block of 25 Mile Ave. and from rock throwing in the 200 block of Fir; attempted burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of Ave. I; retaliation in the 700 block of Thunderbird; assault by threat in the 500 block of 25 Mile Ave.; dog bite in the 200 block of Ave. B; and a terroristic threat in the 700 block of Texas.

Police issued three citations and investigated a minor accident Thursday. Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested two persons Thursday, including a man, 45, for violation of probation, and a woman, 35, for theft of services. Deputies are investigating a case of criminal mischief reported Thursday.

Rain chance through Tuesday

Tonight, a 20 percent chance for evening thunderstorms, some possibly severe, otherwise partly cloudy with a low in the lower 60s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

Saturday, partly cloudy with a 20 percent chance for afternoon thunderstorms. High in the lower 80s. South wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The extended forecast for Sunday through Tuesday is calling for a chance of thunderstorms Sunday and Monday, fair Tuesday. Highs near 80 Sunday warming to the upper 80s Tuesday. Lows in the upper 50s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 61 after a high Thursday of 94.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - Soviet economists presenting their reform plans to the Bush administration are warning that the West's failure to help them overhaul the communist system could unleash the "most dangerous" problems, including loosening of controls over Soviet nuclear arsenals.

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HELENA, Mont. - Six hospice nurses who kept a secret stash of morphine for their dying patients were placed on probation, but can keep their jobs, a state board ruled.

MINNEAPOLIS - Nearly one-third of homosexual or bisexual teen-age boys have tried to kill themselves, driven to despair by isolation and fear, a new study says.

PHNOM PENH, Cambodia - Convinced that the Khmer Rouge guerrillas cannot win militarily after 12 years of war, Phnom Penh is voicing increasing concern that they could return to power through peace talks that begin Sunday.

WASHINGTON - She's a voracious reader and her mom's her spelling coach. That plus some good guesswork made 13-year-old Joanne Lagatta the winner of the 64th National Spelling Bee.

NEW YORK - Blockbuster novelists, celebrity memoirs, anything about presidents, and tie-ins with TV and movies remain hot topics for publishers attending the American Booksellers Association convention this weekend.

CHICAGO - The shooting ended three months ago but the boom in Gulf War toys and games goes on.

TEXAS

WASHINGTON - The commission reviewing a list of bases targeted for closure is casting its eye on other military installations - including at least one in Texas, congressional sources say. A staffer said the list included both Goodfellow and Kingsville Naval Air Station in Kingsville.

LUBBOCK - Local economies in the Texas South Plains stand to lose hundreds of millions of dollars if dryland cotton farmers don't get a little help from Mother Nature. The 25-county area surrounding Lubbock - where a quarter of the nation's cotton is grown - will lose more than a million acres, unless a steady rain blankets the region soon.

HOUSTON - Harris and Montgomery counties are entitled to more than \$50 million for housing convicted felons that the state hasn't had room to accept in its prison tem, a state district court jury says.

WASHINGTON - Government reforms designed to encourage foreign and private investment in Mexico's petrochemical industry have failed to entice U.S. corporations, congressional investigators say.

DALLAS - Winning the franchise may have been the easy part of Texas TGV's quest to build the nation's first super-high-speed rail system, a 200-mph line linking the state's five biggest cities. Raising \$6.9 billion to pay for the system will take time, savvy maneuvering in the bond market and skillful educating of investors, consortium officials said Thursday.

FORT WORTH - A 10-year-old pregnant girl concealed her infant sister and warned her mother to hide before being shot to death, along with her two elderly great-aunts, her family said.

AUSTIN - The last-minute ethics bill approved by the Legislature has some problems, public watchdog groups say. The bill would cloak early inquiries in secrecy, save its toughest penalties for leaking information and defer investigations of candidates until after their elections.

AUSTIN - Environmental groups had mixed reviews of the regular legislative session, but Gov. Ann Richards' environmental policy director called it an overall success.

AUSTIN - Media groups say they were mostly successful in beating back an unprecedented number of bills during the regular legislative session that could have restricted the flow of information to the public.

AUSTIN - A University of Texas English professor said his resignation was forced by members of a "politically correct" movement who hurt his reputation after he fought their efforts to add works by women, minorities and homosexuals to the English curriculum.

HOUSTON - Biochemists say their discovery of the structure of an enzyme linked to severe combined immunodeficiency won't cure the deadly children's disease, but it will help them understand the rare condition.

WACO - Believing its name, the League of United Latin American Citizens split over procedures for choosing committee heads in the wake of other disagreements within the group.

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Bush, democrats battle over rights

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Majority Leader Richard Gephardt is accusing President Bush of encouraging racial discord and exploiting the civil rights bill for political gain.

"This is not a president who wants to bring America together," the Missouri Democrat said. "This is the first president in the civil rights era who wants to tear us apart for political gain."

Gephardt and other supporters of the House Democratic leadership's latest version of a new job discrimination bill reacted angrily late Thursday to what they regarded as a coordinated broadside from the Bush White House.

Bush led the stepped-up administration assault on the bill in a speech at the FBI National Academy at Quantico, Va., where he said the Democrats' latest version would encourage racial discord and hiring quotas.

"Congressional leaders again want to pass a bill that would lead

employers to adopt hiring quotas and unfair job practices," Bush said.

His spokesman, Marlin Fitzwater, renewed the threat of another civil rights veto and called Gephardt's bill "a kind of wolf in sheep's clothing."

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said the latest Democratic plan was "a hoax" that would permit the use of racial quotas under the guise of prohibiting them.

Supporters of the Democratic leadership's bill disputed Thornburgh's assertion. The Democrats have added language to the bill that explicitly states racial quotas are unlawful employment practices. They said the prohibition was already established by Supreme Court rulings but that their bill would write that into federal statutes.

Ralph Neas, executive director of the Leadership Conference on Civil Rights, said Bush's remarks "are almost Orwellian. His assertions turn the truth upside down."

"By trying to mislead the

American public, it is the president who is risking racial discord and divisiveness," Neas said.

Gephardt said: "Let the president explain how a bill that outlaws quotas is a quota bill."

The bill is designed to reverse the effects of a series of Supreme Court rulings that have increased the burdens of proof on plaintiffs in suits charging job discrimination. In addition, the bill is intended to expand the rights of women and others to collect damages.

Bush urged support for his own more limited legislation, which he said "would punish vigorously those who practice prejudice in the workplace" but "would not offer a blank check to lawyers and special interests."

House leaders continued to revise their bill in private negotiations with wavering Democratic and Republican members in an effort to maximize support.

They hope to gain a two-thirds majority sufficient to override Bush's threatened veto. At a minimum, Democrats want to avoid a vote in which they fall short of the 273 House votes they achieved last year when Bush vetoed a similar civil rights bill.

If all 432 current House members vote, the Democrats would need 288 votes to override.

But as they made concessions to broaden the bill's appeal on the right, the Democratic leaders faced revolts from members of the Congressional Black Caucus and some women members.

Rep. Patricia Schroeder, D-Colo., and several other women Democrats, strongly oppose a provision that places a limit on monetary damages that women and the disabled may receive in job discrimination suits. Victims of racial discrimination would still be eligible for unlimited damages.

Young pilot completes another leg in journey

ATHENS, Ga. (AP) - Daniel Shanklin is nearing the end of his quest to become the youngest pilot to fly across the United States.

The 7-year-old second-grader from San Antonio, Texas, spent the night in Athens after arriving in a Cessna 172 four-seater on Thursday.

He left Sunday from Lindbergh Airfield in San Diego, heading for Kitty Hawk, N.C., where the Wright brothers made aviation history with the first engine-driven flight in 1903.

Daniel planned to fly to Raleigh, N.C., today, where his grandfather, Ken Shanklin, said he would rest for a few days before ending his trip at First Flight Airport on North Carolina's Outer Banks. The grandfather said the trip would end before June 4, the day Daniel turns 8.

Special seat cushions and rudder extension pedals have been installed in the plane "so he can see out and reach the controls," his grandmother, Collen Shanklin, said.

The grandparents and Daniel's brother, Michael, 9, are following close behind in a Piper Saratoga.

When Daniel stepped off his plane in Athens, he attracted the attention of the news media and also 7-year-old Zach Williams, who came to the airport with his father and brothers to see the young aviator.

"I can't believe a second-grader can fly a plane," said Zach, a

second-grader from Watkinsville.

Daniel said he feels safe in the air and doesn't carry a good luck charm.

"The only thing I carry is my instructor."

His instructor, Stuart Moon, said Daniel has been doing all the flying.

"Occasionally, I take over the controls to let him look at a map," Moon said.

"He's been doing great," Moon said. "I'm bored in the airplane."

The grandfathers said pilots can become disabled and since Daniel and Michael spend time with him in the air, he thought they should learn how to fly in case anything happens to him while flying.

The boys want to continue flying and eventually want to be fighter pilots in the U.S. Air Force.

Ken Shanklin said he believes Daniel is the youngest pilot to attempt the cross-country trek, although the Guinness Book of World Records does not categorize such records by age.

The National Aeronautic Association in Washington stopped keeping age-related flights in the late 1980s.

But two 9-year-olds completed separate flights in 1988 and 1989 before the NAA stopped keeping records.

"To me, the record is not the most important thing. Just that he's doing it," said Moon, who started teaching Daniel to fly two months ago.

Pregnant child killed in shooting rampage

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) - A 10-year-old pregnant girl concealed her infant sister and warned her mother to hide before being shot to death, along with her two elderly great-aunts, her family said.

A convicted killer suspected of

sexually abusing the girl was being held today in connection with the slayings, authorities said.

Edward Lewis LaGrone, 34, was arrested Thursday morning after the shooting spree in which Keisha Lloyd and two relatives were killed at their Fort Worth home.

LaGrone was a former boyfriend of Pamela Lloyd, the girl's mother. Ms. Lloyd on Saturday filed a sexual assault complaint against LaGrone, after Keisha told her he had been sexually abusing her for over a year. Keisha was 17 weeks pregnant, her mother said.

Ms. Lloyd said LaGrone was motivated by revenge after she turned down an offer of \$1,500 from him in return for dropping the charge.

Arlington police said they had not arrested LaGrone on the sexual assault charge because of a "tremendous" caseload.

LaGrone remained in the Arlington City Jail in lieu of \$200,000 bond set in the sexual assault case. A \$2 million bond was recommended on a probable cause warrant alleging capital murder, Fort Worth police Lt. Alvin Allcon said.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES
Henry Clay Angelo, Laurencio Avila, Ernest Cantu, Jr., Sylvia Hernandez, Luther Judson Mathews, Aileen Montgomery, Ezequiel Rodriguez, Ira Scott and Sylvester P.J. Trevino.

Adrian names honor grads

Honor graduates have been named for 1991 at Adrian High School.

The valedictorian at AHS is Barry Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Davis Brown of Adrian. He will graduate with an average of 97.02. He participated in basketball, tennis and cross-country, served as class treasurer and yearbook editor, and participated in UIL speaking, writing and one-act play contests.

Brown has also participated in productions at the Amarillo College Theater for Children and the Amarillo

Little Theater. He plans to major in marketing and finance at Southern Methodist University.

The salutatorian is Jason Blankenship, son of Morris and Sondra Blankenship of Adrian. He graduates with an average of 92.21.

Jason has been active in UIL academic contests, FFA, cross-country, basketball and tennis. He was all-district in basketball three years and participate in the Texas Golden Spread all-star tournament this year. He was a two-time regional

tennis qualifier, and attended Boys State and the Farm Bureau Citizenship Seminar.

Angel Acevedo graduates with an average of 90.98. He's the son of Frank and Modesta Acevedo of Adrian.

Angel played varsity basketball four years, making the all-district team twice. He was on the cross-country team three years and qualified for regionals twice. He was FFA vice president and was on the UIL science team.

BARRY BROWN

JASON BLANKENSHIP

ANGEL ACEVEDO

Church News

AVENUE-BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service begins at 11. Guest speaker will be George Hamontree, property manager of High Plains Baptist Assembly. The public is invited to attend.

Vacation Bible school begins Sunday, June 9, and runs through Friday, June 14, from 7:30-11 p.m. for ages 4 years through sixth grade. To pre-enroll or for more information call the church office at 364-1564.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Sunday morning Bible classes will meet at 9:30 for all age groups.

The morning worship service begins at 10:25 with congregational singing, observance of the Lord's Supper, study and meditation.

The Sunday evening meeting will begin at 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening services begin at 7:30 for special study and edification.

Daily radio program, Monday-Friday, at 11:55 a.m.

DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, Pastor Jim Hickman will speak on the topic "Things That Go Bump in the...Light." The message, which is a part of a series on emotions, deals with some of the most common fears and a biblical way to control them.

Sunday school classes begin at 10 a.m.

"Christian Perspectives on Stress Management" continues at 6 p.m.

During the 7 p.m. worship and Bible study Pastor Hickman will present a study on stress in the life of Moses.

For additional information about the church and its service call 258-7330.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Wesley United Methodist Men will meet for breakfast Sunday morning at 8.



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Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. During the morning worship service a special sermon for the children will be presented. Choir practice will be at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Wesley United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday at 7 p.m. for a salad supper and program.

Members gathered recently for a cook out for Derrel Evans and his family. Evans will be attending Asbury Seminary at Wilmore, Ky.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:45 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service starts at 11.

Vacation Bible school kickoff swim party is planned for Sunday at the Cement Pond from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Vacation Bible school will be June 3-7.

Rehearsals for the summer project musical "Down By The Creekbank" will begin Wednesday, June 12, at 6 p.m. following a salad supper. All children having completed the first through sixth grades are welcome to attend.

Baptist men will meet for breakfast on Sunday, June 9.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

The public is invited to the Sunday worship services held at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Sunday school for youths, kindergarten through high school age, is held from 9:15-10 a.m. at the church's temporary location at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426, Range Drive.

Doug Manning, the regular worship leader, is conducting a study on the Ten Commandments during the Sunday morning service held from 10-11:30.

Anyone needing transportation for any reason, may call 364-0359 or 364-3869. There is no cost for this service.

FRIOS BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Sam Milam invites the public to attend all services at the church located seven miles south of Hereford on Farm to Market Road 1055. Anyone needing transportation may call 276-5380.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service starts at 11. The discipleship training is at 6 p.m. and the worship service starts at 7 p.m. The Wednesday evening Bible study and prayer meeting begins at 7:30.

SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

San Pablo United Methodist Church members are planning a community-wide Mexican dinner from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at the Hereford Community Center. The congregation and Rev. Hilda Cavazos, pastor, invite

everyone to attend this dinner which will benefit the church treasury.

The menu will include enchiladas, rice, beans, and salad prepared by the women of the church who have earned a reputation for their Mexican cuisine.

Tickets may be purchased in advance from church members or at the door.

Services will be canceled Sunday, to allow the members to take part in the Mexican dinner. Services will resume on the following Sunday.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The public is invited to hear Bobby Michaels, Sunday, June 16 at 6 p.m. Michaels will present, "A Night That Will Make A Difference."

Michaels sang back-up for Freddie Fender, Linda Ronstadt and Frank Sinatra. While singing at the bar scene, he began using cocaine and other drugs.

After entering a detox program, Michaels' life turned around and he began his gospel career in 1985.

He will be entertaining guests on Father's Day at the Hereford Church of the Nazarene.

June 1 st at 6 p.m. will be the public grand opening of the "Solid Rock Cafe." Gary Haines will be in concert following the grand opening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship sermon by Dr. James Cory is titled "How Do You Pick A Winner?" The scripture lesson is I Samuel 16:1-13. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

Fellowship time is in the small Fellowship Hall before worship service, 10:10-10:30 a.m. Those interested in hosting this event in June, please sign up or contact Martha Emerson or the office.

The Deacons elected new officers. Lynn Gowdy is the new moderator and Martha Emerson, the new secretary. The out-going officers are Joel Salazar, moderator, and Jan Metcalf, secretary.

The Presbyterian Women will have a covered dish luncheon June 5 at 12 p.m. All the ladies are encouraged to attend as this will be the last meeting until September.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Beginning Wednesday evening, June 5th, the church will suspend our pot-luck meal for the summer. The schedule for Romans will continue through June 12.

June 16th, interim minister Alton Tomlin, will begin a ten-week series on prayer.

The all church picnic will be June 9th at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Bill and Cindy Cole. Hamburgers and buns will be furnished. Members are asked to bring chips, beans and whatever you want to drink. Several coolers for ice are needed and desert items will be appreciated.

Renowned attorney Clarence S. Darrow died in 1938 in Chicago.

Recall program offers \$10 for each old GE product

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Those named to the Distinguished Student List attained a grade point average of 3.25 or higher, while enrolled for 15 or more hours with no grade lower than a C.

Medrano receives A&M degree

Vicente Medrano of Hereford received a bachelor of science degree in psychology at the spring commencement exercises May 10-11 at Texas A&M University.

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Lakers oust Blazers

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) - The Los Angeles Lakers-Chicago Bulls matchup is on, with Magic Johnson and Michael Jordan finally meeting in an NBA championship series.

The Portland Trail Blazers, however, almost cancelled the Lakers' ninth trip to the NBA Finals in 12 years.

Taken down to the wire in the sixth game of the Western Conference championship series Thursday night, the Lakers got a miss by the Trail Blazers' Terry Porter with four seconds remaining and a rebound by Johnson that preserved Los Angeles' 91-90 victory and a 4-2 series win.

If the Trail Blazers had won the game, they also would have had the upper hand in the series since Game 7 would have been at Portland.

The Lakers were relieved to put the Trail Blazers, the league's winningest team during the regular season, behind them.

"It was tough," said the Lakers' Johnson, who had 25 points, 11 rebounds and eight assists. He also sank two critical free throws in the last two minutes of the clinching victory.

"You have to give the Trail Blazers a lot of credit. They didn't quit."

Portland trailed almost the entire game, but Clyde Drexler sparked a fourth-quarter rally that pulled them even at 83-83 with 3:49 remaining.

A lay-in by Vlade Divac gave Los Angeles an 87-85 lead, then Johnson made two free throws for a four-point edge with 1:48 left.

Drexler made one free throw, then stole the ball and scored to make it 89-88. Divac sank two free throws with 43 seconds remaining before Porter hit a 16-foot jumper for the game's final points.

Porter's jumper with four seconds remaining was short and Johnson, after getting the rebound, lofted the ball downcourt. There was some confusion at the end because the timekeeper, thinking a foul had been called, briefly stopped the clock and one-tenth of a second remained as the ball rolled out of bounds on the Lakers' end.

Buck Williams made a desperate length-of-court inbounds pass as time expired.

"I felt good about the shot," said Porter, who led Portland with 24 points. "It was on line, but it just fell a little short. I make that shot nine out of 10 times."

"We had a chance to take the lead

in the last minute, but we couldn't get over the hump," Portland coach Rick Adelman said.

No one appeared more relieved than Mike Dunleavy, the Lakers' rookie coach.

"It doesn't get any better than this," he said. "The only reason I took the L.A. job was that I thought the Lakers had a chance to win the championship. Here it is May 30th and I'm still right."

Divac said he was nervous before he made the two free throws that turned out to be the difference.

"I was very scared," he said. "They were such important points. I told myself to use my knees and I had good concentration."

Sam Perkins had 26 points for the Lakers and reserve A.C. Green had 15.

James Worthy, playing on a sprained ankle, said he was hampered somewhat but the injury should be completely healed for the Finals. He scored eight points and had three rebounds in the win over Portland.

Drexler added 23 for the Trail Blazers.

The Lakers, shooting for their sixth NBA title in the 12 years since Johnson joined them, will open the title round Sunday in Chicago.

Connors to face Chang

PARIS (AP) - At age 38, Jimmy Connors still has a dream.

The dream of winning at Paris, however, turned into a nightmare for former French Open champion Mats Wilander and reigning U.S. Open king Pete Sampras.

The highlight of today's schedule, in terms of drama and spectator appeal, is a center-court match between Connors and 10th-seeded Michael Chang, the 1989 French Open winner who is half his age.

Southwest Outdoors

By Mel Phillips



Game-ending play

The Indians' Juan Rico rips a double down the third base line in Thursday's Kids Inc. action. Two runners scored on the double, and Rico scored on an error on the same play to provide a 10-run margin in the 15-5 win over the Red Sox.

Gilder shares Kemper lead

POTOMAC, Md. (AP) - His putting was failing him, he had a bad attitude and, worst of all, Bob Gilder wasn't winning any money.

"The game wasn't interesting or fun anymore," he said.

After missing the cut in three of his last five tournaments, Gilder went home to Oregon last weekend in an attempt to cure his miserable putting stroke and an unhealthy mind-set.

He played a little golf - working mostly on the greens - and took some time to relax with his family.

The therapy worked, and he reaped five on the back nine, and his putting was near-brilliant.

the benefits Thursday when he shot a 65 to share the lead with rookie Scott Gump after the first round of the Kemper Open.

Gilder had seven birdies, including five on the back nine, and his putting was near-brilliant.

Six players, including Hal Sutton and Chip Beck, were one stroke behind the leaders entering today's second round. Greg Norman and Ian Baker-Finch, the Kemper runnerup last year, were among seven players at 67.

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Rangers' month of May going downhill

By The Associated Press

All of a sudden, May isn't so merry for the Texas Rangers.

Remember that 14-game winning streak the Rangers had? Now, they have lost three straight.

Seattle trounced Texas 11-4 at Arlington on Thursday night as Jay Buhner homered and drove in a career-high six runs.

"I'll remember this for a long time, especially because it came in front of family and friends," said Buhner, who grew up in suburban Houston.

It was a bit of revenge for the Mariners, who were swept at home over the weekend by Texas.

"I wish every night was like this," Buhner said. "Their guys stuck it to us last weekend, so it felt good to start something."

Rookie Rich DeLucia (5-2) won his fourth straight decision, knocking Texas out of first place in the AL West after a one-week stay.

Seattle tagged Kenny Rogers (4-4), who had won four straight games, for eight runs - only four earned - in two-plus innings.

"I didn't throw enough strikes, and when I did they were right down

the middle," Rogers said.

The victory gave Seattle its best May record in franchise history. The Mariners are 15-11 with one more game this month. Their previous best mark for May was in 1987 at 14-12.

Twins 4, Royals 2

Hal McRae's home debut as Royals manager was spoiled by the strong pitching of Minnesota's Mark Guthrie.

Greg Gagne and Chuck Knoblauch drove in runs against Mark Gubicza (1-3), who lasted 7 1-3 innings and allowed five hits in his fourth start since rotator cuff surgery last summer. Chili Davis hit his ninth homer for the Twins, a solo shot in the ninth.

Mark Guthrie (4-3) gave up six hits in 7 1-3 innings to win for the fourth time in five starts. Rick Aguilera got the final five outs for his 10th save.

Orioles 9, Red Sox 3

Mike Devereaux and David Segui hit two-run doubles as Baltimore capitalized on the wildness of Boston's Matt Young at Fenway Park.

Baltimore, which has the

Jeff Ballard (3-6) got his first victory since April 23, allowing three runs and six hits in 6 1-3 innings.

Pinch-hitter Sam Horn had a three-run homer off Jeff Gray in the ninth.

American League's worst record, won its third straight game after losing its first four under new manager Johnny Oates. Boston lost the score with a sacrifice fly and Ward hit Mike Gallego with a pitch before Henderson walked. Ernest Riles added an RBI single.

Athletics 8, Blue Jays 6

Rickey Henderson, who led off a game with a homer for the 46th time

in his career, walked with the bases loaded to break a tie in the eighth inning at the SkyDome.

With the Blue Jays leading 6-5, Terry Steinbach, Willie Wilson and Jamie Quirk loaded the bases with three straight one-out singles off Duane Ward (0-2). Walt Weiss tied the score with a sacrifice fly and Ward hit Mike Gallego with a pitch before Henderson walked. Ernest Riles added an RBI single.

Joe Klink (4-2) pitched 1 1-3 scoreless innings for the victory and Dennis Eckersley worked two innings for his 13th save.

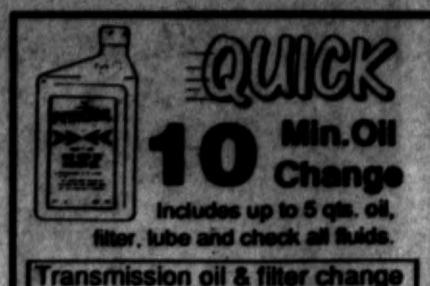
Angels 7, White Sox 6

Luis Polonia drove in three runs and visiting California held on to beat Chicago as the White Sox scored four runs in the last two innings.

Kirk McCaskill (5-5) went seven innings for his third straight win.

Bob McClure allowed consecutive home runs to Frank Thomas and Sammy Sosa in the eighth and then gave up consecutive singles to start the ninth. Bryan Harvey came on for his 12th save.

Jack McDowell (5-3) worked into the seventh inning and yielded all seven runs.



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Reds rock Martinez

By DICK BRINSTER

AP Sports Writer

Things are looking up for the contenders in the National League West after they have spent the last two weeks looking up at the Los Angeles Dodgers.

One night after former ace Orel Hershiser was beaten, Ramon Martinez - the reigning king of the Dodger pitching staff - also tasted defeat.

With a 7-2 loss to Cincinnati Thursday night, the Dodger lead is down to a half-game over the upstart Atlanta Braves and two over the Reds. Atlanta beat San Francisco 7-2. San Diego blanked Houston 4-0 in the only other NL game.

Now the Dodgers, who lost 8-2 when Hershiser returned after a 13-month absence following reconstructive shoulder surgery, must beat Cincinnati ace Tom Browning tonight. He beat the Dodgers 3-0 after Los Angeles had outscored Cincinnati by a combined 22-4 in winning the first two games of their series last weekend at Riverfront Stadium.

Beating Martinez was a boost to the Reds, but they must not be overly optimistic, said Paul O'Neill, who homered off the Dodger right-hander.

"Los Angeles has been playing well," he said. "They're not going to roll over. They're going to come out and try to beat us tomorrow."

In San Francisco, the Braves flexed their muscles with four home runs and John Smoltz found his missing touch by pitching a five-hitter. Atlanta, led by the brilliant pitching of left-hander Tom Glavine and coming stars such as southpaw Steve Avery, had been waiting for Smoltz to pitch the way he had in winning 26 games over the last two seasons.

He overcame the elements and thrived on offensive support.

"I guess the key is to have a 100-degree temperature and get hit with a line drive on the first pitch," Smoltz said. "Hopefully, I'm over the hump."

The Braves got a combined three homers, five runs and five RBIs from Ron Gant, David Justice and Sid Bream.

Padres 4, Astros 0

Dennis Rasmussen pitched seven strong innings for his first victory since returning from a shoulder injury as San Diego ended a four-game losing streak.

Rasmussen (1-0), sidelined on March 31, gave up eight hits in his second start of the season. The Astros stranded 10 runners while being shut out for the fifth time this year.

Jose Mota hit a two-run single for his first major league RBIs when San Diego scored three runs in the sixth off former Padre Jimmy Jones (4-2).

Reds 7, Dodgers 2

The seven-game winning streak of Martinez ended when he was outpitched by Scott Scudder, making his first start of the season.

Chris Sabo also homered off Martinez (8-2), who allowed 11 hits in six innings in his bid to become baseball's first nine-game winner. Scudder (1-2) allowed one run and three hits in 6 2-3 innings.

Braves 7, Giants 2

Smoltz (2-6), who pitched his first complete game, was staked to a 3-0 lead in the fourth inning when Justice followed a one-out single by Gant with his seventh homer of the season and fourth in eight games. Bream hit the next pitch from Kelly Downs (2-3) for his seventh homer.

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For sale: Racing Bicycle. Centurion, Dave Scott Model, Shimano 600 Derailer, new chain & rear sprocket, excellent shape. 364-8755 or 364-6752. 17447

For sale Wurlitzer Piano. Just like new. Call 364-2748. By appointment only. 17493

For sale one gold cut velvet couch, one red velvet rocking loveseat, one homemade squeeze chute, manual.

1A-Garage Sales

Garage Sale 822 Baltimore Saturday & Sunday 8-6. Clothing & miscellaneous. 17439

Garage Sale 414 Hickory Friday-6 p.m.-9p.m.; Saturday 8a.m.-2 p.m. Furniture, all size clothing & lots of knick knacks. 17440

Yard Sale 608 Blevins Friday and Saturday 8-4. Come one come all. A little something for everyone. No early birds. 17448

Garage Sale Friday 8 till ?; Saturday 8-2. 6 1/2 mile South on 1055-1/4 Mile East. Baby Bed & Mattress - high chair, T.V., sleeping bags, lounge chairs, tall men's & ladies & children clothes, pick up seat for stretch cab '89 Chevy. Toys. 17450

We're Moving--It's Going Garage Sale Saturday June 1st 8:00 a.m. Start. 218 16th Street. 17451

Two Family Garage Sale 135 Kingwood, Friday 8-5; Saturday 8-12. Loveseat, bicycles, scooters, Lots of toys, clothes & miscellaneous. 17452

Garage Sale 113 Fir Friday 7-2; Saturday 7-12. Clothes, furniture, bedspreads, curtains, mini blinds, gas stove/T.V., typewriter, flute, cornet. Two Family. 17453

Garage Sale 409 Star Friday & Saturday. Apple II Computer with screen, Singer Zig Zag Sewing Machine, Microwave, T.V., Furniture, Lamps, Fan, Light Fixtures, Clothes, dishes, Crystal, Carnival glass. 17454

3 family Garage Sale at 101 Beach Thursday, Friday & Saturday. 17456

Liquidation sale, new clothes from Las Vegas & New York. Children & men clothing, jewelry, cookware & etc. 508 Union. 17458

Garage Sale 715 Blevins Friday & Saturday 9-5. Little Bit of everything, moving sale. 17459

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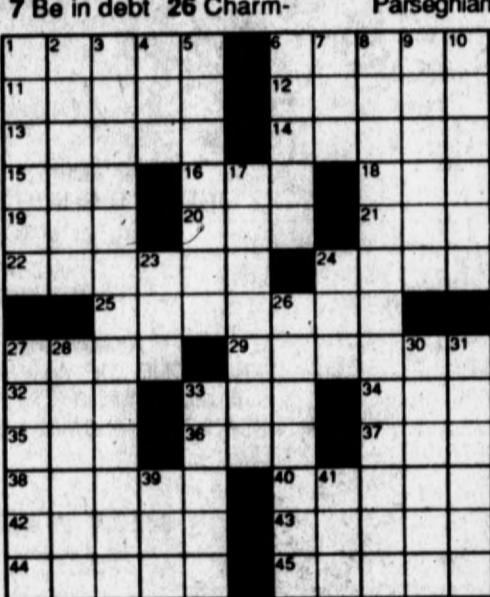
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Garage Sale 330 Elm Friday 5:00 p.m.-9. Household & adult & children clothing, draperies. 17460

Garage Sale 433 Ave. K Friday & Saturday 8-5. 17461

Garage Sale 345 Centre Saturday 8-? T.V. & Cart, bike, dishwasher, patio table & chairs, clothes & miscellaneous. 17462

Garage Sale 310 W. 6th Friday at 5 p.m.-? Saturday 8-? Lots of everything, furniture, dishes, sheets & bedspreads, clothes, electric tools. 17469

Garage Sale 306 Ave. J. Friday, Saturday & Sunday 9-5. Grill, sofa & chair, beds, children clothes, odds & ends. 17470

Garage Sale 225 Aspen Saturday 8:30-? Furniture, clothes & bike. 17471

Moving Sale 628 Ave. F 8:30, Saturday. Stove, bunk beds, dresser, chest, entertainment center, Miscellaneous. Must sell all. 17473

Moving Sale - Books, Adult and childrens clothes, toys, treasures, misc. 127 Star. Saturday 8 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. 17474

Garage Sale 623 Irving Saturday & Sunday. Water beds & sofa bed & clothes, dishes & miscellaneous. 17475

Garage Sale Saturday 9-5. 411 Centre. 17476

Garage Sale 412 Ave B Friday & Saturday 9-?. 17478

Garage Sale 318 Ave. I Friday after 12 & Saturday all day. Large womens clothes, boys clothes, baby clothes, butane tank. 17480

Garage Sale First Brick on right on North 385 after Dr. Hutton's vet clinic Saturday 8-6. 17483

3 family garage sale Saturday Only 8-5, 701 Cherokee, refrigerator, air conditioner, chairs, '80 Chevy Pickup, lots of everything. 17484

Several family Garage sale 102 Rio Vista Friday evening 5:30-?; Saturday 9:00-? Adult, children clothing, exercise bike, kids bike, even the kitchen sink! 17485

Garage Sale Saturday 8:00 1400 E. 16th St. (E. of Ave. K) Clothes, bicycles, motorcycle, pingpong table, grass edger, decorating items, and much more. 17490

Yard Sale 902 S. Schley, Friday 5pm-9pm; Saturday 8am-5pm. 17491

Garage Sale Saturday and Sunday 9-? 608 Ave. I. Bunkbeds, clothing, artificial flowers, miscellaneous. 17492

Garage Sale 533 Ave. G Saturday 8:00 till? Lots of everything. 17495

Years of accumulation. Washer/dryer, sew machine, school desk, guns, toys, household items, bed clothes, baby stuff, miscellaneous. 119 Ironwood, Saturday 8-5. 17496

201 Ave. K Saturday & Sunday, roller tiller, furniture, clothes, dishes, fish & a quarium, microwave & miscellaneous. 17498

Garage Sale 512 Irving Saturday 9-5. Lots of miscellaneous, sewing machine & clothes. 17499

3-Cars For Sale

'88 Chevy Barretta GT V6 Automatic, electric windows, digital dash, black with grey interior, 57,000 miles. 364-6087. 17436

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