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Rendezvous set by carriers

WASHINGTON (AP) — Two American aircraft carriers today moved toward an expected rendezvous near the island of Sicily to await a final decision in Washington on whether to mount a military strike against Libya, sources said.

The carriers Coral Sea and America were described this morning as nearing a point "where it won't take long to form a battle group and move out."

The Coral Sea, ordered out of port in Malaga, Spain, on Thursday, was described by the sources as steaming eastward and located to the south of Sardinia. The carrier America, which left Livorno, Italy, on Wednesday, was said to be steaming to the north and west of Sicily.

"They're steaming toward each other and should meet near Sicily," said one source. "From that point, they'll continue sailing eastward into the central Mediterranean."

The sources stressed, however, that the carriers had not been given any final go-ahead to launch a military strike against Libya in retaliation for recent terrorist attacks.

Earlier this week, administration sources disclosed that President Reagan had embraced the option of a military strike. But Pentagon officials, who spoke only on condition they not be identified, said no concrete orders had yet been issued to the 6th Fleet.

At the White House, meanwhile, presidential spokesman Larry Speakes declined comment on the worldwide furor over terrorism and declined to say how long the policy of silence would last.



Crack-down Planned

Chronic and widespread piling of junk alongside dumpsters has prompted the City of Hereford to look into drawing up an ordinance against the practice. City Manager Darwin McGill said that aside from unsightliness, the problem is unsanitary and is a fire hazard. The city

trash crews do have a brush truck which picks up tree trimmings and grass bags, however, the cost effectiveness of hauling away large items of refuse is prohibitive. For a \$25 fee, the trash collectors can make a special trip to haul items to the city dump, McGill said.

Private schools want 'hands off'

AUSTIN (AP) — Opponents to new regulations for private and church schools have a double-barrel argument — the state shouldn't make any changes. And, if it does, the Legislature should handle the revision.

More than 75 witnesses, including 17 state legislators, appeared Thursday before the Students Committee of the State Board of Education to protest any new controls over non-public schools.

The committee was scheduled to vote on the issue today and make its recommendation to the full 15-member board, which meets Saturday.

"If they go ahead with these changes, we will sue them in court," GOP gubernatorial candidate Kent Hance told an enthusiastic rally of the opponents Thursday.

"I have been approached by a number of clients who say they want me to file suit for damages against each of you if this is passed," Dallas attorney Curtis Brown told the committee.

"The threat of legal action will not keep us from doing what we think we should do," replied committee chairman Jack Strong of Longview, a former state senator.

More than 1,000 jammed the auditorium and about twice that many filled the corridors and adjoining rooms to listen to the proceedings through speakers.

Outside, hundreds more kept their rally going with speeches, hymns and patriotic songs.

The proposed new regulations, which were postponed from the board's March meeting, mandate that a private or parochial school — which includes classes held in the home by parents — must be approved by the state.

Such schools also must teach a course of instruction similar to that required of public schools and have adequate physical facilities, and its students must take an annual

Gun lobbyists ponder move after victory

WASHINGTON (AP) — Stimulated by a gun lobby whose victory in the House was decisive but not total, Congress is moving to weaken the 1968 law that reflected Americans' outrage at the murders of Martin Luther King Jr. and Robert F. Kennedy.

Shortly after the House voted overwhelmingly on Thursday to weaken many provisions of the law — but to retain a ban on interstate handgun sales — gun lobby strategists huddled to plan their next step.

At issue is whether the Senate should accept the House bill, or insist on a conference to water down or eliminate provisions won by handgun control forces.

Retention of the prohibition on interstate handgun sales was added to the House bill after heavy lobbying by gun control groups and uniformed police officers. They also succeeded in tacking on a ban on future possession and transfer of automatic weapons, but those currently owning machine guns would be allowed to keep them.

Sen. James A. McClure, R-Idaho, sponsor of a Senate-passed bill that also would weaken the current gun law, said the House measure was a "positive step" but contains "some provisions that I don't support."

His office said he has not decided whether to accept the House bill. Rep. Harold L. Volkmer, D-Mo., sponsor of the House bill, said, "I'm going to recommend to the senators that they take it and run with it as is."

And the lawmaker who sponsored the gun control language, Rep. William J. Hughes, D-N.J., also predicted Senate acceptance.

The key vote on Volkmer's bill was 286-136, with support coming from 128 Democrats and 158 Republicans. There were 118 Democrats and 18 Republicans opposed.

Khadafy says Reagan insulted him, Libya unafraid

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Col. Moammar Khadafy today said President Reagan's disparaging remarks about him were the words of an "old man," and that Reagan has no proof to back up U.S. charges that Libya is a major force in world terrorism.

He also said his North African nation is not afraid of America's military might.

Reagan, at a Wednesday White House news conference, labeled Khadafy the "mad dog" of Middle Eastern politics, and said the United States was ready for a retaliatory strike on Libya if the Arab country's complicity in two terrorist attacks

last week is established.

On April 2, a bomb ripped a hole in a TWA jetliner flying over southern Greece, and four Americans were killed.

Last Saturday, a bomb devastated West Berlin's La Belle discotheque, a favorite haunt of U.S. service personnel, and a U.S. Army sergeant and a Turkish woman were killed.

Today, a smiling, relaxed Khadafy, dressed in an olive-green flight suit, met with a small group of reporters in an outdoor tent at Tripoli's Al Fatah University.

Referring to Reagan's comments, Khadafy said, "he insulted me."

Behind the Libyan leader, who was seated in an easy chair, about 100 students chanted anti-American slogans. Outside the tent, camels grazed.

"I don't worry about his (Reagan's) declarations, particularly what he said about me personally," Khadafy said, speaking in English. "He's an old man."

Khadafy was also asked about the possibility of the U.S. 6th Fleet's return to challenge Libya, and replied, "You have to go and tell Reagan we are not afraid of the United States."

Khadafy was asked today what he would tell Reagan if the American president were standing near him.

"I think we would understand each

other if we were together," said Khadafy. "I can convince him because I'm right and he's wrong."

He said Reagan has "no evidence" that Libya is involved in international terrorism. But the Libyan leader said that training Palestinian fighters "is another matter."

The Arab nation is believed to harbor bases where Palestinians fighters are trained, and the United States accuses Libya of supporting the renegade Palestinian faction it

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says wisdom is the reward you get from a lifetime of listening when you would have preferred to talk.

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Rejected by the college of his choice, the spoiled son angrily accosted his father. "If you really cared for me, you'd have pulled some wires!"

"I know," replied the parent sadly. "The TV, the hi-fi and the telephone would have done for a start."

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Christianity has not been tried and found wanting; it has been found difficult and not tried.—G.K. Chesterton

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There is increasing evidence that one of the worst things for the poor is government handouts, according to Walter Williams, a black syndicated columnist. He points out that billions upon billions have been spent in the War on Poverty, and the best we can claim is that poverty has remained about the same.

"Welfare has had devastating effects on the black family," writes Williams. "In 1960, 20 percent of black children lived in father-absent households; today it's nearly 60 percent. Now their father is Uncle Sam!"

Williams says we forgot that poor people are poor but they're not stupid. "Poor people respond to economic incentives just like the rest

of us." Evidence shows that welfare reduces work incentives. People simply choose the tax-free subsidy to a low-wage job that might lead to a higher future income, he adds.

The writer says that if you set out to devise a system to create poverty among children, you couldn't do much better than the present system. Poor children come from poor parents.

"To the extent that parents make choices that make them poor, their children will be poor. Several income-maintenance experiments show that welfare reduces incentives and that welfare payments, above some threshold amount, lead to higher poverty rates."

Williams points out the white liberals called for the welfare system. Back in December 1964, Tom Wicker writing in the New York Times said, "...a decent living ought to be made available not just to an eligible few but to everyone, and without degrading restrictions and police-like investigations."

Williams concludes that throughout our history, rapid economic growth has been the most effective anti-poverty weapon. "Today, government programs have made many poor Americans immune to economic growth. That's the new structural poverty—and it's mean."

T-bill rates at 9-year low

WASHINGTON (AP) — Rates on 52-week Treasury bills fell to 5.94 percent in Thursday's auction, the lowest level in almost nine years.

The Treasury Department sold \$9.3 billion of the bills with the discount rate down substantially from the last auction on March 13, when 52-week bills averaged 6.61 percent.

The rate was the lowest since the bills sold for 5.65 percent on July 20, 1977.

Regulation changes in crop program frustrating farmers

The latest regulations on the farm set-aside programs have some sugar beet farmers frowning because in the Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro County areas it could mean a \$2.5 to \$3 million loss.

John Fuston of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) said that three weeks ago the USDA reported it would be acceptable to plant sugar beets on half of the total crop land in the program and still receive deficiency payments in the corn program. Deficiency payments would have been paid on 92 percent of the total acreage planted.

But, regulations from the USDA this week state that if sugar beets or peanuts are planted on that half, then deficiency payments will be paid only on the corn half of the crop — not on the beet crop.

In addition to the cut in deficiency payments, farmers will have a loss in base acreage which is used to compute a five-year average.

"We hope that we get this straightened out," Fuston said Thursday. "There have been so many changes that it's hard for farmers to make management decisions."

Sign-up deadline for the wheat program is April 25, and Fuston said many farmers are waiting until the last minute to sign because so many changes have been made in the program by the USDA. In February, the USDA said if beet producers had a contract signed by Feb. 26, then the beets would be included in deficiency payments if in the corn program. That has been rescinded, too.

Fuston said ASCS offices have appealed to all the congressmen to amend the new regulations.

Local Roundup

More sentenced in drug cases

Two more individuals pleaded guilty Friday to charges stemming from a Jan. 22 drug bust.

Reynato Gonzales, 28, pleaded guilty to charges of delivery of marijuana and was sentenced to three years in the Texas Department of Corrections.

Juan Silva Dias, 28, was placed on eight years probation and fined \$2,000 for delivery of marijuana.

Adan Lamas, 21, pleaded guilty on Thursday to charges of delivery of marijuana and was placed on probation for six years and given a \$2,000 fine.

Police investigating burglary

The Hereford Police Department is investigating a burglary that occurred Thursday at the home of Josephina Claudio, 327 Ave. E. Taken from the residence was \$950 worth of furniture.

Police also heard reports of criminal mischief, two thefts of bicycles, disorderly conduct and a juvenile dispute.

One arrest was made on an individual for public intoxication.

Business mixer set Thursday

Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is coordinating an after-hours business mixer Thursday, April 17, from 5 until 7 p.m. at the Hereford Country Club for an informal exchanging of business cards.

Seventeen local businesses are hosting the mixer. Reservations should be made at the Chamber office by Tuesday.

POWER meeting next week

Election of officers and an update on the state's action against nuclear waste is on the agenda for the annual business meeting of POWER (People Opposed to Wasted Energy Repositories) Thursday, April 17, at the Vega Country Club.

Steve Frishman, of the state Nuclear Waste Programs Office, will be the guest speaker to present the status of state actions against a repository being placed in Deaf Smith County.

Weather

THURSDAY'S HIGH: 70 OVERNIGHT LOW: 47

MOISTURE: Trace.

OUTLOOK: Mostly fair tonight with low in mid 40s. Sunny on Saturday with high in upper 70s.

News Roundup

State

Corporation stops magazine sales

DALLAS (AP) — Southland Corp. officials said they decided to stop selling adult magazines at company-owned 7-Eleven stores because of possible links between the magazines and crime, but an analyst said the corporation's motive might have been more pragmatic.

The May issues of Playboy, Penthouse and Forum will be the last sold at Southland's 4,500 company-owned 7-Eleven convenience stores, President Jere W. Thompson said Thursday.

He said Dallas-based Southland will encourage the 3,600 franchise-operated 7-Elevens to adopt the policy.

Thompson said the decision was prompted by testimony during the special hearings conducted by the U.S. Attorney General's Commission on Pornography.

"The testimony before that commission indicates a growing public awareness and concern over a possible connection between adult magazines and crime, violence and child abuse," Thompson said. "Southland is very sensitive to our position as a leadership company and responsible corporate citizen."

Ed Gagnon, a retail analyst with Eppler, Guerin & Turner in Dallas, said he was surprised by Southland's decision. He noted that Southland has been "adamant" in the past in defending the sale of adult magazines.

He said the cessation of sales will have a minor effect on earnings because the magazine sales probably represent less than 1 percent of the gross profits per store.

Gagnon said he could only speculate as to Southland's reasons for the decision.

"They are very much a part of the Dallas community, and it could be something brought to their attention. ... They are an image-conscious company," he said.

National

Homosexuals blast AIDS tests

CHICAGO (AP) — Healthy people are unfairly being denied insurance because some leading insurance companies now require tests for the AIDS antibody before approving types of health coverage, gay rights activists say.

The tests are necessary because the fatal disease is potentially "the biggest risk faced by the insurance industry," a spokesman for one company told the American Medical Association's weekly American Medical News.

An article in today's issue said the estimated 1 million to 2 million people who have been exposed to the AIDS virus are among those who could be denied individual health, life or disability coverage as a result of the tests.

A positive test indicates the presence of AIDS antibodies. That in turn means the person tested has been exposed to the AIDS virus. It does not mean the person has AIDS.

Health experts estimate that 10 percent to 20 percent of the people who have the AIDS antibody may be diagnosed with AIDS within five years.

Iacocca says Bush is right

WASHINGTON (AP) — Chrysler Chairman Lee Iacocca is standing shoulder to shoulder with Vice President George Bush on the controversial question of falling oil prices.

"I don't think George Bush said anything wrong," Iacocca told the American Society of Newspaper Editors on Thursday.

He offered that endorsement immediately after saying that if he had a vice president who differed with him the way Bush appeared to differ with President Reagan on oil prices, "I'd fire him."

Immediately after Bush said it was essential to talk to Saudi Arabian leaders about "stability" in oil prices, White House officials said the president's policy was to rely on "market forces" to set prices.

The president told a news conference Wednesday night that he saw little difference between his position and what Bush said.

Man claims son killed by shuttle

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Brazilian fisherman says his son was killed by debris from the space shuttle Challenger and he wants NASA to pay him \$21 million. The space agency says there is no proof of such a death occurred.

John Kipalani, a 52-year-old Miskito Indian, claims he was sailing with his son, Ken, from Colombia to Baltimore on Jan. 28 when a 20-foot-long piece of metal fell from the sky.

He was to tell his story at a news conference today.

In a claim filed with the National Aeronautics and Space Administration at the Kennedy Space Center in Florida, Kipalani said the metal sliced through his 47-foot shrimp boat 53 miles off the coast of North and South Carolina and struck his sleeping son.

But Sara Najjar, NASA's assistant general counsel for claims, said, "We have nothing to substantiate the claim." NASA has said the only fatalities in the Jan. 28 explosion of the shuttle were the seven astronauts aboard.

"John is a foreigner and, not knowing how the American system works, managed to get towed to shore and caught a ride to a place in South Carolina," said William H. Edwards, a Columbia, S.C., lawyer who represents Kipalani.

International

Kidnapped French teacher rescued

BAALBEK, Lebanon (AP) — Hunters stumbled across a kidnapped French teacher in eastern Lebanon's Bekaa Valley early today, and freed him during a shootout with his captors.

The teacher, 42-year-old Michel Brian, was not hurt in the gun battle on the outskirts of the ancient Roman town of Baalbek.

"There was some gunfire and the kidnappers panicked and left me," Brian told a reporter shortly after the rescue.

Brian said he was kidnapped Tuesday evening in militia-ruled west Beirut by gunmen who bundled him into a car. He is a teacher at the College Protestant Francaise, a private school in Beirut.

The hunters stumbled on three or four gunmen sitting in a parked car with Brian, who was blindfolded and had his hands tied behind his back. They apparently were trying to move him from a hideout in the Syrian-controlled Bekaa.

The gunmen drove off after dumping Brian in a ditch, still blindfolded and bound.

The three hunters, all members of the Dandash family, took the Frenchmen to their home at Ras Baalbek, 17 miles northeast of Baalbek.

Hassan Mustafa Dandash, the head of the clan, alerted the Syrian army and called in a villager who spoke French to translate while they talked to Brian.

A Syrian army force swept into the village and took Brian off to their intelligence headquarters at Anjar, southwest of Ras Baalbek.

First in past five years

Legion and auxiliary host convention

The American Legion and American Legion Auxiliary of Hereford Post and Unit 192 will host the annual spring convention for the 18th District here, beginning Saturday at 1 p.m. at the American Legion Hall. The convention will continue through Sunday.

This is the first area convention Hereford's Legion and Auxiliary has hosted in the past five years. Forty Posts and 17 Units are expected to attend the district convention. The district area takes in the 18th congressional district including the Dimmitt and Hereford 19th district.

Presiding over the Legion meeting will be 18th District Commander Walter Bull of Amarillo who will be up for re-election. Geneva Williams, 18th district president of the American Legion Auxiliary, is ending her second term and will preside over the auxiliary convention.

Guest speaker for this year's convention will be Claudia Palmer of Vernon who has served in the military from 1938 to 1946.

Palmer was a nurse in the European Theater and was discharged as a major. She received five combat

stars, a bronze medal, army commendation ribbons, and a treasury citation for Victory Bond Drive.

Travel during her service since World War II for Palmer includes three trips to Europe and Canada, two visits to Hawaii and China, a trip to the Holy Land, South America,

Japan, and Russia.

Raised in Tahoka, Palmer is a sister to Tom Draper. She and her husband Cleddie, an attorney, have two children.

Father Charles Threewit, pastor of St. Thomas Episcopal Church, will assist the district chaplain, Bob

Dowell, in a joint memorial service Sunday at 9 a.m.

Business on the agenda also will include election and appointment of new officers and committees. Entertainment for the convention will be provided by local guitarist, Steve La Fuente, who writes his own music.



CLAUDIA PALMER
Guest Speaker



WALTER BULL
18th District Commander



GENEVA WILLIAMS
18th District Auxiliary President

U.S. wants bases in Philippines

WASHINGTON (AP) — There is no good alternative site in the western Pacific Ocean for relocating the two U.S. military bases in the Philippines and that makes it critical for the United States to retain rights to the bases, the Reagan administration says.

The officials told a Senate subcommittee Thursday they are confident that despite the recent change of governments in the Philippines, the United States will retain the bases after the current leases expire in 1991.

"There are no substitutes," Navy Secretary John Lehman said, adding that a look at a map "shows why the bases are so important."

The facilities — Subic Bay Naval Station and Clark Air Base — are the largest American military bases outside the United States. They give the United States a strategic spot from which American ships and planes can be launched into both the Pacific and Indian oceans.

In addition, the bases are near the major Soviet facility in the region, which is the old U.S. air and naval base at Cam Ranh Bay in Vietnam, built 20 years ago during the Vietnam War.

Corazon Aquino, the new Philippines president, has refused to promise that her government will renew the U.S. leases.

In Manila, Mrs. Aquino said Thursday that she plans to ask Filipino voters to decide if the United States should be allowed to keep the bases after 1991.

The Philippine News Agency quoted Mrs. Aquino as saying in an interview with Japanese journalists that she will call a referendum on the future of the bases after negotiating the renewal of a military treaty with the United States.

Gaston J. Sigur Jr., assistant secretary of state for East Asian and Pacific Affairs, said that despite Mrs. Aquino's refusal to promise continued leases, the United States expects to work out a new agreement.

"We believe that the prospects for continued, unhampered access to Subic and Clark are very good," he told the Armed Services seapower subcommittee.

The best alternative sites for U.S. facilities would be 1,400 miles east in the Northern Marianas, where the United States has bases or access rights on Tinian and Guam, according to Lehman.

Other alternatives have been considered, he said, including Thailand, Australia and Japan, but they all have disadvantages because they are a long distance from the key strategic points between the Pacific and Indian oceans, he said.

Senate votes to hold tax overhaul

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Senate Finance Committee is relearning an old truth: It's a lot easier to cut taxes than to raise them.

In seven days of work on a proposal that would mark the biggest change in tax law in more than 30 years, members of the panel have repeatedly declared their support for lower tax rates for businesses and individuals. But the lawmakers flinched every time they were faced with the chore of approving changes to pay for those tax cuts.

As the committee pondered what a new tax system should look like, the Senate declared by a 72-24 vote Thursday that the entire issue should be put on a back burner until Congress and President Reagan agree

on a budget for 1987. That vote was non-binding and is unlikely to delay the panel's work. The vote generally was considered more of a protest to the administration's inflexibility on the budget than an effort to influence the tax bill. Even so, the vote reflected a lack of enthusiasm for tackling the tough tax issue in this election year.

Thirteen of the 20 committee members voted for the resolution. Sen. Bill Bradley, D-N.J., one who did not vote for it, called the measure "a declaration of intention that we would like to kill tax reform."

The committee has been working its way slowly through some of the more complex parts of the tax bill. On Thursday it rejected various proposals to scale down depreciation deductions now allowed businesses and investors. Depreciation is the method by which money spent for plant, equipment and real estate is recovered through the tax system. Instead, the committee approved a substitute that would boost those incentives by more than \$14 billion over five years.

KHADAFY

blames for the airport massacres in Rome and Vienna on Dec. 27 that left 20 dead.

"We support their right to liberate their homeland," Khadafy said. "What we teach him (each Palestinian) is to liberate his homeland."

Obituaries

JESS WILLIS FINLEY

Jess Willis Finley, 69, of Alanreed died Wednesday. He is survived by a sister, Goldie Powell of Hereford.

Graveside services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Alanreed Cemetery with the Rev. M.D. Smith, retired Baptist minister from Pampa, officiating. There will also be Masonic graveside rites. Arrangements are by Lamb Funeral Home of McLean.

Mr. Finley, born at Batesville, Ark., had lived in Alanreed since 1946. He was married to Betty Myers in 1946 at San Jose, Calif. He was a rancher. He served 24 years as Donley County Commissioner, Precinct 4. He was a member of Alanreed Baptist Church and McLean Masonic Lodge No. 889. He was a World War II veteran.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Mona of the home; a son, Dr. Eddy of Stillwater, Okla.; two sisters, Mrs. Powell of Hereford and Agnes Nickolauson of Las Vegas, Nev.; and three grandchildren.

THELMA WALTON

The death of Thelma Walton, 51, of Route 3 Hereford was reported to The Brand Thursday by her husband Clifford Walton.

Mrs. Walton died Feb. 27 in her home and was buried in private services March 19 in Springer, N.M.

She was born Sept. 28, 1934 in Raton, N.M. and married Clifford

Walton Sept. 8, 1951 in Lompoc, Calif. She was a homemaker and member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two brothers; and a number of nieces and nephews.

WILLIAM VAUGHN

Former Hereford resident, William X. "Bill" Vaughn, 70, of Coarsegold, Calif., died April 4 in a California hospital.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon in Ceres, Calif. Mr. Vaughn was born Aug. 12, 1915 in Hereford. He was reared in Hereford and had attended Hereford public schools. He was a ranch hand, carpenter and a farmer. He married Bernice Quarles in Lovington, N.M. in 1937. She died in 1978.

His parents were the late W.A. "Al" Vaughn who died in 1943 and Ida May Kibbe Vaughn who died in 1971.

Survivors include three sons, Billy Joe Vaughn of Lodi, Calif., Charles Vaughn of Austin, and Everett Vaughn of Eugene, Ore.; a daughter, Virginia Bathe of Ceres, Calif.; four brothers, J.B. of Florida, Jasper of Las Vegas, N.M.; John of California and Frank of Lakeview, Ore.; a sister, Ruby Anthony of Elida, N.M., a former Hereford resident; 11 grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

FBI probes Contras on drugs, guns

WASHINGTON (AP) — Federal investigators are examining allegations that Nicaraguan Contra rebels and their private American backers have engaged in gunrunning and drug trafficking, say U.S. officials and sources close to the probe.

The investigation, first disclosed Thursday, immediately prompted calls from Democrats for defeat of President Reagan's plan to send \$100 million in aid to the rebels, scheduled for a House vote next week.

"In view of these very serious concerns, the House should vote down

the president's request ... and consider the issue again when these issues have been resolved," said Rep. Michael Barnes, D-Md., chairman of the House Foreign Affairs subcommittee on Latin America.

Sen. John Kerry, D-Mass., a Contra aid opponent who has been closely following the investigation, said, "because these charges involve important aspects of American foreign policy, it is vital for Congress to investigate these matters fully in order to uncover the truth."

SCHOOLS

achievement test. The only current requirement of a private or parochial school is that it offer a course in citizenship.

Many of the more than 75 witnesses, including a number of legislators, claimed the board had no authority to lay down the rules because the constitution gave them control only of public schools.

"We won't allow bureaucrats to infringe on the fundamental family traditions in Texas," former Gov. Bill Clements, a GOP candidate for governor, told the pre-hearing rally.

"I think the force behind this is the attorney general, who wants to get support in a case he has against home schools," said Rep. Bill Ceverha, R-Dallas. "If a change is needed, this board should make recommendations to the 1987 Legislature."

Rep. Phyllis Robinson, D-Gonzales, said the new rules would "choke the very breath of life" out of the way of life of a number of Amish families that have moved into her district.

"This is legislation by bureaucracy," said Rep. Bill Clemons, D-Lufkin. "This is best left to the Legislature."

Attorney Kelly Freis said his firm represented about 25 school districts in the Houston area, who count on the daily attendance for state funds.

"They need clarification and guidelines on what the law means and how it can be enforced," he said.

"Our primary concern is that we have no guidelines to enforce the school attendance laws," said Janis

Petrolis of Copperas Cove, who is first vice president of the Texas Association of School Boards. "Other states have guidelines for their school officials and we should have ours."

Mike Hudson, representing People for the American Way, said his nationwide organization, devoted to preserving constitutional liberties, endorsed the proposed rules. However, he predicted: "A very small but vocal minority are not interested in compromise or consultation. To them, this is a fanatic crusade, and they will never be satisfied."

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Lifestyles

Local Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier's sermon for the regular 10:30 p.m. Sunday worship service is titled "Breakfast at Galilee." The scripture lesson is John 21:1-19.

It's a foot party at youth fellowship Sunday evening at 138 Liveoak. Junior high meets at 5:30 p.m., senior high at 7:30 p.m. Supper for both groups will be served at 7 p.m. "Beginning Anew Together", the adult new members class, is a time for any adult to be refreshed on what it means to be a member of the church. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday and run four consecutive Wednesdays. This class is taught by Rev. Kochsmeier and meets in the small fellowship hall.

The Women's Bible Study meets at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday in the small fellowship hall.

L.J. Iwig, who recently was hospitalized in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo, is now at home. He is presently having to use a heart monitor.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pat Titsworth, who has been a pastor of the Third Baptist Church of Malvern, Ark. for 10 years, will be speaking during a revival April 20-23 at the church.

Family fellowship night will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday with an ice cream social. A youth prayer breakfast is planned at 7:15 a.m. Monday through Wednesday.

Soup and sandwich luncheons are set for Monday through Wednesday during the revival with services held at noon.

The service Monday will begin at 7:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 7:30 p.m. with a corn dog supper preceding at 6:15 p.m.; and Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. with a Dagwood sandwich contest planned at 6:15 p.m.

FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

An old-fashioned revival is scheduled April 15-20 at the church. Services are scheduled those days at 7:30 p.m. On Sunday, the services will begin at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Dr. C.W. Fisher will be speaking and special music from various vocal groups will be provided.

All teens are invited for supper at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday in the fellowship hall for sloppy Joes.

On Wednesday night, teens and L.I.F.E. guards are asked to wear their L.I.F.E. shirts to a coke party at the church.

The Prime Timers will meet for a pot luck dinner at 6:30 p.m. today in the fellowship hall. Bring a covered dish.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A hamburger cookout is planned Sunday at 5 p.m. on the back lawn of the church. Following the family gathering, everyone is asked to meet in the fellowship hall.

Pastor Dorman Duggan of Community Church will give a slide presentation of his trip last summer to Seoul, Korea. He will also be showing slides of the church where Paul Yongchi Cho is pastor. There are over 500,000 members in the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Church-wide visitation is planned Monday and Tuesday.

Kindergarten open house is set for 2:30 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. All those with children presently enrolled in kindergarten are invited to attend. There will be a program presented by the children and a tour of the classrooms will follow. Refreshments will be served.

Dr. Reid Doster will be speaking during the Singles Conference set for April 18-19 at the church. For additional information call the church office.

Children's night revival is planned at 5:45 p.m. April 21. This event is for children in the first through sixth grades.

Sunday evening, April 27, beginning at 5:15, there will be a parents forum. The topic will be "What Life Is Like In a High School, Junior High, and Elementary School Today." Panel of guests include Terry Russell, principal of Hereford High School, Raymond Schroeder, principal at La Plata; and Nina Veazy, assistant principal at Shirley Elementary School.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

In conjunction with Catholic

Schools Week, April 13-19, the children's choir will perform at the 9 a.m. Mass Sunday.

St. Anthony's School is in need of teachers for the 1986-87 term. Please call Sister Amy at 364-1962 for more details.

S.A.W.O. Religious Article Shop has First Communion veils, prayer-books and many gift items appropriate for First Communion, Confirmation and Baptism. The shop will be open from 2:30-4 p.m. Thursday and following each weekend Mass.

The second graders from St. Anthony's School and Sunday Catechism classes will be celebrating First Holy Communion at 9:30 a.m. April 19 followed by a reception in the school cafeteria. All family members and friends are invited to attend.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All visitors are welcome to attend services at the church located at 410 Irving. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m.

Pastor Eugene Crane has a special children's sermon each Sunday. A special anthem by the church choir, entitled "Revive Us Again," will be held Sunday night.

The U.M.W. fellowship dinner is set for 6 p.m. with a board meeting to follow the service.

CENTRO EVANGELICO

A film about prophecy revelations, entitled "The Prodigal Planet", will be shown at the Centro Evangelico Church with the public invited to attend.

Part I will be presented at 5 p.m. April 20 and part II at 7 p.m. April 23. The church is located at 340 Ave. H.

Program on phobias given by clinical psychologist

Dr. Greg Jenkins, a clinical psychologist from West Texas State University, presented a program on "Phobias" when L'Allegra Study Club met recently.

The club met at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center with Janice Carr and Judy Wall serving as hostesses.

During the business meeting, club members made final plans for their Annual Antique Show April 19-20 and Geranium Sale on Saturday, April 19, at the Community Center.

Members present were Maha Badour, Margaret Carnahan, Kay Lynn Caviness, Janice Conkwright, Kitty Gault, Cathy Guseman, Glenda Keenan, Barbara Kerr Mary Kay

McQuigg, Cherry McWhorter, Selsey Metz, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Susan Perrin, Jody Skiles and Ella Marie Veigel.

ART AWARDS

NEW YORK (AP) — The American Academy and Institute of Arts and Letters recently announced its art awards winners for 1986.

Four painters — Pat Adams, Gregory Botts, Lois Dodd and Paul Georges — and sculptor Lowell Reiland will receive awards of \$5,000 each.

Painter Richard Ryan will receive the Richard and Hilda Rosenthal Foundation Award of \$5,000 for a "younger American painter of distinction who has not been accorded due recognition."

The awards will be presented May 21.

Lodge meets in regular session

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228 met Tuesday evening with 19 members present.

Noble Grand Kee Ruland presided at the regular business session. Several sick members and friends were reported. There were 14 visits to the sick and 20 cheer cards reported.

A historical fact was given. Franklin D. Roosevelt was Noble Grand of his Odd Fellow Lodge when he served as governor of New York.

Lydia Hopson was commissioned as lodge deputy for the coming year.

Edna Mathes served as hostess for Sadie Shaw who was ill.

Attending were Ruland, Hopson, Verna Sowell, Susie Curtsinger, Leona Sowell, Ursalee Jacobsen, Karrol Rettman, Dorothy Lundry, Peggy Lemons, Faye Brownlow, Gene Bishop, Anthony Irlbeck, Jo Irlbeck, Ben Conklin, Anna Conklin, O.E. Durham, Fred Ruland and Fern Durham.

DATE BOOK

April 11, 1986

Today is the 101st day of 1986 and the 23rd day of spring.

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TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1968, the Civil Rights Act was signed into law by President Lyndon B. Johnson.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Charles Evans Hughes (1862); Oleg Cassini (1913); Joel Grey (1932).

TODAY'S QUOTE: "We are under a Constitution, but the Constitution is what the judges say it is." — Charles Evans Hughes.

TODAY'S MOON: Between new moon (April 9) and first quarter (April 17).



TODAY'S TRIVIA: For what film did Joel Grey win an Academy Award for best supporting actor? (a) "Man on a Swing" (b) "The Seven Percent Solution" (c) "Cabaret"

TODAY'S BARBS BY PHIL PASTORET

Those for whom life no longer seems to offer any challenges might consider trying to open a sardine can when the key is lost.

April showers bring May bills — for plugging roof leaks

TODAY'S TRIVIA ANSWER: (c) Joel Grey won an Academy Award in 1972 for his role in "Cabaret."



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DR. GOTT See urologist for diagnosis

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I've had urethritis for the past eight years. There is a type caused by a stomach virus. How can I find out if this is the cause of mine?

DEAR READER — Urethritis refers to an inflammation of the tube leading out of the bladder. The inflammation is most commonly caused by microorganisms, such as viruses and bacteria. I am unaware of any "stomach virus" that produces urethritis. Whatever the cause of your uncomfortable problem, a precise diagnosis is needed so that specific therapy can be used. A urologist specializes in this type of ailment; so if you are experiencing repeated attacks, see such a specialist.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am female and in my early 30s, and have had a bad foot condition. I had a bunionectionomy and bone alignment using wire fixation and have to have casts on both feet for six weeks. Can the problem come back? Is there anything I can do to keep from getting leg cramps while in the casts?

DEAR READER — In my experience, once bunions have been removed and the bone condition corrected, the situation should stabilize more or less permanently. Because casts are designed to minimize muscle motion, leg cramps are common. Ask your surgeon about ways to reduce cramping without compromising the operation itself.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have always favored high-necked clothes, but lately I can't seem to tolerate the pressure on my throat. I do not have any swelling that I can see. Do you have any suggestions?

DEAR READER — Try stretching the neckbands of your garments. Often, when high-necked clothing is laundered, it shrinks and becomes uncomfortable. If you ordinarily have no neck pain or swelling, I advise you to pay particular attention to your garments, rather than to your neck.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I have a 61-year-old friend who has had myasthenia gravis for the last 14 years. She has been told that her mother gave it to her, although her mother is in good health. Is this true?

DEAR READER — Myasthenia gravis is a neuromuscular disease of unknown cause, produced by protein antibodies to acetyl choline receptor, the area where nerves stimulate muscles to contract. A special type of weakness results. Current theory suggests that myasthenia is an autoimmune disorder — patients develop

antibodies to their own tissues. However, in some cases, mothers with myasthenia can pass on their antibodies — and a transient form of the disease — to their babies. On occasion, a genetic tendency may be evident. However, most cases are not inherited. I doubt that your friend's healthy mother was the cause of the myasthenia you describe.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I had a C-section delivery two years ago. Since then, I have experienced a very strong pain in my right side near the waist area. The doctor said she saw a small area of bursitis in the X-rays. I'm not totally satisfied with her answer. What do you think?

DEAR READER — Although calcium deposits causing bursitis can show up on X-rays, bursitis itself is usually invisible on the X-ray film. I think you need to see an orthopedic specialist to determine if your pain is coming from your bones or hip joint. If your bones and joints are normal, get an opinion from another gynecologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My 70-year-old husband had a six-month bout with double vision in his left eye. The doctor did many tests, which showed nothing. It went away, but is now back in his right eye, and his speech is slightly slurred. I think he had a stroke, but the doctors say it's a palsy in a nerve. They say he's healthy, but they put him on Visken, Berocca and Maxzide. I am very puzzled by all of this.

DEAR READER — So am I. A nerve palsy or weakness will usually affect just the eyes. When speech is impaired, the prudent physician would consider some sort of stroke or brain disorder that involves an area larger than a single nerve. I think your husband should see a neurologist before permanent damage results.

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Ann Landers

A different response

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Can you stand one more letter about teenagers who fail to offer their seats to older people on public transportation?

I am a college student in Boston. I've been riding buses and subways every day for the past four years. I wish I had a nickel for every time I have offered my seat to an older person and was turned down. They say, "No thanks, I'm getting off at the next stop." (Then they stand for another 15 minutes.) Or, "No thanks, I've been sitting all day." The worst response is one I have had from at least 15 people. It is this: "I'm in perfect health, young man. Do I look too feeble to stand?"

I think it is crazy that I must guess whether a person is going to accept my seat before I offer it. May I give some Ann Landers advice to everyone who may be reading this? Whenever someone offers you a seat on a bus or subway, TAKE IT! Sign me—**TIRE D OF GUESSING IN BEAN TOWN**

DEAR BEAN: Thanks for a letter that proves the younger generation can sometimes teach the oldsters a thing or two.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The problem is my mother-in-law. Ever since our son was born 11 months ago, I have not been able to get rid of her.

She begs me to let her baby-sit. When I do I am always sorry. "Johnny" gets off schedule because she doesn't let him nap. She feeds him soda pop, sugar cookies and ice cream. His stomach is upset for two days after she leaves. He cries constantly after she comes over and doesn't mind me worth a darn. Twice I have hired sitters instead of letting my mother-in-law come over. She has paid them off and taken charge.

This woman treats my husband as if he were a child. (He's 26.) She gives him orders and he's scared to death to say boo to her. Ann, I'm afraid she is ruining our marriage as well as our child. I've seriously considered divorcing my husband just to get his mother out of my life even though I love the guy and it would kill him to part with Johnny.

Please, tell me what to do. I am clearly—**OUT IN LEFT FIELD IN WEST VIRGINIA**

DEAR LEFT FIELD: If you want to have a decent life you are going to need family counseling. It is obvious that your mother-in-law has a hammerlock on your husband and is not about to turn him loose unless an outside party intervenes.

What's more, your husband needs to be made aware of what is happening to his life and to yours. Telling him won't work. He must hear it from an impartial party.

Make an appointment with a marriage counselor and tell your husband it's the only way the marriage can be saved. I hope he listens because if he doesn't he may lose you and his son.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The man I work for is a human dynamo. He never seems to relax. I have never seen a person so keyed up in all my life. Can this sort of behavior cause high blood pressure?—**G. IN LOGAN, UTAH**

DEAR G: Low-key people can (and do) have high blood pressure. When the blood has to fight hard to get through the veins, that's when the blood pressure rises. Smoking, excess weight and no exercise are the real culprits as well as the kind of tissue one inherits. We can't do much about the genetic factors but we certainly can stop smoking, exercise and take off those excess pounds.

Is alcoholism ruining your life? Know the danger signals and what to do. Read the booklet, "Alcoholism—Hope and Help," by Ann Landers. Enclose 50 cents with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

School Lunch Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Breakfast

MONDAY — Breakfast burrito, orange juice, milk.
TUESDAY — Glazed donut, diced pears, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Hash browns, toast, fruit cocktail, chocolate milk.
THURSDAY — Bacon, pancake and syrup, grape juice, milk.
FRIDAY — Sausage, biscuit and jelly, diced peaches, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY — Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, French Fries, fruit, cookie with dates, bun, milk.
TUESDAY — Fish nuggets with tartar sauce, blackeye peas, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, frosted raisin cremes, hot rolls, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Burrito with chili and cheese, buttered corn, fried okra, blueberry cobbler, bread, milk.
THURSDAY — Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, gelatin with fruit and topping, cookie, hot rolls, milk.
FRIDAY — Barbeque, pinto beans, tator tots, celery sticks, cherry pie, bun, milk.

WALCOTT SCHOOL

Breakfast

MONDAY — Cold cereal, fruit, milk.
TUESDAY — Sausage and eggs, biscuits with honey, juice, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon toast, fruit, milk.
THURSDAY — Blueberry muffins, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Cinnamon rolls, juice, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY — Corn dogs, french fries, candied carrots, fruit salad with walnuts, milk.
TUESDAY — Barbeque on a bun, tator tots, broccoli with cheese, pickles, cinnamon rolls with raisins and walnuts, milk.
WEDNESDAY — Tacos with or without cheese, tossed salad, pinto beans, sopapillas, milk.
THURSDAY — Roast beef, brown gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit cocktail, rolls, milk.
FRIDAY — Manager's choice, chocolate pudding cake.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY — Corn dogs with mustard, pork and beans, cole slaw, gingerbread with topping, milk.
TUESDAY — Chicken fried steak, fluffy potatoes, mixed vegetables, raisin and nut granola bars, hot rolls, milk.

WEDNESDAY — Cheeseburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, blueberry cobbler, milk.

THURSDAY — Chili with beans, carrot sticks, broccoli and cheese, sliced peaches, cornbread, milk.

FRIDAY — Fish in batter, buttered corn, tossed salad, peanut-butter cookies, hot rolls, milk.

Association to install officers

Hereford Educators Association and the Classroom Teachers Association will install new officers Tuesday at a 6:30 p.m. banquet in the Hereford Community Center.

Retired teachers will be recognized as guests and Dr. Harrell Holder,

superintendent of schools, will present the annual awards.

Each person is to bring a large covered dish, or two small ones, for the meal. Retired teachers need to call Betty Volkman to make reservations, 364-4648 or 289-5228.

Military Muster

Marine Staff Sgt. Melody R. Wiggins, whose husband, Reyes, is the son of Maria and Reyes Cano Sr. of 137 Campbell, has been promoted to her present rank while serving with

4th Marine Aircraft Wing, Dallas.

A 1977 graduate of Quinlan High School, Quinlan, she joined the Marine Corps in December 1977.

Directors named at Pilot Club meeting

Directors of the three divisions for the 1986-87 Pilot Club year were named at the Tuesday morning meeting held in the Caison House.

Linda Minchew will serve as director for internal affairs; Jeane Dowell, projects; and Margaret Bell, outreach.

Table decorations were on display that will be used at the district convention April 18-19 in Lubbock. Nine local members will attend.

Club members voted to contribute toward a scholarship fund at Caprock High School in Amarillo in memory of June Darnell, former district governor.

It was announced that a Mexican stack supper will be served at the Hereford High School cafeteria from 5-8 p.m. May 9. Loraine Anthony is in charge of the food; Thelma Lamm, ticket sales; and Minchew, advertising.

Clovis Seago asked members who have not brought food for the Operation Good Shepherd food pantry to do so at the next meeting.

Wanda Cobb was elected coordinator of the fall area workshop to be in Hereford Saturday, Sept. 13.

Marjorie Waddell, Marjorie Thomas and Connie McGill were elected as a committee to audit the treasurer's books early in May. Also, the selling of sesquicentennial placemats was approved as a fund raiser.

An announcement was made of the Tour of Tables planned May 5. It will be sponsored by the St. Thomas Episcopal Church. Also, L'Allegria Study Club's annual Antique Show and Plant Sale is planned April 19-20.

Jane White, Jean Petty, Betty Taylor and Norma Henson were welcomed as new members of Pilot Club.

Plans finalized by association

Members of the Mid-Plains Pioneer Association met Monday at K-Bob's Steak House.

With R.A. Daniel, president, presiding, final plans were made for the 63rd Mid-Plains Pioneer Celebration scheduled May 24 at the Bull Barn. Registration will begin at 9:30 a.m. at the east door.

The association will furnish the meat, bread, drinks, plates, glasses and silverware.

Plaques will be presented to the oldest lady, oldest man and person traveling the furthest. Also, KPAN Radio Station will recognize the Pioneer of the Year.

The out-of-town invitation cards will be mailed by April 15 and the local cards by May 10.

The next meeting will be at 3 p.m. May 23 to prepare the Bull Barn for the annual celebration.

Those in attendance included Daniel, president; Inez Witherspoon, vice-president; Sona Schulz, secretary; Argen Draper, reporter; and board members, Donald Hicks, Bartley Dowell, Leatrus Clark, Vesta Mae Nunley, and guests, Jeane Dowell and J.W. Witherspoon.

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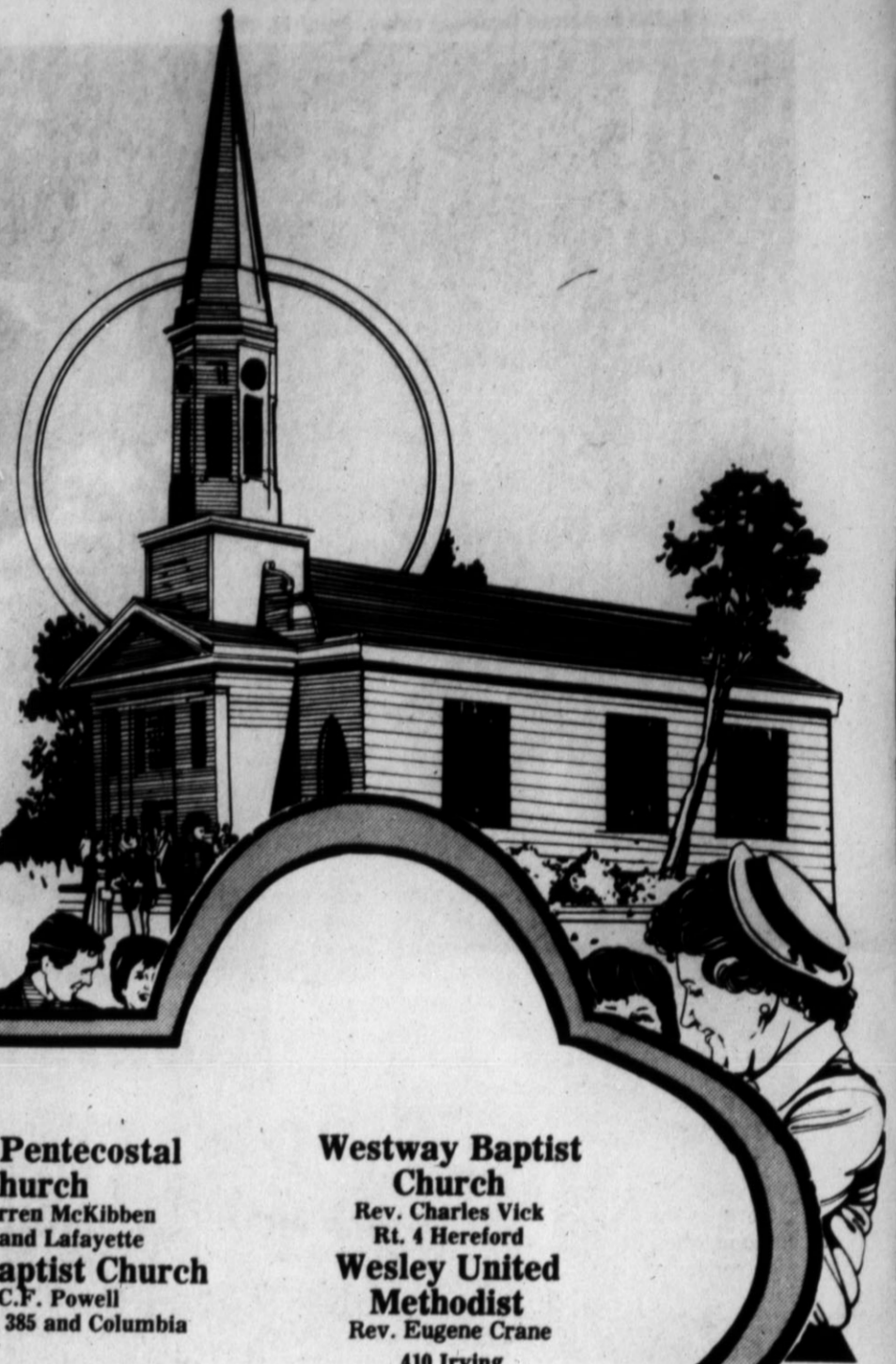
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Baker and the rest of the Herd linksters were participating in third of the four district 3-5A rounds. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)

Rockets fall to Lakers in hard-fought game, 117-113

INGLEWOOD, Calif. (AP) — The final meeting of the NBA's regular season between the Houston Rockets and Los Angeles Lakers didn't mean a thing, but it sure wasn't played as if such was the case.

"The fans got their money's worth tonight," Coach Bill Fitch of the Rockets said following his team's 117-113 loss to the defending NBA champion Lakers Thursday night. "They got to see two great teams play a tremendous game."

A sellout crowd of 17,506 at the Forum watched Earvin "Magic" Johnson accumulate 26 points and 16 assists as the Lakers, who clinched the Pacific Division and Western Conference regular-season titles long ago, earn their 61st win of the season.

"There's been a lot of question that we're just playing out the rest of the season and that's unfair," Johnson said. "People expect us to blow teams out and that's just not the way it is. We play every bit as hard as the teams we're going up against."

Kareem Abdul-Jabbar added 23 points, Maurice Lucas came off the bench to contribute 20 points, and Byron Scott tallied 18 points as the Lakers snapped the six-game winning streak of the Midwest Division champion Rockets.

Akeem Olajuwon led the Rockets with 34 points, 15 in the fourth quarter. He also had eight rebounds and seven blocked shots. Robert Reid added 25 points for Houston, including nine in the final period.

The game was close all the way. The Rockets led 34-33 after one period and extended their advantage to 45-37 early in the second period. But the Lakers battled back to tie the game 60-60 at halftime.

Neither team led by more than two points during the third quarter, with Los Angeles holding an 86-85 advantage entering the final 12 minutes.

The Rockets led 105-102 early in the fourth quarter thanks mainly to the efforts of Olajuwon. But Scott made a three-point field goal to give the Lakers a 107-105 advantage and Los Angeles went ahead for good at 111-110 on a pair of free throws by Scott with 1:22 left.

The Lakers extended the lead to 113-110 on a tip-in by Abdul-Jabbar with 54 seconds left.

A foul shot by Olajuwon made it 113-111, but Johnson hit two foul shots with 17 seconds to go and James Worthy added a dunk six seconds later. Worthy contributed 15 points to the Lakers' cause along with a game-high 14 rebounds.

"We were out there to take care of business," Coach Pat Riley of the Lakers said. "Both teams were committed to win. Robert Reid was a big factor, he kept them in the game with great outside shooting."

"There was no secret with this game, whoever played the hardest would win. The past few games we had nothing to play for, this game was good for us."

About Olajuwon, Riley said, "He's tough. He's an animal, one of the best effort centers in the league. He rebounds, plays great defense, has great anticipation and chases the ball all over the court."

Asked if the game was a preview of the Western Conference finals, Fitch said, "We have to get there first. We're a young club."

Olajuwon acknowledged that he played well, but said he's played better games this season.

"I hope I play this hard all the time," he said. "I know we can beat the Lakers. We will do whatever it takes to win in the playoffs."

Astros beat Giants 4-0

Knepper pitches shutout

By The Associated Press
Houston Astros rookie Manager Hal Lanier had just won his first game as a big league skipper and he wanted to talk about pitching.

"I knew he still had another win under his belt," Lanier gushed Thursday night. "I may have to make him stay around for awhile."

Was Lanier talking about Astros starting pitcher Bob Knepper, who shut out the San Francisco Giants on five hits in a 4-0 victory?

No, Lanier was praising his father Max, a former major league pitcher, who threw out the first pitch and then cheered as the Astros kept the Giants from sweeping the season-opening three-game series.

But manager Lanier also had high praise for Knepper, who throttled the Giants for the seventh time in his last eight decisions against his former teammates.

"He had great command of all his pitches," Lanier said. "He can be our stopper. After looking at him from another team, I can see him as a 15- or 16-game winner because he's in such control of his pitches."

Knepper, 15-13 last season, extended his Astrodome streak to 30 consecutive innings without issuing a walk.

"I've always thought this is the greatest park to pitch in because the conditions are always the same," Knepper said. "Some people say the ball doesn't carry in here but it's more important to have the conditions the same all the time."

Kevin Bass' single in the fourth inning produced the first run and that was all Knepper needed.

But Billy Hatcher scored on a wild pitch in the sixth inning and doubles by Glenn Davis and Dickie Thon produced two more runs in the eighth.

Bob Brenly hit two singles and was the only batter to reach third base against Knepper.

"He never threw anything over the plate where he could get hurt," Brenly said. "That's what a veteran pitcher can do to you. He doesn't make any mistakes that can hurt him."

Knepper outpitched San Francisco starter Vida Blue, who was trying to win his 200th career game.

"He had great command of his pitches; he was in and out all night long," Giants Manager Roger Craig said. "He pitched a masterpiece tonight."

"Vida had his good fast ball and he pitched well enough to win but he got outpitched. He started getting the ball up a little but we didn't score any runs, so it didn't matter anyway."

The Astros dropped the first two games of the season, the first for new manager Hal Lanier.

"You can forget those first two

games and you can forget tonight too, we've got a lot more games to play," Lanier said.

Blue gave up only four hits before leaving the game in the sixth inning.

Elsewhere in the NL, it was San Diego 3, Los Angeles 2; Montreal 6, Atlanta 3, and St. Louis 4, Chicago 2. New York and Pittsburgh were postponed due to cold weather.

The Astros open a three-game set against Atlanta and starter David Palmer tonight. Rookie Jim Deshaies starts for the Astros.

Max Lanier will be in reserve.

Padres 3, Dodgers 2

The San Diego Padres didn't show much aggression with their bats in Los Angeles this week. Still, they split a four-game series with the Dodgers despite scoring only five runs.

The Padres even got their first extra-base hit of the season Thursday night, a home run by Carmelo Martinez, in a 3-2 victory over the Dodgers, who also scored five runs in the series.

"It feels good with the kind of series I was having," Martinez said after sending a slider from Dodgers starter Rick Honeycutt into the seats in the second inning. "I'd like to raise my average this year and be more consistent with men on base."

San Diego didn't have a lot of men on base against the Dodgers — the Padres split 1-0 games and also lost 2-1.

"We're an aggressive ballclub," Martinez said. "We're not hitting home runs now, but when we combine our pitching and our hitting, we'll win some games."

Mark Thurmond earned the victory, with relief help from Lance McCullers and Rich Gossage. Thurmond also had a run-scoring single.

"It's not hard to get up for a game when you pitch against the Dodgers," Thurmond said. "We're going to be right in the thick of it all year long. We have the pitching and we have a little more offensive punch than they do."

Expos 6, Braves 3

Rookie Andres Galarraga had a three-run homer and RBI single, while Jason Thompson snapped a 1-1 deadlock with a pinch-hit single for Montreal. Chris Chambliss contributed a two-run home run for Atlanta.

Galarraga, who platoons at first base with Thompson, batted .149 in

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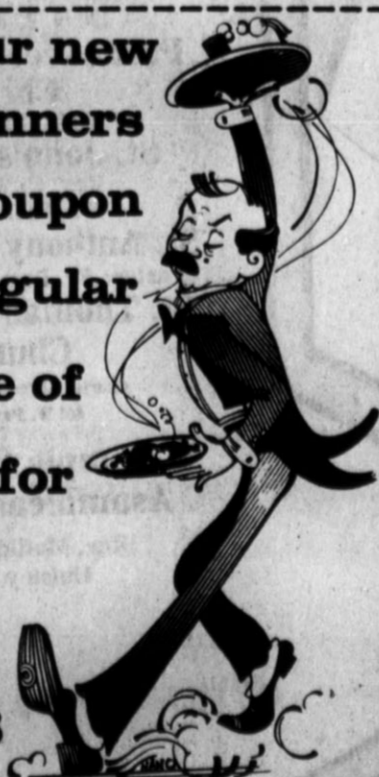
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Cardinals 4, Cubs 2

Ozzie Smith's two-run single in the fourth inning broke a 1-1 tie. Jack Clark's leadoff single, a walk to Andy Van Slyke and a hit batsman set up Smith.

Rick Ownbey and Todd Worrell combined for the victory, a five-hitter which impressed Manager White Herzog.

"I liked what I saw," Herzog said. "A lot of his (Ownbey's) pitches were close. He wasn't getting too many of the calls."

Ownbey's triumph was his first in nearly three years, leaving him with a 3-8 career mark.

Special Olympics

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A Special Olympics track meet is scheduled for Saturday at Whiteface Stadium.

The Hereford Noon Kiwanis Special Olympics Meet starts at 10 a.m. at the stadium.

Field events in the competition will be shot put, baseball throw, standing long jump, and high jump.

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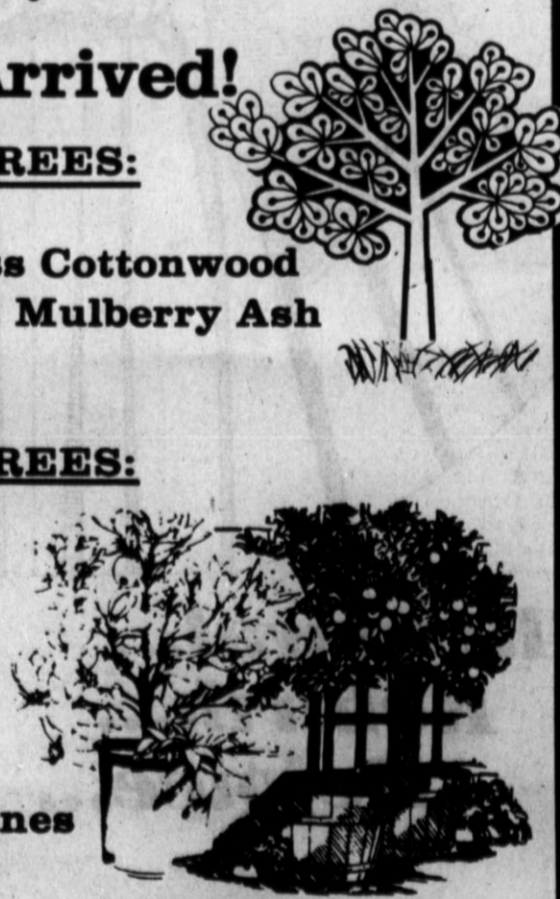
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Ex-Texas pitcher is winner in relief again

Blue Jays get past Rangers, 11-10

By The Associated Press
The Texas Rangers can't get away from their giveaway past. Toronto's Tom Henke, who played for the Rangers for three years, gunned 'em down again Thursday night. Henke struck out four Rangers in two perfect innings of relief to earn the 11-10 victory. On Wednesday night, he got the save in a 3-1 Toronto triumph. Henke was left unprotected in the compensation pool two years ago and the Blue Jays got him. Back to back homers by Willie Upshaw and George Bell in a three-run eighth inning tagged Greg Harris with the loss. Henke was declared the winning pitcher by official scorer Burt Hawkins, who felt that his effectiveness merited the victory. Toronto used five pitchers and starter Jimmy Key lasted only one-third of an inning as he yielded five hits and five runs.

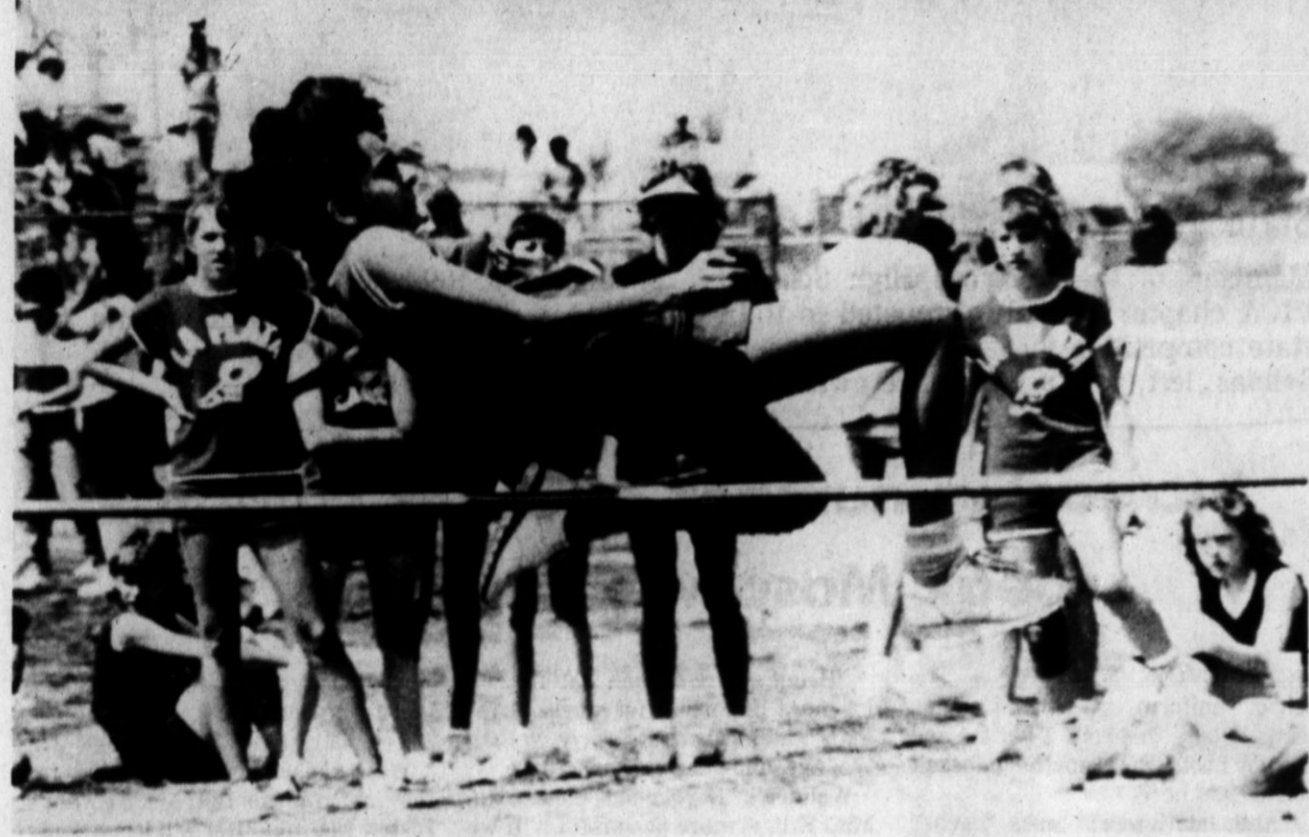
Texas rookie Bobby Witt, making his major league debut, walked six and was tagged for five hits and six runs. The Rangers, who had four pitchers in the game, gave up 13 hits. Toronto served up 12 hits to Texas in taking the three-game series two games to one. Witt said "I was excited and started to rush myself. I'm glad the first one is out of the way. I just hope I got it out of my system. It's a learning experience and I learned plenty." Henke struck out the only two Rangers he faced on Wednesday night, giving him six strikeouts against eight Texas hitters in the series. "I'm still not 100 per cent yet," he said, "but I'm getting there. I've had really good velocity." Toronto meets Kansas City in the Royals' home opener tonight while Texas opens a series with Baltimore.

Toronto's Jim Clancy will go against the Royals' Mike Gubicza. In Texas, Mike Mason will meet Baltimore's Storm Davis. **Brewers 8, White Sox 5** Bambi's babies, alias the Milwaukee Brewers, seem to be growing up fast. George Bamberger's Brewers trailed the Chicago White Sox 5-1 after six innings Thursday but rallied for two runs in the seventh, one in the eighth and four in the ninth, capped by Ernest Riles' three-run homer, to post an 8-5 victory and complete a season-opening three-game sweep. "Everyone on this ballclub believes. Now we've got to make the rest of the teams believe," said Riles, who batted .286 as a rookie in 1985 but hit only five home runs — he already has two this season — in the Brewers' sixth-place finish in the American League East.

The New York Yankees, who trailed Kansas City and Bret Saberhagen 5-0 after 4½ innings, also staged a dramatic rally. Don Mattingly singled home the tying run two out in the ninth and Dale Berra squeezed home the winner in the 10th to give the Yankees a 6-5 victory over the Royals. Milwaukee began its rally on Robin Yount's two-run double in the seventh and pulled within 5-4 in the eighth on Riles' single and Paul Householder's double. With one out in the ninth, Mike Felder singled off Chicago relief ace Bob James, Chicago's fourth pitcher, and Yount singled for his third hit. James struck out Paul Molitor but rookie Billy Jo Robidoux tied it with a single and Riles hit his second homer of the season, an opposite-field drive into the left-field seats. **A's 3, Twins 0** Moose Haas scattered six hits in 7 2-3 innings in his debut with Oakland.

Dave Kingman drove in a run with a bunt single in the fourth inning and rookie Jose Canseco hit a two-run homer in the seventh. Haas, acquired from Milwaukee late in spring training, walked one and struck out five. **Yankees 6, Royals 5** Darryl Motley's three-run double in the fifth inning gave Kansas City a 5-0 lead behind World Series hero Bret Saberhagen. But Mike Pagliarulo's two-run homer in the fifth triggered the Yankees' comeback. Don Mattingly singled home the tying run with two out in the ninth against Mark Huisman. And pinch-hitter Dale Berra squeezed home Mike Easler, who led off with a double, with the bases loaded and one out in the 10th against Al Hargreheimer. The Royals tried a suicide squeeze in the top of the 10th against winner Dave Righetti but Lynn Jones missed the ball and Frank White was tagged out.

Red Sox 4, Tigers 2 Detroit scored an unearned run in the second inning and Dan Petry protected it until the fifth. With two out, Ed Romero doubled and scored on a single by Dwight Evans to tie the game 1-1. Wade Boggs walked, Bill Buckner doubled Evans home and Jim Rice singled to make it 4-1. Boston's checked Detroit on four hits over 8 2-3 innings and Joe Sambito retired Larry Herndon on a grounder with two runners on base to preserve Boston's first victory of the season. **Orioles 5, Indians 1** Fred Lynn greeted Cleveland reliever Jamie Easterly with a tie-breaking three-run homer in the seventh inning, Rick Dempsey hit two home runs and Baltimore pitchers Ken Dixon and Rich Bordi held the Indians without an earned run. Lynn hit his first home run of the season with two out to put Baltimore in front 4-1 after John Shelby doubled off reliever Jim Kern and Cal Ripken was safe on third baseman Brook Jacoby's throwing error. **Mariners 5, Angels 2** Gorman Thomas and Alvin Davis hit consecutive home runs in the second inning as Seattle spoiled Don Sutton's bid for his 296th career victory. Winner Matt Young, a 19-game loser in 1985, scattered six hits.



Placed Sixth In High Jump

Seventh grader Michelle Hamby of Stanton succeeds in one of her attempts enroute to a sixth place finish in the high jump last weekend in the Hereford Junior High School Girls' Track Meet. Her sixth place effort was four feet, four inches. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

3-5A baseball standings

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Amarillo High	5-0
Lubbock Monterey	5-0
Lubbock High	3-2
Hereford	3-3
Palo Duro	2-3
Plainview	2-4
Caprock	2-4
Lubbock Coronado	1-4
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Major league standings

By The Associated Press AMERICAN LEAGUE				NATIONAL LEAGUE			
East Division				East Division			
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Milwaukee	2	0	1.000	St. Louis	2	0	1.000
Baltimore	2	1	.667	New York	1	0	1.000
Detroit	2	1	.667	Montreal	1	1	.500
New York	2	1	.667	Philadelphia	1	1	.500
Toronto	2	1	.667	Pittsburgh	0	1	.000
Boston	1	2	.333	Chicago	0	2	.000
Cleveland	1	2	.333	Chicago	0	2	.000
West Division				West Division			
Minnesota	2	1	.667	San Francisco	2	1	.667
Seattle	2	1	.667	Los Angeles	2	2	.500
California	1	2	.333	San Diego	2	2	.500
Kansas City	1	2	.333	Atlanta	1	1	.500
Oakland	1	2	.333	Cincinnati	1	1	.500
Texas	1	2	.333	Houston	1	2	.333
Chicago	0	3	.000	Houston	1	2	.333

SEATTLE (AP) — The game between the Dallas Mavericks and the Seattle SuperSonics didn't have any significance for either team, but Mark Aguirre and Rolando Blackman still gave the Mavericks their usual quality performances. Aguirre and Blackman scored 19 points each to lead Dallas to a 115-109 win over the Sonics Thursday. "The game didn't mean anything to us," admitted Aguirre afterward. The Mavericks had already clinched the home court advantage in the opening round of the playoffs and Seattle had been eliminated from the playoffs on Tuesday night. Dallas coach Dick Motta used the game to prepare for the playoffs. The Mavericks will face the Utah Jazz in the first round. "We wanted to get some quality minutes from our players tonight and we wanted to run some set plays that we might use in the playoffs," he said. Aguirre scored 12 points and Blackman nine in the third quarter as the Mavericks built up a 14-point lead. Dallas then held off two rallies by the Sonics to snap a three-game losing streak.

Mavericks defeat SuperSonics 115-109

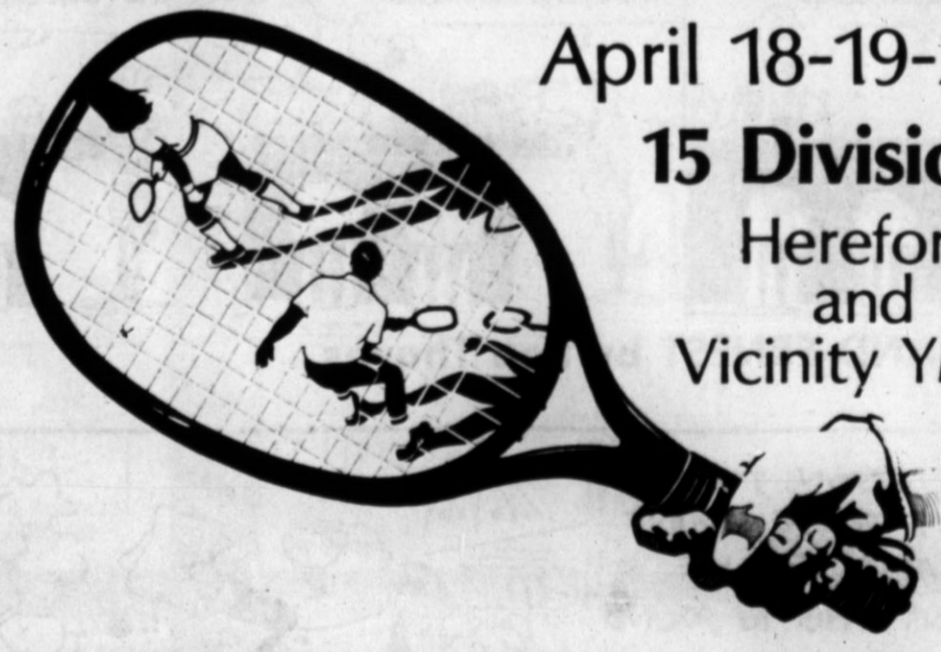
The Sonics, out of the playoffs for the second straight season, used the game to look at some of their young talent. David Pope, who has played just ten games for Seattle this season, led the Sonics with 16 points. The young players got their chance for Seattle, but it was veteran center Jack Sikma who sparked Seattle's comeback attempt. He was not expected to play because of a sore right knee and is planning for arthroscopic surgery on the knee after the season ends, but he made an unexpected entrance into the game with six minutes to play in the third quarter. He then reeled off eleven points to help Seattle cut the Dallas lead to 89-84 at the end of the quarter. Dallas responded by rebuilding the lead to 102-89 with seven minutes left to play. In their last losses the Mavericks had blown big leads. Against the Golden State Warriors Tuesday they had a 14-point lead, but ended up losing by 14. Seattle made a second charge and cut the lead to 109-107 with 30 seconds to play. Brad Davis secured the victory by sinking four free throws in the next 20 seconds. He scored 10 of his 16 points in the fourth quarter.

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Than do opponents

White says he has more influence

By KATHRYN BAKER Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Texas Gov. Mark White says it is he, not his Republican opponents, who has influence with the Reagan administration on oil policy.

White was in town Thursday to testify in favor of an administration proposal to decontrol natural gas. But at a news conference, he castigated the administration for failing to impose a tariff on imported oil.

White said the three Republicans vying for the nomination to oppose him for re-election all agree with his position in favor of the import fee, but have failed to positively influence Reagan, despite being in the same party as the president.

"They don't have any influence with this administration. If they did, then why haven't they received any favorable response to the suggestions that we all concur in?" White said.

One Republican running for governor, U.S. Rep. Tom Loeffler of Hunt,

introduced legislation on Wednesday to impose a non-variable import fee. Loeffler said he was confident that Reagan would go along with the proposal.

White said congressional action was not needed, that Reagan could impose the tariff by himself.

White said he had "great influence" on the administration.

"The first thing when I talked about this, they ran the vice president to the Middle East," White said. "I have a lot to do with their travel plans, and I understand they're going to be traveling to Texas here in the future. I have a feeling that we'll see more and more of the administration. They're going to respond to me very quickly and directly, I'm sure."

White said, however, that Reagan has not set a date to meet with oil-state governors, despite two promises to do so.

The governors will meet on their own in Dallas later this month, White said.

He complained about the Reagan

administration's contention that imposing a variable import fee on oil would create a new bureaucracy to levy and collect the tariff.

"Let's quit this foolishness. Let's quit this doubletalk," White said. "What we have in this country today is an administration that is leading us down the road to a devastation of our national security."

Proponents of an oil import fee say dropping oil prices are forcing domestic producers out of business and threatening to return the United States to dependence on foreign oil.

White said the Reagan administration is allowing oil-producing nations, such as Saudi Arabia and the Soviet Union, to "dictate" U.S. foreign policy.

Reagan opposes tariffs in general and has said he wants to let the oil market stabilize on its own without government intervention.

But earlier this week, Vice President George Bush went to Saudi Arabia, expressing concern about the "free fall" of oil prices.



State VICA Award Winners

Members of the Hereford High School VICA chapter recently competed in the state competition in San Antonio. Angel Salinas, left, won a fifth place award in

photography. Robb Wells, center, placed second in state as a diesel mechanic and Tracy Casarez, right, placed fourth in state as a meat cutter.

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Increasing number of Texas students speak Moscow's language

GRAPEVINE, Texas (AP) — The school uniform is normal: Blue jeans, rock 'n' roll T-shirts and cowboy boots. But something doesn't sound right here.

"Ahtkooda vwee?" asks teacher Laurie Nesrala.

"Ya eez Grapevine," 18 teenagers respond in unison.

Sure doesn't sound like Grapevine.

But here in semirural Texas, students at the town's only high school are learning to speak Russian.

The class, which began last fall, is one of six Russian high school language programs in the state and part of a modest new wave of enthusiasm for Russian studies across the country.

For nearly two decades, the number of students studying Russians in American high schools slipped dramatically. National enrollment between 1965 and 1982 dropped from 26,716 to 5,702.

And yet, as U.S.-Soviet relations have improved during the last three years and the government has provided initiatives to encourage the study of Russian and other "critical" languages, the trend appears to be reversing. Since 1982, experts estimate enrollment in Russian has increased to more than 7,000.

Students in Grapevine, like those taking the course elsewhere, give a variety of reasons for what is considered the most complex of modern languages: Some are preparing for military careers; some are attracted by the mystique of the culture; others believe it could slow the arms race.

"Being aware of their culture is a lot more important for world peace than building bombs," says Nathan Wallace, a 15-year-old sophomore.

Wallace's 17-year-old classmate, Matt Hill, is more pragmatic. "If we ever get in a war, the language will come in handy," said Hill, who plans to enter the Air Force after high school.

Among Texas high school students, Wallace, Hill and their classmates are a distinct minority. About 140 students take Russian in Texas. By contrast, the most popular language in Texas is Spanish, which this year attracted 142,000 high school students.

Educators say the Russian rebound is tied to national and international events, such as the federal government's offer of grants to teachers who will teach the language and the culture or the call by President Reagan for more teacher and student exchange programs with the Soviet Union.

"Russian, more than any other language, follows political change," says Michael Katz, the University of Texas department chairman for Slavic languages. "Since Reagan has been re-elected and started changing his tune, the spirit of Geneva is everywhere. There's a new interest in learning Russian."

Richard Bod, director of foreign language programs for the Modern Language Association, said that in recent years Russian studies have "become more prestigious, a little more chic."

Chic? In a town where the culture

is rooted in agriculture, rodeo and country music?

You bet.

When she walked into the class for the first time last fall, Ms. Nesrala's roster was full. Her students study Russian culture from cuisine to classical music and it has captured the imaginations of many students, like Jerry Garrett, a 17-year-old senior who says one day he may open a Russian restaurant.

"Right now there's only one Ukrainian restaurant in Dallas," said Garrett, who now works part time as a shift manager in a hamburger restaurant. "Russian food is very fancy, very appetizing. I think I could make a lot of money off it."

The enthusiasm shown for the program in Grapevine is not universal among high schools offering Russian. Teachers at Skyline in Dallas, Southwest in Fort Worth and Sam Houston in Arlington all say prejudice has hurt enrollment for years.

"There's been a lot of prejudice and ignorance about studying Russian," says Joel Langvardt, a former Army language specialist in Russian and a Southwest High Russian teacher for the past eight years. "Many of my students tell me they took the class in spite of the fear that they would be labeled pro-communist."

"At my church they talk a lot about how Russia is evil," said Aimee Roebuck, a 15-year-old Skyline sophomore. "But I figured that maybe if I understood the language, I wouldn't be so afraid."

Bobby to return to 'Dallas'

AUSTIN (AP) — Actor Patrick Duffy is the spokesman for a new seat belt campaign — an appropriate task, he says, for someone who is about to be resurrected from a traffic death by the miracle of television.

After a year's absence prompted by his character's death, Duffy confirmed Thursday he is returning to the television series "Dallas."

Duffy had played Bobby, bad-guy J.R. Ewing's nice brother who was killed in a car wreck.

"I guess as a victim of a traffic accident I'm probably most qualified to talk about things like this. I'm the only person to be brought back from an actual death involving a traffic accident," he said of his role in public service ads urging seat belt use.

"Dallas" producers say Duffy will re-appear on the May 16 episode, a season-ender they hope will be a

blockbuster for a show that is suffering sagging ratings.

No one involved with the show will say how Duffy will be written back in.

"I know all about it and you don't," Duffy told reporters at a Capitol news conference.

"I'm committed to keep it secret because we need the ratings. I am back and I can't tell you how, when, why and where or what my name will be. I know it, but I can't tell you," he said.

On the final show of last season, Bobby was hit by a car and seemed to die in the hospital when he was taken off a respirator. In this year's shows, he was presumed dead. His grave at Southfork Ranch was occasionally shown.

The Austin news conference was called to introduce Duffy as the

spokesman for the new seat belt campaign.

"Now that the resurrection has occurred, I intend to give myself fully to it as long as I possibly can," Duffy said.

The actor said "Dallas" declining ratings sparked interest in his return.

"I did not ask to come back," he said.

The tight association between Duffy and his "Dallas" character was evident at the news conference. State Sen. Ted Lyon, sponsor of the state's mandatory seat belt use law, handed Duffy a proclamation and said, "Bobby, here's one for you."

Duffy also was asked whether his return to "Dallas" would get him out of doing local television commercials for a mobile home dealer.

"Let's hope so," he said.

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Placed In 400-Meter Dash

Shonia Carpenter, a member of the Stanton eighth grade girls' track team, ran to a sixth place finish in the 400-meter dash at the junior high girls' track meet held in Hereford last Saturday. Carpenter also teamed with Linda Cera, Brienna Townsend and Alicia Redmon to win the 1,600-meter relay. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



Triple Jumper

Rebecca Solomon, a seventh grader at Stanton Junior High School, is pictured here in triple jump competition at last Saturday's Hereford Junior High School Girls' Track Meet. Teams from 12 schools competed in the meet. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)



An Attempt In The Discus

Robin White, a member of the La Plata seventh grade girls' track team, makes one of her attempts in the discus during last weekend's junior high school girls' track meet held in Hereford. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

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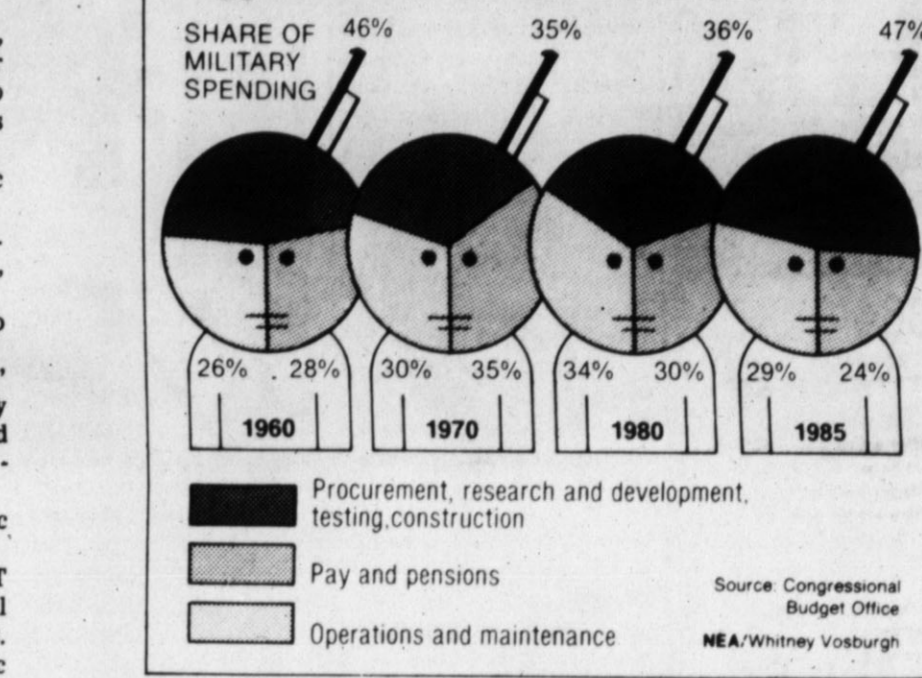
Female cowdog, out by old POW Camp. Call 276-5899 to identify and claim her. 13-197-3p

Tax Tips

Fourteenth in a series of "tax tip" articles provided by the Panhandle Chapter of the Texas Society of Certified Public Accountants. Q. I am a school teacher, but I want to sell real estate in my spare time. Can I deduct the cost of my real estate course as an educational expense? A. No. Educational expenses incurred as part of a program of study that will qualify you for a new or different line of work are not deductible. For your educational expenses to be deductible, the education must be necessary to either maintain or improve your skills as a school teacher. If your employer requires you to take courses but does not reimburse your expenses, then those costs are deductible. These can include costs of tuition, books, tutoring and transportation to and from the classroom. If a personal car is used, you can claim a mileage allowance of 21 cents per mile or the actual cost of operation, whichever is greater. However, you must substantiate your expenses by actual records.

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U.S. MILITARY SPENDING



Until President Reagan made weapons development a high priority, its share of the Pentagon budget had fallen below the level of two decades ago.

Crossword

ACROSS 3 Pouch 4 Lacking 5 Status 6 City on the Danube 7 High mountain 8 Black tea 9 Writing tools 10 Tennis player 11 Fish organ 12 Greeting 13 High priest of Israel 14 Greek letters 15 Energy 16 Zero 17 Cowboy movie (sl) 18 Artist's stand 19 Series of heroic events 20 School organization (abbr.) 21 Solemn wonder (sl) 22 False 23 Fumbler's exclamation (abbr., Fr.) 24 Animal foot 25 Aware of (2 wds.) 26 Footlike part 27 Bring to bay 28 Pertaining to dawn 29 December holiday (abbr.) 30 Yorkshire river 31 Belonging to us 32 Author of "The Raven" 33 Horse's neck hair 34 Actress Farrow 35 Desert pastry 36 - de cologne 37 Get as deserved 38 Walk 39 Biblical prophet 40 Short for Solomon 41 Octopuslike creature 42 Literary work 43 Play on words 44 Spooky 45 Play on words 46 Ungentlemanly man 47 Eskimo boat 48 Blunder 49 Excitement 50 Resources 51 Finished first

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La Plata Distance Runners

Among the distance runners on La Plata Junior High School track teams are eighth grader Vaavia Rudd, in the left photo, and seventh grader Lisa Murillo, in the right photo. They are pictured here running in the Hereford Junior High School Girls'

Track Meet last Saturday at Whiteface Stadium. Rudd runs in the 1,600-meter run, and Murillo runs in the 800 and 1,600-meter runs. (Brand photos by Gary Christensen)



Seventh Grade Shot Put

Jackie Bossett of Stanton, in the photo at the left, and Debra Hammon of La Plata, in the photo at the right, are shown making attempts in the seventh grade shot put last Saturday. Bossett placed second in the

event, which was part of the Hereford Junior High School Girls' Track Meet. Bossett's distance was 25 feet, 6 1/4 inches. (Brand photos by Gary Christensen)

Pro basketball standings

By The Associated Press		x-Sacramento		37 44 .457 14		Indiana at Philadelphia	
EASTERN CONFERENCE		x-San Antonio		34 47 .420 17		Detroit at New York	
Atlantic Division		Pacific Division		61 19 .763 —		Washington at Chicago	
W. L. Pct. GB		z-L.A. Lakers		39 41 .488 22		Portland at Golden State	
z-Boston	65 15 .813 —	x-Portland	31 49 .388 30	Saturday's Games			
x-Philadelphia	53 27 .663 12	L.A. Clippers	30 50 .375 31	Indiana at Atlanta			
x-New Jersey	39 42 .481 26 1/2	Golden State	30 50 .375 31	Phoenix at Houston			
x-Washington	38 42 .475 27	Seattle	30 51 .370 31 1/2	New York at Milwaukee			
New York	23 57 .288 42	x-clinched playoff berth		Utah at Denver			
Central Division		y-clinched division title and playoff berth		Dallas at L.A. Clippers			
y-Milwaukee	56 25 .691 —	z-clinched conference title		L.A. Lakers at Sacramento			
x-Atlanta	49 32 .605 7	Thursday's Games		Golden State at Seattle			
x-Detroit	45 36 .556 11	Atlanta 126, New Jersey 117		Sunday's Games			
Chicago	29 51 .363 26 1/2	Milwaukee 102, Cleveland 101		New Jersey at Boston			
Cleveland	28 52 .350 27 1/2	Denver 115, Phoenix 113		Philadelphia at Washington			
Indiana	26 54 .325 29 1/2	L.A. Lakers 117, Houston 113		Chicago at Cleveland			
WESTERN CONFERENCE		Utah 119, Sacramento 108		Portland at San Antonio			
Midwest Division		Portland 115, L.A. Clippers 100		L.A. Clippers at Phoenix			
y-Houston	51 30 .630 —	Dallas 115, Seattle 100		Dallas at L.A. Lakers			
x-Denver	47 34 .580 4	Friday's Games		End Regular Season			
x-Dallas	43 37 .538 7 1/2	Cleveland at Boston					
x-Utah	41 40 .506 10						

Sports briefs

GOLF
By The Associated Press
VALLEY SPRINGS, Calif. (AP) — Kim Bauer of Conroe, Texas, shot a final round 74 to capture her first professional victory in the Futures Golf Tour's \$14,000 La Contenta Classic.
Bauer's 54-hole total of six-over-par 220 was three strokes better than the 223 recorded by Tammie Green of Somerset, Ohio, and Maxine Burton of Berkshire, England. Bauer's

victory was worth \$2,000.
BASKETBALL
NEW YORK (AP) — The NBA announced that it will hold its draft lottery May 11, along the same guidelines as last year when the format was instituted.
The lottery will determine the order of selection of the first-round picks of the seven non-playoff teams, except in cases where the No. 1 pick previously was traded. The draft will be held June 17.

The New York Knicks, Los Angeles Clippers, Indiana, Phoenix, Seattle and Golden State have been eliminated from the playoffs. With the regular-season ending Sunday, Chicago and Cleveland are in contention for the remaining playoff berth.
GENERAL
NEW YORK (AP) — Pete Axthelm and Larry King, who had featured roles on NBC-TV's National Football League pregame show, will not be rehired, the network confirmed.

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