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WEEKEND Profile

Boeckman enjoys her work, patients

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Hereford area residents with heart or lung problems have a friend in Mary Boeckman.

Boeckman is director of the cardiac/pulmonary rehabilitation program at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Boeckman, who came to Hereford six years ago from San Angelo, started out at the Hereford hospital as a respiratory therapist, and took over the cardiac/pulmonary rehabilitation program in June 1997 when Scott Modersitski, who was one of the founders of the program, resigned.

Boeckman was a natural choice for the job when Modersitski left. After all, she already was working at the hospital and she had helped out in the rehab program when Modersitski was overloaded.

"I work out a lot, and I would come up and use the treadmills," Boeckman said. "Scott and I were friends, so I'd help him when he needed help."

Boeckman, a Roscoe native, took the advice of a friend to get her start in the health field.

She said a friend told her about an opening for a therapist's assistance, and she applied for the position, which at that time didn't require licensing.

"You could learn on the job," she said. "In the early '80s, you didn't have to be nationally registered, but in '87, the state said you had to test out or go back to school -- so I did both."

Boeckman went to Okessa College, earning an associate degree in respiratory therapy and picking up certification from the National Board of Respiratory Care. She later received additional training in cardiac-pulmonary rehabilitation at the University of Wisconsin in LaCrosse.

Boeckman said the program offers comprehensive preventive and diagnostic treatment, as well as rehabilitative services for patients at risk, or with a diagnosis of, cardiovascular or lung disease.

The HRMC cardiac/pulmonary preventive and rehabilitation program began in March 1994, which administrators believe gives Hereford area residents a better chance for a full recovery from heart or lung disease.

"We have had many area residents complete this program," Boeckman said. "That's people who would have had to drive to Amarillo for this service."

"In our program, we have patients who are recovering from open heart surgery, heart attack or other heart problems, as well as patients with pulmonary disease," Boeckman said.

In working with patients, Boeckman coordinates rehabilitation with each person's physician to develop a program of exercise. The program also is designed to modify the patient's behavior, such as stopping smoking, overeating or other things that are harmful to the heart or lungs.

The program is divided into three steps.

During Step 1, the patient and family members are taught about cardiovascular diseases and how to slow their progression. Also, during this phase, the patient begins to do a few simple exercises.

An exercise test is administered during Step 2 to determine the level



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that is best suited for the patient, who then participates in a one-hour, three-day per week exercise program -- using treadmills, stationary bicycles, weights and other equipment -- at the hospital. During the exercise program, the patient's blood pressure and heart rate are continually monitored.

The final step of the program sees the patient move from the highly structured program to a more individually directed environment. The patient is taught how to monitor the pulse rate and adjust the exercise to maintain a safe level.

Boeckman said one of the most enjoyable aspects of her job is the people. "I enjoy the people. The patients are incredible. We really are a family -- everyone cares about everyone else," she said.

She also said many of the people in the program probably wouldn't be involved in an exercise regimen if it weren't for the program at the hospital.

"I guess some of the people, if they couldn't come here, would work out," she said, adding that once they start a regular workout schedule, most of the people stick with it, even purchasing exercise equipment for their homes.

She also takes pride that her patients are making efforts to change their lifestyles, by watching what they eat and how much and quitting smoking. "Everyone who comes here who smokes has quit," she said proudly.

Although Boeckman enjoys her job, she has not become complacent. She wants to go back to school for classes that will help her do her job even better.

"I hope to be able to go to West Texas (A&M University in Canyon) this fall" and study kinesiology.

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States failing to stop teen tobacco sales

WASHINGTON (AP) - Despite crackdowns on teen smoking, kids across the country have little trouble buying cigarettes, the government said Friday in the first state-by-state scorecard of sting operations.

In the typical state, four out of 10 teen-agers successfully left convenience stores, gas stations and groceries with what officials call the No. 1 threat to their health. Half the states did better than that and half did worse.

Meanwhile, marking the one-year anniversary of new federal rules barring the sale of cigarettes to those under age 18, the Food and Drug Administration announced a \$7 million ad campaign to remind stores that they face fines if they sell tobacco to teens. Ads began running in Arkansas this weekend.

Print and radio ads begin running in Arkansas today, the one-year anniversary of new federal rules barring the sale of cigarettes to those under age 18. Ten other states will see ads this spring, with the rest of the country expected to join the campaign later in the year, Vice President Al Gore said Friday in announcing the campaign.

"Cigarettes are so bad for you that even selling them can be hazardous," says one advertisement.

Also Friday, county officials afraid that they will be shortchanged by any tobacco settlement demanded that they get their fair share. Several proposals in Congress would divide any money among the states and the federal government.

"Do I trust my state? No, quite frankly," said Dennis Gorski, executive of Erie County, N.Y.

Despite calls for a deal, Republican congressional leaders have not made a comprehensive national tobacco settlement a legislative priority this year.

The state-by-state report is a progress check on state efforts to meet a federal law that requires states to reduce their sales of tobacco to minors over the next few years to 20 percent of those who try to buy it. The deadline varies by state, depending how far they have to go, but all states must reach that goal by 2003 or lose federal grants for

substance abuse and mental health programs.

So far, four states - Florida, Maine, New Hampshire and Washington - have met the 20 percent target.

Florida was doing the best in the nation, with teen-agers acting as covert inspectors able to buy tobacco just 7.2 percent of the time. In Louisiana, teens got the goods on more than seven of 10 tries.

"I know how tough this is. My dad owned a grocery store and I worked behind the counter," said Donna Shalala, secretary of Health and Human Services, who wasn't allowed to sell cigarettes in her father's Cleveland store.

Louisiana officials said they have already improved the numbers recorded during the 1997 fiscal year that ended Sept. 30. A follow-up study showed teens succeeded in buying just 39 percent of the time.

"The department instituted a very aggressive program including a public awareness campaign and aggressive enforcement," said Rusty Jabour, spokesman for Louisiana's Department of Health and Hospitals. It involved more compliance checks, a letter from the governor to 18,000 merchants and ads on radio, television and in newspapers, he said.

Florida's success is due to strong efforts by state officials who have "been at it longer. They take it very seriously," said Mitch Zeller, a tobacco expert with the federal Food and Drug Administration.

A \$368 billion settlement struck in June between state attorneys general and the tobacco industry would settle 40 lawsuits filed by states to recover money they have spent treating sick smokers. But the deal is silent on payments to cities and counties, many of which also have asked courts to help them recover hundreds of millions of local dollars spent treating smoking-related illnesses.

The local officials also asked Congress to make sure that whatever tobacco policy is passed does not override current county and city smoking ordinances.

The tobacco deal calls for protecting the industry from future lawsuits, and Congress is unenthusiastic about enacting it.

Cube farm? Going postal?

By EILEEN GLANTON
AP Business Writer

Bad day at the cube farm? It might be time for a round of blamemongering. After all, if you have another salmon day like this one, you're likely to go postal.

America is speaking a whole new language. Obsessed with careers, wired to the Web and bombarded by news, Americans are imbuing the English language with slang inspired by the workplace and high technology.

Cole Barber, a mechanical engineer at Silicon Gaming in Palo Alto, Calif., works in a "cube farm" - an office made up of rows of cubicles. When he needs a little break, he's likely to "prairie dog," or pop up from his desk to see what his officemates are doing.

Chris Lind, an executive at public relations agency Neale-May and Partners, says that clients who want to know whether the firm has the time or the ability to handle a project ask "if we have the 'bandwidth.'"

A decade ago, a somewhat distracted person may have been called an "airhead," or "out to lunch." Today, says Gareth Branwyn, who compiles *Wired* magazine's monthly Jargon Watch column, he's "404."

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"It's from the Web message that means a document couldn't be found, there's nothing there," Branwyn says.

Some more from Branwyn's compilation: - From the workplace comic strip, to be "Dilberted" is to be exploited or oppressed by the boss.

- The "ohnosecond" is the fraction of time in which you realize you've made a big mistake.

- "Blamemongering" describes the corporate ritual of sitting in a group discussing why a project failed or a deadline was missed.

- A "salmon day" is a day spent swimming upstream, only to get nowhere.

That, in turn, can lead to "going postal," a term derived from a rash of workplace shootings by postal workers.

In the new slang, acronyms are hot. A recent guide to e-mail etiquette given to Cowles Business Media employees approved the occasional use of BTW (for By The Way), FWIW (For What It's Worth) and RIM. FYI, that means Read The Manual.

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Court eases worker firings

HOUSTON (AP) - A Texas Supreme Court ruling last week will make it easier for some Texas employers to fire injured workers, attorneys say.

Justices ruled Feb. 13 that workers not covered by the state workers' compensation system consequently aren't covered by a portion of the state's Workers' Compensation Act.

That provision prohibits employers from firing injured employees or cutting their benefits if they sue or hire a lawyer. Texas is the only state where workers' compensation is optional with employers.

The law "is intended to apply only to employees and employers who act under the Texas Workers' Compensation Act," the majority ruled in an opinion written by Justice Greg Abbott, a Republican.

"This is an important decision for employers who choose not to carry workers' compensation, and it's a devastating decision for people who work for them and are injured on the job," Dallas employment attorney John E. Wall Jr. told the *Texas Journal of The Wall Street Journal*.

Wall had filed a friend-of-the-court brief in favor

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of a former general foreman on the Laredo-based Texas Mexican Railway Co. Under federal law, railroads are exempt from state workers' compensation protection. Dane Harris differs from Wall.

"Employers who choose to be covered recognize they get certain protections and have certain liabilities. Those who choose not to be covered should not be affected by the statute," said the president of the Austin-based Texas Association of business and Chambers of Commerce.

About 140,000 Texas employers, or about 39 percent, don't carry workers' compensation coverage, according to the Texas Research and Oversight Council on Workers' Compensation.

The lawsuit was filed by Lawrence P. Bouchet, who was injured in a fall while inspecting a trailer atop a flatbed rail car in 1987.

Bouchet continued on the job but needed surgery
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Business Mirror

Is credit a plastic house of cards?

NEW YORK (AP) - In these, the best of times, there are likely to be more than 1.3 million consumer bankruptcy filings by year's end. The major reason: credit card bills.

It provokes the question: What will happen in a recession?

The 1.3 million figure is an estimate, the same as for 1997, and so it is likely to be conservative. Filings have risen ever year since 1993, and now total about 400,000 more than in 1994. For perspective, there were 8,385 filings in 1945.

The relationship between bankruptcies and credit cards is a solid one. It is the reason most often cited in bankruptcy filings, greater by far than job loss, medical bills, divorce, taxes or legal bills.

Retail credit is an Achilles' heel of an economy often described by the president on down as a joy to behold, a time of rising prosperity and plentiful jobs. And it is knowingly promoted by lenders who should know better.

Still, aggressive lenders aren't the only factor. Aggressive lawyers play a role. Changing values do, too. The stigma of bankruptcy has faded as consumers learn more about the marketplace. Population growth also makes a contribution.

But it is the lenders who can exert the most control, simply by applying the old rules of prudent banking, which include declining to grant credit to those who shouldn't have it rather than soliciting their business.

Credit card solicitations last year exceeded 3 billion, according to BAI Global, a Tarrytown, N.Y., market-research firm, a total that represents a better than 600 million increase over 1996.

During this time, of course, credit card delinquencies and consumer bankruptcies also soared, completing the unholy triad.

A Consumer Federation of America report places the blame for increased bankruptcies on aggressive

credit card lenders who increasingly have been targeting lower-income households.

Having sold and oversold their wares to other households, the poorest credit risks represent an opportunity, albeit a risky one. Risk, however, can be at least partially offset by high interest rates and late-payment penalties.

Credit cards pay off for banks; they're one of their most profitable products, enough so to offset the billions in losses on delinquent and bankrupt accounts. Rates might not be so high for the general public if they did not have such losses.

But conceivably, that could be a relatively minor consideration compared to what might happen should the economy fall into recession, marked by job losses, or inflation, in which price increases would make credit-card payments more difficult.

Right now, in the midst of one of the more bountiful economies in a half century, millions of Americans use credit to live beyond their means, and they have the blessing of lenders, who once prided themselves on financial prudence.

Too many Americans are "impulsive, seeking immediate gratification," said Arthur Levitt Jr., chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission. Many, he said, will pay a high price for their lack of financial knowledge.

And by extension, so might the entire economy.

Still, there is hope. While lenders continue to flood the mail with credit card solicitations, the pace of growth seems to have slowed. More encouraging is the number of recipients saying "no thanks."

BAI Global's "Mail Monitor" program finds the response rate from consumers falling, suggesting that if nobody else will, recipients of all those solicitations might be showing the financial prudence lacking elsewhere.

Tobacco documents posted on 'Net

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - The tobacco industry on Friday posted hundreds of thousands of internal documents on the Internet to keep a promise that tobacco executives made to Congress last month.

The documents included most of those compiled by Minnesota and Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Minnesota in their \$1.77 billion lawsuit against the industry, now in its sixth week.

Tobacco interests said the posting showed the industry's new attitude of openness and cooperation.

"This is not a hollow gesture," said Scott Williams, a tobacco industry spokesman in Washington. "This is an unprecedented release of industry material."

Opponents of tobacco rejected it as a weak public relations ploy and pointed out it doesn't include documents the industry is fighting to keep secret.

"It's disingenuous for the tobacco

industry to claim that this PR stunt proves they are coming clean with the truth," Attorney General Hubert Humphrey III said in a statement today. "It's like Dick Nixon taking credit for releasing the Watergate tapes."

"If the tobacco officials had really changed, they would not have waited until Minnesota secured a court order to mandate the documents' release, and if tobacco officials had really changed, they would not perpetuate their coverup by continuing to block our efforts to uncover 39,000 documents containing their deepest, darkest secrets."

Tobacco companies have claimed attorney-client privilege for many documents. A special master rejected that claim for 39,000 documents; the judge in the Minnesota case has yet to rule on the special master's recommendation.

"Anything that the industry does that is positive, our critics consider

a ploy, and anything the industry does that they don't agree with is considered obstruction," Williams said.

The companies posting the documents are Philip Morris Inc., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., Brown and Williamson Tobacco Corp. and Lorillard Tobacco Co. Executives promised the posting during a Jan. 29 hearing of the House Commerce Committee.

"They cover a wide range of smoking and health issues covered in scientific and marketing research reports, memoranda, executive correspondence, handwritten notes and other materials," the companies wrote in the statement.

Each company was to provide an index for its own documents, including title, author, recipient and date, said Peggy Roberts, a spokeswoman for Philip Morris in New York.

The state and Blue Cross and Blue Shield are suing the tobacco companies to recover money spent treating smoking-related illness, plus punitive damages. They charge the industry concealed the dangers of smoking for decades.

The release of the documents comes as Congress debates whether to ratify or rewrite the \$368 billion settlement struck in June between the tobacco companies and state attorneys general. Part of the deal requires the companies to pay for a document repository that would be available to the public.

The Internet address for the documents is <http://www.tobaccorevolution.com>.

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Penney reporting earnings increase

PLANO (AP) - J.C. Penney Co. reported \$224 million in earnings for the fourth-quarter Thursday, almost triple those of the previous November-January period.

The Plano-based retail chain attributed the earnings to cost cutting at a time when it was absorbing Eckerd's drug stores. The Clearwater, Fla.-based drugstore chain, which Penney bought last year for \$2.6 billion, owns more than 2,800 stores in 23 states, including 573 in Florida.

On Jan. 27, Penney announced plans to close 75 stores and lay off about 4,900 people as the company struggles to improve its retail division.

The earnings for the three-month period ending Jan. 31 breaks down to 85 cents a share. That is a 17.3 percent increase from the previous holiday shopping season's earnings of \$94 million after charges, or 36 cents a share.

Without a one-time charge for restructuring and integration of the Eckerd chain, the earnings would have been \$365 million, or \$1.36 per share. That is a 21.3 percent increase

from \$301 million in fourth-quarter 1996 earnings, or \$1.20 per share.

For the year, Penney reported 1997 earnings after charges of \$566 million, or \$2.10 per share. That is up marginally from \$565 million, or \$2.25 per share, for fiscal 1996.

Penney stock was unchanged at \$69.3125 on the NYSE in afternoon trading.

James E. Oesterreicher, chairman and chief executive officer, said the results were good for "a year of transition for our company."

The company's insurance company turned in record revenues and profits, while Eckerd "is now positioned for improved financial performance," he said.

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Refreshments and Door Prizes!

Scholars promoting Texas writer

KYLE (AP) - The childhood home of short-story master Katherine Anne Porter is being restored as a museum and writing center under a deal between Southwest Texas State University and Kyle residents.

Miss Porter won the 1966 Pulitzer Prize for "The Collected Stories of Katherine Anne Porter" (1965). She is best known for her only novel, "Ship of Fools" (1962), and her numerous short stories, many published in literary magazines.

The writer, who died in 1980 in her adopted state of Maryland, was born Callie Russell Porter in 1890 in Indian Creek, in Central Texas. After her mother died, she lived with her father and grandmother in Kyle for several years, later moving to San Antonio.

She adopted her grandmother's name.

Miss Porter spent most of her life outside of Texas, traveling the world. She became resentful toward her native state over several perceived offenses, including being passed over for membership in the Texas Institute of Letters in 1939. The group instead took in writer J. Frank Dobie.

According to David Bland, who owns the home with his wife, Yana, Dobie later said that as a writer, he would have been honored to carry Miss Porter's bags.

"They resented her because she was a woman and a writer," Bland said of Miss Porter's contemporaries in Texas. "She was very determined to do something with her life."

For several years, the Blands have run the home - an unassuming white and green ranch-style house with three large rooms and two bedrooms - as a small museum and community center.

Bland said while Miss Porter is less familiar among Texans, she remains well-known and celebrated in other states and around the world. For example, a Japanese visitor who is expected at the house later this year scheduled her vacation to coincide with Miss Porter's birthday on May 15, Bland said.

Under the deal with Southwest Texas State, the Blands are selling the house to a community association, which will lease it to the university. The university will return the home to its original condition, expand the

museum and select a writer-in-residence who will work with the community and the school while living at the home.

Professor Thomas Grimes said Miss Porter deserves celebration because she was among the first female writers to enjoy wide-scale success.

"She is considered one of the classic American short story writers of the 20th century," Grimes said.

Added Bland, who has a degree in English and has long studied Miss Porter: "You can't publish an anthology without having Katherine Anne Porter in it."

Grimes said while Miss Porter left Kyle, a farming community about 30 miles south of Austin, the source of her writing was largely based there.

"There are certain characters and scenes that come right out of Kyle," he said.

The town in Miss Porter's day served as a weigh station for cattle drives. A train route onto which cattle was placed remains within sight of the home's front door.


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Viewpoint

SPEEDY NIEMAN

Hereford Bull

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says watching TV can lead to fighting, violence and foul language...and that's just deciding who gets to hold the remote control.

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The Cattlemen vs. Oprah trial resulted in much talk and press about First Amendment rights. As a reminder, the First Amendment states: "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech, or the press, or the right of people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances."

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We received an unsigned "letter to the editor" last week which included the message: "Let's see if The Brand has enough nerve to run this!" The topic and content of the letter didn't have anything that required "nerve" on our part. However, we should remind writers that they must have the nerve to sign the letter.

oOo

My wife and I grew up without having pets, so it was a real experience when we got a dog for our two sons. After a few years, the first one - a mixed breed who was not very trainable - was run over by a car. A few years later, we got a dog who won our hearts. "Gata" was part border collie and part beagle, and the boys trained him well. He died of old age, after our sons had left home.

I've seen some pretty cats, but I've never been attracted to them as pets. They don't seem to obey like dogs, nor do they seem as eager to please their owner. It's with that thought in mind that I was attracted to the following essay that is making its way over the Internet:

God's View of Dogs and Cats

And Adam said, "Lord, when I was in the garden, you walked with me every day. Now I do not see you anymore. I am lonesome here and it is difficult for me to remember how much you loved me."

And God said, "No problem! I will create a companion for you who will be a reflection of my love for you, so that you will know I love you, even when you cannot see me. Regardless of how selfish and childish and unlovable you may be, this new companion will accept you as you are and will love you as I do, in spite of yourself."

And God created a new animal to be a companion for Adam. And it was a good animal. And God was pleased. And the new animal was pleased to be with Adam and he wagged his tail.

And Adam said, "But Lord, I have already named all the animals in the Kingdom and all the good names are taken and I cannot think of a name for this new animal."

And God said, "No problem! Because I have created this new animal to be a reflection of my love for you, his name will be a reflection of my own name, and you will call him Dog."

And Dog lived with Adam and was a companion to him and loved him. And Adam was comforted. And God was pleased. And Dog was content and wagged his tail.

After a while, it came to pass that Adam's guardian angel came to the Lord and said, "Lord, Adam has become like a peacock and he believes he is worthy of adoration. Dog has indeed taught him that he is loved, but no one has taught him humility."

And the Lord said, "No problem! I will create for him a companion who will be with him forever and who will see him as he is. The companion will remind him of his limitations, so he will know that he is not worthy of adoration."

And God created Cat to be a companion to Adam. And Cat would not obey Adam. And when Adam gazed into Cat's eyes, he was reminded that he was not the supreme being. And Adam learned humility. And God was pleased. And Adam was greatly improved. And Cat did not care one way or the other.

oOo

It was interesting to read a story on *The Brand* sports page this week concerning the donations to charity and other funds that have been returned to the community by the John Pitman Golf Course Association. The total included \$28,600 since January of 1996.

A majority of the funds went to the Hereford Make-A-Wish chapter, though tournaments held to benefit that charity. Others to benefit were the Christmas Lighting Fund, Kid's Fish Day at the Aquatic Center Park, the golf course (concrete for bridges) and local businesses (prize money which was awarded in Hereford Bucks and has to be spent here).

Congratulations to the golf association members for putting their money back into the community rather than accumulating it for a "rainy day."

DON COOPER

Reflections

Amarillo jury restores faith in system

Eight women and four men in Amarillo have managed to restore some faith in the U.S. jury system.

Respect for the jury system has been battered in recent years as jurors have opted to send a message rather than base their verdicts on the evidence presented in the trial. The O.J. Simpson case is a prime example of a jury's refusal to consider evidence.

But the jury in the cattlemen's lawsuit against talk show host Oprah Winfrey considered the evidence and returned the proper verdict.

I had serious doubts about a jury from the heart of cattle country rejecting the claims of a group of wealthy cattlemen, choosing to show their support for an important local industry rather than supporting the First Amendment.

The jurors showed their courage in telling Paul Engler and the other cattlemen that their beef was with the Constitution, not with Oprah Winfrey.

Before the trial began, I had written a column in which I stated the lawsuit against Ms. Winfrey is chilling because it is an assault on the First Amendment.

I didn't care then, and I don't care now, that the cattle industry, from ranching to the feedlots, is of major economic importance to this region. No industry is above criticism, and a successful attempt to muzzle Ms. Winfrey would guarantee further erosion of the rights of all of us to express our opinion.

I didn't care then, and I certainly don't care now, what Ms. Winfrey said on her television show and how it affected the beef industry. What was chilling is that when she expressed her opinion, she was sued for saying something Paul Engler and some others in the cattle industry didn't like.

Under the First Amendment, we all, talk show hosts included, are entitled to our opinions and the expression of those opinions.

The First Amendment guarantees the freedom of speech -- even when it is unpopular. That Ms. Winfrey's statement she wouldn't eat another burger was unpopular with the cattle industry and its supporters was to be expected; however, she has the right to hold that opinion and to express it.

The possibility that Engler et al might win their case also raised other concerns for me. If Oprah Winfrey could be silenced, then where would that put the rest of us, those of us who are not wealthy enough to hire top-notch attorneys to wage a fight for our rights in the court?

If Oprah had lost, we all would have lost.

I applaud the jurors for weighing the evidence and reaching the proper conclusion that the First Amendment is more important than cattle prices.

Again, I firmly believe the cattlemen would have been much better served if they had taken the attitude of Voltaire:

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."



'ITS THE ECONOMY, STUPID'

Americans still seem to hold onto '92 campaign's theme

WALTER R. MEARS

Washington Today

WASHINGTON (AP) - For openers, it was the economy, stupid. That was the blunt reminder of the central issue in President Clinton's campaign for the White House. No need for such lessons now, with the economy thriving on his watch and providing his wave against undertows that have beset second-term presidents.

"These are good times for America," the president said the other day. So far, that has been enough to keep his standing high despite the bad times the White House is having in the special prosecutor investigation of the Monica Lewinsky case.

That surely would change, should Kenneth Starr prove allegations of an affair and cover-up attempt that

Clinton denies.

At this point, opinion polls that consistently show two-thirds approval of the way Clinton does his job demonstrate again that what counts with voters is what affects them. That means the economic situation.

When the economy is up, presidents are, too. No matter that no president really controls the forces and trends that shape the economic times, up or down. Presidents get the

blame when there's a slump, and they take the credit when there's a surge.

So Clinton points to the numbers: -Almost 15 million new jobs in five years.

-The lowest unemployment rate in 24 years.

-Inflation low and stable.

-Consumer confidence at a 30-year high.

-A balanced federal budget, possibly this year, certainly next.

"The American people are upbeat about their prospects, not only in the moment but in the future," Clinton said Tuesday.

"The American economy delivered another exemplary performance in 1997," Alan Greenspan, the Federal Reserve Board chairman, told a Senate committee.

None of that comes with guarantees. Greenspan warned of an uncertain future. Clinton said the boom can't go on forever. It's already approaching a record for growth without recession.

"Good times are a blessing, and they should be enjoyed," the president said. "But we all know in

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Stupid is as stupid does

DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE

The Real World

Stupidity, or at least watching the many forms it takes, is probably one of my favorite pastimes.

Every morning, as I'm getting dressed for work, the deejay gives today's stupid people report. I love hearing about people's real stupidity.

Once I heard about a burglar, who disconnected the electronic alarms, then broke into the business. He used a hammer, broke a front window and entered the building.

After he got inside, he decided to enter the warehouse portion of the building. Guarding the warehouse was a very large, very mean, very quiet Doberman Pinscher.

When the burglar realized the dog was going to attack, he went back into the front part of the building. Trying to escape he realized he was going to get terribly cut up if he left the same way he came in.

So what did Phenomenal Phil do? He called the police and told them he had broken into the place and couldn't get out, could they come to the rescue?

DUH!

Then one day, I was the only person at work (at a different paper), when the scanner announces a "major 1050, two west on 282."

For the uninformed, that's a major car accident two miles west on Highway 282.

Highway 282 is a narrow two-lane stretch of road with a number of sharp "S" style switchbacks, which no one should traverse at more than 30 mph.

I left to cover the accident and realized it was pretty major about a mile from the site. I could tell just from the backed-up traffic.

When I got close enough to see the cars, I wondered how many people

were hurt.

Four vehicles were involved. The driver's side of a Suburban was a crumpled mess; the front end of a mini-van was in the ditch; the big rear window of a little hatchback car was in the passenger seat.

These were just innocent drivers on their way home.

The car responsible for all this mayhem was nearly sheared in two and was driven by a truly ditzy blonde.

I arrived in time to hear Bright Brenda tell the DPS officer, "I was looking for my lipstick in the bottom of my purse, and I guess I took my eyes off the road for a minute."

Well, I just wonder who got the tickets on that one?

Now I'm told that the local police department is investigating a homicide in our little town.

A homicide involving two adults, who are known to indulge in more than an occasional cold one, who are also both known to carry knives.

I have complete faith in the local department's ability to solve this case. No doubts, sincerely.

My doubts come in during the prosecution of this case, not because of any shortcomings on the prosecutor's end. Shortcomings, though are on the side of the law.

I firmly believe the man accused of killing another with a knife should

be charged with murder, that goes without saying.

I can't help but wonder if he shouldn't also be charged with two counts of ultra stupidity.

Really, what kind of moron, knowingly, willingly socializes with a known violent drunk? Never mind a known violent drunk who wields a knife?

There really ought to be a law protecting the public from those who voluntarily commit acts of moronic stupidity.

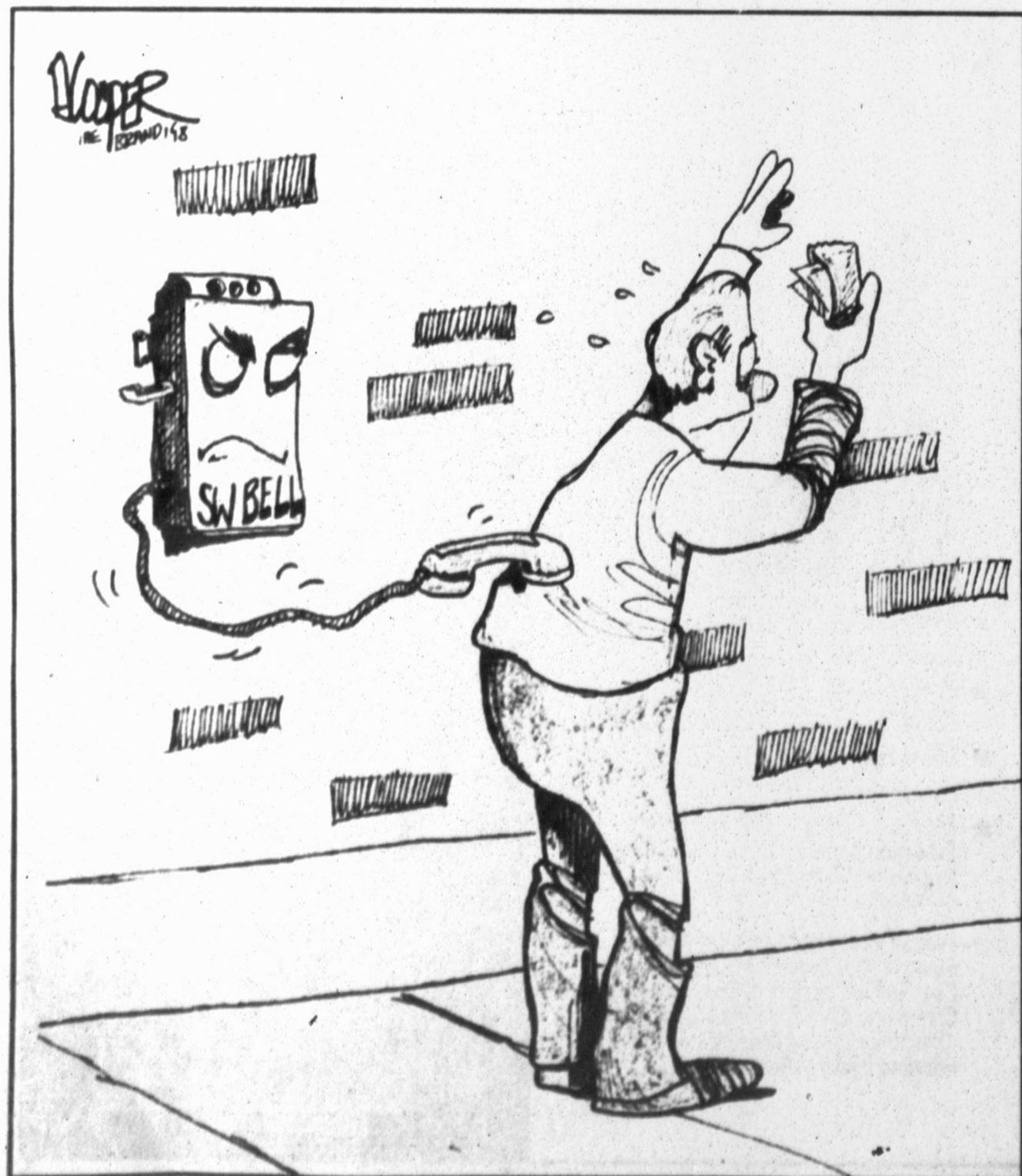
In all three instances, someone suffered personal bodily harm or material damage due to either their stupidity or someone else's. And, it wasn't just these few mentioned.

When the business owner made a claim on his insurance to cover the ruined security system, the broken front window and the other damage, his costs went up, so his prices had to as well.

Everyone involved in the accident lost property. Granted they all walked away, but they all had to go without a car for a few days, or weeks, their insurance went up all because of someone's stupidity.

I just got back in the office from working another bad accident. This time a little sports car, travelling about 90 mph tried to pass a line of trucks. The driver of the sports car

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HPD chief responds to critical letter

Dear Editor:

I would like to address Guy Weddel's "Letter to the Editor" where he complained that no one could drive in Hereford and violate our traffic laws and not receive a ticket.

I don't believe I've ever met an officer who enjoyed working traffic. Also, I don't remember anyone enjoying the citation that was given to him/her. This task is just one of the many thankless job duties of a police officer. If law abiding citizens allow other citizens to drive as they wish, this community would be in total disorder and turmoil.

Any officer who has worked the streets for any period of time can remember traffic accidents or situations that have changed their attitude on working traffic. Mine was seeing a small, lifeless body of a mangled 3-year-old girl and her crushed tricycle laying underneath a car that had been reported speeding earlier in the day.

Needless to say, this event had a major impact on me 16 years ago, and the memory haunts me even today. Emergency personnel such as police, fire rescue and EMS don't return home after a tragic scene like this and go straight to bed. I would venture to say that most of us toss and turn and get very little sleep after having this scene played over and over in our dreams (nightmares).

We police officers do not write the laws, but we get blamed for these laws and take cursing and abuse for enforcing them. Four years ago, Deaf Smith County was one of the top counties in Texas with people injured in traffic accidents and not wearing seat belts. One year we had four youths in our community seriously injured in three different car wrecks where these kids were propelled into the dashes of vehicles in which they were riding.

These kids were not just treated and released at the hospital. Their lives and their families' lives will never be the same. Bless the hearts of these kids because I know they continue to suffer from their injuries and I sometimes wonder if these injuries could have been avoided by enforcing our laws and stepping up traffic enforcement.

The letter writer also complained about the school zone speed limits being enforced in this community. I ask that you please slow down when you enter these areas. Even though the speed limit is 20 mph, that is sometimes too fast for the amount of traffic (cars and children) in the area.

Different ones who read Weddel's letter had various opinions of what he was trying to say. I personally take the letter as a compliment. I, too, don't believe anyone can drive over two blocks in the city limits of Hereford without seat belts and not receive a ticket.

Mr. Weddel, I hope that you will learn to abide by the laws of the land and the State of Texas. Your automobile insurance company had a major impact in this law being passed and they lobbied many years at our state capital. If you ever wish to contact me in person with your complaint, as most people do, please feel free to do.

David L. Wagner,
Chief of Police

Dear Editor:

Being recognized as "Citizen of the Year" was one of the most wonderful and humbling experiences of my life. The special honor awarded by the Hereford Lions Club and made possible through the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is an opportunity that so many in Hereford deserve:

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community member;

- The neighbors that plant our flowers, water our yards, repair yard lights and just let us know there is someone close that cares;
- The special friends in our churches that support and love us;
- The services that provide for our safety and protection.

Yes, each deserves a Citizen of the Year.

I do feel so very honored to be the recipient of this prestigious award. I thank each of you that makes Hereford a special place for so many. The cards, calls and other congratulatory wishes have made this honor even more wonderful and you do these special things for others because of being great Hereford citizens.

Thanks to each of you, the Hereford Lions Club and Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce, for the honor. You make Hereford a wonderful community in which to live, work, worship and raise our families. Thanks to all Citizens of Hereford.

Beverly Harder

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pulled back into his line of traffic too soon and hit the rear axle of the truck, bounced off, spun and hit the driver's side diesel tank. Somewhere in this, the truck driver lost control and the truck skidded onto its passenger side, across the road into a the trees on someone's property.

Luckily no one was injured. But, the truck driver lost his truck, homeowners lost several trees, and the sports car driver really lost his car.

One more time, it was act of sheer,

unmitigated stupidity.

Think of the loss and damages which could be prevented if stupidity was simply eliminated.

Seeing as how it is quite unlikely that the legislators will ever make a law making acts of stupidity a capital offense, I suppose the rest of us (those who try not to be inordinately or dangerously stupid) will just have to continue dodging those who are so stupid. I guess with that we will also have to continue to pay the price for all the Bright Brenda's, Phenomenal Phil's and Quick Quiggley's.



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the nature of humankind and the rhythm of human affairs, no condition endures forever without interruption."

There are business cycles, and they do go down as well as up. Uncontrollable events can trigger recessions, or inflation, or both. Either way, the political impact is on the president. George Bush never recovered from the economic slump of 1990.

The economy was thriving when Clinton won again in 1996 and remains so, buoying him against the trends that have beset second-term presidents before. The last two were dragged down by investigations into wrongdoing.

Richard Nixon, of course, had Watergate, which made him the only president to resign.

Ronald Reagan was embroiled in the Iran-Contra arms-for-hostages affair.

For Clinton, it's not only the Lewinsky investigation. His friends and campaign fund-raisers are involved in cases stemming from abuses in raising money for his last campaign.

That would seem to be enough to drag him down politically. To date, however, the economy has been enough to keep that from happening.

As he began his second term, Clinton said he knew it has been a troubled time for his predecessors.

"I'm very mindful of history's difficulties," he said, "and I'm going to try to beat them."

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Advisers targets of feud

By RON FOURNIER
AP Political Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - Bruce Lindsey stepped out of the car and into the courthouse, past two groups of reporters and into an elevator. Third floor, grand jury room.

The door to the secret proceeding shut behind him.

Exactly what happened next between President Clinton's closest confidant, a prosecutor and a room full of grand jurors is unknown, but a new detail emerged Wednesday: Lindsey refused to answer several questions on the grounds of executive privilege.

The murky legal doctrine, a president's shield of last resort, could lead to a legal showdown of constitutional proportions.

Investigating an alleged White House affair and coverup, Whitewater prosecutor Kenneth Starr has hauled several Clinton aides before the grand jury. He is most interested in Lindsey and other White House officials who may have advised the president shortly after the investigation became public.

Lindsey, an intensely loyal and discreet aide from Arkansas, works in the White House counsel's office. John Podesta is a respected political fix-it man and deputy chief of staff. Lanny Brewer heads the damage control team in the counsel's office, but is not nearly as close to Clinton as Lindsey.

All three are lawyers. All three are under subpoena.

White House attorneys and Clinton's private lawyers are negotiating with prosecutors in hopes of limiting grand jury testimony without officially invoking executive privilege.

It is not known what advice the aides gave Clinton or what they know about his relationship with former White House intern Monica

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Analysis



Bill Clinton

Lewinsky. The president's allies say the information does not need to be damning for it to qualify for executive privilege protection.

Lanny Davis, a former White House lawyer and spokesman, said his ex-colleagues may see fit, for instance, to protect "certain advice to the president on matters of policy that are intertwined with policy issues."

As an example, Davis said the Lewinsky case could have come up in a conversation during what began as a foreign policy briefing. "That would clearly be an instance where conversations on official government business is intertwined with conversations about the Lewinsky case," Davis said.

The White House does not believe government lawyers like Lindsey, Podesta and Brewer can claim attorney-client privilege. That leaves one alternative to full disclosure.

Yet some political advisers don't want Clinton to assert executive privilege. They fear the move would look like stonewalling and lead to trouble in public opinion polls.

One close adviser, who like the rest spoke only on condition of

anonymity, said the only politically credible reason to invoke the privilege would be if Starr asked questions about sensitive national security or political issues that have nothing to do with the president's relationship with Ms. Lewinsky.

The official has told Clinton's legal team that any details of the relationship shared between Clinton and his aides should not be withheld. He even suggested that Clinton might need to testify himself, if Ms. Lewinsky does so.

Others around Clinton, most notably his legal team, argue that future presidents and people who work closely with them must know their conversations can be confidential.

"When you're in the middle of a conversation, you can't separate one issue from the other. So it would have a chilling effect on any future conversations if somebody tries to separate one sentence out" and compel grand jury testimony, Davis said.

In those first frantic days of the controversy last month, there were several strategy meetings involving dozens of aides, but the most critical conversations involved only a handful of people.

There are Clinton's private attorneys, who meet separately before parsing out details to White House officials. Their pointman is former Commerce Secretary Mickey Kantor, who signed a formal attorney-client agreement with the president so his conversations with Clinton would be confidential.

There is the political team, including Doug Sosnik, Paul Begala and Mike McCurry, that meets almost daily with White House counsel Charles F.C. Ruff and tell him what questions reporters want answered. Ruff's replies are almost always the same. "Can't get into that. ... Don't answer that one. ... Don't even go there."

And there are people like Lindsey, Podesta and Brewer. They blur the lines between lawyers, political operatives and - in Lindsey's case - friends.

Texas health department reports 72 cases of strep

AUSTIN (AP) - State health officials Friday said the number of reported cases of a potentially deadly strain of bacterial streptococcus now stands at 72. Twelve Texans have died.

The invasive group A streptococcal infections prompted the Texas Department of Health to add more suggested precautions to a previous list of steps people can take to reduce the risk of the infection or spot possible early signs of the illness.

The new recommendations included:

- Contact a doctor for advice for adults with temperatures of 101 degrees or higher and children with temperatures of 103 or more.

- Anyone who develops an area of unexplained local pain and tenderness, or a skin wound that gets infected - red, swollen, tender and painful - should see a doctor.

- A doctor should be seen if a child has chicken pox and his fever lasts more than three days; or if a child with chicken pox for three or four days redevelops a fever, has a loss of appetite, has difficulty breathing or has lesions that appear to be infected.

Parents should check frequently for signs of infection.

Dr. Michael Kelley, the Health Department's communicable disease control bureau chief, said these symptoms are common to many illnesses and conditions. They do not automatically mean the invasive group A streptococcus bacteria is the cause, he said.

"Though we have seen an increase in cases, we have to remember that this is still a rare illness," he said.

Doctors say group A strep can destroy tissue and cause toxic shock or bleeding in the lungs. Symptoms are sometimes like those of the common flu, along with a violent skin rash.

The 72 cases reported so far have occurred in 19 counties, officials said.

Of those, 30 were in Harris County and 17 in Travis County, five in Bexar County, three in Galveston County, two each in Brazos and Atascosa counties. One case each has been reported from Bastrop, Burleson, Caldwell, Dallam, El Paso, Fort Bend, Hays, Lee, Lubbock, Montgomery, Tarrant, Washington

and Williamson counties.

Twenty-five of the confirmed cases were in children and 47 in adults. Of the 12 deaths, four were children and eight were adults.

The Health Department said people should cover their mouths when coughing or sneezing, and it renewed earlier recommendations, including:

- Anyone taking an antibiotic should follow prescription orders, taking the medicine as directed and until it is gone.

- Those with sore throats accompanied by fever should seek medical attention, as should people with flu-like symptoms who feel worse after three or four days.

- Children from 1 to 13, who haven't had chicken pox or been vaccinated against chicken pox, should be vaccinated.

- Acetaminophen should be given to children with chicken pox if needed to reduce fever.

- People should, as always, practice good hygiene by not sharing toothbrushes or drinking and eating utensils, and by washing hands frequently.

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CANTON, Ohio (AP) - Bill Clark doesn't want to be ungrateful, but he isn't certain he wants the psychedelic van inspired by the late Grateful Dead guitarist Jerry Garcia that he won in a contest.

"We have mixed feelings now," Clark said of his family. "But if you're going to win a collector's item, all you can do is store it and keep it. You'd be a fool to drive it."

The Volkswagen microbus was the grand prize in a national sweepstakes to promote Discover Card's "Private Issue" credit cards.

Clark's wife, Cindi, said she might offer the bus to the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in Cleveland.

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River racers

The Hastings family of Hereford showed racing is a family affair after the team came away with 14 trophies recently during the 25th Annual Canadian River Sand Drag Racing Meet. The meet, which was sponsored by the West Texas Outlaws, featured modified through experimental racing classes. The Hereford team netted one 1st-place, seven 2nd-place and six 3rd-place

trophies in the competition. Shown with trophies and trucks are left, Sammy Hastings, Gloria Hastings, Ray Hastings and Patricia Lopez. Members of the team not pictured were, Raquel Hastings, 16-year-old Salina Hastings and Rey and Lucy Reyes of Loveland, Colorado. The family's next scheduled competition will be at the Amarillo Sand Drags in March.

CBS sets double standard for its news and sports reporters

NEW YORK -- CBS laid down the law, sort of, after taking criticism this month for outfitting its Winter Olympic reporters in Nike sportswear emblazoned with the familiar "swoosh."

The network stripped the coats off the backs of its news reporters, concluding that a public association with a company criticized for its labor practices creates the appearance of a conflict of interest. Sports reporters, though, didn't have to change wardrobes.

Now let's get this straight: Viewers worried about a network's principles are supposed to consider whether the person standing in a snowbank with a microphone works for CBS news or CBS sports?

Television networks need you to believe that premise. Otherwise, it raises plenty of uncomfortable questions about different ethical standards for people who cover news and those who cover sports.

News standards tend to be strict. In an effort to avoid conflict, network news divisions don't allow staffers to make commercial endorsements.

"We've got to preserve our integrity. We've got to preserve the appearance of our objectivity," said Jonathan Klein, executive vice president of CBS News. "We cannot allow people to even think that we're in the tank for a person, a product or a corporation."

Anyone who scales these inviolable walls is dealt with harshly. When CNN reporter Jonathan Karl appeared in a Visa magazine ad last summer, he received some embarrassing publicity and, at the behest of his bosses, asked Visa to pull the ad.

High standards even extend to retired newsmen: David Brinkley was criticized for becoming a pitchman for Archer Daniels Midland. Stung by the flap, ABC said it would not run the Brinkley

Commentary

By
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AP TV Writer

ads on the Sunday morning show he pioneered.

Go down the hallway to broadcast sports divisions, and much different standards are in place.

Fox's John Madden, the Ace Hardware man, makes so many endorsements that he has a studio to film them from home. His broadcast partner, Pat Sumrell, endorses a competing hardware company.

Fox Sports can veto endorsement deals worked out by its contracted announcers but generally does so only if the ad would conflict with the network's own sponsors, spokesman Vince Wladika said.

"We don't pretend sports is news. We realize that sports is infotainment," he said. "People who announce games are not full-blown journalists. To announce a game, they have to be entertainers."

Sports is different from news, he said, because networks pay millions of dollars to broadcast games. Since sports is nothing but a commercial event, why ban announcers from doing commercials?

ESPN and NBC reserve the right to reject employee endorsement deals on a case by case basis. "We use common sense," said NBC Sports spokesman Ed Markcy.

Veteran sports agent Sandy Montag, who represents Madden and Costas, said hosts of sporting events, like Costas or CBS's Jim Nantz, are generally held to a higher standard for advertising than game announcers.

Though Nike took heat during the Olympics, deals to wear corporate logos are nothing new to sports. In recent years, both Fox and NBC announcers on football telecasts have worn clothing provided by Starter and Pro Player.

"It all depends on the particular product," Montag said. "As agents, we're not looking to find Bob Costas endorsements. It's not something he likes to do."

For the most part, networks seem to hold to this theory: News is news. Sports is sports. Sports is not news.

That may be a remnant of the days when sports was known as the "toy department" of a news organization, its concerns piling next to matters of state or matters of business. But with sports a multi-billion dollar business, those barriers seem anachronistic.

Or it may be a convenience for networks that don't want to think about differing standards in their news and sports divisions, said Steve Geimann, chairman of the ethics committee of the Society of Professional Journalists.

Rather than being disturbed by the different ethical standards, CBS News' Klein encourages them.

"We want (viewers) to tell the difference," he said. "We want them to understand that a CBS News correspondent is a very different creature from a guy who's an expert at calling a sports event. That's a very difficult profession; it's just different from what we do."

Yet sports announcers are still conveying information to an audience and trying to make sense of events, Geimann said.

"That makes them journalists," he said. "I don't buy the argument that just because they're doing sports, it doesn't mean they should have the same standards of accountability and credibility."

Indiana makes mark with rout of Trail Blazers

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) -- For the first time in the NBA's 51-year history, one team scored more than twice as many points as the other.

The Indiana Pacers pulled off the feat Friday night with the second-most lopsided victory in NBA history, a 124-59 drubbing of the Portland Trail Blazers.

The Blazers barely surpassed the NBA record low of 57 points and came within three points of matching the worst rout in league history -- a 68-point loss by Miami to Cleveland in 1991.

Previously, the closest team had come to doubling its opponent's point total was in 1951 -- before the introduction of the 24-second clock -- when the Minneapolis Lakers defeated the Milwaukee Hawks 99-51, according to the Elias Sports Bureau.

Pats' Meggett faces Toronto sex charges

TORONTO (AP) -- New England Patriots running back Dave Meggett and a former member of the team's practice squad were free on bail Friday after being charged with sexually assaulting a woman at a downtown hotel.

Meggett, the NFL's leading career punt returner, also was charged with robbery, said Sgt. Marilyn McCann.

Meggett, 31, and Steve Brannon, 29, a defensive end with the Barcelona Dragons of the World League, were arrested after a 33-year-old woman complained she was assaulted at the Royal York Hotel around 1 a.m. Friday.

The men were detained until a hearing Friday afternoon, then released on bail -- \$5,250 for Meggett and \$2,500 for Brannon. They were ordered to appear in court March 13.

Meggett's lawyer, Alan D. Gold, said his client would plead innocent and contend the incident was a case of consensual sex.

The woman, who is from Toronto, was treated for minor injuries at a hospital and released, McCann said.

The woman told police she met as pre-arranged with a man she had known for some time late Thursday night at a suite in the Royal York, a venerable downtown hotel overlooking Toronto's lakefront.

Police said a second man then entered the suite, and the assault and robbery took place.

McCann said the players wouldn't say why they were in Toronto.

Meggett has spent nine years in the NFL, the first six with the New York Giants; the last three with New England. He was chosen for the Pro Bowl twice as a kick returner.

The 5-foot-7, 190-pound back missed the end of last season because of injuries.

Patriots spokesman Stacey James said Meggett was not in Toronto on team business. His contract runs through the 1999 season.

The Patriots, in a statement, said they are "deeply concerned" about the charges. The statement said the team would not comment further until the investigation and legal proceedings conclude.

Brannon, a former Patriots practice squad member, signed Dec. 16 and was released the day of the team's last game. He played six games with the Toronto Argonauts of the Canadian Football League in 1995.

The Patriots have had a range of off-field problems in recent years.

In 1986, wide receiver Irving Fryar missed the AFC championship game after he was cut with a knife in an incident involving his wife. In September, 1990, Boston Herald reporter Lisa Olson claimed tight end Zeke Mowatt exposed himself and made low comments to her in the Patriots' locker room.

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Schreyer leads at Australian Ladies Masters

GOLD COAST, Australia (AP) -- Cindy Schreyer played through tears Friday just hours after learning of her grandfather's death yet matched her best round to take the midway lead at the Australian Ladies Masters at 8-under-par 136.

"I shoot the round of my life and I'm in here crying," Schreyer said after making a birdie on the final hole for a 66 and a one-stroke lead over Annika Sorenstam of Sweden and South Korea's Kim Hyun-mi.

"I was going to go home," Schreyer said about her feelings Thursday night when she found out that 92-year-old Carl Gullet, the man who taught her how to play golf, had died.

"I had tears in my eyes out there because of the guilt trip, but I know he wanted me to be here," Schreyer said of her second round at Royal Pines Resort. "He was a golfer himself. He was a great guy."

"I telephoned my mom and my grandmother today and when my grandmother wished me well, I knew it was okay," she said.

Meanwhile, Australia's Karrie Webb, who was two strokes off the lead at 138 along with five other players.

Laredo player dies after getting hit by pitch

LAREDO (AP) -- A 17-year-old high school baseball player has died after being struck in the chest by a pitched ball.

David Cadena, an outfielder for Laredo J.W. Nixon High School, died

Thursday night at Mercy Regional Medical Center. The Laredo Morning Times reported.

The incident happened while Cadena was batting against Uvalde High School.

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Olympics

they drink too much; they assault people who get in their face at a bar. They do it because that's who they really are.

And that doesn't even begin to address the problem of the players who misbehave while their on the court or the field.

Is this who we really are? Is this the legacy we choose to leave to those who follow us?

No one is perfect. We are all capable of immense good or immeasurable evil. The side to which we fall is determined by the people who raise us, who teach us, and who coach us.

I would like to think for every Charles Barkley or Latrell Sprewell, there is a Bjorn Dahlie. We won't hear about him as much we do about those who have transgressed, but he's out there.

And every so often, he will emerge from a seemingly perpetual fog of arrogance like a butterfly freed from a cocoon.

I don't recall hearing much made of Dahlie and Boit by either CBS or TNT. Maybe I missed it. But I probably didn't.

It is unfortunate a simple act of

sportsmanship wasn't thought to be as television-worthy as endless figure skating practice sessions, but it is hardly surprising.

As we consider the legacy the 1998 Nagano Games will leave to posterity, we might also consider the legacy we will leave to future generations. The images shown and seen aren't nearly as powerful as the one provided by Dahlie and Boit.

It cannot speak well of us that we would celebrate, and therefore remember, the minutiae of the Games to the point where we overlook one simple act of humanity.

For in the long run, the winners will become unimportant. Their names will be forgotten as more names are added to the list.

We can only hope that when future generations remember the 1998 Winter Olympics, they will recall what is truly memorable. Moments such as the one given us by Dahlie and Boit should always be the legacy we strive to leave for future generations.

If they will remember that, they will remember what is best in us.

Caray

minimum.

"He'd want us to celebrate his life right now rather than getting all caught up in his death," Sutcliffe told reporters.

Dowdle recalled that Caray was distraught several years ago after his doctor made him cut out one of his favorite activities -- having a few. He said Caray complained so much, "the doctor said you can have two martinis -- if the Cubs make it to the World Series."

"He sure went out on a limb -- that one," Dowdle said.

Dowdle said he and Caray renegotiated Caray's salary every year at a table in the Pump Room of the Ambassador East Hotel. "No lawyers, no written contract -- just a handshake."

Caray collapsed the night of Feb. 14 while celebrating Valentine's Day with his wife, Dutchie, in Rancho Mirage, Calif. He never regained consciousness.

He was a veteran of 53 years in the broadcast booth, and had been the voice of the St. Louis Cardinals, the Chicago White Sox and the Oakland A's before moving to the Cubs and WGN-TV. He suffered a stroke in 1987 and was no longer making road trips but had been looking forward to being back in the booth on opening day.

"He was passionate about the game," said Mike Roarty, past vice president of Anheuser-Busch and a Caray family friend. "And he was a homer. He was not objective or impartial. He wanted the Cubs to win and he didn't care who knew it."

Pete Vonachen, a friend of 48 years and owner of the Peoria Chiefs of the Class A Midwest League, said that the secret of being friend of Caray was having "a cast-iron stomach, endless stamina, keep your bags packed and your divorce lawyer on retainer."

"He lived a full life -- maybe two or three of them," cracked the Rev. John Smyth, executive director of Maryville Academy, as the funeral mass got under way.

Maryville, in suburban Des Plaines, is a church-operated residential center for youngsters -- many of whom have been abused and neglected.

Caray himself was orphaned as a youngster and after becoming successful contributed generously to Maryville. But he did more than contribute, Smyth said.

Smyth said that periodically contributions from various institutions would arrive on his desk and when he called to find out why, the answer would often be, "Oh, Harry was here."

Rodeo

day rodeo. . . . There's one in the fall and one in the spring."

Canadian hosted the other two-day event last fall.

Hereford's rodeo will be April 4-5 at the B Bar S Arena west of Hereford on Six-Mile Road.

"We've been averaging 200 kids (per rodeo)," Crawford said. She added that she expects at least that many to participate in the Hereford event.

The high school rodeo season will run through May with 20 rodeos on the schedule. Ten of the events will also be Texas High School Rodeo Association rodeos, Crawford said.

The Tri-State High School Rodeo Association will have its finals in May 29-31 in Childress, according to Alford. She said plans are in the works to televise the event.

"The TV contract is undecided at this time," she said. She added negotiations are under way with several area television stations to broadcast the event.

The Texas High School Rodeo Association will have their state event in Abilene. The state rodeo will determine which contestants will advance to the National High School Finals Rodeo in Gillette, Wyo.

Local rodeos are funded by donations, Crawford said, and it's important the community support the rodeo.

"Without the donations, there would be no event," Crawford said. "They pay for our prizes, they pay for the barn. They make our expenses. . . . The donations (also) help provide jackets that our kids get."

Crawford said the community has been extremely supportive of past rodeos.

"Our town is so good," she said. "They're so good about giving donations. Support has always been excellent. They're very receptive to the kids."

Team members will seek donations from local businesses and individuals prior to the rodeo, according to Alford. The goal for donations this year is \$10,000.

Crawford emphasized the various rodeos not only provide competition venues for cowboys and cowgirls, but also bring money into communities.

"We did a little calculation," she said. "With 200 contestants, if you just add two people to each contestant. . . they're going to come and spend on the average of \$50 to \$100 a day in our community. That is \$4,000 a day."

"For our community, that means \$8,000 to \$10,000 worth of income for two days," Crawford continued. "That's what our rodeo brings to our community, and that's just an estimate."

Crawford said actual figures could be higher, depending on how many people travel with each contestant and whether or not they stay in motels.

The first rodeo of the spring season will also be at the B Bar S Arena March 14. The rodeo, a Tri-State High School Rodeo Association event, was originally scheduled for Tulia but was moved to Hereford by the association's directors for financial reasons, according to Alford.

Mayfair

moved into a tie for second. Also at 5-under was Stephen Ames, who was alone in second after the opening round and matched par on the second day.

Tiger Woods, who started the tournament with a 68, had a 73 to fall five shots off the pace.

On a windy day that often made club selection a guessing game, Mayfair went to 9-under on two different occasions but gave it back by bogeying three of his final four holes.

Rick Fehr, with a 67, and Scott Hoch, with a 71, were just two

shots behind Mayfair, and a total of 23 players were within five shots or closer.

Defending champion Nick Faldo, who shot a 73 the first day, had a 70 to go to 1-over, seven shots behind.

Fred Couples, who had a 73, and Phil Mickelson, who bailed out to 76, also were at 1-over.

The tournament is being played at Valencia Country Club, 40 miles north of downtown Los Angeles. Riviera Country Club, the usual host course, is being readied for the U.S. Senior Open in July.





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NHL ROUNDUP

Red Wings 3, Panthers 1
DETROIT (AP) -- Sergei Fedorov was no factor in his first NHL game since last year's playoffs as the Detroit Red Wings beat the Florida Panthers 3-1 Friday night.

Nicklas Lidstrom, Igor Larionov and Darren McCarty scored the Detroit goals. Brendan Shanahan had three assists and Larry Murphy two for the Red Wings.

Ray Whitney scored the Panthers' goal, felling Detroit goaltender Chris Osgood's shutout bid with just 2:33 remaining in the game.

Osgood made 28 saves while Panthers goalie John Vanbiesbrouck stopped 31 shots.

Canucks 4, Flames 4
CALGARY, Alberta (AP) -- Jyrki Lumme scored the tying goal with 3:13 left in the third period as the Vancouver Canucks played to a 4-4 tie with the Calgary Flames on Friday night.

Lumme knocked in the rebound of a slap shot from Pavel Bure that Calgary goaltender Dwayne Roloson couldn't control.

Flames forward Valeri Bure hit the post and was stopped by Vancouver goalie Sean Burke on a point-blank shot in overtime.

Hnat Domenichelli scored on a penalty shot while Marty McInnis, Andrew Cassels and Michael Nylander also scored for Calgary. Brad May, Donald Brashear and Markus Naslund also scored for Vancouver.

Mighty Ducks 4, Oilers 0
EDMONTON, Alberta (AP) -- Steve Rucchin scored twice and Mikhail Shtalenkov made 28 saves as the Anaheim Mighty Ducks beat the Edmonton Oilers 4-0 Friday night.

Jason Marshall and Doug Houda also scored for the Ducks, who moved within two points of San Jose for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Shtalenkov, who backstopped Russia to a silver medal at the Winter Olympics in Nagano, earned his first shutout of the season.

Anaheim ended a two-game losing streak and beat Edmonton for the third time in four meetings this season.

Obstruction

earlier this month, when the league notified referees that it wants obstruction called. The players were warned, the officials were notified, and the NHL world waited to see how the change would play out.

After just two nights of games, it's obvious that the new philosophy is taking root.

But others worried that, instead of the game opening up, it will turn into a whistle-a-minute farce of faceoffs and power plays.

"So far, so good," Bruins general manager Mike O'Connell said during a break in Thursday night's game against Buffalo.

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4. "Black and Blue" by Anna Quindlen (Random House)
5. "Memoirs of a Geisha" by Arthur Golden (Knopf)
6. "The Cat Who Sang for the Birds" by Lilian Jackson Braun (Putnam)
7. "Fear Nothing" by Dean Koontz (Bantam)
8. "A Certain Justice" by P.D. James (Knopf)
9. "The Winner" by David Baldacci (Warner)
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1. "The Partner" by John Grisham (Dell/Island)
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VIDEOS

Weekly charts for the nation's most popular videos as they appear in next week's issue of *Billboard* magazine.

SALES

1. "Hercules," (Walt Disney)
2. "Air Force One," (Columbia)
3. "Soul Food," (Fox)
4. "Private Parts," (Paramount)
5. "My Best Friend's Wedding," (Columbia TriStar)
6. "Evita," (Hollywood)
7. "The Blues Brothers," (Universal Studios) (Platinum)
8. "Men In Black," (Columbia TriStar)
9. "Rayboy's Girls Next Door," (Playboy)
10. "Marilyn Manson: Dead to the World," (Interscope)

RENTALS

1. "The Game," (PolyGram)

2. "G.I. Jane," (Hollywood)
3. "Contact," (Warner)
4. "Conspiracy Theory," (Warner)
5. "Air Force One," (Columbia TriStar)
6. "Nothing to Lose," (Touchstone)
7. "Event Horizon," (Paramount)
8. "Face/Off," (Paramount)
9. "Chasing Amy," (Miramax)
10. "My Best Friend's Wedding," (Columbia TriStar)

MUSIC

Weekly charts for the nation's best-selling recorded music as they appear in next week's issue of *Billboard* magazine. Reprinted with permission.

TOP SINGLES

1. "My Heart Will Go On," Celine Dion (Sony)
2. "Gettin' Jiggy Wit It," Will Smith (Columbia)
3. "Nice & Slow," Usher (LaFace/Platinum)
4. "Together Again," Janet (Virgin/Gold)
5. "Truly Madly Deeply," Savage Garden (Columbia/Gold)
6. "No, No, No," Destiny's Child (Columbia) (Gold)
7. "Swing My Way," K.P. & Envy! (Eastwest)
8. "I Don't Ever Want to See You Again," Uncle Sam (Stone Creek-Epic) (Gold)
9. "What You Want," Mase featuring Total (Bad Boy-Arista)
10. "How Do I Live," LeAnn Rimes (Curb) (Platinum)

TOP ALBUMS

1. "Titanic" Soundtrack," (Sony Classical) (Platinum)
2. "Let's Talk About Love," Celine Dion (550 Music) (Platinum)
3. "Charge It 2 Da Game," Silk the Shocker (No Limit)
4. "Savage Garden," Savage Garden (Columbia) (Platinum)
5. "Yield," Pearl Jam (Epic)
6. "Backstreet," Backstreet Boys (Jive) (Platinum)
7. "My Way," Usher (LaFace) (Platinum)
8. "Spiceworld," Spice Girls (Virgin) (Platinum)
9. "The Wedding Singer" Soundtrack," (Maverick Warner)
10. "Yourself Or Someone Like You," Matchbox 20 (Lava-Atlantic) (Platinum)

COUNTRY SINGLES

1. "Round About Way," George Strait (MCA)
2. "She's Gonna Make It," Garth Brooks (Capitol)
3. "You've Got to Talk to Me," Lee Ann Womack (Decca)
4. "What If I Said," Anita Cochran (Duet with Steve Wariner) (Warner Bros.)
5. "Nothing But the Tailights," Clint Black (RCA)
6. "Little Red Rodeo," Collin Raye (Epic)
7. "Just to See You Smile," Tim McGraw (Curb)
8. "The Day That She Left Tulsa (In A Chevy)," Wade Hayes (Columbia)
9. "Perfect Love," Trisha Yearwood (MCA)
10. "Love of My Life," Sammy Kershaw (Mercury)

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MARLO THOMAS
NEW YORK (AP) - It's been 25 years since Marlo Thomas wrote the book on helping children unlearn sexual and racial stereotypes, and she says the problems are still around.

"Nobody has really solved these issues, and they don't seem to be writing about them in children's stories now," Thomas told Parade magazine for Sunday's issue.

Thomas, who is publishing a 25th anniversary edition of her book "Free to Be ... You and Me" and its sequel, "Free to Be ... a Family," said she wrote her books from the heart.

"I would have liked someone to have said these things to me," she said.

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.
MONTEREY PARK, Calif. (AP) - Work-release must cease for Robert Downey Jr.

So says the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department, which opposes any more escorted excursions for the actor, who is serving a six-month jail sentence for drug violations.

Downey has twice been allowed to leave jail for a day to work on movies. The most recent trip came Feb. 17, when deputies escorted him

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to Paramount Studios to do some recording.

"It's too disruptive and not the way to operate a jail for the convenience of any inmate, no matter who that might be," Sheriff Sherman Block said Wednesday.

Judge Lawrence A. Mira ordered Downey, 32, to pay for the escorts.

After a series of drug arrests and second chances, the actor was sent to jail Dec. 8 for violating probation by failing to stay clean and sober.

On Feb. 13, Downey suffered a slight cut on his nose after fighting with another inmate. He was moved to another jail across the street.

DANIELLE STEEL
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - Romance novelist Danielle Steel is writing a new chapter in her life.

The best-selling author will marry

for the fifth time, this time to venture capitalist Thomas J. Perkins, who helped found Genentech, Compaq and Tandem Computers.

Ms. Steel would not give a date for the wedding but said the ceremony will be small. In Perkins, she gets a husband who takes an avid interest in her career and inspired her book "The Klone and I," due this summer.

"The idea came from correspondence between us and a joke between us, and I actually wrote the book as a Christmas present for him," she told the *San Francisco Chronicle*.

Perkins, 65, is a widower with two grown children. Ms. Steel, 49, has seven children and two stepchildren.

Ms. Steel recently finished her 70th book, "His Bright Light," a nonfiction work about her son who died of a morphine overdose last September.

OASIS

PERTH, Australia (AP) - Flight attendants in Australia may refuse to work on planes carrying Oasis unless the rock band promises to behave.

Members of the British group and their entourage - about 30 people in all - were abusive and offensive during a flight from Hong Kong to Australia, said airline spokesman Ken Morton.

The pilot threatened to divert the plane and have the group removed. Singer Liam Gallagher later described incident as "nothing."

Flight Attendants Association of Australia secretary John Walker said Thursday that without assurances the group will behave, union members will not fly on the main domestic carriers Ansett or Qantas.

Walker said a refusal by the band to give such a guarantee could amount to a ban by Australia-based airlines, which cannot fly without flight crews.

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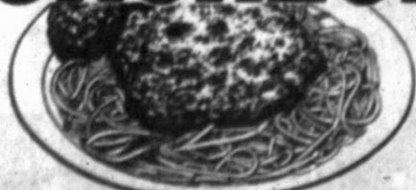


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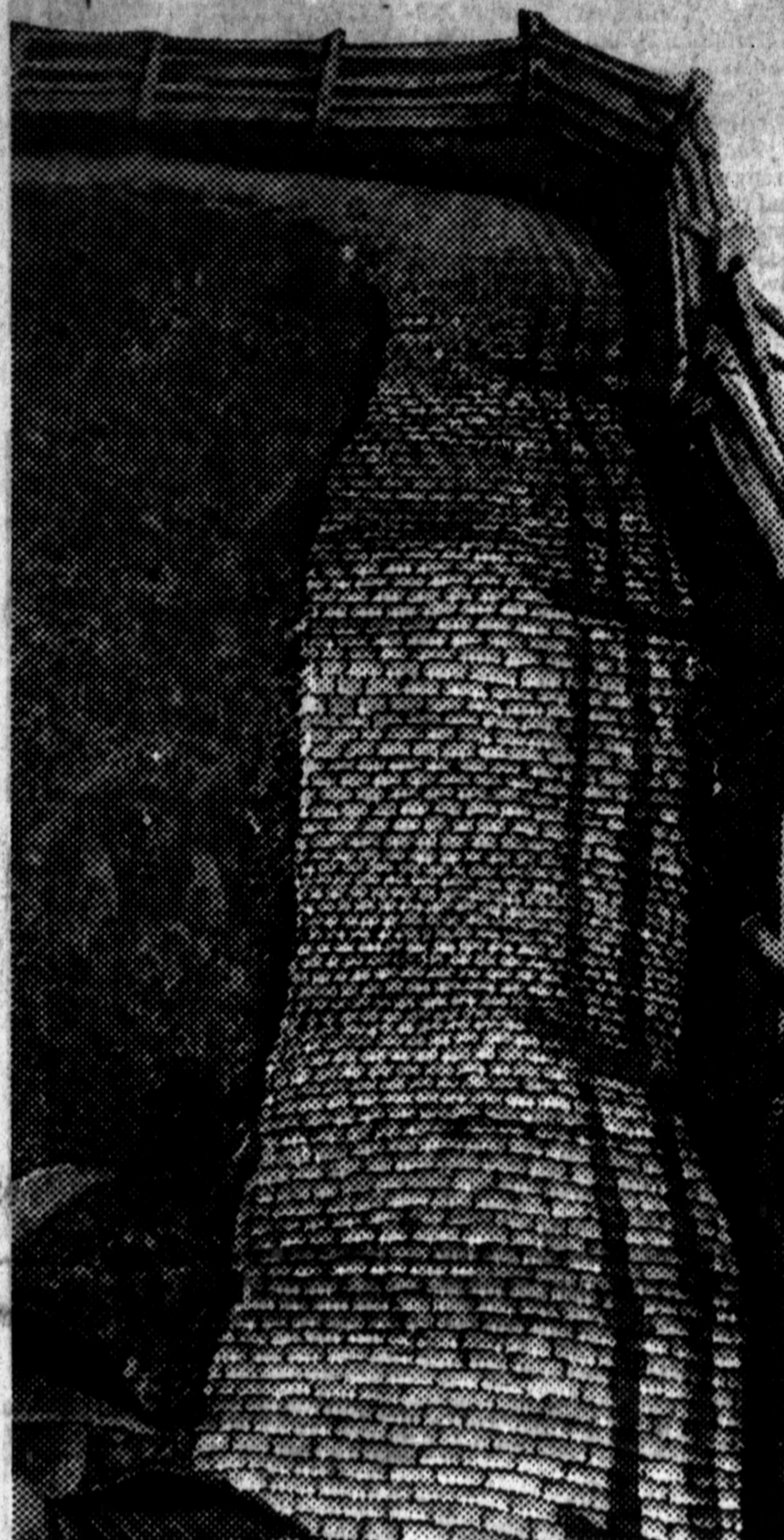


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world around them. Like Dorothy travelling the unknown Yellowbrick Road, students are never quite sure what they will find once they cross the threshold.

The converted school bus, in all actuality, is a fully equipped science lab. Electrical hookups allow for the use of standard microscopes and a microscope connected to a TV, allows students to see what they are looking for in the individual scope.

The lab equipment is provided by the school district, and much of it comes from the high school labs, so the students get the opportunity to go beyond the normal classroom experience.

Mel Holubec, the original Mr. Oz, now retired, but substituting for the current Mrs. Oz, said he enjoys showing the students that science, especially biology, can be fun.

The rolling lab eventually gets around to all the primary and intermediate schools and gives young scientists hands on opportunities to work with equipment and procedures.

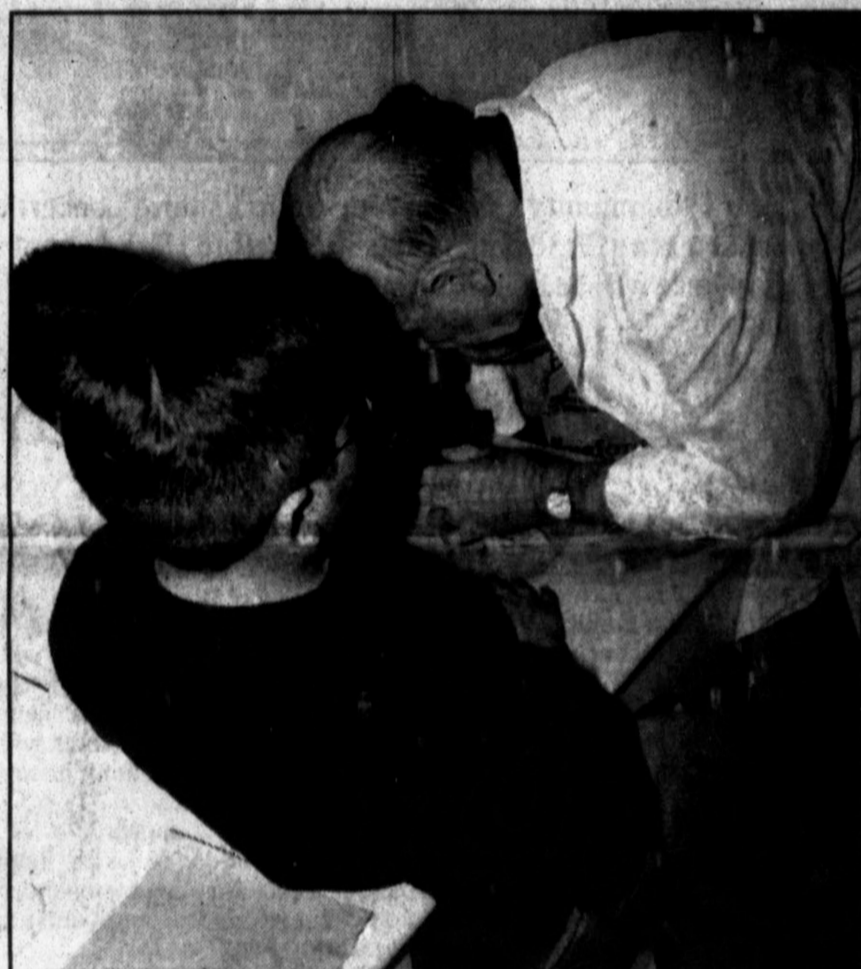
Holubec works only with the fourth, fifth and sixth grade students, but the returning Mrs. Oz will also take the mobile lab to third grade classes.

Students, in one trip to the Oz-mobile, compare the differences between animal and plant cells by taking a scraping from their own cheek or a live elodea leaf and making their own slides.

Another trip may take the students down the curious path of dissecting a perch or the formation of natural geo-physical formations.

Mrs. Oz, when she returns from maternity leave hopes to add more specialized studies to the Oz classroom.

"I want to bring in some Earth science projects and physical science, and maybe even some simple



electricity experiments," said Mrs. Oz.

The current Mrs. Oz, more commonly known as Jean Turpen, said "I've always loved science and I want to pass on an enjoyment of all the science fields."

"It's very important for young children to learn to enjoy and appreciate science in a non-pressured atmosphere," she said.

All the units taught by Mrs. Oz are coordinated with the TEKS programs and the units being taught by the teachers.

"All of th worksheets tie into TAAS," said Mrs. Oz. "But, this gives kids a chance to develop higher thinking and reasoning skills."

For the students, a trip to Oz is much more than just another hum-drum science class. They never know what is in store or what antics Mr. or Mrs. Oz will use to get their attention.

"Here, let me hang your coat up," said Mr. Oz. "I only have two hangers left," he said as he picks up a jacket. "That's one," he said as he hangs it on an imaginary hanger and the jacket falls to the floor.

The students laugh, but the laughter breaks the ice and they can

get on with their studies.

The idea of the Oz-mobile began about six years ago when Holubec retired, but started doing programs for his grandson's class in Canyon. Soon, with the help of the school board Holubec converted an old school bus, outfitted it to meet his needs and so began the journey to Oz.

Original bus seats have been removed and in their place are 12 pastel painted wooden benches and matching tables which will accommodate 24 students.

Towards the rear of the lab is a fully stocked set of cabinets complete with an emergency eye wash kit and storage space.

For five years the Oz-mobile has opened the window into the world of physical science, chemistry, geology, and life science.

"For just an enrichment program, we haven't done so badly," said Holubec. "In that time we've had 45,000 kids on board. That's a good thing."

By clicking her heels together three times, Dorothy discovered there was no place like home. But, Hereford area students have found there is also no place like Oz.



Kisha Blevins and Cassandra Castillo examine an "elodia" leaf slide which they prepared while exploring the mysteries on the Oz-Mobile.

Text and Photos
by
Dianna F. Dandridge



The original Mr. Oz explains cell differences.

Lifestyles

Sessions will provide information for establishing coalition of women

Helping farm and ranch families achieve a safe working and home environment is the goal of the West Texas A&M Rural Research Center.

Lana Skarke, Rural Research Coordinator, and Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent, will host two informational meetings on Thursday. The sessions will be at 1:15-2:15 p.m. and again from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the Deaf Smith County Library.

Information presented during these sessions is a result of research conducted by WTAMU Division of Nursing in four Panhandle counties. Telephone surveys were conducted early in 1996, followed by small group interviews.

"As the third and final phase of this project, we hope to organize a coalition of women that will meet regularly to distribute educational information, promote behavior changes and encourage healthy practices," Skarke said.

Women that are interested in learning about the research that was conducted in Deaf Smith County, and/or wish to have an input into the possible development of a Women's Health and Injury Coalition are invited to attend either of the sessions.

Participation in the sessions will not require a further commitment unless the participant so chooses. Information on ways to educate families to provide for better health and injury free living will be discussed.

The WTAMU study was prompted by a national study that found farmers and farm workers account for 14 percent of work-related deaths while

representing less than 2 percent of the U.S. population and work force. Agriculture is ranked as one of the three most dangerous occupations in the United States, according to a 1989 study by the National Coalition for Agriculture Safety and Health.

The Southwest Center for Agricultural Health, Injury Prevention and Education (SW Center) is sponsoring the project along with WTAMU.

The sessions listed above are open to any woman with a concern for farm and ranch safety or anyone with an interest in greater farm and ranch health. Participants do not have to live on a farm or ranch or be actively engaged in either occupation.

If further information is desired, call the County Extension office at 364-3573.



LANA SKARKE



Hereford Community Concert Association's third concert of this season, "Banjomania," will take place at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Hereford High School auditorium. A special matinee performance will be held in the auditorium at 1 p.m. Friday for high school and sixth grade students.

Third concert of season will feature banjos, comedy, musical wizardry

Hereford Community Concert Association's third concert of its 30th season will feature "Banjomania" at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the Hereford High School auditorium.

A special matinee performance will be given at 1 p.m. Friday in the auditorium for high school students and sixth graders.

Banjomania was founded in 1986 by Steve Simpson. His goal was to blend the three major banjo types into a performing group. Banjomania's sound has become a mix of the "bluegrass" style of Earl Scruggs and the picking and strumming styles of jazz era greats Eddie Peabody and Harry Reser.

The musicians who comprise the current group are Patrick "Pat" Dinen

who plays the plectrum banjo, William Thomas "Bill" Peck who plays the five-string banjo, Steve Simpson who plays the tenor banjo and Lee "Westy" Westenhofer who plays string bass, euphonium and sousaphone.

Banjomania has appeared before audiences worldwide with their charming and disarming personalities, comedic interludes and musical wizardry.

They have done multiple appearance on the "Grand Ole Opry" and national television in the United States as well as Japan, Vienna and Austria. They have performed with the Riverside Philharmonic, the Long Beach Symphony and the Air Force Band.

When not on tour, Banjomania calls Southern California home and devotes time to studio recording and the planning of fund-raising activities which satisfies its goal of "giving back." The group has been instrumental in raising more than \$500,000 for worthy causes during the past few years.

According to published reviews of Banjomania shows, audience participation is not only welcomed for many songs...it's down right inevitable, as Banjomania's fans punctuate the performances with cheering and standing ovations.

One reviewer writes, "If you're not tapping your toe to this music, you better check...you might be dead."



Dubuque, Iowa is named for Julien Dubuque, who began to mine lead there in 1788.



Happy 18th Birthday Jennifer!

Love Mom & Dad.

Thank You

We would like to say "Thank You" to all of our friends and neighbors for the prayers, visits, phone calls, flowers, memorials, food and acts of kindness during the illness and after the death of our loved one, Les Jarecki. A special thanks to Crown of Texas Hospice and their staff. May God bless you all...

The family of Les Jarecki

Local agency contributes as it serves

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Being involved in the local community is of paramount importance to Panhandle Community Services, according to Celia Serrano, local coordinator.

This involvement is an important gauge in determining what is needed within the community as PCS pursues its goal of helping people help themselves.

As a means to this end, PCS puts dollars into the community it serves as it helps clients learn how to conserve energy, teaches them how to find a career, helps with their education and much more.

"In 1997, Panhandle Community Services generated \$1,179,830 to Deaf Smith County through salaries, house repairs, energy payments, payments to landlords and other vendors," Serrano said.

Payments to landlords totaling more than \$891,000 accounted for the

largest part of the total figure.

"We have 252 houses for rent in Hereford under HUD," Serrano said. "And we have 17 pending certificates."

According to County Judge Tom Simons, Panhandle Community Services has a good working relationship with County Social Services which allows good oversight and helps prevent misuse or abuse of programs.

"What PCS does is work with the citizens of the county that need support and give out only what these people need or are qualified for," Simons said.

Serrano stressed that PCS realizes people need help at certain times and they can look to PCS during these times, but not forever.

"Helping our clients to 'transition out of poverty' is important and we are proud of the figures for this program for 1997 in Deaf Smith County," Serrano said.

PCS records show that seven families transitioned out of poverty. The average original income of these families was \$10,769 with their average T.O.P. income at \$24,689.

Another area where Serrano is justifiably proud is the number of trips provided by Panhandle Transit. During the last four months of 1997, the number of one-way passenger trips provided in Deaf Smith County totaled 3,503.

This service is available to the entire community which means that reliable transportation is only a phone call away.

Panhandle Community Services is a private, non-profit Community Action Agency chartered under the provisions of the "Economic Opportunity Act" of 1964.

The mission of PCS is to be a significant influence in meeting the changing needs of Panhandle residents.

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BOBBY BORDAYO, J.R. COMPTON

Local couple will wed in May ceremony

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Bordayo of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Bobby Jo, to J.R. Compton.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Augusta Compton.

The couple will be married May 30 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The bride-elect graduated from Hereford High School in 1991. She is currently attending West Texas A&M University majoring in secondary education. She is employed

in the vocational department of Hereford Independent School District.

Compton graduated from high school in Hale Center in 1984. He graduated from West Texas State University in 1988, after playing football there for four years. He was drafted by the New York Giants and played with them for the pre-season. He is currently employed by HISD as a high school health teacher and is offensive coordinator for the varsity football team.

Welcome to the World

The merchants and health care providers of Hereford wish to recognize these new babies recently born to Hereford parents.

This week's recipients of a free, commemorative baby plate:

*Aranda J'Lynn McLaughlin born Dec. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Kenny McLaughlin.

*Jeremiah Lee Fuentes born Dec. 28 to Ms. Cynthia Garcia.

*Christopher Isaiah Contreras born Jan. 23 to Ms. Theresa Contreras.

*Daniel Joe Tijerina Jr. born Jan. 24 to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Tijerina.

Jacob Aaron Roman born Jan. 28 to Mr. Tyson Roman and Ms. Becky Bridges.

*Adam Lopez born Jan. 30 to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lopez.

*Donavin Gene Ewing born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ewing.

*Devin Blake Goodman born Feb. 1 to Mr. and Mrs. Danny Goodman.

*Emily Rene Turpen born Feb. 3 to Mr. and Mrs. Toby Turpen.

*Amariah Soto born Feb. 3 to Ms. April Soto.

*Jasmine Delgado born Feb. 4 to Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Delgado.

*Priscilla Hernandez born Feb. 5 to Ms. Norma Hernandez.

*Johnny Garza Jr. born Feb. 13 to Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Garza.

*Marcus Bryan Martinez born Feb. 16 to Mr. and Mrs. Etevan Martinez, Jr.

Congratulations upon the arrival of your new born. If you have been blessed with a new baby, but we have not adequately congratulated you, please contact us at 364-7721.

New Arrivals

Vance and Kimberly Stephens of Oklahoma City, Okla., are the proud parents of a son, Patrick Lee, born Feb. 26.

He weighed 8 pounds and measured 19-1/2 inches.

Grandparents are Allen and Estella Parson of Hereford.

David and Sarah Beard of Paris, Texas, are the proud parents of a son, Jacob DeWitt, born Feb. 22.

He weighed 8 pounds, 12 ounces and measured 21 inches.

Grandparents are Beryl and Ruth Fish of Hereford and Larry and Deloris Beard of Wichita Falls.

Flame Fellowship will have Phillips as speaker

Hereford Flame Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Hereford Community Center. Guest speaker will be Margie Phillips of Samaritan Woman Ministries located in Hobbs, N.M.

Phillips graduated from Odessa High School and from Emmaus Road Ministry School in Euless. As a business woman, she was in real estate for 20 years and has owned her

own business and has been an interior designer. She is the mother of five children and has 10 grandchildren.

Phillips has 28 years of sobriety through Alcoholics Anonymous. Her testimony of overcoming a fear of God, addiction to prescription drugs, alcohol, depression, phobias, addiction to certain types of men and multiple marriages brings home to all those who are experiencing these same types of problems in their lives.

In spite of all these problems, she has found The Way to victory and triumph through Jesus Christ. Everyone is invited to come hear her testimony.



MARGIE PHILLIPS



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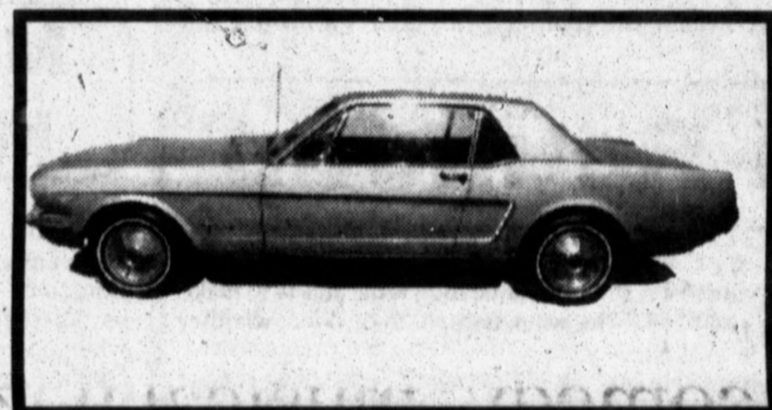
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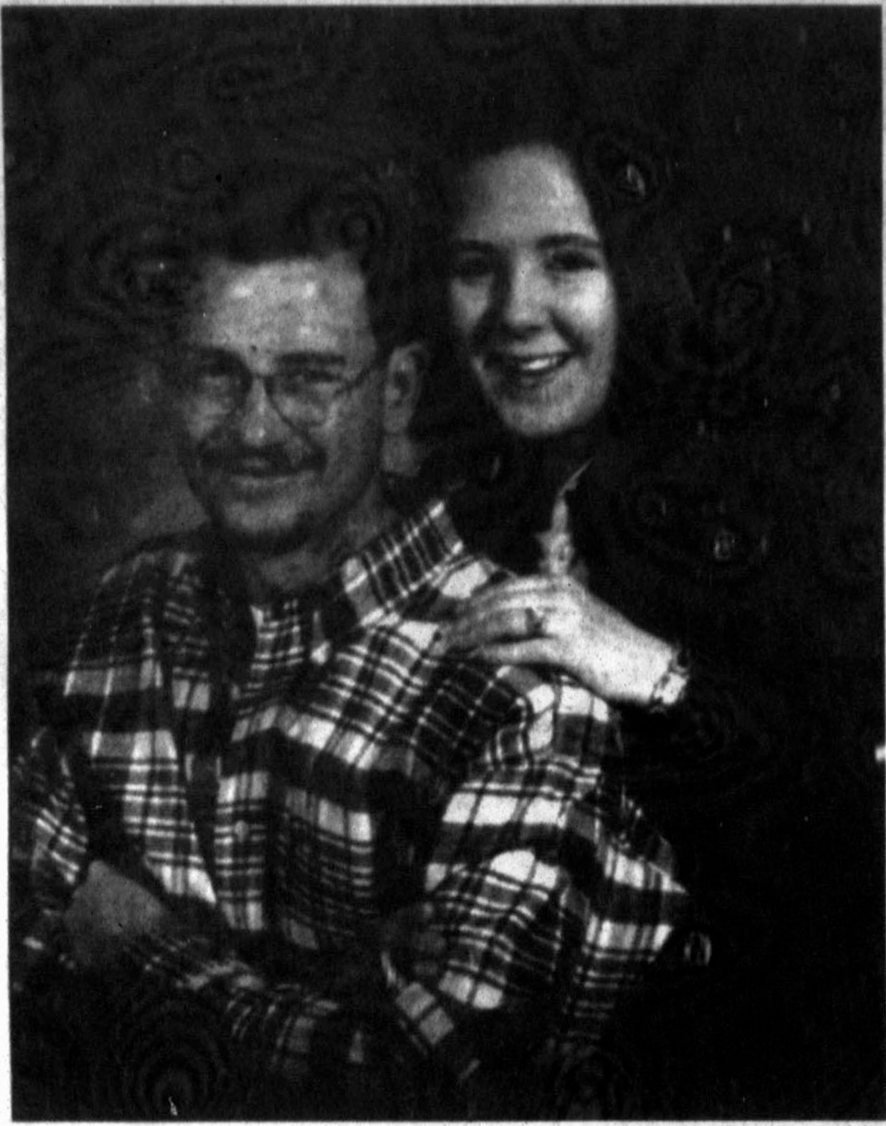
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- Many more sports items too numerous to mention!
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- 1 hog to be delivered to Eades Meat
- 2 tickets to Schlitterbahn
- Plus many other local contributions!

Babysitting will also be available at the St. Anthony's School as a fundraiser by the C.Y.O. and Joy.

THANK YOU
 to all those who participated
 in this event!



JAMIE GALLAGHER, TRENT BURNS

Gallagher, Burns plan to exchange vows here

Pat and Patsy Gallagher of Hereford announce the engagement of their daughter, Jamie Michelle, to Trinity Laprell Burns of Dodge City, Kan.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Brenda and Laprell Burns of Hereford.

The couple will exchange vows April 18 in St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford.

The bride-elect graduated from Hereford High School in 1993 and attended West Texas A&M University. She is currently employed by Plains Insurance Agency.

Burns is a 1994 graduate of Hereford High School. He is employed by LDF Farms in Dodge City.

Contest is Auxiliary sponsored

Results of a safety poster contest were given at the recent meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to Roy Wederbrook Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4818.

Fifth grade students from several local schools participated in the contest with first place going to Maxie Smith of Shirley School, second place to Amanda Lucero of West Central School and third place to Erasmo Dominguez of West Central.

Auxiliary president Betty Boggs stressed that it is a rewarding experience for the auxiliary to prove that children of our community have great talent and do such a wonderful job participating in community projects such as this poster contest.

Arrangements were made to collect articles for two grocery baskets to be auctioned off at the District 13 convention. Funds from the auction will be used to assist needy veterans and their families.

Plans were completed for a banquet honoring the new winner of the Voice of Democracy essay contest titled "My Voice in Our Democracy." Winner Amber Brumley and her family will be honored guests at the banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 3. The regular meeting will follow at 7:30.

Members present were Pixie Forbus, Marie Goheen, Inez Houston, Essie Martin, Ruth Morris, Peggy Oakes, Terrye Rhyne, Maxine Rickman, Frankie Ruland, Imogene Sweeney, Winnie Tyler, Anita Vardell and Boggs.

Food and Family

By LAWRENCE HEADLEY R.D., L.D.
TRIMMING THE FAT
A few tips on how to drop unwanted pounds

Here are some ways to trim fat from your diet. Most of us are unaware of the amount of fat we consume each day -- or, that losing a few extra pounds could be easier just by following these simple

cooking tips.
When preparing meat, trim excess fat before cooking -- and broil, bake or boil rather than fry.
Always remove skin from poultry, and strain excess fat from chili and soups.

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To season vegetables, use herbs

and spices instead of bacon, butter or ham hocks.

And when you pan-fry, cook with non-stick sprays instead of oil.
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This information comes from WIC -- the Women, Infants and Children Program at the Texas Department of Health. For a free magazine on nutrition call us at 1-800-WIC-3678.

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HJH Roundup

By CAROLYN WATERS

"Perhaps the most valuable result of all education is the ability to make yourself do the thing you have to do, when it ought to be done, whether you like it or not." Thomas Huxley

Winners of the ad contest in Mrs. Stephens' Math 7 classes were Carl Smith, Bo Hamberger and Jose Ozuna. They each received six sodas. Heather Brown, eighth grade, and Josefina Zapata, seventh grade, will represent HJH at the County Spelling Bee. These two students have worked very diligently and will compete well on Friday.

Purple team history classes are conducting research in the library over prominent people in Texas history. They will spend three days in the library and then finish the assignment on their own.

Eight HJH students were involved in Special Olympics Basketball Tournaments recently Canyon and Borger where they placed second each time. Players included Nathan Cates, Nathan Haws, Jennifer Cantu, Jessica Ripley, Rene Ruiz, Julia Segundo, Maria Segundo and Gilbert Segundo. Joaquin Rodriguez and Matthew Collier joined 10 more HSD students at the ALTA Spelling Bee in Dallas. Both did very well and Matthew, who had a perfect spelling score, received a trophy for his efforts.

Tuesday will be TAAS writing for HJH students. This is not a timed test, therefore students will have all the time they want or need to finish. Report Cards and ITBS scores were sent home on Thursday. The cards should be returned as soon as possible. If you have questions about report cards or the test scores, please contact your team teachers.

Sixty HSD students attended the solo and ensemble contest on Feb. 21. Of the 29 Division I awards for the group, 18 went to HJH students. Those awards were received by Hannah Williams, Miriam Elizalde, Romulo Avina, Chris Mereles, April Carrasco, Rachel Rodriguez, Justin Kerr, Peter Covarrubia, Preston Sapp, Toby Meeks, Monica Brown, Melissa Brown, Cagney Cantu, Roberta Estrada, Stephanie Henson, Sabra Brownlow and Dawn Auckerman.

Melissa Warren placed second in the Panhandle for her essay, "Juan Seguin - His Story." This essay contest was sponsored by the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. Congratulations, Melissa.

Junior Historians will begin in the advance sales of their cookbook this week. We plan to have the book by late April and will make deliveries then. This will be a major fund-raiser for the chapter and your help will be appreciated.

"Design-A-T-Shirt" contest entry information will be ready soon. This will be a portion of the Junior Historians contribution to the 100th Birthday of Hereford Celebration. The contest will be open to all Deaf Smith County students.

"VCRs are getting easier to program. Before long, adults won't need children to help them."

Military Muster

Marine Lance Cpl. Flavio Cardenas, son of Flavio and Alba Cardenas of Hereford, recently participated in a training exercise while on a six-month deployment to Okinawa with 2nd Battalion 6th Marines, homebased at Camp Lejeune, N.C.

During the exercise, Marines from Cardenas' unit were tasked with securing an airfield and destroying a surface-to-air missile site without aerial or forward reconnaissance. This forced the unit to rely on their maps and land navigation skills.

Cardenas' unit is part of the Unit Deployment Program (UDP). UDP units based in the United States go to Okinawa for six months to train. From Okinawa they can deploy to mainland Japan, Korea and many other Pacific countries.

The 1996 graduate of Hereford High School joined the Marine Corps in November 1996.

Marine Pfc. Horacio Vasquez, son of Pedro and Maria A. Vasquez, recently reported for duty with 3rd Battalion, 1st Marine Division, Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton, Calif.

Vasquez's rotation to a new duty station exemplifies the worldwide assignability of Marines and Sailors. This flexibility allows our naval forces to protect U.S. national interests by serving as the principal enforcers of peacetime engagement, deterrence and crisis response around the world.

The 1997 graduate of Hereford High School joined the Marine Corps in May 1997.

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Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I hope you have enough nerve to print this letter because the person I am complaining about is an American hero. His name is Larry Bird. He made his name as a player on the Boston Celtics, and he is now coaching the Indiana Pacers. This is what happened.

During the pre-season, the team's plane was scheduled to leave for Nashville at 4 p.m. Two of the players, Travis Best and Dale Davis, were nowhere to be found. The stairs had been pulled up, and the plane was just about to take off. Suddenly, one of the players who was on the plane and looking out the window yelled, "Travis and Dale are out there on the passenger cart. Somebody should tell the pilot to lower the stairs." Larry Bird shouted, "No way. It's after 4 p.m. Those guys are tardy. They'll have to go commercial."

I was shocked when I heard about this on TV. How could a guy be so mean to his own players? It just doesn't make any sense. I hope you will print this. -- A Former Larry Bird Fan

Dear Former Bird Fan: Did you say "mean"? Sorry, I don't agree with you. I believe Larry Bird showed a great deal of courage when he left those late arrivals standing on the tarmac. He taught them a lesson they needed to learn. You can bet your life they will never be late for a team plane again. And neither will the players who witnessed this extraordinary example of disciplinary action. Call it being "mean" if you want to, but in my opinion, it was a demonstration of strong character. Way to go, Larry!

Dear Ann Landers: It amazes me how so many people are under the impression that church clergy work only on Sundays. As a pastor, I am often asked, "So what do you do during the week?"

I cannot begin to tell you how demanding church work can be. Congregations need to understand that ministry is more than giving a sermon and greeting people on Sunday morning. They should know

that one sermon involves many hours of preparation. Also, pastors today are overloaded with home visitation, personal and family counseling, board meetings, Bible studies, hospital calls, administrative duties, crisis counseling, baptisms, marriages, divorces and funerals. Some are expected to referee family fights. In addition to all of the above, the congregation expects its pastor to be available all hours of the day and night. No wonder so many ministers experience burnout and have health and family problems.

I begin my day at 5:30 a.m., and rarely do I come home before midnight. It would be nice if your readers understood this. Perhaps if you print my letter, it will help. Of course, I cannot sign my name, but rest assured I speak for thousands. -- Sleepless, But a Long Way from Seattle

Dear Sleepless: If my arithmetic is correct, you are working more than 18 hours a day. This leaves you with no time for family, friends or quiet contemplation, in addition to which you are wearing yourself to a frazzle.

You need an assistant. If your congregation will not provide you with one, please tell them where to ship the body.

Gem of the Day (Credit Julius Rosenwald, philanthropist and chairman of Sears from 1924 to 1932): "I could never understand the popular belief that because a man makes a lot of money, he has a lot of brains. Some very wealthy men who have made huge fortunes have been among the most stupid people I have ever known."

Ann Landers' booklet, "Nuggets and Doozies," has everything from the outrageously funny to the poignantly insightful. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$6.25.)

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ERIN BULLARD, JARED BELLINO

Marriage is planned in St. Anthony's Church

George and Deborah Bullard of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Erin Camille, to Jared Anthony Bellino of Canyon.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Richard and Mary Kay Bellino of Plattsmouth, Neb.

A June 6 wedding is planned at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The bride-elect graduated from Hereford High School in 1993 and

from West Texas A&M University in December 1997 with a bachelor's degree in nursing. She is currently working in labor and delivery at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Bellino is a 1997 graduate of WTAMU where he played Buffalo baseball and earned a degree in sports and exercise science. He is currently self-employed and a partner of an indoor baseball facility in Amarillo.

Welcome to Hereford

The merchants of Hereford wish to give a "Hustlin' Hereford" welcome to these newcomers who have recently moved into our city:

*Mr. and Mrs. Ben Urbanczyk and Family

*Mr. and Mrs. Macario Lovato Jr. and Family

*Ms. Susan Baker and Family

*Ms. Maria Uriso and Family
*Mr. and Mrs. Jose Salinas and Family

We are glad you're here and hope that you enjoy our community spirit.

If you have moved to Hereford recently and we have overlooked welcoming you properly, please call 364-7721.



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The 1996 National Education Summit of business leaders, governors and President Clinton reinforced the need for high standards and better accountability.

"We are compelled," they said, "by the urgent need for schools to improve and for student academic performance to rise."

Taking one step further we could comment, "We are compelled by the urgent crisis for families and communities to improve their values and virtues and for standards of living to rise."

The commitment of these leaders to educational excellence is very important, just as our commitment to excellence will make changes. But a First Step -- Turning the promise of higher standards into better living and learning -- will take all our sustained effort, community by community, school by school, person by person, with parent, educator, business and college involvement.

For more information about THE SUCCESSFUL FAMILY program contact Debbie Canode at 363-7668. The program is a Tuesday evenings until March 10 at the HISD Building at 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. There is free transportation and a meal is provided. Door prizes are given with a grand prize drawing of a TV and VCR on March 10. There is something for the entire family.

Give your community and its children a valuable gift -- your time and talents. By supporting your family through the gift of yourself and your resources, you strengthen your community, lead by example

and send a strong message to children that their family success is important.

Families across America are pitching in to make their families, schools, and communities better and help achieve high standards. In their own way, they are facing the various issues that concern Americans about their families.

D.R.E.S.S. (Developing Rehabilitation, Education, and Social Support) Your Family For Success can help you find many answers to facing these issues in today's American family. For information contact Tilli Boozer at Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority, 364-6111. The program meets every Thursday evening from 6-9 at San Jose Community Center. Join us for a stronger family, community and children.



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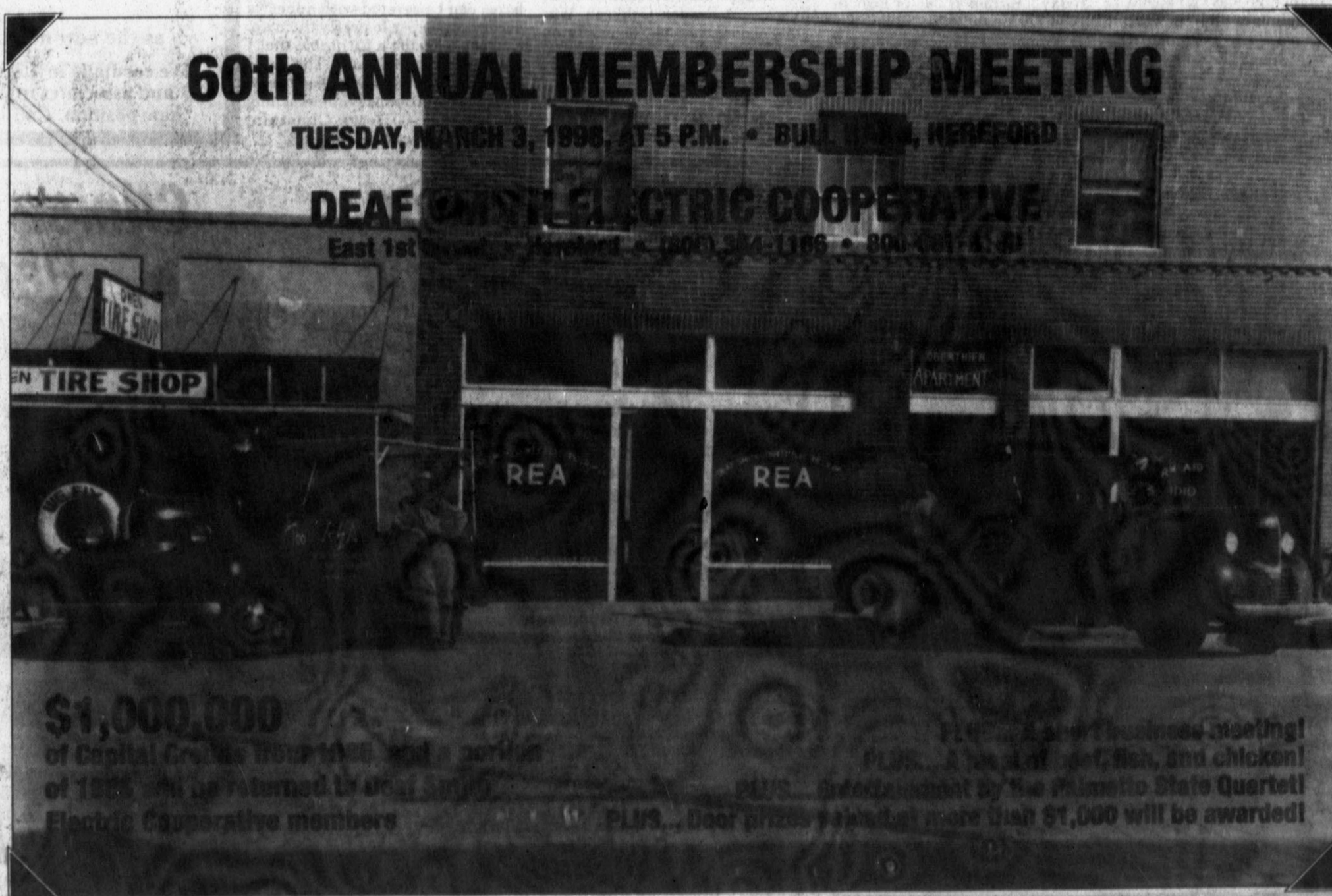
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BRIGETTE BROWNING, KELLY VINTON

Browning, Vinton to be married in May event

Brigitte Jean Browning and Kelly Don Vinton, both of Dallas, plan to be married May 16 in The Marty Leonard Chapel in Fort Worth. The bride-elect is the daughter of Richard and Jeanie Browning of Arlington. The prospective bridegroom is the son of Don and Pat Vinton of Hereford. The bride-elect graduated from

Martin High School in Arlington in 1990. She graduated from Southwestern University in Georgetown with a degree in accounting and is currently employed as a CPA for Alliance Data Systems in Dallas. Vinton graduated from Hereford High School in 1988. He received an accounting degree from Texas Tech University and is also employed as a CPA with Alliance Data Systems.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, March 1, the 60th day of 1998. There are 305 days left in the year.
Today's Highlight in History:
On March 1, 1961, President Kennedy established the Peace Corps.
On this date:
In 1781, the Continental Congress adopted the Articles of Confederation.
In 1790, Congress authorized the first U.S. census.
In 1845, President Tyler signed a congressional resolution to annex the Republic of Texas.
In 1867, Nebraska became the 37th state.
In 1872, Congress authorized creation of Yellowstone National Park.
In 1896, the Battle of Adowa began in Ethiopia between the forces of Emperor Menelik II and Italian troops. The Italians suffered a crushing defeat.
In 1932, the infant son of Charles and Anne Lindbergh was kidnapped from the family home near Hopewell, N.J. Remains identified as those of the baby were found the following May.
In 1945, President Roosevelt, back from the Yalta Conference, proclaimed the meeting a success when he addressed a joint session of Congress.
In 1954, Puerto Rican nationalists opened fire from the gallery of the U.S. House of Representatives, wounding five congressmen.
In 1967, U.S. Rep. Adam Clayton Powell of New York City, accused of misconduct, was denied his seat in the

90th Congress. The Supreme Court ruled in 1969 that Powell had to be seated.
Ten years ago: President Reagan arrived in Brussels, Belgium, for the first NATO summit in six years. Iraq said it had fired 16 missiles into Tehran in the first long-range rocket attack on the Iranian capital since the Iran-Iraq war began.
Five years ago: Authorities near Waco, Texas, continued negotiating with Branch Davidians holed up in their bullet-scarred compound, a day after a furious gun battle between the Davidians and federal agents that left 10 people dead.
One year ago: Severe storms hit Ohio, Kentucky, Tennessee and Mississippi, and spawned tornadoes in Arkansas blamed for two dozen deaths. Rescue teams fought snow, high winds and wild dogs as they tried to bring help to an earthquake-devastated region in northwest Iran, where the death toll was estimated at 3,000.
Today's Birthdays: Actor Robert Clary is 72. Singer Harry Belafonte is 71. Former U.S. Solicitor General Robert H. Bork is 71. Actor Robert Conrad is 63. Author Judith Rossner is 63. U.S. Sen. John Breaux, D-La., is 54. Rock singer Roger Daltrey is 54. Actor Dirk Benedict is 53. Actor Alan Thicke is 51. Actor-director Ron Howard is 44. Actress Catherine Bach is 44. Country singer Janis Gill (Sweethearts of the Rodeo) is 44. Actor Tim Daly ("Wings") is 42. Football player Mike Rozier is 37. Rock musician Bill Leen (formerly of The Gin Blossoms) is 36. Actor Mark-Paul Gossett is 24.

National Nutrition Month

Make nutrition come alive; it's all about you

By CHARLOTTE CLARK
MS RD/LD

March is National Nutrition Month. The theme for this year's campaign is "Make Nutrition Come Alive. It's All About You."

A healthy lifestyle is the key to looking good, feeling great, and being the best you can be at work and play. It all begins with what you put on your plate. A healthful eating plan helps you get the most out of life.

Personalized nutrition. It's easy to improve your eating habits by using a "personalized" approach to nutrition. Today's dietary guidelines point you in the right direction, but making daily food choices that fit your lifestyle is up to you.

The Food Guide Pyramid is a great road map for your meals. Consider it a flexible framework outlining the kinds and amounts of foods you need. After all, when it comes to nutrition advice, one size doesn't fit all.

Be flexible. Explore the many choices in all the groups of the pyramid. Develop your personal game plan of good nutrition by making smart choices about what and how much to eat.

*Realize that all foods fit in a healthful eating plan and one food, one meal, or one day will not make or break your health or waistline.

*Can't desert your desserts? You don't need to! Go ahead and enjoy ice cream and other treats by eating small portions and staying active throughout the week.

*Craving a cheeseburger? Balance out your meal with a side salad instead of french fries.

Be realistic. Give yourself time to develop new habits. It doesn't happen overnight.

*Small steps work better than a giant step. Don't attempt to completely overhaul your diet.

*Give good a "green light". The moment you go "cold turkey" on sweets, you may crave these favorite treats.

*If you can't resist a snack attack, check out pretzels instead of chips, and packets of dried fruit or trail mix instead of candy.

*Walk rather than run to begin an exercise plan.

Be sensible. Moderation is the key -- you decide when to eat, how much, and how often. Rather than banning certain foods, control portion size and stop eating when you are full.

*Develop an eye for size. Slice a sliver of your favorite cake instead of a large chunk.

*Pace yourself to savor the flavor. It takes a while for your brain to send the signal to your stomach that you've had enough to eat.

*Get in the habit of grabbing a carton of low-fat yogurt or fresh fruit for a quick snack.

Be adventurous. Variety is the spice of life. Expand your range of food choices and explore new tastes.

*Blend mango or papaya pieces into your fruit and milk smoothies for an exotic snack.

*Dig into a different grain like bulgur, rice or barley.

*Try imaginative low-fat snacks, such as fruit kabobs dipped in low-fat yogurt or air-popped popcorn lightly seasoned with herbs.

Be active. Pursue fitness with your own personal flair. Find a variety of enjoyable activities you can do on a regular basis. But remember you don't need expensive equipment -- get moving whenever and wherever you can.

*Think "fun". Forget "no pain, no gain", and keep moving. Seek out a friend or family member to join you in regular walks, bike rides, in-line skating, or activities.

*Small bits of activity add up over time. Use the stairs instead of an elevator, take a brisk walk on your lunch break, rake the lawn, or sweep the floor -- for a total of 30 minutes each day.

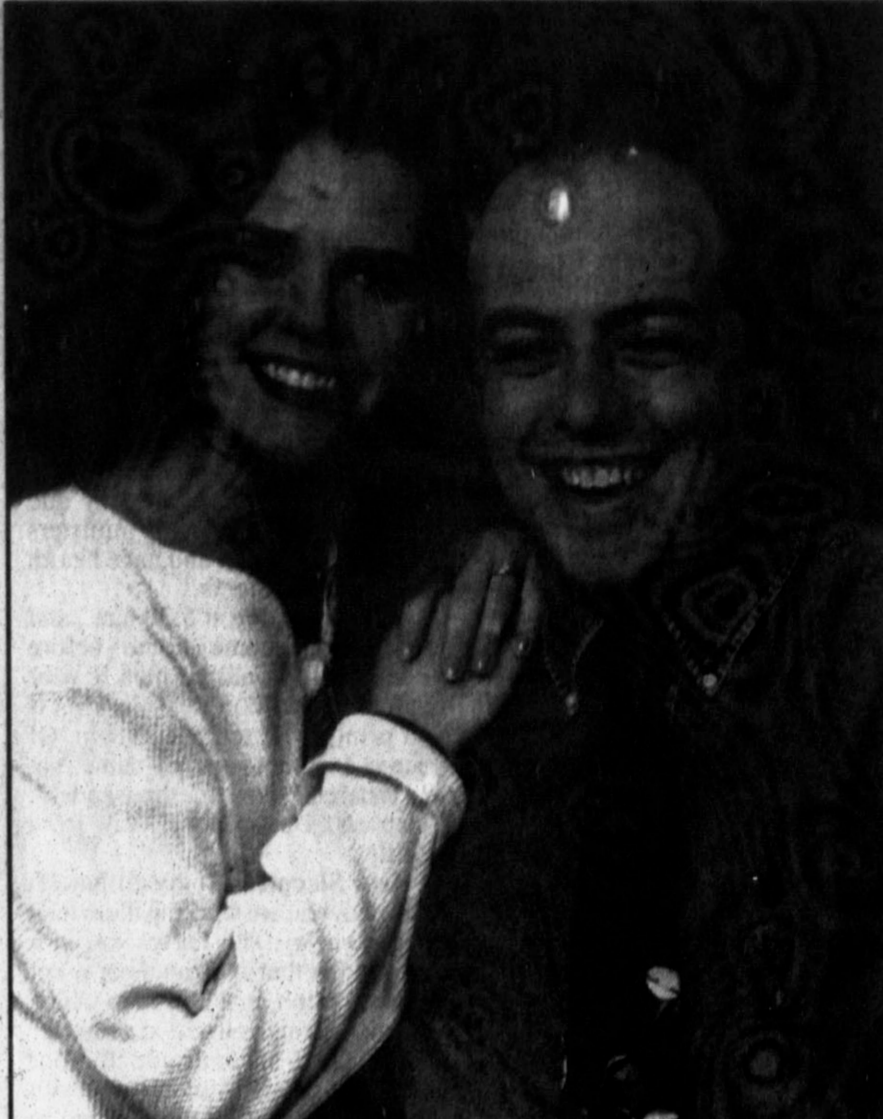
Taking control. Healthful eating is one of the most important steps you can take to promote good health. Your genes also have a big say in it, but they don't have to be the last word.

There's a lot you can do to reduce your risk of commonly inherited diseases such as heart disease, cancer and osteoporosis. While your family history is out of your control, you can do something about your eating habits and lifestyle.

1. Aim to get three serving a day of milk group foods to meet your calcium needs. Calcium in these foods helps prevent the bone-thinning disease osteoporosis and may help reduce your risk of high blood pressure and certain cancers.

2. Find more ways to achieve five-a-day from the fruit and vegetables groups. You'll increase your fiber intake and boost vitamins and minerals that also are important to lower your risk of certain cancers.

3. Don't smoke, go easy on alcoholic beverages, and find an outlet for your stress, like daily physical activity.



MELINDA COLLINS, GARY WHITFILL

Abilene is site selected for wedding ceremony

Melinda Collins and Cody Whitfill, both of Abilene, plan to be married May 9 in Broadview Baptist Church in Abilene. The bride-elect is the daughter of Ronald J. and Sherri Collins of Abilene. Parents of the prospective groom are Gary and Melinda Whitfill of Hereford and Alan and Suzanne Morris of Abilene. Miss Collins graduated from

Abilene High School in 1993 and from Hardin-Simmons University in December 1997 with a bachelor of science in speech/language pathology. She is employed by Pioneer Drive Baptist Church in Abilene. Whitfill graduated from Hereford High School in May 1992. He is a candidate for May graduation from Hardin-Simmons. He plans to attend Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in the fall.

In 18th century America, a student's rank in a University class indicated social position, not scholarship.

Hints from Heloise

LETTER OF WARNING

Dear Heloise: Do not give small children gum, peanuts or popcorn. Also, balloons when popped can be very dangerous. Apple peelings are bad to chew, and always cut grapes in half.

I know children who either died or were hospitalized because of these things. -- A Reader, Oshkosh, Wis. Little ones can choke easily on many seemingly harmless things. Thanks for the valuable words of warning. -- Heloise

HANDY BOXES

Dear Heloise: For people who get

weary searching for the right tube of whatever, those cardboard boxes from multiple bars of soap are handy for storing tubes of medicine that take up so much room otherwise.

Cut off one end of the box and stand it on the other and you have a multiple compartment storage unit. Tubes can stand on end and the boxes can be covered with adhesive decorating paper to pretty them up.

I keep them on a turntable that I found at a garage sale. The turntable saves breakage/spillage from knocking over items while reaching for others. -- Betty Chastain, Greenville, Texas



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—YOUR EYES—

Bloodshot Eyes



A smoky room. A windy boat ride. A good cry. An allergic reaction to a cat. Too much to drink. All sorts of things can cause your eyes to become bloodshot.

Often when eyes are bloodshot, they're also dry and itchy and can feel and look uncomfortable. The redness comes from the blood vessels on the

surface of your eyeballs, which are swollen when irritated.

To get rid of the red, apply a cold compress to your eyes for a good half hour. Or try re-moistening your eyes with artificial tears. Medicated eye drops, such as Murine and Visine, contain a vasoconstrictive substance that will shrink the blood vessels for about 45 minutes. So if you need to clear up your eyes quickly for an important meeting, consider using them.

Finally, if your eyes remain red after a day or the red is accompanied by pain or vision loss, see your optometrist.

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Early Childhood Education Clinic

March 12, 1998
Hereford ISD Administration Building
601 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Hereford Independent School District's Special Education Department is offering a FREE clinic for children 3, 4 and 5 years of age. This clinic is to identify children who may need early classroom experiences because they seem to have problems in...

- Hearing
- Talking
- Seeing
- Learning about their world
- Using their hands
- Playing like other children

or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 12th from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm. APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7600.

A Parent or Legal Guardian will need to accompany the child to the screening to provide permission and needed developmental information.

If you need additional information, call Annie Mercer at 363-7600.

Clinica Interventiva Para Niños

Marzo 12, 1998 en el Edificio de Administracion 601 N. 25 Mile Avenida

El Departamento del Educacion Especial del Distrito Escolar de Hereford (HISD) ofrecera una clinica GRATIS para niños entre los 3-5 años de edad. La clinica es para identificar aquellos niños que puedan necesitar educacion o intervencion temprana porque aparecen tener dificultades con:

- El Sentido de Oír
- El Habla
- La Vista
- Juguar con otros niños
- Adaptarse a sus alrededores
- Uso de las manos

O quizás tengan un IMPEDIMENTO FISICO.

Especialistas certificados examinaran a los niños el 12 de marzo desde las 8:30 am hasta las 5:30 pm. SE REQUIEREN CITAS! Haga su cita llamando al 363-7600.

El Padre/Madre/o Guardian debere acompañar al niño para que dé permiso e informacion tocante el desarrollo del niño.

Para mas informacion, llame al 363-7600 y pida hablar con Annie Mercer.



Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER
County Extension Agent/FCS
Altering Recipes for
Good Health

New information on altering recipes has been sent to the County Extension offices. This information is very practical, down-to-earth and easy-to-do variations for making a family's traditional recipes healthier and to fit today's dietary guidelines better.

With February being National Heart Month and March being National Nutrition Month, excerpts from this information will be featured in this column. If you desire a copy of the notebook, please call the Extension office and leave your name and someone will contact you after it has been determined how the information will be distributed.

We have already received some calls and know this must be a timely and important issue to you.

Recipes = Chemical formulas
Recipes specify the ingredients, proportions, and methods necessary to produce a quality product. Companies and publishers spend time and money testing recipes for consumer use. Any change made in the recipe will produce a slightly different product from the one that was tested and published. Some changes you may like and others you may not.

Recipes for combined foods, such as casseroles and soups, are more

flexible than others. A cookie recipe is more adaptable than a cake recipe. Recipes for most baked products can be altered, but recipes for any preserved product, such as pickles, salsa, jellies, or candies should not be changed at all.

Modifying a recipe may produce a product that doesn't meet your expectations. For example, a cake made with less fat will not have the same flavor or texture as the high-fat version. Cookies with less sugar or fat will still be acceptable but might not look or taste the same as those made by the original recipe. Substituting skim milk for whole milk in puddings, soups and sauces will give a product that is less rich and creamy, but has less fat and calories.

Ingredients that can be changed
Most people either fail to notice much difference or accept the difference that results when the following kinds of changes are made.

***Reduce sugar by one-third:**
Example: If a recipe says 1 cup, use 2/3 cup. This works best in canned and frozen fruits and in making puddings and custards. In cookies and cakes, try using 1/2 cup sugar per cup of flour. For quick breads and muffins, use 1 tablespoon sugar per cup of flour. To enhance the flavor when sugar is reduced, add vanilla, cinnamon or nutmeg.

***Reduce fat by one-third:**
Example: If a recipe calls for 1/2 cup, use 1/3 cup. This works best in

gravies, sauces, puddings and some cookies. For cakes and quick breads, use 2 tablespoons fat per cup of flour.

***Omit salt or reduce by one-half:**
Example: If a recipe says 1/2 teaspoon, use 1/4 teaspoon. This may be more acceptable if you gradually reduce the amount each time you make the recipe. Herbs, spices, or salt-free seasoning mixes also can be used as flavor enhancers. Do not eliminate salt from yeast bread or rolls; it is essential for flavor and helps texture.

***Substitute whole grain and bran flours:**

Whole wheat flour can replace from one-fourth to one-half of the all-purpose flour. Example: If a recipe has 3 cups all-purpose flour, use 1-1/2 cups whole wheat flour and 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour.

Oat bran or oatmeal (that has been ground to flour consistency in a food processor or blender) can replace up to one-fourth of all the all-purpose flour. Example: If a recipe has 3 cups all-purpose flour, use 3/4 cup oat bran or ground oatmeal and 2-1/4 cups all-purpose flour.

Bran cereal flour is made by grinding a ready-to-eat cereal such as Bran Buds or 100% Bran in a blender or food processor for 60 to 90 seconds. It can replace up to one-fourth of the all-purpose flour. Example: If a recipe calls for 2 cups all-purpose flour, use 1/2 cup bran flour and 1-1/2 cups all-purpose flour.



Proud Scouts

Scouts from Den 2 display tool boxes they built during a monthly den meeting as a requirement for a Bear Badge. Pictured are, front row from left, Hunter Barrett, Lee Betzen, Mitchell Cates, Aaron Milam, Seth Duggan; back row from left, Edward Wait, A.J. Baca, Matthew Agan, Corbin Parrack and Chris Brockman. Not pictured are Matthew Gamboa and Brendan Newton.

The first wireless transatlantic communication in history was sent by Guglielmo Marconi on December 12, 1901. He sent the Morse letter "s" from England to Canada.



REV. AND MRS. JOSUE D. GARZA

Garza assumes pastorate

Templo El Calvario Assembly of God at 137 Avenue G welcomes its new pastor Rev. Josue D. Garza.

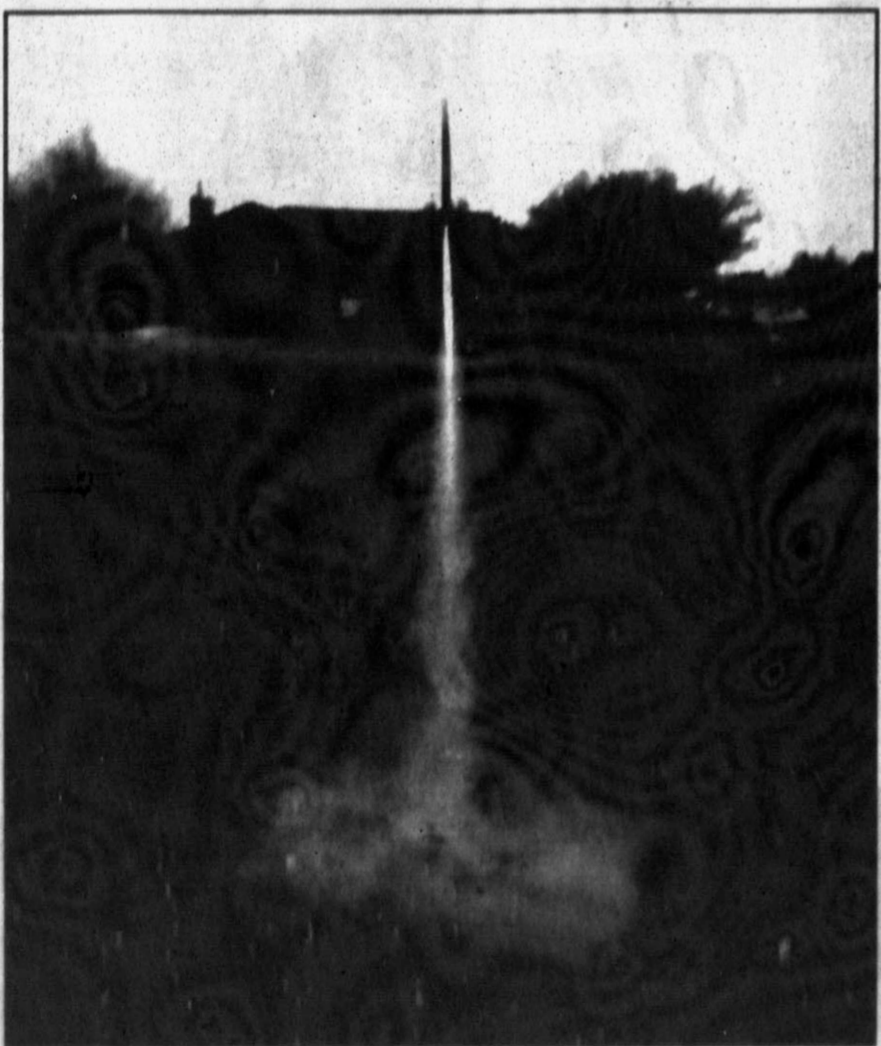
Garza graduated from Southwestern Assemblies of God University, Waxahachie with a B.A. in Church Ministries. He has been in the ministry for more than seven years, working with youth and also involved in missions work.

He is joined in this pastorate by his

wife, Debbie. They have no children.

They came to Hereford from Uvalde, where he worked as the minister of youth with Templo Cristiano Church for many years. His father Josue (George) Garza is the mayor of Uvalde.

"We are very happy to be part of this wonderful community and very privileged to pastor Templo El Calvario," Garza said.



Blast off!

Members of the Scouts Rattlesnake Patrol built rockets and platforms and launched the rockets successfully during a recent den meeting.

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<p>Tyson Holly Farms Drumsticks or Thighs</p> <p>GRADE 'A' Bonus Packs of 2 1/2-Pounds or More</p> <p>99¢ Lb.</p> <p>SAVE 30¢ Lb.</p>	<p>Tyson Holly Farms Roasting Chickens</p> <p>All Natural Chicken Fresh From the Farm</p> <p>\$1.09 Lb.</p>	<p>Tyson Holly Farms Fryer Breast Tenderloins</p> <p>TENDERLOINS OF CHICKEN BREASTS</p> <p>\$2.19 Lb.</p> <p>SAVE \$1.80 Lb.</p> <p>BONELESS SKINLESS</p>
<p>Homeland Pork Sausage</p> <p>14-Oz. Roll</p> <p>99¢</p>	<p>Bakery Fresh French Bread</p> <p>Loaf</p> <p>69¢</p>	<p>Chicken of the Sea Chunk Light Tuna</p> <p>In Oil, Water or 50% Less Fat</p> <p>6-Oz. Can</p> <p>39¢</p> <p>SAVE 30¢ Can</p>
<p>Suave Shampoo or Conditioners</p> <p>13-Oz. Bottle</p> <p>59¢</p>	<p>Homeland Orange Juice</p> <p>15-Oz. Can</p> <p>49¢</p> <p>SAVE 20¢ Can</p>	<p>Best Choice Granulated Sugar</p> <p>5-Pound Bag</p> <p>89¢</p> <p>SAVE 40¢ Bag</p>

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High school choir

Hereford High School students who competed in the UIL solo/ensemble contest held Feb. 21 at West Texas A&M University in Canyon were, front row from left, Lee Ann Quiroz; Brandi Holley; Emily Curtis; Eva Ponce, state qualifier; Natalie Nino; Julie Schlabs, state qualifier, vocal and piano; Wendy Brisendine, state qualifier; Cristin Leasure, state qualifier; middle row, Joshua Rowe; Torrac Hayes; Kathrine Garcia; Yolanda Gallegos;

Shannon Ponder; Emily Fry, state qualifier; Rosemary Andrade; Isacc Mancha; back row, Seth Laing; Dwayne Dotson; Stephan Bribiesca; Jerry Taylor, state qualifier; John Rodriguez, state qualifier; Shondra Traylor; Denise Amaro; and Elizabeth Elizondo, state qualifier. Not pictured are Angela Wilson, Essie Thomas and Vynessa Rangel. State qualifiers will compete May 31-June 2 at the University of Texas in Austin.

Calendar of Events

MONDAY
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.
 Domestic Violence Support Group for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
 AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.
 Little Blessings Day Care, First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
 Out Patient Treatment Program, San Jose Community Center, 6-9 p.m.
 Magnificent Monday for 4th-6th graders, Deaf Smith County Library, 4-5 p.m.
 Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, 11:45 a.m.
 Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators, Hereford Community Center, 6:30 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW Post Home, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.
 Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

WEDNESDAY
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Al-Anon, 411 W. First, 5 p.m.
 Nazarene Kid's Korner, Hereford Church of the Nazarene, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
 Nurturing program for prenatal families, San Jose Community Center, 9-11:30 a.m.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 7 p.m.
 Draper Family Community Education Club, noon.

THURSDAY
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9:45 a.m.
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, The Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.
 Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, and flu and pneumonia shots and adult immunizations, TDH/

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon
Little Blessings Day Care at First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
Terrific Tuesday for 1st-3rd graders, Deaf Smith County Library, 4-5 p.m.
La Aflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.
Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter 7:30 p.m.
Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.
Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, 7:30 p.m.
American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.
Hereford Chapter of Crown of Texas Hospice, 5:30 p.m.
Advisory board of Amarillo State Center Industries-Hereford, noon.

(See CALENDAR, Page 13B)



Junior high choir

Hereford Junior High School students who competed in the UIL solo/ensemble contest at WTAMU on Feb. 21 were, front row from left, Romulo Avina, Div. I; Preston Sapp, Div. I; Chris Mireles, Div. I; Roberta Estrada, Div. I; Rosa Quintana; Ruby Crox, Div. I; Peter Covarubbia, Div. I; Jeremy Blakely; Justin Kerr, Div. I; middle row, April Carrasco, Div. I; Melissa Brown, Div. I; Miriam Elizaldo, Div. I; Christina Hogemeier; Monica Artho; Laura Montgomery; Cynthia Acevedo; Erica Martinez; Aimee Gafford; Hannah Williams, Div. I; back row, Rachel

Rodriguez, Div. I; Benafacio Rodriguez; Cagney Cantu; Div. I; Sharanda Ward; Jennifer Lago; Patricia Martin-Sanchez; Angelica Dominguez; Monica Brown, Div. I; Toby Meeks, Div. I; and Matthew Langhennig. Not pictured are Stephanie Henson, Div. I; Sabra Brownlow, Div. I, piano; and Dawn Auckerman, Div. I, piano. Out of 60 students participating from Hereford High School and Hereford Junior High, 29 students received a Division I rating (superior) and 31 students received a Division II rating (excellent).

Names in the News

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Despite all the problems plaguing Death Row Records, its jailed co-founder sees a bright future for the rap label.
 In his first jailhouse interview, Marion "Suge" Knight said he isn't worried that distributor Interscope is about to sever ties with Death Row and some artists are threatening to leave the company.
 "Death Row will survive," Knight said Thursday in the *Los Angeles Times*. "We're unstoppable. Of course, the company would do better if I was out on the street, but Death Row is going to do just fine with me behind bars."
 Knight is serving a nine-year state prison sentence for violating terms of parole in a 1996 fight outside the MGM Grand Hotel in Las Vegas on the night rapper Tupac Shakur was shot to death while sitting in Knight's car.



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Los Ciboleros Chapter announces 1997-1998 DAR Good Citizens

Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution has announced the students who have been named as the DAR Good Citizens for the 1997-1998 school year. They are Jantzen Louder of Community Christian School, Justin Betzen of Hereford High School, Juary Cavazos of Dimmitt High School and Rachel Burleson of Friona High School.

The honored students were chosen by the faculties of their respective schools on the basis of their dependability, service, leadership and patriotism.

The son of Pam and Steve Louder, Jantzen has received school letters in basketball, football, community service and academics, serving as the captain of the basketball team for four years as well as being chosen for the district all-star team. He was captain of the football team for the past two

seasons. Also, he served as president of the school Service Club and as its vice-president. His academic honors include science fair prizes as well as history and literature recognitions.

Louder has a strong record of community service, helping with the Mid-Plains Pioneer Day meeting and Home Delivered Meal program, manning a city-wide recycling booth, decorating the Christmas tree at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse as well as visiting in local nursing homes.

He is active in the Community Church where he has preached for youth services and ushered. Louder has also helped with fund raising activities for the church.

Other interests include six years of 4-H Club work, including being an officer in the Citizens 4-H Club, public speaking competition, consumer decision judging contests,

livestock judging and showing animals in area and state livestock shows.

Future plans for Louder include attending a Christian college where he will major in mechanical engineering. His college plans include hope of playing basketball. His ultimate career goal is to be an aeronautical engineer.

Betzen is the son of Cheryl and Tom Betzen. His high school activities have included the speech and debate team of which he is now president. A four-year member of the Key Club, Betzen has served as a board member and as the vice-president. He is a member of the National Honor Society and is now its president.

With an emphasis on extemporaneous speaking, his honors have included qualifying for both regional and state UIL competitions in this medium.

Betzen was the county council delegate from his 4-H Club as well as a delegate of the district 4-H council. In 1995, he placed second at the Texas 4-H Round-up in method demonstration and won first place at the round-up in 1997 with his method demonstration presentation. He is now qualified for the 1998 round-up in public speaking.

A member of the youth group of St. Anthony's Church, Betzen has served as its secretary and is now the treasurer.

Betzen plans to attend college and after graduation he wants to go into business with ties to Texas agriculture. He hopes that his public speaking training will some day assist him in pursuing a career in politics on a state and/or national level.

Cavazos is the son of Francisco Cavazos of Dimmitt. His athletic activities include being a member of the varsity baseball team and of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. He is active in the Spanish Club and the National Honor Society of Dimmitt High School.

The Rotary Club Camp Ryla Award is one of Cavazos' recognitions as well as the Texas Excellence medal.

Burleson, the DAR Good Citizen chosen from the senior class of Friona High, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Burleson. She has been active in school activities for her four high school years including playing basketball and running varsity track on the cross country team. She was chosen a varsity cheerleader her sophomore year and is now the head cheerleader.

Organizations in which she has participated have included the math and science clubs, the Spanish Club and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She has been a member of the FHS Student Council for four years as well as of the National Honor Society. She is also active in the Future Farmers of America.

A Student of the Month honoree, Burleson has also been a nominee for Who's Who and a class favorite her freshman and sophomore years. She has received the Panhandle Tech Prep Certificate of Competency and the Texas Celebration of Educational Excellence Award. She was football sweetheart this year.

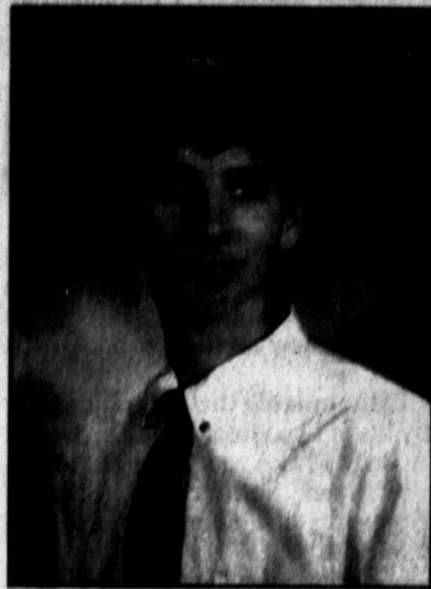
Burleson's community service includes being a Friona Chamber of Commerce Junior Ambassador, the Noon Lion's Club Sweetheart and first runner-up in the Miss Friona Pageant. She reads to first grade students and speaks to elementary students being drug-free.

In the fall of 1998, she will attend Texas Tech University with a major in elementary education.



Working hard

Students at Walcott School are gearing up for University Interscholastic League which will be held in March. Pictured are, clockwise from front, Lindsay Keeping, Deiter Brannon, Dr. McLaughlin, Chanse Ortiz, James Hillard, Joey Villareal.



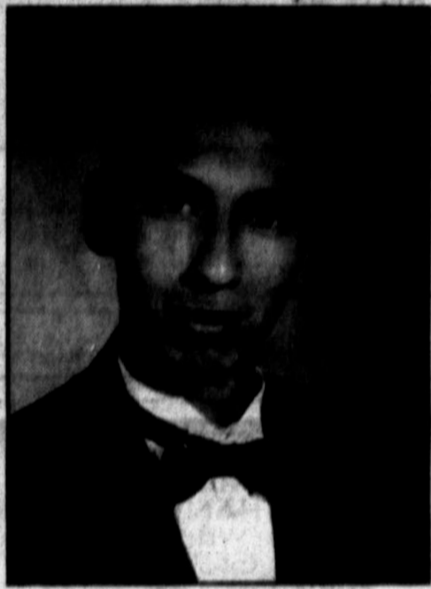
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JUARY CAVAZOS

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: The proper vaccination period against pneumococcal pneumonia has this 74-year-old completely confused. Six professionals have given me six different answers. With an obvious difference existing in the medical community, I know nowhere to read. Please help. —J.S.

ANSWER: Pneumococcal pneumonia is the most common kind of bacterial pneumonia, killing tens of thousands of Americans yearly, especially the elderly.

There is an effective vaccine against it, but few avail themselves of the opportunity for its protection.

When the vaccine was introduced, the experts said one dose would last a lifetime.

However, now the experts say that if you are 65 or older, if five years have elapsed since you were immunized and if you were younger than 65 at the time of your first immunization, get a second immunization now. Despite the many "ifs" in that statement, it's pretty clear.

Currently there is not enough data to recommend a third or fourth vaccination.

DEAR DOCTOR: I would appreciate your writing on pancreas cancer. What are its symptoms? —J.E.

ANSWER: Pancreas cancer, rarely seen before age 50, is a sneaky cancer, not betraying its presence until it has grown large.

Then it can produce gnawing abdominal pain that bores through to the back. Weight loss is common. Jaundice sets in if the tumor blocks the common drainage channel for the pancreas and gallbladder.

Ultrasound pictures or magnetic resonance imaging can clearly show the tumor.

The cause of pancreas cancer is unknown. Cigarette smokers, however, are two to three times more likely to develop it than nonsmokers.

Not so long ago, caffeine was reputed to be a cause. That theory no longer holds water.

Treatment generally includes surgery, radiation and chemotherapy, the choice depending on tumor size and extent of its spread.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible. Readers may write him at P.O. Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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Diane Knight	Gary Schlabs
Morgan Meiwes	Russell Artho
Amanda Menius	Amanda Dorado
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JC Casarez	Jonathan Paschel
Wesley Detten	Andrew Serrano
Megan Gerber	Kesli Urbanczyk
Jessica Goyne	Barrett Welschaar
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Kayla Leonard	Stephanie Briones
Blake Martin	Jamie Gerber
Abby Metcalf	John Griffin
Zack Paetzold	Sabra Paetzold
Erica Rodriguez	Jaclyn Paschel
Karl Schilling	Kelley Schlabs
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	Christopher Koenig
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	Jacob Miller
	Ean Noyes
	Kinsey Reeve
	Karl Schilling
	Michelle Gonzalez
	Heather Warren
	Sarah Lawlis
	Allyson Paetzold
	Megan Stubbs
	Melissa Stubbs

Students of the six weeks are:

Sharla McKiernan	Jonathan Formby
Ean Noyes	Devon Kemp



MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

Eight years and 258,363 words ago ...

In 1990, the first Sunday in March was the fourth day of the month. I remember that day well. I woke early and hurried outside to pick up my copy of the Amarillo Sunday News-Globe. I quickly turned to the second section. Page 21A carried the bold heading "Business." The lead story on that cover page told readers that cellular telephone service would soon expand to cover the Texas Panhandle. However, on that Sunday eight years ago I didn't even notice the news. My eyes were drawn like a magnet to the upper left hand corner. There it was! The very first *Minding Your Business* Column.

Time has flown by since the first column appeared. It's been eight quick, rewarding and very enjoyable years. I never dreamed on that first Sunday that the column would lead to more than one and half million readers, two business books and an international speaking career.

Some major changes

Eight years is not long in the annals of history, but the business world has seen many changes. For example, in 1990 Wal-Mart Stores rang up annual sales of nearly \$26 billion. In the fiscal year just ended in January, Wal-Mart's sales climbed to more than \$118 billion.

To keep this in perspective, Wal-Mart is nearly three times as large as America's number two retailer, Sears (\$38 billion) and is three and a half times as large as Kmart (\$32 billion).

I believe Wal-Mart can become the world's largest company. They operate more than 98 percent of their 3,400 plus stores in the United States, Canada and Mexico. If they implement a global plan, they can surely pass General Motors, Exxon and Ford.

Wall Street has also seen major changes in the past eight years. In early 1990, the Dow-Jones Industrial Average hovered just over 2,800 mark. Today, as I write this column (mid-February) the Dow-Jones Average soared to a record close above the 8,300 mark.

We've also seen some major changes in Washington since 1990. In the past eight years, the Democrats have recaptured the White House, and the Republicans gained the majority in the House and Senate.

However, even with all those changes, it's still business as usual in Washington. Congress still hasn't balanced the budget, spending will hit an all time high this year and the Administration is

still bragging about downsizing the Federal Government. According to the Congressman Larry Combest (R-Texas) the President's new budget proposes \$150 billion in new spending, 39 expanded entitlement programs and taxation at the highest level in America since 1945. I'm afraid the only downsizing is going to be in the area of our pocket books.

Changes at home

Yes, there have been a few changes at my house. I now have a computer in my office, and a 31 year-old Corvette roadster in my garage.

Sue, my lovely bride of nearly 28 years is finishing her doctoral work. Christi, our daughter, turned 21 in February and is attending West Texas A&M University.

The *Up Against the Wal-Marts* book, which I co-authored with Jeanne Archer, made the best seller lists. My newest book, *Solid Gold Success Strategies for Your Business* is also doing well.

God has been awfully good to me as I continue to survive my recent battle with cancer. If He grants me a few more years, I'll add to these totals: Columns to date - 417, words written - 258,363, circulation base - 100 newspapers and magazines and more than one and a half million readers like you. Thank you, my friends for being a part of these past eight years.

Don Taylor is the co-author of "Up Against the Wal-Marts." You may write to him in care of "Minding Your Own Business," PO Box 67, Amarillo, TX 79105.

Between the Covers

By Martha Russell

Just about the time you think you have a handle on your world, something comes along and makes you realize that there is no limit to what some people will do.

A man came in the library the other day and went to a table back among the shelves. No problem, until he pulled his pocket knife out of his pocket. Thinking it unlikely that he was going to clean his fingernails, I walked back to "hide and watch," as my dad used to say. I watched in horror as the man cut the last page out of a very large book. When confronted, his excuse was that he needed some paper to write on. I informed him that cutting pages out of books was unacceptable and that if he needed notepaper we would certainly provide it for him.

His next remark was, "I don't see what it hurts. It's just a blank page." Before he left, he stopped by the circulation desk to argue with Rebecca about the significance of his behavior. He never did seem to understand that cutting a page out of a book with a pocket knife damages other pages of the book and therefore

undermines the integrity of the book, nor did he seem to understand that the book was not his to do with as he pleased. Neither did he understand that the book, part of a \$248 multi-volume set, cannot be replaced without replacing the whole set.

When we looked at the rest of the set, which he often uses, we found more volumes were damaged in the same way.

We are continually replacing books that wear out from normal use; that just comes with the territory. However, deliberately defacing, destroying, and abusing what belongs to the people of the county is no less than vandalism.

Have you ever noticed that something that belongs to everyone, belongs to no one, that no one wants to take ultimate responsibility? The Deaf Smith County Library is funded, in part, directly by the people who live, work, and own property in the county. Taking responsibility for caring for the library and its books is the job of each patron of the library.

I realize that compared with Saddam Hussein and the national debt, this seems like a small problem. I

cannot resolve world or national situations, but I can take responsibility for my corner of the world and nation and be a mature citizen, accountable for my own actions.

Thanks for letting me get that off my chest. Watching a grown man behave so poorly was like a trip through the Twilight Zone....

Last weekend I got to read John Grisham's newest book, *The Street Lawyer*. It is another Grisham page-turner that will eventually wind up on the big screen. James Earl Jones must play Mordecai Green, the veteran lawyer for the homeless. As I read the book I could hear his voice and see his face.

I am not sure who should play Mike, the thirty-something young attorney on the fast track to partnership in the world's fifth largest law firm. Leonardo DiCaprio or Noah Wyle (Dr. Carter on ER) would do well. Tom Cruise! Now there's an idea! It needs to be someone just a little cocky, and a lot handsome.

Ruby, the crack-addicted homeless woman who sleeps in an old car and nibbles cookies, could be brought to life by Cloris Leachman or someone

who is equally capable of being a "character".

Not only does John Grisham write a great story, but he writes a clean story. He proves that you do not have to include the F-word and explicit sex to write an exciting, entertaining and successful novel.

High Crimes by Joseph Finder is a Grisham read-alike, but with a twist. Claire Heller Chapman, Harvard law professor and high-profile criminal defense attorney, has the perfect life. Now she must put her reputation on the line to defend her husband Tom in a top-secret court martial. He has been accused of a brutal crime that he claims he did not

commit, but she discovers that her husband is not who he says he is.

As Claire searches for truth, she uncovers a treacherous high-level government conspiracy that threatens not only her career, but her life and the lives of her loved ones. All the while, she struggles to believe in her husband's innocence, even when all the evidence seems to show that he is a cold-blooded murderer.

The ending is a surprise (shock?), so I won't give that away. It's the twist.

If you prefer true crime, we have *Hidden Files: Law Enforcement's True Case Stories of the Unexplained and Paranormal* by Sue Kovach. This is a collection of stories of unexplain-

able events as told by the police and other law enforcement officers who experienced them.

Other new nonfiction books this week are:

Maximizing the Arthritis Cure, by Jason Theodosakis, M.D., Brenda Adderly, M.H.A., and Barry Fox, Ph.D.

Citizen Soldiers by Stephen Ambrose, the author of *Undaunted Courage*.

Scarlett Saves Her Family by Jane Martin and J.C. Soares, the true story of a stray mother cat who rescued her kittens from a raging fire.

Worry: Controlling It and Using It Wisely by Edward M. Hallowell, M.D.

Red Cross Update

A Lifeguarding class will begin Friday, March 13 at the Aquatic Center. The class will be held all day Saturday, March 14, all day Sunday, March 15, and 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 16-18.

This 36-hour class will be taught by Dalene Burns of Plainview. The cost of the class is \$45. Participants must attend all of the sessions, and must be at least 15 years old and be able to swim 500 yards using three basic strokes.

To register for the class, come by the Red Cross office at 224 South Main Street or call 364-3761.

An all-day CPR class will be held Wednesday, March 11 at the office. The cost of the class will be \$20.

Donations for the storm victims relief effort are being accepted at the office. Those funds should be earmarked and will be forwarded. All Red Cross Disaster Assistance is free, made possible by voluntary gifts of time and money from the American people.

The Red Cross is not a government agency. To help, you can call 1-800-HELP-NOW (1-800-435-7669) or you may send a check to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, D.C. 20013. Internet users can get more information about Red Cross disaster activities by visiting the American Red Cross World Wide Web site at <http://www.redcross.org>.

The Tri County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.



Show cast

Pictured is the cast of the live show "Salute to 80 Years of Vaudeville" which will appear in the Hereford High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. March 28 sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Some of the highlights of the show include a tribute to the McGuire Sisters, magicians, comedians and much more music and entertainment. Tickets go on sale Sunday and will be \$7.50 for adults and \$5 for children under 12. Tickets can be purchased at the Chamber of Commerce office, from a Chamber board member or from a *Hereford Hustler*.

Comics

Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



The Wizard of Id

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Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



Farm & Ranch

Florida citrus growers fight ag policy

MIAMI (AP) - Juanita Blaha almost fainted when she came home one day and found her precious fruit trees gone, except for the stumps.

Like hundreds of other citrus trees, the trees fell victim last month to the state's effort to wipe out an outbreak of citrus canker.

"My nine fruit trees and the 25 orchids hanging in them had been chopped up into little pieces and were being hauled off," she said.

"I almost passed out. It made me so sick to see it - orange, mandarin and lime trees, just gone. My mother had planted the orange tree 25 years ago," she said.

Now, the state has decided to change the way it contains the disease, after a lawsuit and months of complaints about the heavy-handed tactics of tree-extirpation crews jumping fences and spraying toxic chemicals, state Agriculture

Commissioner Bob Crawford announced Thursday.

Extirpation crews will destroy only infected trees and do a better job of trying to notify property owners before canker eradication teams arrive at their homes, Crawford said at a news conference.

The state also planned to stop using the toxic chemical Garlon, which crews sprayed upon stumps to kill any leftover canker bacteria, in

favor of a less toxic chemical, Brush-Be-Gone.

Agriculture officials will work with state lawmakers and the U.S. Forest Service "to try to come up with a program that would replace trees that have been destroyed as a means of revitalizing the urban canopy," Crawford said.

The canker is harmless to people but it causes lesions on the fruit causes it to drop from the trees. The lesions make it just about impossible to sell the fruit.

The new approach is aimed to please angered citrus tree owners like Jaha.

"They tore the gate off my fence, the chemicals that they sprayed killed all my grass and flowers," Blaha said.

The state began cutting down infected citrus trees a year ago without advising property owners in advance and had been destroying all uninfected citrus trees within 125 feet of their infected neighbors.

Canker disease so far this year has affected only of Miami-Dade County - a 365 square mile area - but it "is a rapidly spreading disease, very devastating," Crawford said. It was first discovered in citrus trees near Miami International Airport in September 1995.

Canker cannot be allowed to threaten the state's citrus industry, which brings in \$2 billion a year, Crawford said. Most of the citrus industry is in central Florida, but there are 2 million citrus trees in Miami-Dade County, Crawford said.

County residents filed a lawsuit against the state in November, demanding compensation for thousands of citrus trees that were destroyed.

Their attorneys also sought an injunction to force the state to remove the trunks and roots of 85,000 citrus trees which were cut down. Those stumps were sprayed with Garlon, said attorney John Ruiz, who represents property owners.

Juan Aguerreberre lost five citrus trees to an eradication squad and still was not pleased with the state's attempts to make amends.

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Small cows yield big profits

BISMARCK, N.D. (AP) - Can half-size cows turn giant profits for American producers?

Yes, says Neil Effertz, a rancher north of Bismarck who is promoting a rare breed that he calls "Loala" - to rhyme with koala, the little Australian marsupial that looks like a teddy bear.

"It's going to be profitable right away. We have got a vertically integrated system in place ... from the pasture to the plate," he said.

The key, he said, is high-tech breeding and multilevel marketing.

Effertz recently established American Loala Management LLC, a marketing company with exclusive rights to import Loala embryos and semen to the United States from Canada and Australia. The breed was developed in Australia from more traditional Angus stock.

Loala is known in other parts of the world as miniature Angus, miniature lowline, lowline Angus or lowline.

Aggressive marketing is needed because many ranchers and farmers, accustomed to gambling on the weather, are reluctant to take a chance on a new kind of cattle, said Wade Moser, executive vice president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association.

"It's unpredictable," Moser said. "There's a tendency to go back to the established breeds that people have got a lot of information on."

Only 500 to 700 miniature Angus exist, Effertz said, and he touts them as "the most valuable cattle in the world."

"By the end of the year 1999, we should have probably 200 to 300 females in production" in the United States, Effertz said. "Then you can start to generate quite a bit more."

Most cows deliver one calf a year, but technology will allow Loala heifers to produce about 30 calves annually.

Loala semen is artificially inseminated into cows that have been given fertility drugs so they produce more than one egg. Once the eggs are fertilized to become embryos, they are removed and frozen. They can be sold or placed in a normal cow that becomes what is called a pregnant recipient, which also can be sold.

The new company is selling Loala semen (\$25 a unit), embryos (\$3,000 apiece) and pregnant recipients (\$17,500 each), all at significantly higher prices than those of more traditional cattle breeds. Buyers can earn commissions by getting new customers.

"We are establishing a nationwide marketing network to market the embryos, the semen and the pregnant recipients, and eventually the live cattle from this breed," Effertz said.

The long-term allure of the Loala may be its quality. Although cute and cuddly at only about half the size of most cattle, Loalas produce a 30 percent higher ratio of prime cuts and reach market weight (about 750 pounds) for roughly one-third the feed costs, Effertz said.

He said there is an upscale niche market for Loala meat, which has smaller cuts more suitable to many consumers' appetites.

"These cattle can produce \$60,000 to \$90,000 a year in annual income," Effertz said.

Dick Jensen, who ranches near Williston, N.D., has one bull calf Loala and two pregnant recipients that will deliver heifers next month. He said investing in the new breed is no more risky than other farm ventures.

"If you buy ... land for \$40,000 to \$50,000, you don't know how much you're going to get out of that either," he said.

"I figured it would be a good semiretirement project. You have a few less cattle around and less work, and make more money, I hope."

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 Includes: Working new ground, plowing out grasses for new stands, or overseeding current grasses. We have several native grasses, legumes, and forbs that meet approval of NRCS office. 11 years experience.
JOE WARD
 Westway Farms, Inc.
 364-2021 (day) or 289-5394 (night)

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RISK MANAGEMENT for YOUR CROPS
 Come see how you can get the most for your money on your CROP INSURANCE!
 You have new options this year!

FRIONA
 Community Center Monday, March 2, 1998 10:00 AM

HEREFORD
 K Bob's Annex Wednesday, March 4, 1998 10:00 AM
 511 N 25 Mile Ave

Don & Jan Tardy
 HRH of Hereford
 803 W 1st
 Hereford TX 79045
 806-364-6633

Carl Armstrong
 IGF Insurance
 Lubbock TX 79424

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SILAGE CORN SPECIAL

Variety 8328
 Grain or Silage
 80,000 Kernnel Count Bag
 Flats -60.00 per bag
 Rounds 65.00 per bag
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 Planted: 4/30/96 & Harvested: 9/1/96

Brand	Variety	Adj. Ton per acre 68%	Moisture %
Cargill	7777	28.68	68%
Cargill	7997	28.68	66%
Cargill	7770	29.16	68%
Cargill	X7511FQ	28.44	69%
Cargill	7301FQ	28.09	70%
Cargill	7777	28.79	68%
Cargill	8411FQ	28.60	71%
Cargill	X7501	31.16	66%
Cargill	8327	30.39	71%
Cargill	8328	29.13	66%
Cargill	7777	34.39	64%

Don Carthel
 247-2011 Mobile 265-7094

Larry Skinner 806-935-3355
 Territory Manager

FARMERS
 Does your CROP INSURANCE work for you?
 Sign up or transfer by the March 15th deadline. You can have CAT coverage, Multi-Peril Crop Insurance or Crop Revenue Coverage and Crop Hail!



Protecting You With Crop Insurance.
Don or Jan Tardy
 803 W. First Street • Hereford, Texas
 Phone 364-6633

Customer Appreciation Day!

In order to show our appreciation as part of this community and as our valued customer, we invite you to join us for a BBQ lunch ...

Wednesday, March 4, 1998
at 12:00 Noon

We truly appreciate your business in 1997 and are looking forward to serving you in 1998!!



TEXAS EQUIPMENT CORPORATION
 North Highway 385
 Hereford, Texas • 806-364-1155

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 Since 1901
 Want Ads Do It All
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1. ARTICLES FOR SALE

A Great Gift!!! Texas Country Reporter Cookbook -- the cookbook everyone is talking about. 256 pages featuring quotes on recipes ranging from 1944 War Worker rolls to a creative concoction using Texas tumbleweeds. \$13.95 at Hereford Brand. 17961

The Roads of Texas and The Roads of New Mexico are for sale at The Hereford Brand in book form. Texas maps are \$14.95 plus tax, and New Mexico maps are \$14.95 plus tax. Discover roads you never knew were there. Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. 24757

A must book for every home. THE TEXAS ALMANAC, 1996-97 edition. Updates info, facts on Texas counties, politics, education and more, including special features. \$12.95 plus tax at the Hereford Brand. 313 N. Lee St. 31062

Rebuilt Kirby's 1/2 price with warranty. Other name brands. \$39 & up. Sales & Repairs on makes & models. 364-4288. Repossed Rainbow, G-3 Kirby Self-propelled vacuum for sale. 32086

The Pampered Chef, Bridal Showers, Home Demonstrations and Fundraisers. Call Leslie 364-7565 or Elvira 364-8674 for more information. 35891

For Sale: 2 - 1979 White C/O Trucks w/22' Obeco Silage beds. Call 806 790-4977 for specifications & prices. 35903

Free Puppies: Great with a 2 year old boy. Located West of town, 5 miles. Call 357-2449. (LOCAL CALL) 35913

Pilot Club of Hereford
Mexican Stack Supper
 Thurs. March 12, 1998
 5:00 - 7:30 p.m.
 Community Center
\$5.00 adults \$3.00 for children

2. FARM EQUIPMENT

Custom Farming, Shredding, Plowing, Listing & Planting. Call Ray Berend, night-364-1916, mobile 344-5916, or Michael 344-5917. 35672

For Sale: 8-row Lister with markers, anhydrous chisel Hyd-cutoff. Steel float, 2-200 gal. spray tanks with Belly hook-up. Call 364-7443. 35943

Want to buy a sound 100 HP, either 806 International, 510-520 John Deere or a Case. Call (806) 289-5556. 35946

Custom plowing, shredding, listing, 30's & 40's. Call Randy Allmon at 364-4263 or 344-4263. 35301

3. VEHICLES FOR SALE

For Sale: 91 Buick Rivera, Loaded - including a disk player and all works. White with blue leather interior. Clean, Good Tires, \$6700.00. Call Bob Sims at 364-4030 (daytime) or 364-6903 (nights). 35634

For Sale: 95 F-150, 6 cylinder, 5 speed, 57,000 miles. Call 364-3355 (day) or 364-8156 (night). 35929

For Sale: 1979 Lincoln Town Coupe in very good condition. Call 364-1042. 35933

See Us Before You Buy
Marcum Motors Co.
 Clean Used Cars & Trucks
 413 N. 25 Mile Ave. - 364-3565

4. REAL ESTATE - CITY

For Sale: Only \$4995.00, 14x48 Mobile Home, 2 BR-A/C, Central Heat. Ideal to move to lake or great for couple. Call 364-6420. 35267

Office Building for lease or sale: Approximately 3200 sq. ft. Located at 325 N. Lee. Call 364-6598 or 364-5090. 35745

I pay cash for houses. For quick sale, call Robbie at 364-3955. 35802

Used 16x80 3/2, will finance! 1-800-372-1491. Oakwood Mobile Homes, Inc. 35822

Used Mobile Homes for sale, will finance. 1-800-372-1491. 35823

Used Double Wide, will finance! Call 1-800-372-1491. Oakwood Mobile Homes, Inc. 35824

For Sale: 2 houses on 5 acres, 2 car port, cement cellar, barns, water well, and sheds. \$60,000. Call 276-5384. 35841

For Sale By Owner: Irrigated farm 5 1/2 miles North Of Hereford on Highway 385 and 3/8 miles west, 3 wells, house, barn. Call 1-405-321-0107. 35860

FSBO: 815 Knight-2 BR, 1 Bath, newly remodeled. \$1790.00 down, \$240.00 month. Call Rob, 364-3955. 35872

For Sale: 540 acres-Deaf Smith County, 6 wells. Texas Sunbelt Services, Inc. 249-2122, or 249-8541. 35880

For Sale or Lease: Two country homes on 5.5 acres. Three miles from town on pavement. Call 364-5627, leave message. 35904

New 16x80, built in microwave, washer & dryer, skirting, AC, and set up included, under \$229 per month. Portales Homes dl 366, 1-800-867-5639 or Realty Homes, dl 772, (505)-762-3488. 35928

\$15,000, move at your own expense. Oversized 2 BR/1 Bath house. Between Hereford & Dimmitt. 647-5539. 35936

For Sale: Ute Lake-excellent furnished 2 BR, 2 Bath mobilehome. 30 x 50 metal storage building, automatic garage door. Corner of Rainbow & Bass. (806)258-7387. 35948

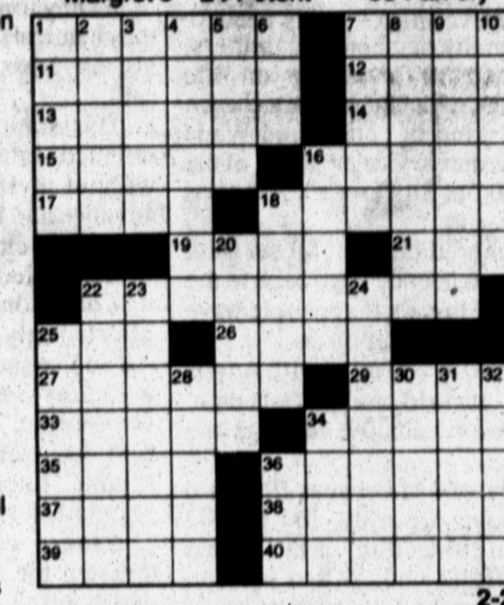
America's best legitimate advertising buy is still the local newspaper that is involved in your community. Junk matters don't contribute a dime to the betterment of Hereford. They take and don't give back.

CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Put a lid on it
 7 Super Bowl XIV loser
 11 Come in
 12 Swear
 13 Thyroid problem
 14 Peace symbol
 15 Violinist
 16 Was visibly nervous
 17 React to freshness
 18 March
 19 Soon, in memos
 21 Noisy commotion
 22 "Good Will Hunting" star
 25 Collar
 26 Singer
 27 Infuriate
 29 Track circuits
 33 Strike-breakers
 34 Locker-room need
 35 Orderly
 36 Turn
 37 Wallet fill
 38 Idolized
 39 Disenchanters

DOWN
 40 Floats in the air
 1 Canary homes
 2 On -- (succeeding)
 3 -- donna
 4 Stepping sound
 5 Flat
 6 German article
 7 "M*A*S*H" role
 8 Green shade
 9 Made oneself at home
 10 Ann-Margret's
 16 Vatican-based
 18 Mission head
 20 Does' mates
 22 "Moon River" composer
 23 Rubbed
 24 Potent
 birthplace
 cocktail
 25 Greek counselor
 28 Deep head
 30 Not oblivious
 31 Prokofiev hero
 32 Lugus
 34 Fuss
 36 Fan cry



STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-800-454-7377 199¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

4B. FARM & RANCHES

3 1/2 acres northwest of Hereford in Simms Community. House & Shop, 3 BR, 2 Bath. Good well & septic system, has a 4000' Metal Shop Bldg. with side shed. 2 miles West of Hereford Grain Elevator on Hwy. 1412. \$57,500. Action Realty. (806) 467-9000.

IN YOUR BACK YARD

3 CHOICE SECTIONS - Deaf Smith Co., 1 section grass, two cult, 2 1/2 mile sprinklers, metal shop building, nice preon yard with covered working area, concrete bunks, covered area for incoming cattle, roller mill & 4 bay commodity barn. Good allotments & yields, some C.R.P.

948 ACRES with pad poured and gas & water lines laid for 1/2 mile sprinkler, good yields and allotments, ideal for either cattle, farming or a combination. GOOD 1/2 SECTION, near Hereford, two years left in C.R.P., irrigation wells and underground pipe in place, ideal for development

CHOICE SECTION, Deaf Smith County with good house & pens, good allotments, wells, underground pipe and return system, on pavement. PLEASE CALL us for details on 5 sections in Castro County, which could be divided; 14 circles in Lamb County, with adjoining 7.8 section ranch for sale also, 2400 acres in Sherman County with wells & sprinklers, good house & barn; good preon yard with nice home (poss. of a constant supply of cattle); and good ranches in Texas & N.M. SCOTT LAND COMPANY Ben G. Scott 806/647-4375 day or night.

For Sale or Lease: 8500 ft. building and 3200 ft. building West Hi-way 60, west of Pizza Hut. Large parking area. Reasonably priced. Owner will carry. Call 622-2411 or 354-9671.

5. HOMES FOR RENT

Best deal in town, 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. Bills paid, red brick apartments. 300 block West 2nd. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$335.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom unfurnished, apts. refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-2302 or 364-4332. 18873

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 INEPT AMEND
 AGREE LARGE
 NESTS LOSER

Yesterday's Answer

16 Vatican-based
 25 Greek counselor
 28 Deep head
 30 Not oblivious
 31 Prokofiev hero
 32 Lugus
 34 Fuss
 36 Fan cry

B. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113. 33472

The Deaf Smith County Appraisal District is accepting applications for a Tax Clerk through March 4, 1998. Computer skills and experience with office machines required. Pick up applications at 140 E. 3rd St./Hereford. 35927

ATTENTION

An Amarillo based company is expanding in the panhandle area. This expansion has created 6 fulltime positions at entry level. Pay starts @ \$2000.00 a month if qualified. Assignments in HEREFORD are available. Call Monday, March 2nd for a personal interview. (806) 356-9218.

Now hiring part-time and full-time employees. Excellent benefits, health insurance, paid vacation, retirement plan, stock purchase plan and college reimbursement program. Applications are available at your nearest Town & Country location. Drug testing required. EOE

OUTREACH SPECIALIST

Part-Time

Outreach Specialist to travel to specific communities in the Panhandle to deliver Girl Scout program. The successful candidate will have good written communication skills, experience working with children and access to dependable transportation. Bilingual, English/Spanish desirable. Hourly salary, mileage, sick leave and vacation benefits. EOE. Send resume and cover letter to Linda Paul, Texas Plains Girl Scout Council, 6011 W. 45th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas, 79109.

Attention: LVNs, RNs, Respiratory Therapists and Paramedics! Become an RN or BSN Graduate and increase your income without going back to school! To schedule your interview in Amarillo, Call Diane Baskin by March 10, 1-800-737-2222.

Feed Truck Driver Position currently available for qualified individual seeking full time employment. Bartlett Cattle offers competitive wages and benefits. Applications are available at the Feedyard office, 20 miles North of Hereford on FM 2943, or 2 Hunsley Hills Blvd., Canyon.

Caprock Industries IV, located 5 miles West of Dalhart, Texas on Hwy 54 is now taking applications for a maintenance position. Looking for long term employment and a team player. Excellent benefits and wages. Caprock is an equal opportunity employer. Please contact David Purvines at (806)384-8205 or (806) 384-8217 or apply in person.

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor, 400 Ranger, Hereford. 34525

King's Manor Methodist Home has a position available for Certified Activity Director. Apply at King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger, Hereford, Texas. 35930

Welders and Crew Chief needed at Allied Millwrights on Holly Sugar Rd. Apply in person. 35947

Need a secretary with good skills on computers, fax machine, and scanner. Call 364-4670 or come by 110 North 25 Mile Ave., Suite C with resume. 35950

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross is accepting applications for Chapter Manager. Applications can be picked up at the office at 224 South Main Street. 35888

Farmers Elevator of Dawn has job openings in the following departments: Accounting-Bookkeeping Dept., Trucking Dept., Grain and Fertilizer Dept. Applications may be picked up at our office 5 miles North of Dawn. 35925

DRIVERS

Sign-on-Bonus--\$250.00

Steele Tank Lines is now hiring experienced driver. We offer a competitive WAGE package and an excellent benefit package. Including 401K with company contributions, health, dental, life insurance. Retention bonus, and uniforms. Requirements: CDL with tanker and Hazmat endorsements, pass all DOT and company requirements, 2 years experience. We will train you for a successful future in the Tank Truck Industry. Please call (806) 647-3183 for an interview appointment, 8 am to 5 pm Monday-Friday. (Old Rodeo Grounds Road-Dimmitt, Tx.)

MESSER ENTERPRISES, INC.

Expanding operations, drivers wanted...Full Time positions. Requirements: Class A CDL, 23 years of age or older, two years verifiable experience on Truck-Tractors. Be able to pass a D.O.T. physical and drug screen. No drugs or drinkers. Home phone and local transportation to and from work. Drivers average between \$25 to \$35,000 per year. Very few nights away from home, positions available at both Hereford, Texas and Guymon, Ok. For more information call: Weekdays between 9 & 5 to Roy Messer. (806)364-3762

Now taking applications for spring & fall temporary delivery drivers. Qualifications are a Class C CDL license with Hazardous Endorsement, must pass a drug screen & physical. **Tri-State Chemical**
 E. Hwy 60, Hereford Texas 364-3290

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.
 For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:
 --Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.
 --Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condition.
 --Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.
 --Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the best times to reach you.

Town Square & Masters

Hereford's most affordable & distinguished Town Homes or Garden Apartments!

★ Leave the expenses of the taxes, insurance, repairs, maintenance and yard work to us!
 1, 2, 3 & 4 Bedrooms w/Carports or Garages
Call 364-0739

6. WANTED

Experienced CRP sowing--Rodney Hunter, 647-5539 or Richard Hunter, 276-5357. 35657

Mike Jackson--CRP grass planting - 2 drills. 267-2604 or 538-6682. 35939

Call Jean Watts

Classifieds

364-2030

Knowledge in keeping truck mileage, records and getting oversize permits. Needs to have windows knowledge. Contact: Johnnie @ Messer Construction. 364-2764.

JOURNEYPERMAN (\$15.00/hr. WITH A \$2.00/HR. BONUS INCENTIVE UPON PRODUCTION OF PERMITS)
CURRENTLY WORKING 80 HOURS DURATION PROJECTED SUMMER 08 APPLICATIONS WILL BE TAKEN MON - FRI FROM 9AM-5PM AT 112 E. WHITTENBURG ROAD, BONNER, TX 75008. PHONE: (806) 278-1824, EOE.

EXECUTIVE SALES \$40,000-\$70,000 & UP
Are you capable of good earnings and want a rewarding career? If so, please read the following about this career opportunity:
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• Contact business owners/mgrs
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• Prestigious national organization
• Not Multi-level
Nation's largest non-partisan, legislative research, citizen involvement organization (40 years old) will appoint well-qualified, full-time Sales Representatives (men & women) in the HEREFORD area (other territories in Texas also available).
To discuss this position and a possible local interview, please call: Bob Williams, National "Write Your Congressman" Inc., 1-800-783-8882, ext. 2827. Call: SUNDAY 2PM-5PM or MONDAY 9AM-2PM.
www.nwyc.com

9. CHILD CARE
HEREFORD DAY CARE
Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! State Licensed.
Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!
364-5062

Monfort
Monfort Meat Packing, located in Dumas, Texas, is no accepting applications for the following position:
MAINTENANCE
Along with the above position are great benefits: quick starts, medical/dental and optical, paid life insurance, 8 paid holidays, 401-K plan, guaranteed work week, paid vacations.
For further information call The Human Resource Department at: (806) 966-5103, Ext. 239/240.
Monfort is an EEO employer.

KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
*State Licensed *Qualified Staff
Monday - Friday 8:00 am - 6:00 pm Drop-ins Welcome
MARILYN BELL / DIRECTOR 364-3972 • 400 RANGER

Experience Child Care openings for infants & toddlers under 5 years. Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298

11. BUSINESS SERVICES

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-C0733, McKibben ADS. 700

We buy scrap iron, metal, aluminum cans, all batteries, tin, copper & brass: 364-3350. 970

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobile, 344-2960. 14237

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

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ROOFING, small hot ROOFS and General Roofing Repairs. Weldon Toews - 276-5763. 35079

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TIM RILEY CONSTRUCTION: Remodeling, Drywall, Painting, Cement, Plumbing Repairs. Storage Buildings, Insulation, Tile, and Fencing. Call 364-6761. 35886

TEXAS STATEWIDE CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING NETWORK
TexSCAN

TexSCAN WEEK OF March 1, 1998 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES
\$10,000 FREE CANDY with purchase of local candy route. 30 vending machines. All for \$9,995. Call 1-800-998-VEND. Multi-Vend, Inc.
ARE YOU EARNING what you're worth? Make up to \$500 - \$15,000 a month part time. \$2,000 - \$6,000 a month full time. Call now. 1-800-970-6251 No investment. Herbal Medications, R & D Marketing, Sales Reps.
MAKE MONEY NOW! New Telecom co. needs honest, hard working reps to market telecom-communication products. Earn great money to supplement income or change career. Call 1-800-268-0904 Joint Effort Enterprise, minimum investment \$100.

DRIVERS WANTED
\$5,000 SIGN-ON Bonus CX/Roberson is looking for van semi-drivers. Up to 30/mile to start. Need Class A CDL. 1 year OTR. 1-800-473-5581. EOE/mf.

\$500 SIGN-ON-BONUS *Drivers OTR *Great benefits *95% no touch *At least 6 months experience * Graduate students welcome * Continental Express *1-800-727-4374 *1-800-695-4473* EOE.

DRIVER - ACCELERATE AT Mckon! 28-36 CPM. New Kenworths, \$40 tarp pay. Full benefits. 1-800-635-8669 Dept. #72N-0398

DRIVER NOW HIRING Teams & solo! New pay package! Check out our +20c per mile bonus, great benefits, lots of miles, & much more! Talk to a national recruiter. 1-800-666-1999 AmeriTruck. We're #1!!

DRIVER OTR COVENANT Transport - West Coast Runs. \$1,000 sign-on Bonus for experienced drivers. Health/ life insurance available first day on truck. Experienced drivers. Owner Operators and Teams call 1-800-441-4394. Graduate students call 1-800-338-6428.

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DRIVERS: OWNER OPERATOR & company driver, ARNOLD Transportation offers excep-

tional pay to qualified T/T drivers w/Class A / CDL. Hamat. Call 1-800-454-2887.

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RAPID FREIGHT OF TEXAS is seeking OTR drivers. Minimum 1 year verifiable experience, class A CDL with HazMat required. Call recruiting 1-800-299-7274 ext. 21 or ext.44.

GREAT PAY...GREAT Career Aviation companies are hiring our students months before they graduate. get training...get the job. Call Hallmark Institute or Aeronautics. 1-888-656-9300.

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CASH FOR YOU! Home equity loans. Good, bad, or no credit. Purchase, refinance, debt consolidation. Low rates. Harbor Mortgage 1-800-492-0062.

DEBT CONSOLIDATION AND loans up to \$150,000. Quick result! Low interest. No fees. The London Group Financial Services. 1-888-246-4995.

DEBT CONSOLIDATIONS. CUT monthly payments up to 30-50%. Reduce interest. Stop collection calls. Avoid bankruptcy free confidential help NCCS non-profit, licensed/bonded. 1-800-955-0412. (TFF)

DEBT CONSOLIDATION! MINIMUM \$3500 \$ up. Homeowners - Business - Personal. No equity or collateral required. No up front fees. 9AM - 9PM Eastern. Apply by phone. 1-800-560-6662.

FOR SALE
POOL CITY'S KAYAK Pools, demo homesites wanted to display new maintenance free pool. Save thousands! within unique opportunity! 100% financing...call 1-800-338-9919.

PRESSURE CLEANERS FACTORY direct sale! 2800 PSI \$599, 3500 PSI \$799, 4000 PSI \$899, 4500 PSI \$1499. Lowest prices guaranteed!! Free catalog! 1-800-931-9274, 24 hours.

WOLFF TANNING BEDS. Tan at home. Buy direct and save! Commercial/Home units from \$199.00! Low monthly payments. Free catalog. Call today 1-800-842-1310.

HEALTH
DIABETIC? ARE YOU paying for supplies? Why? For information on how you can receive supplies at little or no cost call 1-800-678-5733

DIABETICS (USING INSULIN). Medicare pays for your supplies. We bill them, ship to you. Save money. Satisfaction guaranteed. Liberty Medical 1-800-794-8118. No HMO Members. Meritx AN-AA01

RESPIRATORY PROBLEMS? PAYING for medications? Why? Do you use Albuterol (Proventil, Ventolin), Ipratropium (Atrovent), Metaproterenol (Alupron), or other nebulizer medications? Call Express Med 1-800-294-6442.

LEGAL SERVICES
ATTENTION: INJURIES, ADDICTIONS, Death, from STADDL use. 1-800-833-9121. Johnathan Juhon Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law. Board of Legal Specialization. Free consultation. Principal office - Houston.

FEN-PHEN REDUX DIET drug lawsuits. Heart valve or other injuries evaluation. Johnathan Juhon Board Certified Personal Injury Trial Law. Texas Board of Legal Specialization. 1-800-833-9121.

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35 ACRES MINUTES from Rocksprings. Gently rolling hills, lots of live oaks, deer and turkey. \$1,000 down, \$226/mo., 180 months, 11% interest. 1-830-257-5572.

A MOBIL HOME finance company has 2,3, & 4 BR single and multi-section bank repos. Easy qualify and a number of payments. Terms negotiable or make cash offer. Free call 1-800-651-4625.

Call this newspaper for details on how to advertise statewide.

Green Gables ANTIQUES
Come See Us At Shackelford Agency
141 N. 25 Mile Ave. 364-8825

A BUSINESS FOR YOU! QUICK OIL CHANGE! NO FRANCHISE FEES! Timing is everything. Great Profits, low investment, financing, site assistance, training. Burt--1-800-605-4004, Ext. 205. 35937

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One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
2-28 CRYPTOQUOTE
FUFTG ERVDO FUF0HZDCCG
TFDBIFA HIF DPF
EIFO AIF NRFAO'H ED0H
DOG QKTHINDGA QZH
AHKCC EDOHA HIF
MTFAFOHA.—ARZTBF ZOJOREO
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THERE ARE TIMES WHEN PARENTHOOD SEEMS LIKE NOTHING BUT FEEDING THE MOUTH THAT BITES YOU.—PETER DE VRIES

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D.R.E.S.S. Your Family For Success program, San Jose Community Center, 6-9 p.m.
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Elkettes, 8 p.m.
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Alpha Iota Mu chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.
Wyche Family Community Education Club, 2:30 p.m.
Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.
Hereford Child Care Providers, 7:30 p.m.
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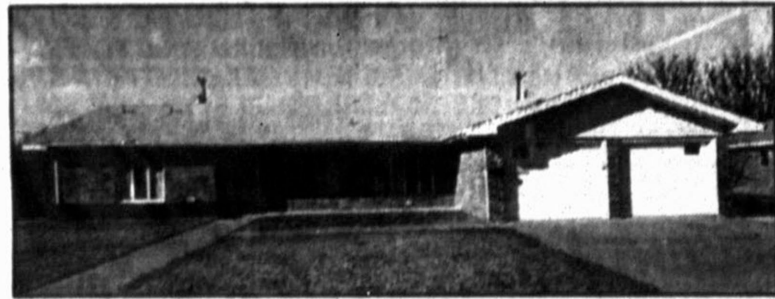
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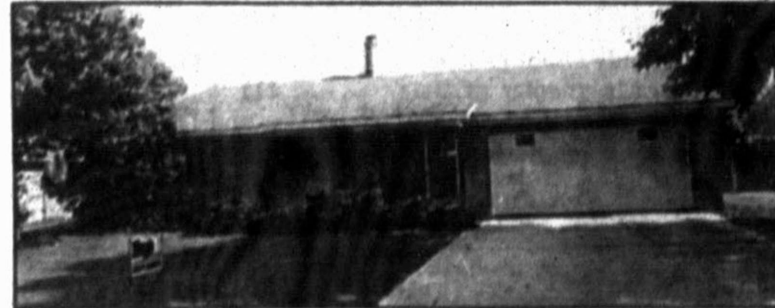
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Do-it-yourself home improvement on rise

By **BARBARA MAYER**

For AP Special Edition
Americans are busy with the paintbrush and power tools. Almost 90 percent tackled some type of home improvement project in 1993 or at least reported purchasing home improvement products.

The statistic comes from a 1994 survey of 5,000 households taken by the Home Improvement Research Institute of Lincolnshire, Ill. The trade group found that heavy users, or people buying 10 or more home improvement products, totaled 35 percent. In 1987, the first year of the biennial survey, heavy purchasers represented 23 percent of respondents.

Painting is the most popular home remodeling project, as it has been for many years. Installation of lighting fixtures is one of the biggest growth categories.

"Current sales of home improvement products to consumers are \$87.7 billion," says Judy Riggs, executive director of the institute. "By 1999, we expect sales to rise to \$112.5 billion, which represents an annual growth of approximately 5.1 percent. This is faster than retail sales, which are expected to grow 4.8 percent between 1995 and 1999."

The large warehouse home centers with their in-store clinics, wider range of home decorating products and price points lower than the old neighborhood hardware store are making it easier for more Americans to become do-it-yourselfers.

"Home centers around the country are getting more heavily into decorating products by expanding their product lines in wall and floor coverings and carpet," says Elizabeth Brent, deputy executive editor at National Home Center News in New York. "Some are even taking on interior designers to serve as resources for customers seeking information about do-it-yourself projects such as choosing and installing lighting fixtures and ceiling fans and remodeling the kitchen and bath."

Besides the greater variety of products, home centers have added more displays in which everything needed to accomplish a specific project are grouped together. There is more information guidance and help in the form of demonstrations, often on video, and in-store do-it-yourself clinics.

"Many stores have set aside space to hold these classes in a separate area, and they advertise them and hold them on weekends or in the evenings," Brent says.

Popular topics include power tools for women, basic wallcoverings and, every spring, how to build a deck.

The store clinics are only one of the avenues of information.

"Manufacturers have redesigned packaging and instructions to take consumers step by step," says Riggs.

Furthermore, people are exposed to information from a greater number of sources these days, including television home improvement shows and videos and do-it-yourself magazines and books.

There are at least 14 magazines devoted to woodworking with a readership over more than 3.5 million, says Jim Chiavelli, publisher of Home Furniture, a new quarterly devoted to the craft of furniture making. In 1988, there were five or six woodworking magazines with a circulation of barely 2 million.

"The tremendous growth of woodworking as a pastime is also fueled by television shows such as 'The New Yankee Workshop' and others," Chiavelli says.

All these media efforts are putting consumers at ease with the idea of tackling their own home improvements. Typically, people start their do-it-yourself career with a simple project such as changing a washer in a faucet.

At Home Depot stores around the country, sales of do-it-yourself products related to design and decor are growing faster than products related to structural improvements, says Fogel.

"That includes wallpaper, paint, fabric, kitchen and bath products," Fogel adds. "There is a lot of interest in kitchen remodeling projects such as cabinet replacement, new counters, and in laying down carpet, tile and hardwood flooring."

The market seems to be relatively recession-proof. In fact, Home Depot's experience is that localities with weak economies sometimes produce bigger sales in design-related products such as wallpaper and paint.

"It goes against the grain to think that somebody who is unemployed or underemployed will want new wallpaper," says Fogel. "But that's exactly what we see. The answer seems to be that for a relatively few dollars and a lot of labor, you can make a big impact on the way your home looks."

Riggs says that women are very involved in product selection, but they do not typically do the actual work. In 1993, 31 percent of home improvement product purchases were made by women, but only 17 percent of the installations were done by women. The 17 percent represents a statistically insignificant rise of 2 percent over 1987.

"We will have to wait until the next survey to see if that increase is sustained," says Riggs.

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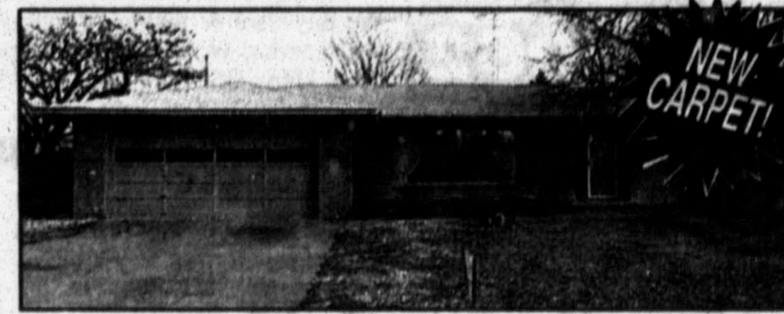
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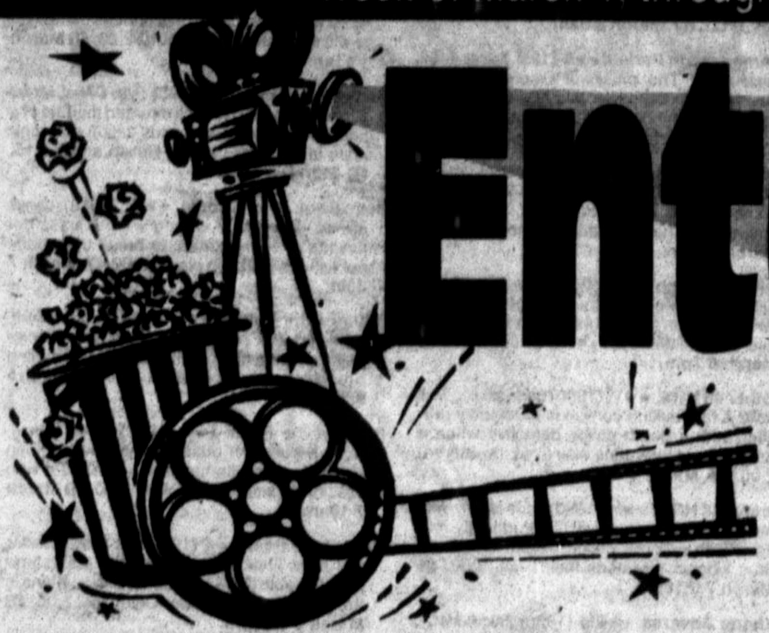
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Betty Garrett's art imitates her life

By Suzanne Gill
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In *The Long Way Home*, stage, screen and TV veteran Betty Garrett plays a woman who reunites with an old flame after decades of separation. Jack Lemmon co-stars in the CBS movie, which airs Sunday, March 1.

Lemmon plays Tom Gerrin, a retired widower whose children are downsizing his life. On a whim, he sets out cross-country with a poetry-reciting college coed (Sarah Paulson) to look up his first girlfriend (Garrett).

In a bit of stage irony, Lemmon played Garrett's beau 42 years earlier in the musical version of *My Sister Eileen*. Garrett also starred in *Words and Music*, *Take Me Out to the Ball Game* and *On the Town*, her personal favorite, with Frank Sinatra and Gene Kelly.

On television, Garrett played liberal next-door neighbor Irene Lorenzo on *All in the Family* and landlady Edna Babish on *Laverne & Shirley*.

When Garrett first read the script for *The Long Way Home*, it struck a chord with her.

"It's funny," she says. "When I read the script, I really had a feeling of déjà vu, because a similar thing happened to me a few years ago."

"I grew up in Seattle, and I went up there to do my show, and my first boyfriend came to see it. And afterwards, we had a chance to sit down and talk, and we went through all of our experiences."

"And I said to him, 'Why didn't you ask me to marry you?' Because we were very much in love, and my mother was taking me to New York to be in the theater. And he said, 'Your mother scared the hell out of me.' Evidently my mother talked to him and said, 'Don't you ruin her chances to go on the stage.'"

Garrett did go to New York with her mother, where she studied with Sanford Meisner before her Broadway debut in 1939. Soon she had a contract with MGM, and her actor husband, Larry Parks, was making movies as well. Young and idealistic, they took up social and political causes.

"It seemed the only people doing anything ... were (members of) the Communist Party," she says. "I was always doing benefits for things like better housing, anti-discrimination, or Spanish War orphans."

In the early 1950s, Parks was blacklisted. Garrett believes she was spared an appearance before Congress because she was pregnant.

"Larry only made one picture after that: *Freud*, with John Huston. I was able to get back into the swing. But it was heartbreaking for Larry because he never really could practice his career (again)."

Garrett writes about that time in her recently published autobiography, *Betty Garrett and Other Songs*.

At age 78, she also teaches and acts with Musical Theatre West, a group she founded in the 1960s. Two years ago she took up yet another performance line.

"I was very ill (then). I almost died. I was in the hospital, and I remember having a ridiculous thought: If I live through this, I'm going to become a stand-up comic."

"So I've worked up some stuff, and it seems to get a very good response."

Garrett is thrilled to act and do a little singing with Lemmon once again. Though she is financially secure, retirement is not an option, she says.

"If I'm not working for money, I work for nothing," she says. "I can't imagine not working. It's so much fun."



Veteran actors Jack Lemmon and Betty Garrett re-team after 42 years to play old lovers reunited after several decades apart in *The Long Way Home*. The Hallmark Entertainment drama, which also stars Sarah Paulson, premieres Sunday on CBS.

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The Adventures of Mark Twain ★★★ (1944) *Fredric March, Alexis Smith*. A biographical sketch revealing the genius of one of America's most famed authors and humorists. 2:15. **March 4 5am.**

The Adventures of Robin Hood ★★★★★ (1938) *Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland*. Sherwood Forest's legendary swashbuckler leads his Merry Men in a battle to restore King Richard to the English throne. 2:30. **March 4 7pm.**

Air Force ★★★ (1943) *John Garfield, Arthur Kennedy*. A bomber crew flies harrowing missions over the Pacific in this salute to America's B-17s of World War II. 2:30. **March 3 10pm.**

Airborne ★★ (1993) *Shane McDermott, Seth Green*. A transplanted Californian's in-line skating skills help save the day for a Cincinnati high-school hockey team. 2:00. **March 6 11:30pm.**

The Alamo: 13 Days to Glory ★★½ (1987) *James Arness, Brian Keith*. A fact-based account of the valiant Texans who sacrificed their lives defending the Alamo in 1836. 3:00. **March 6 9am, 2pm.**

American Hot Wax ★★★ (1978) *Tim McIntire, Laraine Newman*. Disc jockey Alan Freed attempts to present a live rock 'n' roll show in Brooklyn despite protests from the authorities. 2:00. **March 3 3am.**

An American in Paris ★★★★★ (1951) *Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron*. The music of George and Ira Gershwin underscores this tale of an artist caught between two women in postwar Paris. 2:15. **March 1 11:30pm.**

Amor y Venganza *Alejandra Avalos, Arturo Peniche*. Una muchacha se dispone a vengarse de los hombres que ella más quiere, y que sin embargo la hacen sufrir mucho. 2:00. **March 7 3pm.**

Anchor's Aweigh ★★★★★ (1945) *Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly*. An appearance by Jerry of "Tom and Jerry" cartoon fame highlights this whimsical tale of two sailors on shore leave. 2:30. **March 5 7pm.**

Another 48 HRS. ★★½ (1990) *Eddie Murphy, Nick Nolte*. A fast-talking convict is grudgingly reunited with a brash police detective when a drug kingpin threatens their lives. (In Stereo) 2:00. **March 1 4pm.**

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Anthony Adverse ★★½ (1936) *Fredric March, Olivia de Havilland*. In the early 19th century, a young man's experiences in America and Mexico foster his moral and emotional growth. 2:30. **March 4 12:30am.**

Any Place but Home ★★½ (1997) *Joe Lando, Mary Page Keller*. A husband and wife are caught up in a kidnapping plot surrounding a boy who is reluctant to return to his father. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 5 11am.**

The Apartment ★★★★★ (1960) *Jack Lemmon, Shirley MacLaine*. Three Oscars went to this tale about a man who lends his flat to philandering executives in exchange for a promotion. 2:30. **March 6 12am.**

B

Babycakes ★★ (1989) *Ricki Lake, Craig Shelter*. An overweight and romantically frustrated mortuary worker embarks on a tireless campaign to win the man of her dreams. 2:00. **March 1 11am.**

Barry Lyndon ★★½ (1975) *Ryan O'Neal, Marisa Berenson*. Stanley Kubrick directed this tale of a handsome soldier who finds action and romance in the 18th-century British army. 3:15. **March 3 1:45am.**

Bell, Book and Candle ★★½ (1958) *James Stewart, Kim Novak*. A young woman uses her powers of enchantment to break up a book publisher's wedding plans. 2:00. **March 7 3am.**

Belle of the Yukon ★★ (1944) *Randolph Scott, Gypsy Rose Lee*. A casino owner fends off competition from a dishonest rival while rekindling a romance with an old flame. 1:30. **March 5 9:30am.**

Bend of the River ★★★ (1952) *James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy*. An outlaw-turned-wagon train scout clashes with his former comrade, who hijacks the settlers' supplies. 2:00. **March 7 10am.**

Best of the Best ★★★ (1989) *Eric Roberts, James Earl Jones*. Five American martial artists prepare to battle the South Korean champions in the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics. 2:05. **March 5 9:05pm.**

Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story (1995) *Michele Lee, Kenny Rogers*. The true and oftentimes turbulent story of groundbreaking country music star Dottie West, who died in 1991. 2:00. **March 7 7pm.**

The Bikini Carwash Company ★½ (1992) *Joe Piscop, Suzanne Brown*. Bikini-clad car wash attendants give a sudsy Los Angeles establishment a slippery edge on the competition. 2:00. **March 7 11pm.**

Billy Madison ★½ (1995) *Adam Sandler, Darren McGavin*. A hotel magnate's loutish son must go back to grade school or lose his legacy to his father's sneaky aide. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 5 8pm.**

Blackboard Jungle ★★★ (1955) *Glenn Ford, Anne Francis*. A dedicated teacher attempts to restore order in an inner-city high school where teen-age lawlessness has taken root. 1:55. **March 2 5am.**

Blind Witness ★★½ (1989) *Victoria Principal, Paul Le Mat*. A blind woman, believing the police have captured the wrong suspects, sets out to trap her husband's killers. 2:00. **March 5 8pm.**

Blindfold: Acts of Obsession ★½ (1994) *Shannen Doherty, Judd Nelson*. A therapist suggests that a bored wife act out her sexual fantasies to put the excitement back in her marriage. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 5 8pm.**

Blue Steel ★★★ (1990) *Jamie Lee Curtis, Ron Silver*. A rookie New York policewoman hunts for the psychopath who has implicated her in a series of nocturnal killings. 2:00. **March 2 7:05pm.**

Body of Evidence ★★ (1992) *Madonna, Willem Dafoe*. A woman accused of using sex to kill her wealthy lover ensnares her attorney in an erotic web of seduction. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 6 10:30pm; 7 5pm.**

Bound for Glory ★★½ (1976) *David Carradine, Ronny Cox*. A portrait of folk singer-songwriter Woody Guthrie and his dedication to exposing the plight of Depression-era workers. 2:30. **March 5 2:30am.**

Braddock: Missing in Action III ★★ (1988) *Chuck Norris, Ali Alonzo*. Col. James Braddock returns to Southeast Asia to rescue his Vietnamese wife and their son from the sadistic Gen. Quoc. 2:00. **March 2 12:05am.**

Braveheart ★★½ (1995) (Part 1 of 2 PA) *Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau*. A personal tragedy spurs Scotland's William Wallace to rally his countrymen against the tyranny of King Edward I. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 1 8pm.**

Braveheart ★★½ (1995) (Part 2 of 2 PA) *Mel Gibson, Sophie Marceau*. A personal tragedy spurs Scotland's William Wallace to rally his countrymen against the tyranny of King Edward I. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 2 8pm.**

The Breakfast Club ★★★ (1985) *Emilio Estevez, Molly Ringwald*. Five high-school students learn about themselves and one another when they are forced to spend a Saturday in detention. 2:00. **March 7 1:05pm.**

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 - Fat
 - Glycogen
- Many doctors recommend an aerobic workout four times a week for this long each time.
 - 10 minutes
 - 30 minutes
 - 45 minutes
 - 1 hour
- Exercise offers this health benefit.
 - Develop muscles
 - Control weight
 - Relieve stress
 - All of the above
- An excess of this can clog blood vessels and lead to heart attacks and strokes.
 - Cholesterol
 - Vitamin C
 - Protein
 - Carbohydrates
- Dried fruits contain an ample amount of this.
 - Water
 - Fat
 - Iron
 - Protein
- Many health officials say that a weight loss of _____ pounds per week is ideal.
 - 2 to 3
 - 5 to 6
 - 9 to 10
 - 10 to 11
- This is an important source of vitamin C in the human diet.
 - Milk
 - Citrus fruits
 - Corn
 - All of the above
- Carrots are rich in this nutrient.
 - Vitamin K
 - Protein
 - Vitamin D
 - Vitamin A
- Green, leafy vegetables are a good source of this vitamin.
 - Vitamin B-6
 - Vitamin D
 - Vitamin A
 - All of the above
- This person focuses on the use of medicinal herbs.
 - Dietitian
 - Herbalist
 - Intern
 - Psychologist

Answers

1. a. 2. b. 3. d. 4. c. 5. d. 6. a. 7. d. 8. c. 9. a. 10. d. 11. b. 12. c.

SCIENCE FACT

AN ATOM IS THE SMALLEST PARTICLE OF MATTER THAT IS RECOGNIZABLE AS A CHEMICAL ELEMENT.

HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

ENGLISH: MAN
SPANISH: HOMBRE
ITALIAN: UOMO
FRENCH: HOMME
GERMAN: MENSCH
LATIN: HOMO

Did You Know?

AN ADULT MALE TURKEY IS ABOUT 4 FEET LONG AND HAS METALLIC GREEN, BRONZE OR BROWN PLUMAGE. IT HAS BROAD, ROUNDED WINGS AND LONG, SLIM, SPURRED LEGS.

IN THE NORTHERN HEMISPHERE, SPRING BEGINS WITH THE VERNAL EQUINOX. THIS YEAR, IT OCCURS AT 2:55 P.M. EST ON MARCH 20.

A MARATHON IS A LONG-DISTANCE FOOT RACE THAT IS 26 MILES, 385 YARDS LONG. A WORLD-CLASS RUNNER CAN COMPLETE A MARATHON IN SLIGHTLY MORE THAN TWO HOURS.

THE UMBRELLA, USED AS PROTECTION FROM THE RAIN OR SUN, HAS BEEN USED IN THE ORIENT SINCE ANCIENT TIMES.

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Deadly Game ** (1991) Roddy McDowell, Marc Singer. A deranged millionaire hunts seven house guests in a bizarre game of revenge at his island retreat. (In Stereo) 2:00. March 3 2am.

The Deep *** (1977) Jacqueline Bisset, Nick Nolte. The race to salvage a submerged cargo of treasure and drugs leads a vacationing couple into dangerous waters. 2:35. March 1 12:40am.

Deep Dark Secrets ** (1987) James Brolin, Melody Anderson. After the disappearance and presumed death of her husband, a woman uncovers some distressing secrets about his past. 2:00. March 6 1pm.

The Dirty Dozen *** 1/2 (1967) Lee Marvin, Ernest Borgnine. A.U.S. Army major selects and trains 12 hard-core criminals for a daring raid on an impregnable Nazi chateau. 2:45. March 3 4:15pm.

Downtown ** 1/2 (1990) Anthony Edwards, Forest Whitaker. A streetwise detective joins forces with a suburban patrolman who has been transferred to the ghettos of Philadelphia. 2:05. March 3 1:10am.

The Dresser *** (1983) Albert Finney, Tom Courtenay. A valet flatters the aging, senile actor-manager of a wartime English touring company into giving another performance. 2:00. March 4 3am.

Duel at Diablo *** (1966) James Garner, Sidney Poitier. A vengeful Army scout is determined to transport a load of ammunition through Apache territory at any cost. 2:15. March 1 2:15pm.

E

Earthquake ** (1974) Charlton Heston, Ava Gardner. Oscar-winning special effects highlight this account of a cataclysmic California quake. 3:00. March 3 12am.

Eleanor and Franklin *** 1/2 (1976) (Part 1 of 2) Jane Alexander, Edward Herrmann. Multiple Emmy awards went to this adaptation of Joseph P. Lash's account of the lives of FDR and his wife. 2:30. March 2 9am, 2pm.

Eleanor and Franklin *** 1/2 (1976) (Part 2 of 2) Jane Alexander, Edward Herrmann. Multiple Emmy awards went to this adaptation of Joseph P. Lash's account of the lives of FDR and his wife. 2:30. March 3 9am, 2pm.

Eleanor and Franklin: The White House Years *** 1/2 (1977) Jane Alexander, Edward Herrmann. A multiple Emmy-winning sequel to "Eleanor and Franklin," focusing on the Roosevelts during FDR's presidency. 3:00. March 4 9am, 2pm.

Escape From Sobibor ** 1/2 (1987) Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer. Based on the 1943 escape of more than 300 Jewish prisoners from a Nazi concentration camp in Poland. 3:00. March 6 8pm, 12am.

Eskimo ** 1/2 (1933) Peter Freuchen. An Eskimo family finds adventure when they begin an odyssey beset by stormy weather. 2:00. March 4 3am.

Extremities *** (1986) Farrah Fawcett, James Russo. A victim of attempted rape turns the tables on her attacker in this harrowing version of William Mastrosimone's play. 2:00. March 6 9:15pm.

F

The Face on the Milk Carton (1995) Kellie Martin, Jill Clayburgh. A teen-age girl searches for the truth after discovering she has been separated from her original family for 13 years. 2:00. March 1 4pm.

Fanny ** 1/2 (1961) Maurice Chevalier, Leslie Caron. The call of the sea separates an adventure-seeking sailor from the French woman who is carrying his child. 2:15. March 7 4:45pm.

Far From the Madding Crowd **** (1967) Julie Christie, Alan Bates. A willful farm girl in 19th-century England is forced to choose among the three men she loves. 3:00. March 4 3:30pm.

Fast Times at Ridgemont High ** 1/2 (1982) Sean Penn, Phoebe Cates. Students in a Southern California town divide their time between high school and the neighborhood shopping mall. 2:15. March 6 9:15pm; 7 11:05am.

Fatal Woman ** (1991) Colin Firth, Lisa Zane. An underground video draws a missing new-lywed's husband into the seamy underbelly of L.A.'s avant-garde art world. 2:00. March 7 3pm.

The First Deadly Sin *** (1980) Frank Sinatra, Faye Dunaway. A veteran police detective, whose wife is seriously ill, tries to catch a brutal killer terrorizing Manhattan. 2:30. March 6 11:15pm; 7 1pm.

Flying Tigers *** (1942) John Wayne, John Carroll. American pilots in WWII China wrestle with brash recruits, airstrip romances and the threat of the Japanese air force. 2:00. March 1 1am, 5am.

48 HRS. *** (1982) Nick Nolte, Eddie Murphy. To find the fugitives who murdered his partner, a maverick police detective teams up with a temporarily released convict. 2:05. March 7 7:05pm.

42nd Street **** (1933) Warner Baxter, Ruby Keeler. An understudy gets a shot at stardom when a Broadway performer is sidelined with a twisted ankle. 1:45. March 6 7:15am.

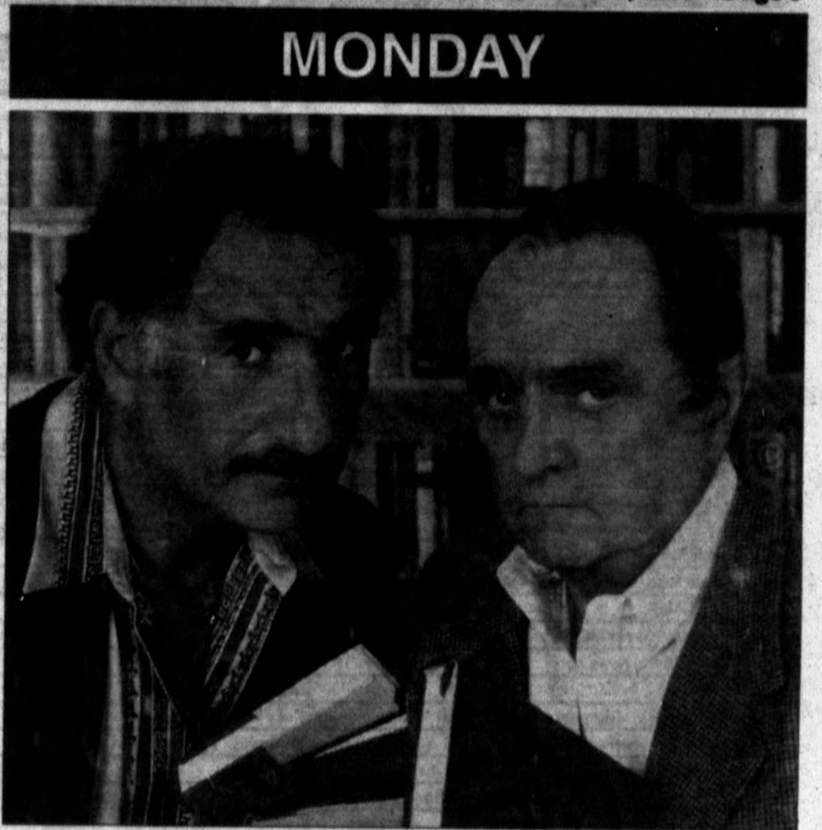
Four Daughters *** (1938) Claude Rains, May Robson. The daughters of a small-town music professor experience the trials and tribulations of romance. 2:00. March 6 1pm.

Four Weddings and a Funeral *** 1/2 (1994) Hugh Grant, Andie MacDowell. A love-struck Brit carries a torch through several ceremonial events for an American woman he met at a wedding. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. March 6 8pm.

A Friend's Betrayal (1996) Sharon Lawrence, Harley Jane Kozak. Unresolved issues resurface after a woman discovers that her 18-year-old son has been seduced by a close friend. 2:00. March 7 7pm.

Funny About Love ** (1990) Gene Wilder, Christine Lahti. A romantic merry-go-round ensues when the issue of parenthood sends a married man into the arms of an uninhibited woman. 2:00. March 1 1:30am.

A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum **** (1966) Zero Mostel, Phil Silvers. A slave in ancient Rome continually gets into trouble as he attempts to win his freedom from a domineering mistress. 1:45. March 6 1:30am.



A hoodlum (Judd Hirsch, left) throws a wrench into a bookstore owner's (Bob Newhart) attempt to live life by the book in *George & Leo*, airing Mondays on CBS.

MONDAY

MARCH 2

Table of TV schedule for Monday, March 2. Columns: Time (12:30, 1 PM, 1:30, 2 PM, 2:30, 3 PM, 3:30, 4 PM, 4:30, 5 PM, 5:30). Rows: Program names and times. Includes shows like Tale Spin, Days-Lives, Body Elec, Jeopardy!, Judge Judy, and various movies.

MONDAY

MARCH 2

Table of TV schedule for Monday, March 2. Columns: Time (6 PM, 6:30, 7 PM, 7:30, 8 PM, 8:30, 9 PM, 9:30, 10 PM, 10:30, 11 PM). Rows: Program names and times. Includes movies like Bambi, Mary Poppins, Braveheart, and shows like News, Griffith, and Dallas.

TV PIPELINE

By Taylor Michaels
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Q: Did the same actress play both Dorothy Jane on *The Torkelsons* and Wyleen on *Boston Common*? My mom says yes, but I don't think so. -Megan via e-mail.

A: You are right, Megan. Dorothy Jane was played by Olivia Burnette; Hedy Burress, now co-starring in *The Closer*, played Wyleen.

Q: Is Tracy Scoggins of *Babylon 5* the same actress who has appeared as the Immortal Cassandra on *Highlander*? -Pauline via e-mail.

A: Yes.
Q: Can you identify the movie in which Alec Guinness played a Catholic priest and Leo McKern was a mayor? Thank you. -Joseph Hession via e-mail.

A: That was 1985's *Monsignor Quixote*, based on a novel by Graham Greene. The two also teamed up for *A Foreign Field* in 1993.

Q: I remember an old series called *Coronet Blue*. How long did it run, and did the show ever reveal the meaning of the title phrase? -Randy via e-mail.

A: *Coronet Blue*, which ran on CBS, from May to September 1967, starred Frank Converse as an amnesiac who was muttering the title phrase to himself when he was pulled from New York Harbor following an attempt on his life. Since the show never ran a full season, the mysterious words were never explained.

Q: I seem to remember seeing S. Epatha Merckerson of *Law & Order* being questioned as a cleaning lady on an old case. Was this her introduction to the show? -Mike Merims via e-mail.

A: What a memory, Mike. Yes, before joining *L&O* as Lt. Anita Van Buren in 1993, Merckerson guest starred as Denise Winters in an episode that



Hedy Burress

originally aired Feb. 26, 1991.

Q: There was a series similar to *The Magnificent Seven* that aired in the 1980s with Howard E. Rollins Jr. and William Smith. What was this show called? -T. Ellis, Charlotte, N.C.

A: *Wildside*, an ABC series that aired for one month in 1985, starred Rollins and Smith - along with J. Eddie Peck, John D'Aquino and Terry Funk - as members of a secret law enforcement group in the Wild West.

Q: Who had the lead roles in *Head of the Class*? Was Elizabeth Berkley of *Saved by the Bell* ever in the cast? -N. Condor via e-mail.

A: During the show's 1986-91 run on ABC, the cast included Howard Hesseman, Dan Frischman, Krystyne Haje, Jory Husain, Brian Robbins, Tony O'Dell, Tannis Vallely and Robin Givens. Berkley never enrolled in the series, but Brad Pitt made a guest appearance during the first season.

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THURSDAY

MARCH 5

Table with 12 columns (7 AM to 12 PM) and 24 rows of TV programming including shows like Goof Troop, Barney, Gilligan, and various movies.

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Table with 12 columns (12:30 to 5:30) and 24 rows of TV programming including shows like Tale Spin, Days-Lives, Body Elec, and various movies.

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Table with 12 columns (6 PM to 11 PM) and 24 rows of TV programming including shows like Movie: The Return of Jafar, News, Griffith, and various movies.

Lionheart (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme, Harrison Page. An AWOL legionnaire reluctantly participates in an underground fighting circuit to raise money for his brother's family. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. March 7 7pm.

The Little Drummer Girl (1984) Diane Keaton, Yorgo Voyagis. Recruited by Israeli operatives, an actress becomes a double agent assigned to track down a Palestinian terrorist. 2:30. March 6 1:30am.

Living Proof: The Hank Williams Jr. Story (1983) Richard Thomas, Clu Gulager. Fact-based account of events that nearly derailed the singer's efforts to step out of his legendary father's shadow. 2:00. March 7 9pm.

The Long Way Home (1998) Jack Lemmon, Sarah Paulson. A retired carpenter and a free-spirited young woman befriend each other on a cross-country trek to California. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. March 1 8pm.

The Longest Yard (1974) Burt Reynolds, Eddie Albert. An imprisoned quarterback coaches a group of convicts for a no-holds-barred football game against the guards. 2:35. March 5 1:15am.

Loose Cannons (1990) Gene Hackman, Dan Aykroyd. A wacky detective and his no-nonsense partner investigate a string of pornography-related murders. 2:00. March 1 3am.

A Low Down Dirty Shame (1994) Keenen Ivory Wayans, Charles S. Dutton. A private investigator tangles again with the presumed-dead drug lord who helped end his career as a Los Angeles cop. 2:00. March 7 10:30pm.

A Matter of Justice (1983) Martin Sheen, Patty Duke. A grieving mother embarks on a personal mission to avenge her son's murder and gain custody of her grandchild. 4:00. March 1 1pm.

Meet Me in Las Vegas (1956) Dan Dailey, Cyd Charisse. A romance between a rancher and a ballerina cools off when their lucky streak changes at the gambling tables. 2:00. March 5 6pm.

Men in War (1957) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. A lieutenant and his unwilling companion face numerous perils as they attempt to bring aid to a stranded platoon. 2:00. March 7 9pm.

Midnight Cowboy (1969) Dustin Hoffman, Jon Voight. Multiple Oscars went to this gritty character study of a young male prostitute and his derelict companion. 2:00. March 7 2:30am.

Mike's Murder (1984) Debra Winger, Mark Key-loun. A bank employee jeopardizes her own life when she begins an investigation into her drug-dealing boyfriend's death. 2:00. March 5 9:30pm; 6 11am.

My Own Executioner (1947) Burgess Meredith, Dulcie Gray. An unprepared psychiatrist's efforts to treat a schizophrenic patient lead to disaster. Based on Nigel Balchin's novel. 2:00. March 1 3am.

Mr. Nanny (1993) Tony "Hulk" Hogan, Sherman Hemsley. A former wrestler with an intense dislike of children becomes a bodyguard for a computer tycoon's precocious offspring. 2:00. March 1 11:35am.

Moment of Truth: To Walk Again (1994) Blair Brown, Ken Howard. The parents of a paraplegic Marine fight to ensure that their son receives the care and therapy that he needs. 2:00. March 2 8pm.

Mother's Instinct (1996) Lindsay Wagner, Deborah Farentino. A woman befriends the first wife whom her husband never divorced and helps her search for her missing children. 2:00. March 3 8pm.

Murder in Black and White (1990) Richard Crenna, Diahann Carroll. The death of New York's new black police commissioner puts Detective Janek on a quest to save his late friend's honor. 2:00. March 5 8pm.

Murder 101 (1991) Pierce Brosnan, Day Young. A college professor becomes a murder suspect after he asks his students to conceive the perfect crime. 2:00. March 2 11am.

Mutiny on the Bounty (1935) Clark Gable, Charles Laughton. A best picture Oscar went to this account of the HMS Bounty crew's rebellion against the cruel Capt. Bligh. 2:30. March 3 6:30am.

My Best Friend is a Vampire (1988) Robert Sean Leonard, Rene Auberjonois. A shy adolescent's first experience with the opposite sex results in an infectious bite from a vampire. 2:00. March 7 1:30am.

My Favorite Brunette (1947) Bob Hope, Dorothy Lamour. A harried baby photographer is drawn into a mystery surrounding an enigmatic woman and ruthless mobsters. 2:00. March 5 3am.

My Stepmother is an Alien (1988) Dan Aykroyd, Kim Basinger. A nerdy scientist gets more than he bargained for after a signal sent to another galaxy summons forth a beautiful alien. 2:20. March 1 1:35pm.

M

The Magnificent Ambersons (1942) Tim Holt, Joseph Cotten. Orson Welles' tale of an eccentric Indiana family clinging to tradition during a time of rapid change. 1:30. March 7 1:30pm.

The Man From Laramie (1955) James Stewart, Arthur Kennedy. A man sets out to avenge his brother's death and runs up against a gang selling weapons to Apache Indians. 2:00. March 2 1pm.

Matlock: The Billionaire (1987) Andy Griffith, David McCallum. Matlock travels to London to conduct a mock retrial for a man convicted of killing his rich father. From the TV series. 2:00. March 2 12pm.

Matlock: The Hunting Party (1989) Andy Griffith, Nancy Stafford. Ben exposes a network of money laundering and drug dealing when he defends an accused murderer on Roanoke Island, N.C. 2:00. March 5 12pm.

Matlock: The Picture (1992) Andy Griffith, Don Knotts. While investigating his cousin's philandering husband, Ben finds a clue to an unsolved murder. 2:00. March 3 12pm.

Matlock: The Power Brokers (1987) Andy Griffith, Ralph Bellamy. Matlock defends a Washington columnist implicated in a murder and a possible conspiracy. 2:00. March 4 12pm.

Matlock: The Prisoner (1989) Andy Griffith, Clarence Gilyard Jr. Ben goes inside a violence-prone prison to participate in a murder trial run by inmates. 2:00. March 6 12pm.

FRIDAY



A British bachelor (Hugh Grant) falls in love with an American woman during a series of ceremonial events in Four Weddings and a Funeral, airing Friday on USA Network.

N

The Naked Spur ★★★ (1953) *James Stewart, Janet Leigh*. A bounty hunter, a prospector and an ex-Army officer are turned against one another by the outlaw they are escorting. 2:00. **March 3 1pm.**

Narrow Margin ★★★ (1990) *Gene Hackman, Anne Archer*. A lawman and his murder witness attempt to survive aboard a train stalked by killers in this remake of the 1952 classic. 2:05. **March 2 9:05pm.**

The Night of the Iguana ★★★ (1964) *Richard Burton, Deborah Kerr*. John Huston's adaptation of Tennessee Williams' tale of a defrocked priest's relationship with three women. 2:10. **March 2 1:05pm.**

Ninotchka ★★★ (1939) *Greta Garbo, Melvyn Douglas*. A nobleman's charm melts the heart of an icy communist sent to pull a Soviet committee back into line. 2:00. **March 1 5am.**

Now, Voyager ★★★ (1942) *Bette Davis, Paul Henreid*. On her doctor's advice, a shy young woman embarks on a cruise where she meets and falls in love with a married man. 2:30. **March 4 9:30pm.**

O

Objective, Burma! ★★★ (1945) *Erol Flynn, William Prince*. Fifty of America's finest paratroopers drop behind enemy lines to destroy a Japanese radar installation. 2:30. **March 3 11am.**

An Officer and a Gentleman ★★★ (1982) *Richard Gere, Debra Winger*. A hardened loser learns a lesson in responsibility when he enlists in the Naval Aviation Corps. Winner of two Oscars. 2:30. **March 5 7pm.**

On the Town ★★★ (1949) *Gene Kelly, Frank Sinatra*. Three sailors team up with a cab driver and an anthropologist to find "Miss Turnstiles," a subway poster girl. 2:00. **March 5 9:30pm.**

On the Waterfront ★★★ (1954) *Marlon Brando, Eva Marie Saint*. Ella Kazan's gritty Oscar-winning account of an uneducated dockworker's battle with a New York waterfront racketeer. 2:00. **March 1 9:30pm.**

One Foot in Heaven ★★★ (1941) *Fredric March, Martha Scott*. A hardworking minister and his faithful wife face many difficulties with spirit and courage. 2:00. **March 6 3pm.**

One of Her Own (1994) *Lois Loughlin, Martin Sheen*. The only female cop on the force trades attempts at acceptance for attempts at justice when raped by a fellow officer. 2:00. **March 7 5pm.**

Out on a Limb ★ (1992) *Matthew Broderick, Jeffrey Jones*. Bizarre backwater characters and misadventures complicate a yuppie's search for his missing sister. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 4 1pm; 5 1am.**

P

The Parent Trap ★★★ (1961) *Hayley Mills, Maureen O'Hara*. After meeting by chance, separated twin sisters scheme to bring their divorced parents back together. 2:00. **March 1 9:35am.**

The Pirate ★★★ (1948) *Judy Garland, Gene Kelly*. A lonely island woman falls in love with an actor who plays the part of her hero, Mack the Black. Score by Cole Porter. 1:45. **March 6 3:15am.**

Pocahontas ★★½ (1995) *Voices of Irene Bedard, Mel Gibson*. Animated. Based on the story of the Algonquian Indian who singlehandedly stopped a war between her tribe and the British. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 1 6pm.**

Point of No Return ★★½ (1993) *Bridget Fonda, Gabriel Byrne*. A condemned woman transformed into a government assassin desperately searches for a way out of her new profession. 2:15. **March 6 7pm; 7 3:45pm.**

Poison Ivy ★★½ (1992) *Drew Barrymore, Sara Gilbert*. The dysfunctional members of a wealthy family fall prey to a teen-age temptress. 2:00. **March 4 7pm, 10:30pm.**

The Postman Always Rings Twice ★★½ (1946) *Lana Turner, John Garfield*. An affair between a seedy drifter and a cafe owner's seductive wife leads to murder. 2:00. **March 1 2:30am.**

A Prayer in the Dark (1997) *Lynda Carter, Teri Polo*. In upstate New York, a Quaker bank manager and her family are held hostage for ransom by escaped felons. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 7 1pm.**

Pride and Prejudice ★★½ (1940) *Greer Garson, Laurence Olivier*. Five husband-hunting sisters in 19th-century England bewilder both their parents and their suitors. 2:30. **March 2 7pm.**

The Principal ★★ (1987) *James Belushi, Louis Gossett Jr.* A newly appointed principal and a no-nonsense security guard restore order at their crime-ridden high school. 2:20. **March 6 1:10am.**

Q

Quo Vadis? ★★★ (1951) *Robert Taylor, Deborah Kerr*. A Roman aristocrat earns Nero's disfavor when he falls in love with a young Christian. 3:00. **March 7 5am.**

R

Random Harvest ★★★ (1942) *Ronald Colman, Greer Garson*. Based on James Hilton's novel about an amnesiac who builds a new life before an accident restores his memory. 2:15. **March 1 4:45pm.**

Reckless Kelly ★★ (1993) *Yahoo Serious, Melora Hardin*. The descendant of an Australian outlaw goes to America to gather enough cash to save his island from a Japanese buyout. 2:00. **March 1 3am.**

Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins ★★★ (1985) *Fred Ward, Joel Gray*. A former N.Y. police detective joins a secret government organization to prevent the development of a deadly weapon. 2:00. **March 7 7pm.**

Renegades ★★½ (1989) *Kiefer Sutherland, Lou Diamond Phillips*. The theft of a sacred artifact puts a vengeful Lakota into an uneasy partnership with an undercover detective. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 7 3pm.**

Rhapsody in Blue ★★½ (1945) *Robert Alda, Joan Leslie*. A portrait of the career and brief life of George Gershwin, who created enduring musical pieces with his brother Ira. 2:30. **March 5 5am.**

FRIDAY

MARCH 6

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
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Barney	Arthur	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Reading	Charlie	Mr Rogers	Arthur	Barney	Katzen	
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Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	Martha	Gayle King	People's Court	News			
Chann'Um	Captain	Animaniacs	PinkyBrain	Batman	MerlinBick	Griffith	Griffith	Geraldo Rivera	News		
This Morning				Ricki Lake			Price is Right	Young and the Restless	News		
C-Bear	Casper	101Dalmats	X-Men	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Kenneth C.	Paid Prog.	Judge Judy	
Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		College Basketball: ACC Quarterfinal			
Rescue 911		Waltons		700 Club			Carol Brt.	Diagnosis Murder	Home		
(6:40) Movie: The Proposition 'PG-13'		(:20) Movie: Changing Habits <i>Moira Kelly</i>		Movie: Coast to Coast <i>Dyan Cannon</i>		(:45) Movie: High-Ballin'					
Joe DiMaggio		Movie: Crosswinds <i>Rutger Hauer</i> ★★		Movie: The Steel <i>Alfred Molina</i> ★½ 'NR'		Movie: 4 Little Girls (1997) ★★½ 'NR'					
Movie: (:45) Movie: The Secret Garden <i>Kate Maberly</i> ★★½ 'G'		Movie: Down Periscope <i>Kelsey Grammer</i>		Movie: Born Yesterday <i>Judy Holiday</i>							
(:15) Movie: 42nd Street (1933) <i>Warner Baxter</i> ★★½		Movie: The Citadel (1938) <i>Robert Donat</i> ★★½		Movie: The Thin Man (1934) ★★½							
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McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		Law & Order	
Baby Knows Kids These		Sisters		Our Home		Thirtysomething		Almost	HopeGlori	Night Court	
FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	FR TV	
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(6:00) Despierta America				Maha		Agujetas de Color de Rosa				Leonela	
Classroom		History Showcase		Movie: The Alamo: 13 Days to Glory (1987) <i>James Arness, Brian Keith</i> ★★½						Waco	
Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Bodyshape	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Auto Racing: NASCAR Qualifying			

FRIDAY

MARCH 6

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Tale Spin	Donald	Chip 'n' Dale	Tale Spin	Goof Troop	Timon	Aladdin	Dinosaurs	Growing	Growing	Brotherly	
Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury		Oprah Winfrey	News	NBC News		
Body Elec.	Painting	Time Goes	Government	Government	Perspective	Perspective	Sandiego	Science Guy	Wishbone	Bus	
(12:00) Movie: Matlock: The Prisoner		Flintstones	Flintstones	Looney	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Port Charles	Pictionary	Roale O'Donnell	News	ABC News		
News	Empty Nest	Empty Nest	Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	
Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Gliding Light		Sally		Am. Journal	Edtion	News	CBS News	
Judge Judy	Medicine Woman		Little House on the Prairie		Casper		Sam & Max	Rangers	Turtles	Fresh Fr.	Rosanne
Basketball	College Basketball: ACC Tournament Quarterfinal - Teams TBA						Auto Racing: ARCA Bando/Mar-Hyde 300			Sportstr.	
(12:00) Home & Family		ShopDrop	Shopping	Big Valley			Bonanza-Loat		Carol Brt.	Carol Brt.	
(11:45) Movie: High-Ballin'	(:25) Movie: The Invisible Kid ★ 'PG'		Movie: The Legend of Gator Face 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Ghosts of Mississippi ★★						
(:45) Movie: Only the Strong <i>Mark Dacascos</i> ★ 'PG-13'	Movie: She's Having a Baby <i>Kevin Bacon</i> ★★½ 'PG-13'		Lifestories	Smoke	Movie:						
(:45) Movie: The Texas Rangers ★★	Movie: Sylvester <i>Richard Farnsworth</i> 'PG'	(:45) Movie: The In Crowd <i>Donovan Leitch</i> ★★ 'PG'		Movie:							
Movie: Four Daughters (1938) <i>Claude Rains</i> ★★	Movie: One Foot in Heaven (1941), <i>Martha Scott</i> ★★½		Movie: Test Pilot (1938)								
(12:00) America's Country Hits		Crook & Chase		Dukes of Hazzard		Club Dance		Dukes of Hazzard			
Home	HouseSmart!		Interior Motives		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		See Wings		
Law & Order	McMillan and Wife				Equalizer		Quincy		Northern Exposure		
Night Court	Movie: Deep Dark Secrets (1987) <i>James Brolin</i> ★★		Designing	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Permit	Debt			
FR TV	Ski and Snowboard Tour	This is the PGA Tour	Perry Clark	E. Sutton	NBA Action	Miller	Big 12 Showcase				
Movie:	Movie: How the West Was Won (1962) ★★½		In the Heat of the Night		Kung Fu: Legend		Lois & Clark-Superman				
Rupert	Muppets	Looney	CharlieB	Gadget	Tiny Toon	Garfield	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Figure It Out	Tiny Toon	
Movie: Cocoon: The Return (1988) <i>Don Ameche, Willford Brimley</i> ★★½		PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open - Second Round					Baywatch				
Leonela	Amor Mio			Cristina		Primer Impacto		Club	Noticiero		
Waco	Engineers at Remagen		Movie: The Alamo: 13 Days to Glory (1987) <i>James Arness, Brian Keith</i> ★★½							As It Happened: Waco	
College Basketball: Big Ten Quarterfinal - Teams TBA		College Basketball: Big Ten Quarterfinal - Teams TBA								Reel Guys	RPM 2Night

THURSDAY



Thursday on ABC, an underachiever (Adam Sandler) sharpens his pencils and returns to school in order to remain the heir to his family's business in *Billy Madison*.

FRIDAY

MARCH 6

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Double, Double, Toil and Trouble	(:35) Movie: Father and Scout <i>Bob Saget</i>		Growing	Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro					
News	Ent. Tonight	Playars		Datteline		Homicide: Life	News	(:35) Tonight Show			
NewsHour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Roy Orbison & Friends				Rolling Stones: Bridges to Babylon		NewsHour			
Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Movie: Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992) ★		(:15) Movie: Fast Times at Ridgemont High (1982) <i>Sean Penn</i> ★★½				News	Sinfeld	Nightline	
Fortune	Sabrina	Boy-World	Sabrina	Hiller-Diller	20/20			News	Sinfeld	Nightline	
Fam. Mat.	Coach	Movie: Cujo (1983) <i>Desi Wallace, Danny Pintauro</i> ★★		News		Beverly Hills, 90210		Heat			
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candid C.	Gregory	Step-Step	Nash Bridges		News	(:35) Late Show		
Mad-You	Simpsons	Beyond Belief		Millennium		Star Trek: Deep Space 9		Frazier	Cops	Real TV	
College Basketball: Big East Semifinal - Teams TBA		College Basketball: Big East Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA								Sportstr.	Basketball
Waltons	Rescue 911		Diagnosis Murder		Hawaii Five-0		700 Club			Bonanza	
Movie: Ghosts-Mies.	Movie: Mary Reilly (1996) <i>Julia Roberts, John Malkovich</i>		Stargate	(:45) Outer Limits		Hunger	Pottergeist				
(:30) Movie: Crosswinds	Movie: Vegas Vacation <i>Chevy Chase</i> ★½	(:45) Movie: The Final Cut <i>Sam Elliott</i> ★½ 'R'		Dennis M.	Perversions						
Movie: My Boyfriend	Movie: Inventing the Abbotts <i>Joaquin Phoenix</i> ★★ 'R'	Movie: Tango & Cash <i>Sylvester Stallone</i>	(:45) Intimate Sessions								
(:00) Movie: Test Pilot	Movie: In the Heat of the Night (1967) ★★		Movie: West Side Story (1961) <i>Natalie Wood, Richard Beymer</i> ★★								
Dallas		Auto Racing Swamp Fever				Dallas				Auto Racing	
Gimme Shelter	Wild Discovery		News	Wonder	Divine Magic		Justice Files		Wild Disc.		
Law & Order	Biography		America's Castles	20th Century		Law & Order				Biography	
Intimate Portrait	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: With a Vengeance (1992), <i>Michael Gross</i>		Almost	Golden Girls				Golden Girls	
Last Word	Sports	IHL Hockey Grand Rapids Griffins at Houston Aeros				FOX Sports News				Sports	
Babyton 5		Movie: Point of No Return (1993) <i>Bridget Fonda</i> ★★½	(:15) Movie: Extremities (1996) <i>Farah Fawcett</i> ★★							Movie:	
Doug	Rugrats	Kablani!	Bewitched	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Newhart	
Highlander: The Series	Walker, Texas Ranger		Movie: Four Weddings and a Funeral (1994) <i>Hugh Grant</i> ★★½							Movie: Body of Evidence	
Emeralds	Con Teresa Rodriguez	Alguna Vez		El Balcon de Veronica		P. Impacto		Noticiero		Al Ritmo	
Engineers at Remagen	Infamous Dreyfus Affair		Movie: Escape From Sobibor (1987) <i>Alan Arkin, Rutger Hauer</i> ★★½							Dreyfus	
College Basketball: ACC Quarterfinal - Teams TBA		Auto Racing		College Basketball: Big Ten Quarterfinal - Teams TBA						NBA 2Night	

SATURDAY

MARCH 7

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Bear	Merald	Amazing	Amazing	Movie: Animalympics (1979) Billy Crystal	(:20) Movie: Picture Perfect Richard Kam.	Baby-Sitters				
3	Imagine	Sing a Story	Science Guy	Saved-Bell	City Guys	Saved-Bell	Hang Time	Hang Time	Inside Stuff	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
4	Business	Business	Wash. Week	Wall St.	Quitting	Sewing	Quilt	Sewing Connection	Dessert	Pepin	
5	Flintstones	Scooby Doo	Video	Video	National Geographic Explorer			Movie: Fast Times at Ridgemont High			
6	101Dalmats	New Doug	New Doug	Recess	Pepper Ann	Bugs & T.	Bugs & T.	Jungle Cubs	Pooh	Science	Reporter
7	Farm Report	Business	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Fishing	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Soul Train		Highlander
8	Beakman	Storybreak	CBS News Saturday Morning				Ghostwriter	Fortuna	College Basketball		
9	Mowgli	Ned's Newt	Goosebump	Toonsylvania	Goosebump	SpaceGool	Eerie Ind.	Silver Surfer	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.
10	Outdoors	Fishin' Hole	Sportsman	Fly Fishing	WalkerCay	Sportscenter Saturday	College Basketball: America East Conf. Championship				
11	Riflesman	Riflesman	High Chaparral		Bonanza-Lost		Movie: Band of the River (1952) James Stewart. ***	Bonanza			
12	(8:45) Movie: A League of Their Own Geena Davis. 'PG'				Movie: Some Kind of Wonderful 'PG-13'		(:45) Movie: Ferris Bueller's Day Off Matthew Broderick.				
13	Movie: Fools Rush In Matthew Perry. ** 'PG-13'				Movie: The Lion of Africa Brian Dennehy. ***		Movie: Hero Dustin Hoffman. 'PG-13'				
14	(:15) Movie: Bill Cosby - Himself (1982) Bill Cosby. 'PG'				Movie: Untamed (1955) Tyrone Power, Susan Hayward.		Breathing	Movie: Harriet the Spy			
15	(5:00) Movie: Quo Vadis? (1968) Leonard Whiting, Olivia Hussey. ***				Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1968) Leonard Whiting, Olivia Hussey. ***		Movie: All This, and Heaven Too (1940)				
16	(Off Air)	AmLegnds	Outdoors	Fishing	Fishin'	Saltwater	Bill Dance	In-Fish	Basemstr.	Rodeo	
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Interior Motives	Housemart		Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Gimme Shelter		Bay. 2000	
18	Movie: A Walk in the Sun	Biography for Kids	Sea Tales		New Explorers		Home Again	Home Again	Castles		
19	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Designing	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Next Door		
20	FOX Sports News	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	SEC TV Weekly	Big 12 Showcase		Women's College Basketball				
21	Lonesome Dove: Outlaw	Wild, Wild West	Adv. of Brisco County, Jr.	Twilight Z.	Rough Cut		Movie: Staying Alive (1983) **				
22	Doug	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Rugrats	Beavers	Hey Arnold!	Monsters	Rocko's Life	RenStimpy	Looney
23	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	World Wrestling Live Wire	Cheerleading		Movie: Smokey and the Bandit 3 (1983)			
24	Pizza Sesamo	La Pinata Loca	Giorglomania		Complices	Cuchufleta		Super Sabado Sensacional			
25	Traveler	Gadget Boy	GadgtTrip	Tripa USA	Year-Kids	History Makers		Air Combat		Masters	
26	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	ESPNNews	Soccer	Be a Player	Skling	Drag Race	College Basketball: MEAC Championship		

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Flash	Torkelsons	Torkelsons	(:05) Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle Tim Allen. ** 'PG'			Bug Juice	Bug Juice	Growing	Muppets	
3	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Skling		Gymnastics American Cup			Paid Prog.	NBC News	
4	Old House	Workshop	Hometime	American Experience			American Experience				
5	Movie: (05) Movie: The Breakfast Club (1985) ***				(:05) Movie: Buffy the Vampire Slayer (1992) *		(:05) WCW Saturday Night				
6	Paid Prog.	Hollyrock-a-Bye Baby			Figure Skating World Challenge of Champions		Paid Prog.	ABC News			
7	Highlander	Earth: Final Conflict		Preseason Baseball Chicago White Sox vs. Milwaukee Brewers			Griffith	Fam. Mat.			
8	Basketball	College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal - Teams TBA		PGA Golf Doral Ryder Open - Third Round			Mer.Media	CBS News			
9	College Basketball Teams to Be Announced			College Basketball Teams to Be Announced			Simpsons				
10	College Basketball: ACC Semifinal - Teams TBA			College Basketball: ACC Tournament Semifinal - Teams TBA			College Basketball				
11	Bonanza	Big Valley	Riflesman	Riflesman	High Chaparral		Bonanza-Lost		Movie: Stand by Your Man		
12	Movie: Matilda Elliott Gould. ** 1/2 'G'		(:15) Movie: The American President Michael Douglas.		(:15) Movie: A League of Their Own Geena Davis. 'PG'						
13	Movie: Hero	Inventors' Specials	Movie: Absence of Malice Paul Newman. *** 1/2 'PG'		Tracey		Movie: Hot Pursuit John Cusack. 'PG-13'				
14	Movie: Harriet the Spy	Movie: Star Trek VI: The Undiscovered Country 'PG'		Movie: The Phantom Billy Zane. 'PG'		(:15) Movie: Mother (1996)					
15	Movie: All This-Heavn	Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons		Movie: The Letter (1940) *** 1/2		(:45) Movie: Fanny (1961) ** 1/2					
16	Rodeo	Race of the Week	Truck Power	ClassicCar	Motor Trend	Hot Rod TV	Inside NASCAR		Mechanic	Mechanic	
17	Next Step	Movie Magic	Mysterious	Wings Over the Gulf	Wonder	News	Discover Magazine		Dynamite Dynasty		
18	Castles	Grand Tour	Investigative Reports	20th Century		American Justice		Foot Soldier			
19	Wire	Movie: Single Women, Married Men (1989) **		Movie: Fatal Woman (1991) Colin Firth, Lisa Zane. **			Movie: One of Her Own				
20	Basketball	Women's College Basketball: Southland Champ.		College Basketball Arizona at UCLA			College Basketball				
21	Movie:	Movie: The First Deadly Sin (1980) Frank Sinatra, Faye Dunaway. ***		(:45) Movie: Point of No Return (1993) Bridget Fonda. ** 1/2							
22	Looney	You Do	Crazy Kids	Gadget	Hey Dude	Pete & Pete	Clarissa	Wonder Yrs.	Tiny Toon	Figure It Out	Rocko's Life
23	Movie:	Movie: A Prayer in the Dark (1997) Lynda Carter.		Movie: Renegades (1989) Kiefer Sutherland. ** 1/2		Movie: Body of Evidence					
24	Superbab.	Onda Max	Callente	Control	Movie: Amor y Venganza Alejandra Avales.		Mejor-Fuera	Noticiero			
25	Masters	Combat at Sea	Weapons at War		Fight for Honor: Great Civil War Battlefields		Preserving the Past				
26	Basketball	Auto Racing NASCAR Grand National - StBI Outdoor Power Tools 300		College Basketball: Big Ten Semifinal - Teams TBA			Basketball				

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: First Kid Sinbad. ** 1/2 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Jungle 2 Jungle Tim Allen. ** 'PG'				Growing	Walt Disney Presents	Zorro		
3	News	Criminals	TV Censored Bloopers	Pretender			Profiler	News	Entertainment Tonight		
4	Experience	McLaughlin	Lawrence Welk's Favorite Holidays				Evening With Roger Williams		Time Goes	With Health	
5	WCW Saturday Night	(:05) Movie: 48 HRS. (1982) Nick Nolte. ***		(:10) Movie: Another 48 HRS. (1990) Nick Nolte ** 1/2		Movie:					
6	News	Fortune	To Be Announced	Nothing Sacred		Saturday Night	News	Coach	Movie: Low Dn Shame		
7	Fam. Mat.	Riches	Movie: Remo Williams: The Adventure Begins (1985)			News		Coach	Movie: Low Dn Shame		
8	News	Coach	Medicine Woman	Magnificent Seven		Walker, Texas Ranger	News	Walker, Texas Ranger			
9	X-Files		Cops	Cops	America's Most Wanted		NYPD Blue	Mad TV		NHL Hockey	
10	(5:00) College Basketball		College Basketball: Big East Championship			College Basketball: WAC Championship - Teams TBA		Sportstr.			
11	Movie: Stand by Your Man		Movie: Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: Dottie West		Movie: Living Proof: The Hank Williams Jr. Story ***		Carol Bnt.				
12	Movie:	My Life-Dog	Movie: Absolute Power Clint Eastwood. *** 'R'		Movie: Natural Born Killers Woody Harrison. *** 'R'		Red Shoe				
13	Movie: Fools Rush In Matthew Perry. ** 'PG-13'		Movie: Money for Nothing John Cusack. ** 'R'		Movie: The Heist Andrew McCarthy. 'NR'		Movie: The Dark Dancer				
14	(:15) Movie: Mother		Movie: Money for Nothing John Cusack. ** 'R'		Movie: The Heist Andrew McCarthy. 'NR'		Movie: The Dark Dancer				
15	(4:45) Movie: Fanny (1961)		Movie: Gone With the Wind (1939) Clark Gable, Vivien Leigh. ****								
16	Week-Country	Opry	Grand Opry	Statter Bros.		Video Playback	Opry	Grand O yry	Statter Bros.		
17	Secrets From Space	Wild Discovery		Seeking-Jesse James		Justice Files		New Detectives	Wild Disc.		
18	Mysteries of the Bible	Biography This Week	Investigative Reports						Bio-Week		
19	Movie: One of Her Own		Movie: A Friend's Betrayal (1996) Sharon Lawrence.		Movie: The Danger of Love (1992) Joe Panny. 1/2		Women				
20	(5:00) College Basketball		Women's College Basketball: Big 12		Cycle World		FOX Sports News		Sports		
21	Babylon 5		Movie: Glory and Honor (1998) Delroy Lindo.		Movie: She (1965) Ursula Andress, John Richardson. ** 1/2						
22	Doug	Beavers	Rugrats	All That	Kenan & Kal	Strange	Wonder Yrs.	Wonder Yrs.	Happy Days	Happy Days	Taxi
23	Movie: Body of Evidence		Movie: Lionheart (1990) Jean-Claude Van Damme. **		Movie: The Con (1998) Rebecca De Mornay.						
24	Tutti Frutti Gigante		Sabado Gigante Internacional				Noticiero		Boxeo Estelar		
25	History's Mysteries		Movie: Young Dillinger (1965) Nick Adams. ** 1/2		Movie: Men in War (1957) Robert Ryan, Aldo Ray. ** 1/2		Movie:				
26	College Basketball: SWAC Championship	RPM 2Night	Auto Racing	(:45) Auto Racing FIA Formula One - Australian Grand Prix			NBA 2Night				

Rocky **** (1976) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. A small-time Philadelphia boxer gets a shot at glory when he lands an Independence Day bicentennial bout with the heavyweight champion. 2:30. **3** March 4 1:45am. **2** March 1 7pm.

Rocky II *** (1979) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Heavyweight contender Rocky Balboa signs for a rematch with Apollo Creed, the champion he attempted to dethrone. 2:35. **3** March 3 11:10pm.

Rocky IV ** (1985) Sylvester Stallone, Talia Shire. Heavyweight champion Rocky Balboa trains in Siberia for a match against the Soviet fighter who killed Apollo Creed. 2:00. **3** March 3 7:05pm.

Rocky III *** (1982) Sylvester Stallone, Burgess Meredith. Dethroned boxing champ Rocky Balboa joins forces with Apollo Creed in a herculean effort to regain his title. 2:05. **3** March 3 9:05pm.

Romance on the High Seas ** 1/2 (1948) Doris Day, Jack Carson. A South American cruise is complicated by mistaken identities and a marital mix-up. Doris Day's movie debut. 2:00. **3** March 5 11am.

Romeo and Juliet *** 1/2 (1936) Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard. A long-standing feud dooms the romance between the children of two aristocratic families. Based on Shakespeare's play. 2:15. **3** March 2 6:55am.

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Seduced by Evil ** 1/2 (1994) Suzanne Somers, John Vargas. An unwary journalist falls under the spell of a seductive sorcerer who seeks to join her soul to his. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **3** March 3 11am.

Seven Brides for Seven Brothers *** (1954) Howard Keel, Jane Powell. Seven young frontiersmen are determined to add feminine attention to their lives by stealing seven brides. 2:00. **3** March 5 11:30pm.

Shattered Trust: The Shari Karney Story (1993) Melissa Gilbert, Kate Nelligan. An attorney and incest survivor wages a legal battle to change child-molestation laws in California. 2:00. **3** March 1 7pm.

She ** 1/2 (1965) Ursula Andress, John Richardson. A mysterious woman convinces a man that he is the reincarnation of her former lover. Based on H. Rider Haggard's novel. 2:35. **3** March 7 9pm.

She ** 1/2 (1985) Sandahl Bergman, Harrison Muller. An immortal Amazon of the post-apocalyptic future is beseeched by two strangers to help rescue a kidnapped friend. 2:25. **3** March 7 11:35pm.

Show Boat *** (1951) Kathryn Grayson, Howard Keel, Jerome Kern and Oscar Hammerstein II wrote the score for this tale of romance and drama aboard a Mississippi riverboat. 2:00. **3** March 5 1pm.

Sidekicks ** (1974) Larry Hagman, Louis Gossett Jr. Two con men, one black and one white, join forces to outwit slave traders in the antebellum West. A busted series pilot. 1:35. **3** March 2 2:05am.

Silhouette ** (1990) Faye Dunaway, David Rasche. A woman stranded in a small community witnesses a murder where the only clue to the killer's identity is a silhouette. 2:00. **3** March 4 11am; 5 1am.

Single Women, Married Men ** (1989) Michele Lee, Lee Horsley. A psychotherapist is forced to re-examine her own life after forming a support group for women involved with married men. 2:00. **3** March 7 1pm.

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Romeo and Juliet *** 1/2 (1968) Leonard Whiting, Olivia Hussey. Shakespeare's tragic romance between children of feuding families amid the Italian Renaissance. 3:00. **3** March 7 9am.

Sally ** 1/2 (1929) Marilyn Miller, Alexander Gray. A waitress becomes a stage actress and sings and dances her way to the pinnacle of Broadway stardom. 1:50. **3** March 2 9:10am.

The Secret of Santa Vittoria *** (1969) Anthony Quinn, Anna Magnani. Italians band together to outwit the occupying Nazis whose main purpose is to confiscate one million bottles of wine. 2:45. **3** March 3 1:30pm.

SATURDAY

Michele Lee sings the songs of a groundbreaking country music star in *Big Dreams & Broken Hearts: The Dottie West Story*, airing Saturday on The Family Channel.

Smoky and the Bandit 3 ★½ (1983) Jackie Gleason, Jerry Reed, Sheriff Buford T. Justice mistakes Cletus for the Bandit and pursues him throughout the South. (In Stereo) 2:00. ● March 7 11am.

Somebody Up There Likes Me ★★ (1956) Paul Newman, Pier Angeli. A youth turns his rebellious nature into a successful ring career in this fact-based portrait of boxer Rocky Graziano. 2:00. ● March 2 9:30pm.

South Beach ★★ (1992) Fred Williamson, Gary Busey. Two freewheeling private eyes get a rude awakening when they accept a challenge from an alluring woman. 2:00. ● March 5 11:30pm.

¿Soy Hombre y Qué?! (1992) Eugenio Dérbez, Pompón Iglesias. Un hombre se viste de mujer para llevar a cabo su plan y demostrar así que ha sido acusado erróneamente. 2:00. ● March 1 9pm.

Spaceballs ★★½ (1987) Mel Brooks, John Candy. Spacefarers come to the rescue of a planet threatened by the evil Dark Helmet in Mel Brooks' spoof of sci-fi movies. 2:05. ● March 1 3:55pm.

Stand by Your Man ★★ (1961) Annette O'Toole, Cooper Huckabee. Dramatization of the career of Tammy Wynette, from her impoverished childhood to her stardom in country music. 2:00. ● March 7 5pm.

A Star Is Born ★★½ (1937) Janet Gaynor, Fredric March. A matinee idol turns to alcohol in response to his wife's heightened popularity in this Oscar-winning classic. 2:00. ● March 1 6am; 2 3am.

Staying Alive ★★ (1983) John Travolta, Cynthia Rhodes. A young aspiring dancer lands a role in a production, thus jeopardizing his relationship with a young woman. 2:00. ● March 7 11am.

A Stranger Is Watching ★★ (1982) Rip Torn, Kate Mulgrew. A psycho takes a TV reporter and an 8-year-old girl hostage in the labyrinth beneath Grand Central Station. 2:00. ● March 5 3am, 11am.

Superbeast ★ (1972) Antonette Bower, Craig Litter. Monstrous creatures from a mad scientist's sinister experiments serve as targets for a demented hunter. 2:25. ● March 1 12:35am.

Surrender ★★ (1967) Sally Field, Michael Caine. Money, and the lack of it, play a prominent role in the relationship between an author and a struggling artist. (In Stereo) 2:00. ● March 7 2am.

Suspicion ★★½ (1941) Cary Grant, Joan Fontaine. Alfred Hitchcock's Oscar winner about a woman who suspects that her husband is plotting to murder her. 2:00. ● March 1 7am.

Test Pilot ★★½ (1938) Clark Gable, Myrna Loy. An aviator falls out of the sky and into the arms of a wide-eyed farm girl. 2:00. ● March 6 5pm.

There Was a Little Boy ★★ (1993) Cybill Shepherd, John Heard. A defiant teen-ager enters the life of a teacher whose first child was kidnapped 15 years earlier. 2:00. ● March 1 6pm.

The Thin Man ★★½ (1934) William Powell, Myrna Loy. Retired detective Nick Charles and his wife, Nora, look for a missing inventor in the first of the "Thin Man" series. 2:00. ● March 6 11am.

The Tommyknockers ★★½ (1993) Jimmy Smits, Marg Helgenberger. A Maine woman's discovery of a buried object leads to the release of a sinister force. Based on Stephen King's novel. (In Stereo) (CC) 4:00. ● March 1 3pm; 2 11am.

Top Hat ★★½ (1935) Fred Astaire, Ginger Rogers. Irving Berlin's songs underscore this story of a woman who mistakenly believes that the dancer wooing her is married. 1:45. ● March 2 5:15pm.

The Towering Inferno ★★ (1974) Steve McQueen, Paul Newman, Irwin Allen. The disaster epic about a fire that erupts during the grand opening festivities of a California skyscraper. 3:00. ● March 3 7pm.

Trader Horn ★★ (1931) Harry Carey, Edwina Booth. Accompanied by a young widow, an African explorer encounters hostility from a tribe of natives. 2:15. ● March 6 5am.

Tragedy in Waco, Texas (1993) Jorge Reynoso, Polo Ortin. La historia de la tragedia que ocurrió en Waco, Texas con el líder del culto Branch Davidian, David Koresh. 2:00. ● March 1 11pm.

Truman ★★ (1995) Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid. FDR's death puts Vice President Harry S. Truman in the Oval Office at a crucial time as World War II draws to a close. 2:30. ● March 5 9am, 2pm.

12 Angry Men ★★½ (1957) Henry Fonda, Lee J. Cobb. One man holds out against 11 fellow jurors when faced with deciding an accused murderer's guilt or innocence. 2:00. ● March 1 1pm.

Two Rode Together ★★ (1961) James Stewart, Richard Widmark. A corrupt marshal reluctantly joins a mission to rescue a group of people captured years before by the Comanche. 2:00. ● March 4 1pm.

Uncle Sam ★★ (1983) Gene Hackman, Robert Stack. A career military man gathers five Marine buddies for a raid to find his son, who is listed as missing in Vietnam. 2:15. ● March 4 10pm.

Valet Girls ★½ (1988) Meri O. Marshall, April Stewart. In order to get closer to show-business big-wigs, two young women take jobs parking cars at an exclusive beach party. 2:00. ● March 1 1am.

The Valley of Decision ★★ (1945) Gregory Peck, Greer Garson. A servant girl falls in love with her wealthy employer's son in this tale set in 19th-century Pittsburgh. 2:00. ● March 4 9am.

Walt Until Dark ★★ (1967) Audrey Hepburn, Alan Arkin. A commercial artist's blind wife is trapped in her apartment by a trio trying to retrieve a heroin-filled doll. 2:00. ● March 1 1am.

A Walk in the Sun ★★½ (1946) Dana Andrews, Richard Conte. American troops suffer heavy casualties as they try to take an Italian farmhouse from Axis forces. 2:00. ● March 7 6am.

SOAP WORLD

Carlson thankful for new role

By Candace Havens
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It didn't take Amy Carlson (ex-Josie, *Another World*) long to find another job.

The actress, who quit *AW* to pursue other work, has a role in the upcoming Showtime movie *Thanks of a Grateful Nation*. Ted Danson and Marg Helgenberger also star in the drama.

The film chronicles the effects of Gulf War syndrome. Carlson portrays a press secretary who gets caught up in finding a voice for veterans suffering from the illness.

Carlson says she is pleased the character is so different from Josie. The movie is scheduled to air in May.

Dear Candace: On *The Young and the Restless*, why would anyone have Ashley (Shari Shattuck) go after Cole (J. Eddie Peck)?

She was married to his father-in-law, for goodness' sake. Everybody I talk to comments on this unlikely situation. —Helen Sommers, Milwaukee.

Dear Reader: Lately, there has been a lack of men in Ashley's age group. It may be time to bring in some new blood. Wouldn't it be fun if Ashley hooked up with a bad boy who brought out her darker side?

Dear Candace: I hope the writers haven't written Taylor (Hunter Tylo) off *The Bold and the Beautiful* for good. I really like her character. —Margaret Eaton, San Angelo, Texas.

Dear Reader: Tylo recently had a baby girl and is on maternity leave. She will be returning to the show.

Dear Candace: I've been watching *As the World Turns* for years, but I'm seriously considering quitting.

I'm so tired of these story lines with Molly and Carly (Lesli Kay Sterling, Maura West). I didn't like Carly when she was on the first time. I have no idea why the writers wanted to bring her back. Both of the women should get what they deserve. —Soap Fan, Birmingham, Ala.

Dear Reader: *ATWT* has more than its share of villains with James Stenbeck (Anthony Herrera), Molly and Carly. Maybe it is time to lighten up a bit.

Send questions of general interest to Candace Havens, Soap Talk, TVData Features Syndicate, Northway Plaza, Queensbury, NY 12804, or e-mail to soaptalk@tvdata.com. Only questions selected for this column will be answered. Personal replies cannot be sent.

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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

- ACROSS**
- Series about an alien
 - Role on *The Honeymooners*
 - Wanted: Dead or Alive* (1958-61)
 - The ___ Trail*; 1977 Rod Taylor series
 - Hart-Hart* connector
 - Star of You Wish*
 - Filming location for Charles Grodin's show; abbr.
 - Teen Angel* actor
 - With 17 Down, 1985 Holland Taylor series (3)
 - Home* (1990-91)
 - The Smothers Brothers Comedy ___* (1967-70)
 - The Ballad of the ___ Cafe*; '91 Vanessa Redgrave film
 - Taxing time; abbr.
 - Promise ___ Anything*; 1974 TV movie
 - ___ of; free from
 - ___-Stop; 1965 TV movie
 - ___ the Press
 - ___ Law (1986-94)
 - Series about a teen
 - Prefix for lease or heat
 - ___ Man; 1984 Emilio Estevez film
 - Sullivan or Koch
 - Dennis, for one
 - Marie, to Ray, on *Everybody Loves Raymond*
 - The ___ Riders* (1989-92)
 - ___ Landing (1979-93)
- DOWN**
- Pitcher's spot
 - Series for Gloria Reuben
 - ___ Lucky; 1951 Jan Murray quiz show
 - Spoken
 - Ashlee Lauren's role on *McKenna*
 - Once ___ Eagle* (1976-77)
 - Qt. halved
 - Role on *The Simpsons*
 - Building wing
 - Setting for *Hogan's Heroes*; abbr.
 - Austin O'Brien's role on *Promised Land*
 - See 19 Across
 - Role for Jenna Eitman
 - ___ One
 - ___ Till Your Father Gets Home; 1972-74 Tom Bosley series
 - Mayberry resident
 - Veronica's Closet* actress
 - Word in the title of Clarence Gilyard's series
 - Doc Severinsen's state of birth; abbr.
 - Suffix for eight or velvet
 - Health club offering
 - Hambone
 - ___ You Trust Your Wife?; 1956-57 quiz show
 - Setting for *The Mary Tyler Moore Show*; abbr.
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 - McKinley or Vernon; abbr.

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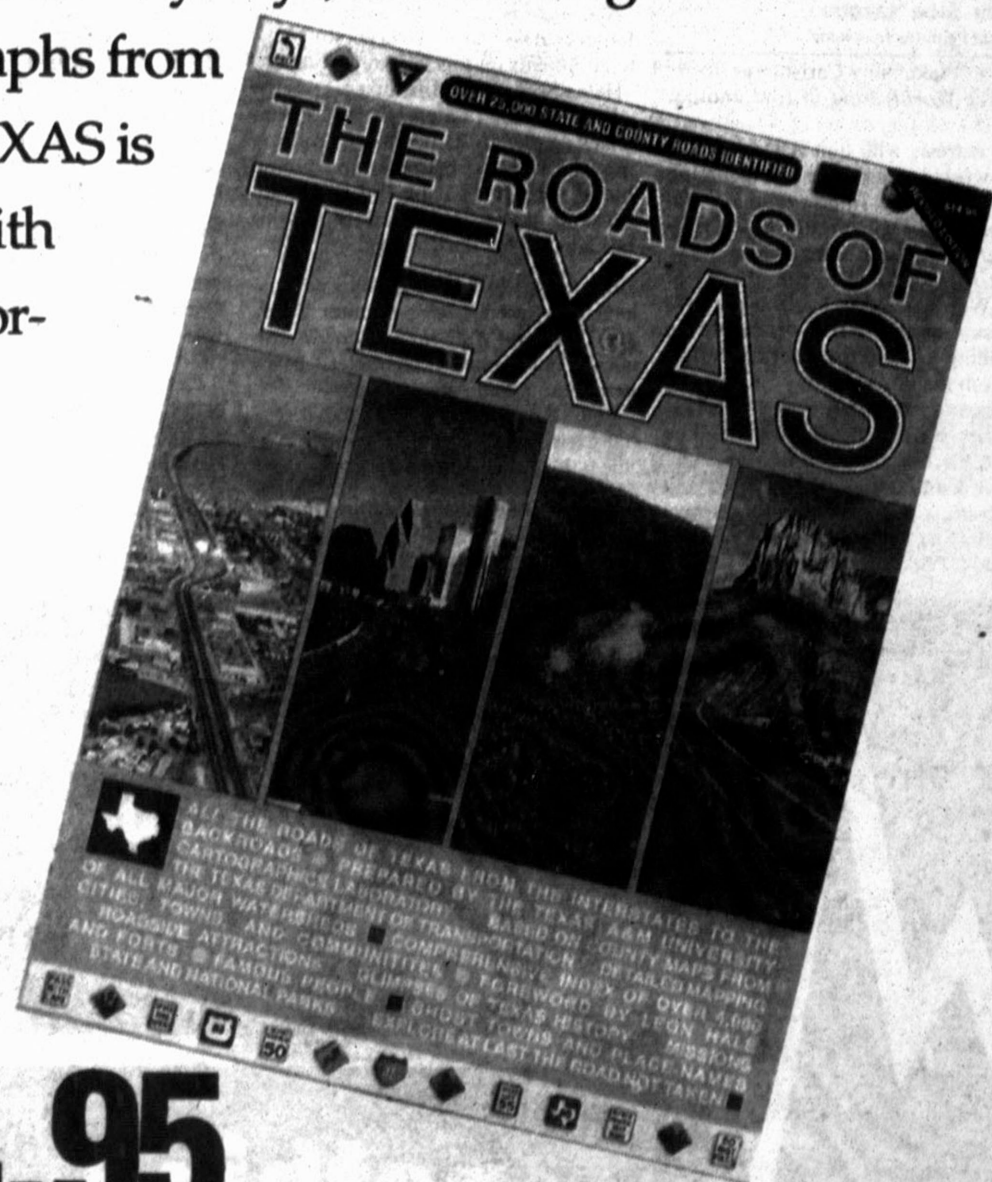


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Margie's Notes

By Margie Daniels, HSCA Executive Director

I want to thank all volunteers who came to the in-service sessions in February. The time spent was very profitable. Our plans are to have in-service on alternate months with the next session in April. Be sure to watch the calendar and you will be receiving a notice. If any of you can help in any area please call or come by the office.

One of our participants with the Home Delivered Meal Program gave a wonderful compliment to us concerning one of our volunteers, Ervin Robinson. She said Ervin is so pleasant, always kind, understanding and thoughtful. They look forward to seeing him every day. Thank you, Ervin! We appreciate you.

We have tours planned for the year. There is a list in this issue of the Scene. If you want to go the Mackinac Island and the Great Lakes in May or the Branson trip in June, you need to get your reservations in immediately.

There is a lot to look forward to in Hereford this year. Our son Scott (graduated from HHS in 1981) and his wife, Connie, could not believe the atmosphere at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. It was wonderful.

We will have the Braschler Music Show in March, the Community Concert, July 4th Celebration, Hereford's Centennial Celebration, Town and Country Jubilee and the Festival of Trees. This is just to mention a few. We had the disappointment of Holly Sugar closing, but we have the excitement of new businesses coming to town. The wonderful thing about Hereford is we can laugh and cry together.

You will want to attend the TRIAD meeting Friday, March 6 at 11:30 a.m. Our local Police Department will be talking to us about local sex offenders. The presentation will be in the Golden K Room.

With March coming in like a Lion you may want to call ahead and let us park your car. Of course, this means only you who have trouble walking in the wind! I would rather help in the wind than pull you out of a mud slide.

See you at the Center!

President's Corner

By Norma Thurston, HSCA President

Well, the month of March is upon us. It seems to be coming in like a lion as the wind has been roaring for days.

February was a very busy time. Valentine's Day saw the crowning of a new King and Queen, Mark and Alice Koenig. The Koenigs, chosen by secret ballots from Senior Citizens, are a very deserving couple. They spend many hours each month at the Center, volunteering in such areas as the Thrift Store and homebound meal delivery program. Congratulations!

The TRIAD group has been very active in bringing informative programs to the Center. They had a program featuring IRS auditors who explained how NOT to get audited as well as providing helpful hints on completing tax returns. Another program featured a representative of the State Attorney General's office. He focused on the various types of telephone scams and fraud and how to avoid them.

Hereford can be proud of the successful Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Banquet which featured Texas Governor George W. Bush. His speech was quite interesting and the Center enjoyed being one of many groups to decorate a table for the occasion.

We are already gearing up for the 1998 Festival of Trees. If you are planning on making items for sale in the bazaar, it is time to get ideas and begin work now. If you have any ideas on how we can improve this annual moneymaking event, please let us know.

Anticipation is building for the popular Braschler Music Show that will be held in the Center's Auditorium March 6. Both shows are sold out. But, even if you don't have show tickets, come dine with us that evening. We'd love to see you there!

Hereford is fortunate to have a new highway patrolman and a Texas Ranger in Hereford. We have met them and believe they will be a great asset to our community. We are happy to have them here.

We are happy to hear that Cecil Boyer is recuperating at home following a recent illness. We hope to see you and Eunice back at the Center soon!

Love, Norma



Valentine royalty

There is not a month that goes by without special activities at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. In February, Valentine royalty was selected and honored. Crowned as the new Valentine King and Queen were Mark and Alice Koenig (with crowns). Presenting the honors were last year's royalty, Leander and Clara Reinart.

Photography has been lifelong mission for one Carmelite priest

By JIM JONES

Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas - He is a gentle priest with a sharp eye for beauty. He likes foggy and rainy days and bare trees in wintertime. He plays Bach and Brahms on his grand piano in a tiny apartment near Texas Christian University.

This is the Rev. George Curtsinger, a Carmelite priest who at age 82 still presides at Holy Communion every day and visits hospital patients.

He collects friends everywhere he goes. He loves music and is a lifelong student of piano. And one of his greatest passions is taking pictures.

"When I see a picture in my mind, I try to take it," he says.

He's been shooting pictures for more than 50 years.

And his photographs - bare trees seen through mist, birds on a moonlit night, Spanish horses leaping in midair, brilliant splashes of color from yellow flowers - are displayed in homes in Texas and around the world.

"His work has a very quiet, spiritual, almost Zen-like quality," said Jim McAlister. "That's what attracts so many people who buy his work."

McAlister and his partner, Ron Henson, now have the priest's photographs on display at Henson-McAlister gallery and frame shop at 3308 W. Seventh St. in Fort Worth. They discovered Curtsinger's work through a mutual friend four years ago and have sponsored four showings.

Curtsinger travels to France, Spain, Portugal, Britain, Italy and other countries with his brother, Eugene Curtsinger, 74, an English professor and novelist at the University of Dallas. Eugene drives while George shoots photographs.

The priest loves traveling in France and believes that the Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris and the Chartres Cathedral south of Paris are more beautiful than St. Peter's, the massive domed basilica in the Vatican.

"Chartres is the most marvelous church I've ever seen," Curtsinger says.

Curtsinger, who was chaplain of St. Joseph Hospital in Fort Worth for 30 years before it closed, is a Texas native who never gives much thought to retirement.

He now is chaplain of the College of St. Thomas More, a four-year liberal arts institution with about 100 students near TCU. The college recently was accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Each day, he celebrates Mass in the front room of a house used as a chapel for the college. He also counsels students and others who are going through tough times.

Curtsinger credits the late John Howard Griffin, the author and human rights activist best known for his book 'Black Like Me,' for getting him started in photography. "John Howard loaned me a camera and

(See PRIEST, Page 8)

Center welcomes guests ...

Members of Hereford Senior Citizens Association entertained out of town guests from Jan. 22 to Feb. 23. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vinson had M.L. and Odessa Dobbin of Winters as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wagner hosted Mary Kay and Dana Peters of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bozeman were visited by Judy Chisum of Adrian. Martha Lueb was hostess to Jack and Margaret Lueb of Fritch and Mary Lou Lueb of Sherman. Billie Sims had Tawanna Draper of Amarillo as a guest. Emily Suggs was hostess to Randy Havens of Dallas.

Garland Solomon hosted Bill and Betty Stanford of Plainview. Frank Bezner was host to Frances Reynolds of Amarillo. Betty Sismore and Bill Clark of Kress were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Alexander. Shirley Brown was hostess to Doyle and Moveda Busby of Sturgis, S.D.

Margie Daniels had Keith and Joyce Brooks of Evant as guests. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Helfin hosted Doris Borum and Doyle Harding of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. T.H. Thurston were hosts to Donna Palmer, Stan Bobrowski and Greg Haise of Lubbock.

Irene Merritt served as hostess to Mitchel Merritt of Amarillo. Gertrude Renner was visited by Mary Joyce Barrett of Friona. Mrs. Pete Carmichael had Bill and Pat Carmichael of San Antonio and Ken Carmichael of Aurora, Mo., as guests. Frances Euler was hostess to Wanda White, Ruby Hansfer and Thelma Jones of Friona.

Sam Bradford was host to P.O. and Nan West of Moriarity, N.M. and Paula Brewer of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Claude McGowen hosted Kathryn Harder, Ruth Brooks and Beth Perkins of Levelland. Jolene Bledsoe was hostess to James Bell of

Clarendon.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Fortenberry hosted Stephanie Sanders of Plainview. Roberta Artho and Tony Irlbeck hosted Betty and Cyrus Irlbeck of Amarillo and Harold and Karen Artho of Umbarger. Dorene Rose had Mary Hardin of Lubbock as a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Ed McCreary hosted Joe and Dorothy Kasliy of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Crider were hosts to Carol Derrick of Dumas and Alvena Hill of Tyler. Margarite Newell was hostess to Jacqueline Riggs of Camarillo, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Daniels hosted Scott and Connie Daniels of Oletha, Kan. Mary Ella Ricketts was hostess to Albert Ricketts of Canyon. Thelma Auten had Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Auten of Stephenville as guests.

Other guests who visited the

Senior Center were Wayne Delozier of Lubbock, Marie Howard of Amarillo, Mary Grubley of Friona, Craig Smith of Amarillo and Dean Caldwell of Amarillo.

Visitors from Nazareth were Lucille Drager, Evelyn Backus, Pelionilla Birkenfeld, Rosie Birkenfeld, Elma Schacher and F. Acker.

Dorothy Loomey and Nellie Spice of Bovina also visited along with Pat Aucona and Jerry Love of Dennison. Joe Hershey of Amarillo, James and Shirley Smith of Clovis, N.M., and Mildred Mercer and Ruth Brown of Friona were visitors.

Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Ted Tijerina of Dimmitt, Frances Johnston of Seminole and Anna Jo Blackburn of Friona.

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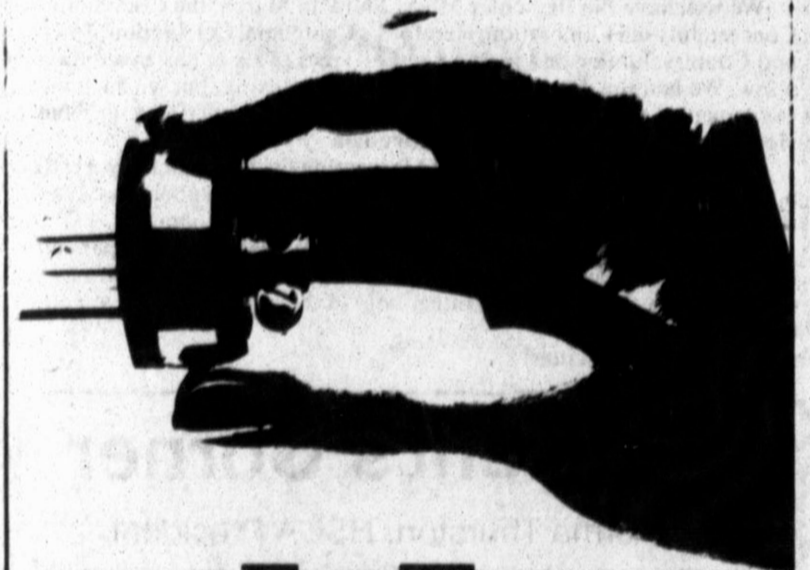
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Nutrition Update

By CHARLOTTE R. CLARK
MS, RD/LD

The Hispanic population of the United States lives primarily in Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California. The dietary customs of Mexican-Americans strongly reflect the geographic and cultural diversity of Mexico.

Because of regional differences throughout that country, it is not uncommon for a single food to be known under several names. Preparation of a given dish also may vary considerably from one locale to another.

In one cookbook on Mexican cooking one will find as many as 20 recipes for enchiladas from various regions of Mexico; the basic ingredient is usually corn tortillas, but they are accompanied by a wide array of fillings, sauces and condiments.

The purpose of this ethnic and regional food practice review is to provide relevant information for education. The Mexican diet reflects Spanish and Indian influences. Historically, this diet was mainly vegetarian, based primarily on maize, beans and squash.

A wide range of other foods, such as cactus parts, agave, and a number of other wild, leafy plants and tubers, as well as other cultigens such as chili (chile meaning hot pepper), amaranth (a grain high in total protein), avocado, and guava, are used in varying degrees in the different ecologic zones.

The staple crop in Mexico is maize, or corn. The principle protein in maize -- zein -- is very low in some of the amino acids that make up the protein. Beans contain relatively high concentrations of the amino acids that the corn or rice products are deficient, thus these are dietary complements to each other. In other words when maize and beans are eaten together in sufficient amounts they provide a high quality or complete protein mixture.

Traditional methods of maize preparation are another important aspect of the Mexican diet. One traditional method is the process of heating maize in alkaline solution (lime solution); the maize-lime water mixture is cooked but not boiled and then allowed to stand for several hours. Soaking the maize this way for a sufficient length of time releases all the bound niacin and also increases the calcium content of maize.

In Mexico and other Latin American countries, the concept of "hot" and "cold" foods is an important influence on food choices especially

during illnesses. The "hot" and "cold" systems stem from Hippocratic humoral theories of disease, which were imported to the Western Hemisphere by the Spanish and Portuguese in the 16th and 17th centuries.

Health, conceived in this system as a balance among the four humors, manifests itself in a "moist, warm body". Illness, on the other hand, is believed to result from a humor imbalance, which causes the body to become excessively dry, cold, hot, wet, or a combination of these states.

Foods, herbs, and medications are used therapeutically to restore the body to its supposed natural balance.

"Cold" foods usually include vegetables, tropical fruits, dairy products, and inexpensive cuts of meat, oils and alcohol. Some Mexican-Americans in this country continue to adhere to the "hot-cold" concept, although it is difficult to predict which foods a client will avoid during a particular health condition.

Many people believe that menu selections in Mexican restaurants are typical of the culture. However, most mixed dishes eaten daily in the Mexican-American homes in the United States are more simple. The daily menu pattern in the typical Mexican-American home varies according to the availability of traditional foods and degree of

assimilation into American society.

Most Mexican-American families have adopted some U.S. dietary habits, as indicated by the high consumption of breakfast cereals, peanut butter and sweet soft drinks. Nonetheless, consumption of staple foods such as beans and tortillas has remained unchanged.

The addition of new foods to a family's diet is frequently due to the influence of bilingual children and to increased level of education and employment of family members.

A traditional Mexican diet offers many advantages. It is high in complex carbohydrates and emphasizes the consumption of fruits and vegetables rich in Vitamin A and C. Typically, processed foods are not used often, and most every day dishes are simply prepared and nutritionally balanced.

Tamales, enchilada, and other mixed dishes that are more time-consuming to prepare are eaten on Sunday, holidays or other special occasions. The use of fats, particularly lard, and a preference for high-fat meats can be a risk for the people's health. The income of the family is a basic element in selection of foods for the daily intake.

Typical meal patterns:
1. Meat is usually added to potatoes, chilies, tomatoes and other foods.
2. Finances determine the amount of beef, pork, poultry or seafood consumed.
3. Eggs are well liked and

inexpensive and use in many dishes.

4. Milk is usually not consumed as a beverage by adults; the high prevalence of lactose intolerance in the population and historical factors related to conditions of everyday life (such as scarcity of fresh milk and the lack of proper refrigeration).

5. Cheese is used frequently in Mexican-American cooking.

6. A variety of fresh vegetables, including tomatoes, onions, squash, cabbage, and iceberg lettuce, are consumed, but not served as separate dishes.

7. Corn, peas, and potatoes are the most frequently used starchy vegetables.

8. A meal is considered incomplete without red or green salsa de chile-chili sauce.

9. A variety of fruit is served with adequate income. Oranges, bananas, apples and tropical fruits, such as papaya, mango, guava and pineapple, are well liked.

10. Popular foods from the bread/starch group are rice, macaroni, spaghetti, oatmeal and cold cereal.

11. Sweet food and added sugar are often found in the pastries such as pan dulce and churros which usually accompany coffee as morning snack or evening snack. Pan dulce is a sweet yeast bread, and churros are thin deep-fried, yeast pastries sprinkled with sugar. Both are high in calories, saturated fat and sugar. Other sugary foods that are increasing in popularity include ice creams, candy and cakes.

12. Carbonated soft drinks, especially cola, are popular with meals.

13. There are few desserts native to the Mexican culture, including flan (custard), "candied" fruit, and candy made with sweetened milk, such as cajeta and dulce de leche.

14. Breakfast special treats are the dulce, bunuelos (deep-fat-fried flour tortillas served with syrup) and churros.

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Employee Spotlight



GAYE B. REILY

The secretary-bookkeeper for Hereford Senior Citizens Center is

Gaye B. Reily. She has held the position since September 1997, and is delighted to have survived her first Festival of Trees!

Raised in Eden, she received a Bachelors Degree in Business Administration from Angelo State University in 1982. She and her husband, Pat, moved from Eden to Hereford in December 1986, when he was transferred to the local USDA Soil Conservation Service office (now Natural Resources Conservation Service).

Two cats and a rabbit complete their family. Gaye is member of First United Methodist Church, Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, Friends of the Library, and Hereford Beautification Alliance. Other interests include tennis, step aerobics, reading and traveling.

1998 Tours

Several tours covering a wide range of interests have been set for 1998. Reservations need to be made and deposits paid to Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Any questions should be directed to center director Margie Daniels.

Tours include:
Mackinac Island and Great Lakes -- May 5-14. (NOTE: Full payment is due to the Center by March 7.)

American Queen Steamboat Cruise to Memphis, Vicksburg, Natchez, Baton Rouge, New Orleans - May 27-June 1.

Branson Tour -- June 20-24 (NOTE: Reservations and deposits needed as soon as possible).

Yellowstone, Grand Tetons and Mt. Rushmore -- July 20-29.

New England and Cape Cod Autumn Foliage -- Oct. 12-19.

Nashville, Tenn., and Marshall, Texas Christmas Tour (pending) -- Dec. 2-7.

Meet Your Board



MILDRED BETZEN

Mildred Betzen is a new member

of the Hereford Senior Citizens Association board of directors, taking the position in October 1997. She is no stranger to the Senior Citizens Center as she and her husband, Clarence, have been active volunteers in the home delivered meal program since 1986.

She has also done volunteer work within the Center, working in the kitchen on the serving line and as hostess in the dining room.

A Hereford native, Mildred graduated and received a business degree from Our Lady of Victory College in Fort Worth. She also earned a teaching certificate.

The former Mildred Luke, she and her husband celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary in September 1997. They have five children and nine grandchildren. Her hobbies include yard work and playing bridge.

HEREFORD SENIOR CITIZENS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITIES FOR MARCH 1998

	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
MARCH 1		MARCH 2 Pool Class Line Dance Doll Class	MARCH 3 Pool Class Exercise Class Decorative Tole Painting Choir Golden K Club 12:00 Noon	MARCH 4 Pool Class Ceramics	MARCH 5 Pool Class Exercise Class Oil Painting Thrift Store	MARCH 6 Pool Class Line Dance Thrift Store Triad-12:00 Braschler Music Show 6:00pm-Gospel 8:30pm-Variety	MARCH 7 Games 12-4
MARCH 8		MARCH 9 Pool Class Line Dance Doll Class Retired Teachers 11:00-1:00	MARCH 10 Pool Class Exercise Class Decorative Tole Painting Beltone 10:00-12:00 NARFE-1:00 Choir Golden K Club 12:00 Noon	MARCH 11 Pool Class Ceramics	MARCH 12 Pool Class Exercise Class Oil Painting Thrift Store DSHHC BP/BS- 9:00-12:00	MARCH 13 Pool Class Line Dance Thrift Store HSCA Board Mtg-9:00am	MARCH 14 Games 12-4:00 DANCE 7:30-11:00PM GAMES 7:30-11:00PM
MARCH 15		MARCH 16 Pool Class Line Dance Doll Class FOT Mtg. 9:00am Nutr. Council 2:00pm	MARCH 17 Pool Class Exercise Class Decorative Tole Painting Mircale Ear 10:00-12:00 Choir Golden K Club 12:00 Noon ST. PATRICK'S DAY	MARCH 18 Pool Class Ceramics Birthday Social 11:00-12:30	MARCH 19 Pool Class Exercise Class Oil Painting Thrift Store HHH Wellness w/weigh-in 10:00-12:00	MARCH 20 Pool Class Line Dance Thrift Store	MARCH 21 Games 12-4:00
MARCH 22		MARCH 23 Pool Class Line Dance Doll Class	MARCH 24 Pool Class Exercise Class Decorative Tole Painting Beltone 10:00-12:00 Choir Golden K Club 12:00 Noon	MARCH 25 Pool Class Ceramics	MARCH 26 Pool Class Exercise Class Oil Painting Thrift Store	MARCH 27 Pool Class Line Dance Thrift Store	MARCH 28 Games 12-4:00
MARCH 29		MARCH 30 Pool Class Line Dance Doll Class	MARCH 31 Pool Class Exercise Class Decorative Tole Painting Choir Golden K Club 12:00 Noon	THRIFT STORE OPEN THURSDAY & FRIDAY 9:00A.M. TO 5:00 P.M. 1306 EAST PARK AVE.		Quilting Daily, 9:00am to 5:00pm Exercise Class, 10-10:45am Line Dance, 10:00-11:00am Doll Class, Monday, 1-4:00pm Decor. Tole Painting, Tues., 1-3:00pm Choir, Tuesday, 1:00pm Ceramics, Wednesday, 12-4:00pm Oil Painting, Thursday, 9-11:00am	

With use of cistern Heavens above prove bountiful water source for Hill Country home

AQUILLA, Texas - When Corpus Christi schoolteachers Charles and Linda Bottoms pitched a tent on their newly-purchased 25 acres just outside Aquilla in Hill County five years ago, there were a few details they had yet to learn.

First, water for the retirement home they hoped to build would be expensive and hard to reach, and, second, rattlesnakes were free and abundant.

"The locals called it 'Rattlesnake Hill,'" laughed Linda Bottoms. "We've got rattlesnakes bad."

They still have rattlers, but the couple also has found an abundant source of water - all free for the taking from the heavens above.

Atop the rustic, rough-hewn beams of the home, the couple has installed a shiny metal roof, sloping down to seamless gutters on all sides. Downspouts lead to four-inch diameter pipes that carry rainwater to a 20,000 gallon-cistern, nine feet tall and 20 feet across.

For every inch of rain that falls on their 2,500-square-foot roof, 1,500 gallons of pure rainwater thunder through the pipes into the cistern.

From there, an electric pump will move the water back to the house and barn.

The recently completed system harvested about 15,000 gallons in one night, said Linda Bottoms. After draining the cistern to change a drain plug, another heavy rain added 15,000 gallons just during a trip to town, Linda Bottoms said.

"It's incredible the way you can collect water," she said.

The average household uses about 2,000 gallons per month, Linda Bottoms said. With 20,000 gallons on tap, even a dry year shouldn't empty their supply, they said.

Overflow from their cistern runs through a channel bulldozed down the hill to a 1-acre pond 300 yards away stocked with catfish and bream.

"We have fish fries sometimes," said Linda Bottoms, adding that the catfish - which the couple feed - are up to 18 inches long now.

The home - with a wrap-around porch with a view of the Hill County courthouse 16 miles away - is made of lumber from a World War II prisoner-of-war camp, antique fixtures and tree-trunk porch columns, still with bark.

Nearby is an airy, two-story cabin - dubbed "Chateau Aquilla" - that the Bottomses, relatives and friends hammered together on weekends and during summer breaks.

A regular water supply was always a problem for the couple.

Soon after buying their land, the Bottomses got two separate estimates for drilling a water well.

"They said it would be \$40,000 for the well, without the promise of water," said Linda Bottoms. And if the well, which would have been at least 1,300 feet deep, found water, the Paluxy Aquifer water often has a sulfury taste and smell, Charley

Bottoms added.

The two discussed their water options with the locals. One local rancher, during a conversation with the Bottomses, "suggested we leave," said Charles Bottoms.

"We'll haul water in before we leave," he said. "We were determined."

Soon after, Linda Bottoms' mother saw an article about a Dripping Springs, Texas, physician who had converted his entire home, garden and swimming pool over to a rainwater supply.

Dr. Michael McElveen collects rainwater in two 8,500-gallon tanks, and, even in drought years, has never had his cisterns fall below 70 percent capacity, Bottoms said.

After a two-hour visit with McElveen, the Bottomses decided to try tapping the skies for their water. Their neighbors were dubious.

"They said it couldn't be done. They laughed," Linda Bottoms said. "The polite ones would just change the subject."

Installing a 1,325-gallon tank that collects rain from their cabin's roof gave the two some valuable experience before tackling the system for their main house.

"We knew we needed a whole lot more water," Charles Bottoms said.

In June 1997, the couple - with a combined 63 years of teaching behind them - retired and got to work in earnest on their home's water supply.

After finding out that the largest concrete tanks an area contractor offered was for about 7,000 gallons, the couple found a crew that had built concrete water troughs for the King Ranch in South Texas.

A few weeks and \$6,850 later, the cistern was ready to be filled. Once a pump is installed, the couple said they also plan to add an underground tornado shelter next to the cistern's pump house.

The water will run through a filter before entering the cistern, and though it should be safe to drink, it can be treated by ultraviolet light or other methods before it enters the house.

The Bottomses said they haven't yet tested their water but feel confident that it's safe, they said.

The retired educators, he a geography teacher and she a physical education coordinator, hope their system will encourage others to collect and use rainwater.

"I hope the idea spreads," Linda Bottoms said.

Linda Bottoms said she gets a real feeling of independence and more than a little satisfaction now that they've solved their household water woes.

"When the one man told us, 'Why don't you just get in your car and move?' that was the thing that decided that we were going to prove that we could do it," she said. "And now we've done it."

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Couple makes donation in memory of friend

A new television and VCR were donated to Hereford Senior Citizen Center recently as a memorial. Both items were donated by Ted and Virginia Sumner in loving memory of their friend and our friend, Marie Bradford.

The 32-inch TV set and VCR have already proven very useful to the Center. Some educational programs requiring video and should have utilized the equipment.

We appreciate your generosity, Ted and Virginia!

Truth must necessarily be stranger than fiction; for fiction is the creation of the human mind and therefore congenial to it.

CRP program set at HSC

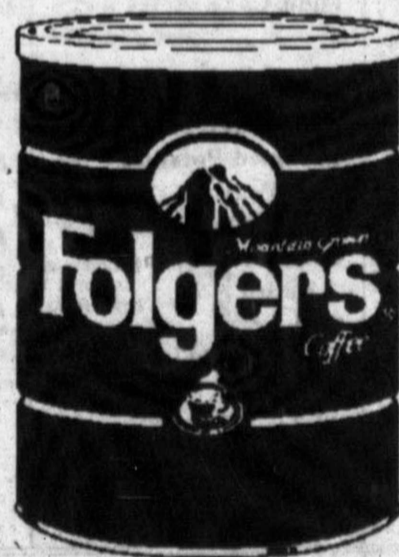
A seminar on the Conservation Reserve Program will be held at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 12 at Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Pat Reily of the local office of USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly Soil Conservation Service) will conduct the question and answer session.

Anyone interested in learning about the recent changes in CRP program is invited to attend.

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	MONDAY		TUESDAY		WEDNESDAY		THURSDAY		FRIDAY
MARCH 2	Beef Brisket Stewed Apricots Potato Salad Pinto Beans Onion Slices/Dill Pickle Slices Texas Toast Chocolate Chip Cookies ALT: Baked Chicken Breast	MARCH 3	Baked Ham Mashed Sweet Potatoes Broccoli w/Cheese Sauce Coleslaw Roll Brownies Pineapple Tidbits ALT: Smothered Steak	MARCH 4	Smothered Chicken Egg Noodles Seasoned Italian Green Beans Cucumber/Onion/ Tomato Wedge Salad French Bread Plum Cobbler ALT: Beef Stroganoff Purple Plums	MARCH 5	Frito Pie Fried Okra Blackeyed Peas Gelatin Applesauce Salad Biscuit Carrot Cake ALT: Weiners/Sauerkraut W K Corn Applesauce	MARCH 6	Catfish Fillet w/ Lemon Wedge Bu. Parsley Potatoes Bu. Mixed Vegetables Coleslaw Cornbread Lemon Ice Box Pudding ALT: Beef Brisket D'zerta Pudding
MARCH 9	Hamburger Steak Shredded Cheesy Potatoes Blackeyed Peas Garden Salad Cornbread Mixed Fruit Oatmeal Cookies ALT: Chicken & Dumplings	MARCH 10	Roast Sliced Turkey w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Bu. Baby Carrots Cranberry Salad Roll Hawaiian Delight Cake ALT: D'zerta Salad Apricots	MARCH 11	Polish Sausage Oven Brown Potatoes Seasoned Sauerkraut Stewed Tomatoes WW Bread Peach Cobbler ALT: McRibb Peaches	MARCH 12	MEXICAN STACK Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Salad Fixings Tostados Pineapple Tidbits Chocolate Chip Cookies ALT: Pinto Beans with Ham Vanilla Wafers	MARCH 13	Salmon Patties w/ Dill Sauce Macaroni & Cheese Bu. Peas Tossed Green Salad Cornbread Apricot Tapioca ALT: Ham/Beef Loaf Apricots
MARCH 16	Chicken Fillet w/ Cream Gravy Rice Pilaf Seasoned Spinach Pear/Grated Cheese Salad Biscuit Vanilla Ice Cream w/ Fruit Topping ALT: Beef Brisket Sherbet	MARCH 17	Chicken Fried Steak w/ Gravy Mashed Potatoes Diced Carrots/Peas Broccoli/Cauliflower Salad Roll Chocolate Cake ALT: Roast Pork Plain Cake	MARCH 18	Roast Beef w/ Gravy Sweet Potato Patties Blackeyed Peas Perfection Salad Roll Boston Cream Cake ALT: Smothered Chicken D'zerta Salad Angel Food Cake	MARCH 19	Beef Stew Potatoes, Carrots, Onions, Celery & Tomatoes Cheese Sticks Fried Okra Coleslaw Cornbread Apricots Oatmeal Cookies ALT: Chicken Stew Diabetic Cookie	MARCH 20	Fried Pollock w/ Lemon Wedges Au Gratin Potatoes Bu. Zucchini Squash Cabbage/Fruit Slaw Cornbread Bread Pudding w/ Lemon Sauce ALT: Salisbury Steak Pears
MARCH 23	Pepper Steak Seasoned Noodles Harvard Beets Fruit Salad French Bread Vanilla Pudding ALT: Chicken & Noodles D'zerta Pudding	MARCH 24	Chicken Fillet Creamed Potatoes w/ Peas French Green Beans Cranberry/Orange Relish Roll Cherry Cobbler ALT: Sliced Ham Cottage Cheese Peaches	MARCH 25	Italian Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Bu. Normandy Veg. Frosted Lime-Walnut Salad Garlic Bread Vanilla Pudding ALT: Chicken A'la King D'zerta Salad D'zerta Pudding	MARCH 26	MEXICAN STACK Spanish Rice Pinto Beans Salad Fixings Tostados Pineapple Tidbits Sugar Cookie ALT: Sliced Turkey Vanilla Wafers	MARCH 27	Baked Fish w/ Lemon Wedges Cheese Grits Turnips Greens Stewed Tomatoes Cornbread Pound Cake w/ Lemon Sauce ALT: Steak Fingers Bu. Peas
MARCH 30	Steamed Wieners Hashed Br. Potatoes Stirred Fried Cabbage Pickled Beet Salad WW Bread Pears Peanut Butter Cookies ALT: Ham	MARCH 31	Roast Beef w/ Brown Gravy Mashed Potatoes Seasoned Green Beans Tossed Green Salad Roll Fruit Cheese Cake ALT: Roast Pork Fruit Cocktail	DAILY CHOICE: Whole, 1 1/2%, Chocolate and Buttermilk Wheat, Whole White, or Cornbread HEREFORD SENIOR CITIZENS 426 Ranger 806-364-5681 MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY 8:00 A.M. TO 5:00 P.M.					

Presenting our Volunteers



Collecting lunch money is one of the favorite activities these ladies enjoy daily at Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Emily Suggs, left, and Helen Spinks take turns volunteering during the meal service as they also cheerfully greet diners and guide guests to sign the register. They are among the many volunteers who help keep the Center running smoothly.



Despite the way it looks, Martha Lueb IS NOT stealing this man's food! Martha is one of our active volunteers who serves as a "hostess" during the noon meals. She cheerfully carries trays of food to the table for anyone who may have difficulty doing so. We thank her for her daily assistance!

Volunteers needed in several areas at HSC

Since federal and state funds do not come close to funding Hereford Senior Citizens Center, volunteers are the backbone to its daily, continuing operation.

While there are currently several volunteers who do everything from answering the phone to hanging Christmas lights, a new more are needed.

Volunteers are needed in the following areas:

- 1) Home delivered meal program,
- 2) Thrift Store,
- 3) Dining table clean-up on Friday afternoons.

If you think you might be interested in volunteering in any of these areas, please call the Center at 364-5681 or stop by. We appreciate your help!

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Dance date set one week later

The monthly dance at Hereford Senior Citizens Center has been rescheduled from March 6 to March 13 at 7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.

The date change resulted from a scheduling conflict by the Bill Case Band of Clovis, N.M.

In April the dance will return to its regular time slot on the first Saturday of the month from 7:30-10:30 p.m.

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Possibility of collisions imminent in parking lot

Head-on collisions in the parking lot surrounding Hereford Senior Citizens Center have almost occurred and everyone is urged to be careful.

The entrance to the parking lot off Ranger Street is clearly marked with a sign. The exit from the parking lot onto Ranger Street is also marked

with a sign.

Problems happen when someone enters via the exit and travels the wrong direction around the Center. Several accidents have almost happened due to this wrong-way travel.

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PRIEST

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taught me how to use it," says Curtsinger.

He and Griffin met at the Carmelite monastery on Chalk Hill in west Dallas in the early 1950s, when Griffin was spending time there in quiet meditation. The two shared an interest in music, religion and art that developed into a lifelong friendship.

When Griffin showed him the basics of taking photos with a 35mm camera, it was like opening a new world to the priest. "I took pictures of everything around the monastery -- windows, doors, whatever appealed to me," he says. "John Howard printed them for me and told me, 'You can make pictures.'"

"I got so excited that I couldn't sleep," Curtsinger says.

Curtsinger's love for people often is expressed in his pictures. "I met this woman in Carmel," he says, referring to a small black and white photograph titled 'Cornelia,' a profile of a woman deep in thought. "She and her husband were writers. They would sit in a room back-to-back with their typewriters."

In another photo, titled 'Mr. Peterson,' the smiling, lined face of

an African-American man reflects joy and happiness. "Mr. Peterson was a marvelous man and lived to be 120 years old," Curtsinger says. "He was very well-known in Oak Cliff." Curtsinger took the photo in the 1950s when he was a priest at the old Immaculate Heart of Mary Church and school in west Dallas. Before entering the priesthood, Curtsinger studied music and also taught piano at Southern Methodist University. One of the photographs on display at the gallery is of the late Lili Kraus, an internationally known concert pianist with whom Curtsinger studied when she taught at TCU.

Curtsinger also has a portrait he made years ago of a bearded, smiling Griffin, who died in 1980 at age 60.

Although his photographic talents didn't emerge until his 30s, Curtsinger said he believes they were developing since childhood. When he was a boy, he was frustrated when he periodically took pictures with a simple box camera and had the photographs commercially printed.

"I would take pictures of things I thought would look absolutely marvelous," he recalls. "But the pictures would come back from the drugstore looking like nothing."

From Griffin and others he learned

that much of the artistry in photography happens in the darkroom. "You don't just make a print," he says. "If it should happen the first time, it would be most unusual. You print and print and print again. And you may get it. And you may not get it."

Curtsinger remains close friends with Griffin's widow, Elizabeth Griffin Bonazzi, and her husband, Robert Bonazzi. The Bonazzis, who have a publishing firm called Latitudes, featured Curtsinger's photographs in a 1989 book of poetry, 'The Spiritual Canticle of St. John of the Cross,' edited by the Rev. Pascal Pierini.

Elizabeth Griffin Bonazzi believes Curtsinger almost has a sixth sense in knowing when people are hurting.

"Without Father George, I don't know what I would have done when John Howard was sick," she says. "He was there almost every day to celebrate communion and often brought us hot soup and homemade bread."

His photographic excellence, she adds, comes from his innate artistic sense and a "spiritual center" to his work. "He is a very talented and thoughtful human being; a wonderful combination."

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Festival of Trees planning meeting set

Monday, March 16 is the date set for a planning meeting on the 1998 Festival of Trees. It will be held at 9 a.m. at Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Anyone interested may attend. We would like to take this opportunity to thank the auction

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Braschler Music Show is making return appearance

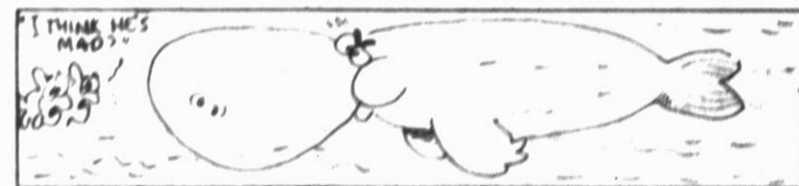
The ever popular Braschler Music Show will be held in the auditorium of Hereford Senior Citizens Center on Friday, March 6. The singing group performs regularly in Branson, Mo.

Two shows will be presented. The Gospel Show will begin at 6 p.m. with the Variety Show following at 8:30 p.m. No tickets will be available at the door. If you have reserved tickets but have not picked them up, please come by the Center right away.

A dinner will be served from 4:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. at a cost of \$5 per


person. Everyone is invited to this meal, even if they don't have show tickets.

Reservations are not required for the dinner, which will offer a selection between sandwiches OR stew. The sandwich meal will consist of croissant sandwiches with ham, turkey, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, and pickles; coleslaw; potato salad and apple cobbler a la mode. The meal of beef stew will also offer coleslaw, cornbread, and apple cobbler a la mode. Iced tea or coffee will be offered with both meals.



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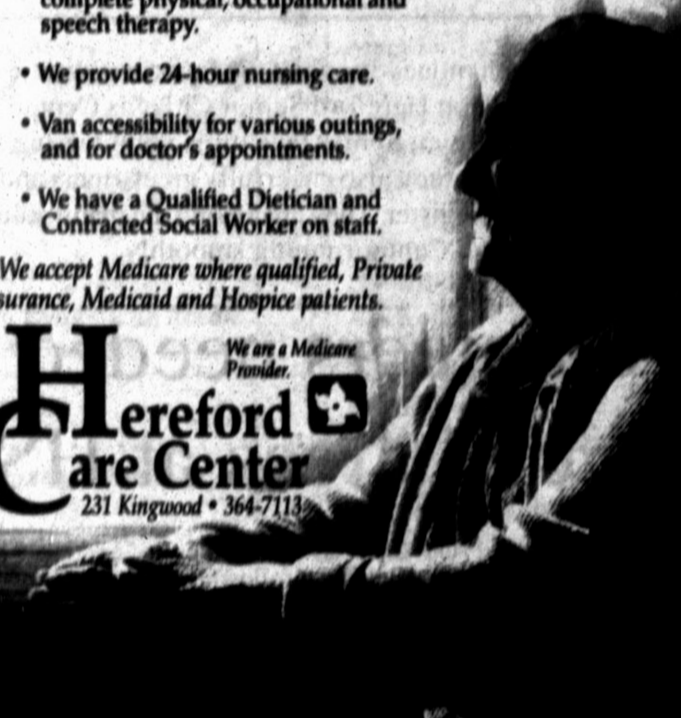
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