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**Enjoying a plate of Lions' pancakes**  
Pam Louder holds daughter, Joanna, at the annual Hereford Lions Club pancake supper and silent auction held Thursday night. The fundraiser at the high school cafeteria attracted a large crowd between 5 and 8:30 p.m. Club President L.J. Clark termed the event "a huge success."

## U.S. economy grows at robust rate of 3.9%

WASHINGTON (AP) - The U.S. economy grew at a robust 3.9 percent annual rate in the final three months of 1996 but not nearly as strongly as the government first estimated. The downward revision today, from the Commerce Department's initial estimate of a seasonally adjusted 4.7 percent growth rate, actually was a positive signal for growth in the first quarter of this year.

Exports grew more strongly than imports. Consumer spending, which accounts for roughly two-thirds of the nation's economic activity, rose at a 3.4 percent annual rate. Business investment in new plant and equipment grew at a 5.5 percent annual rate. However, analysts believe with corporate profits coming under pressure this year, these investments will slacken. Residential construction edged

lower at a 0.4 percent rate in the final quarter. The country's trade deficit, which had detracted from economic growth during the first nine months of the year, added \$37.4 billion to growth in the last three months. Taking all factors into account, the GDP rose \$66 billion in the fourth quarter at an annual rate. The various changes left the GDP after adjusting for inflation at \$6.99 trillion.

The revision in the gross domestic product was almost entirely due to a slower buildup in inventories of unsold goods. A slimmer backlog of surplus stocks means that any pickup in consumer demand is more likely to create production increases at the nation's factories. A measure of inflation tied to GDP rose at a moderate 2.5 percent annual rate in the October-December period, the same as first estimated. The slower growth in inventories is worrisome because the faster production increases it portends could lead to inflationary bottlenecks in the manufacturing pipeline. "Relatively tight labor markets, lower inventories and strong consumer confidence could ignite inflation," said economist Bill Cheney of John Hancock Financial Services. "This report may be a harbinger."

The stock market, which fell more than 100 points total on Wednesday and Thursday, dropped an additional 18 points in the first half-hour of trading today. The revision in the fourth-quarter growth rate of 0.8 percentage points is about 0.2 percentage points larger than economists were expecting. And it produced a change in the growth estimate for all of 1996. That's now pegged at 2.4 percent, instead of 2.5 percent. Last year's growth marked an improvement over the 2 percent registered in 1995 but was less than the robust 3.5 percent advance in 1994, the best in six years. Economists believe growth this year will continue in the same moderate range as 1996, but they nevertheless look for the Federal Reserve to nudge short-term interest rates higher sometime this spring. Federal Reserve Chairman Alan Greenspan warned Congress on Wednesday that the central bank may increase rates even before any measurable increase in inflation is evident. Growth in the fourth quarter was due entirely to an increase in consumer spending and the fact that

## City puts pool, golf links, parks in one department

The City of Hereford has reorganized three departments into one - moving John Pitman Golf Course, Hereford Aquatic Center and the Parks Maintenance Department under the umbrella of the Hereford Parks and Recreation Department.

The move, effective March 1, will allow closer coordination of the activities in parks and recreation and improve the service to the citizens of Hereford, according to City Manager Chester Nolen.

The new department will be headed in the interim period by Danny Kilanowski, who has been an employee of the aquatic center for the last 18 months. The city will advertise for the position of a permanent Parks and Recreation Department chief in the Spring, said Nolen.

Kilanowski had previous parks

and recreation experience in Anchorage, Alaska, and is in the process of earning a master's degree from West Texas A&M in physical education and kinesiology.

Anthony Gayle will assume the interim position as pro shop and golf manager at Pitman Golf Course following the departure of Golf Pro Dave Kacshimer, whose employment was terminated effective Feb. 28.

Kacshimer had served as golf pro here since January, 1992. Gayle has worked under three pros at the course.

Nolen said the operations at the golf course will undergo a period of evaluation to determine how best to serve the golfing public. A determination will also be made as to how the golf course operations will function in the future.

## Cheating on TAAS tests alleged at several schools

AUSTIN (AP) - Cheating or improper handling in the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills is alleged at several school districts, with educators expected to review the complaints. "Overall, we have very, very few problems, but every test administration there are accusations about some kind of testing irregularity," Texas Education Agency spokeswoman Debbie Graves Ratcliffe said Thursday.

The TEA will review school officials' investigation of the allegations and determine if further investigation is needed, she said. "We take test security very, very seriously."

Few school districts typically are involved in complaints about the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills, given to 1.8 million students annually, Mrs. Ratcliffe said. This week, the TAAS was administered to students in grades four and eight and in high school. Students must pass the high school exit-level test to get a diploma. The

TAAS also is used to gauge school district performance. Cheating allegations were reported to TEA concerning Silsbee Independent School District, 81 miles northeast of Houston, and Grapevine-Colleyville ISD, northeast of Fort Worth. Twenty students' reading scores were invalidated at Mesquite ISD, near Dallas, because of teachers' mix-up.

Alleged cheating at Silsbee apparently is related to school districts being given flexibility by TEA concerning the days they administer the TAAS. That was done because of students' involvement in basketball playoffs and the Houston Livestock Show, events whose timing districts don't control.

Under the regular schedule, the writing portion of the TAAS was to be given Tuesday, the math portion Wednesday and the reading portion Thursday.

Under the flexible schedule, school districts had to keep the writing test on Tuesday but could give the others any time between Monday and

Saturday. Schools weren't allowed to change the time of the writing test because it contains only one question and there is no backup exit-level writing test if problems are discovered, Mrs. Ratcliffe said. She said Silsbee students who took the exit-level math test on Monday allegedly looked ahead in their test book to see the writing assignment.

The word was then allegedly spread to at least one student in a neighboring school district, and ultimately reported to TEA, she said. Silsbee school officials alerted by TEA investigated immediately and have already submitted a report to the agency, said Superintendent James Lang.

If cheating is found to have occurred, scores could be invalidated and students would have to take the test again. The exit-level test next will be administered in May. "Certainly we're concerned about it," Lang said. "We're talking about all of our sophomores taking the writing portion of the test."

## Plan to readjust CPI formula meets with poor reception

WASHINGTON (AP) - In an odd alignment, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott's call for a commission to swiftly readjust the government's primary measure of inflation is getting a poor reception from key lawmakers at the same time the White House quietly explores the idea.

The proposal, which would lead to lower-than-expected increases in Social Security benefits, is "unacceptable," House Democratic Leader Dick Gephardt wrote President Clinton.

"I will oppose any effort to place this decision into a politically brokered budget agreement," he added, saying the Labor Department's bureau of labor statistics must be responsible for any changes in the consumer price index.

House Speaker Newt Gingrich, who met earlier this week with White House Chief of Staff Erskine Bowles, said Thursday his "first preference" would be for the labor bureau to explain why it cannot make a change in the CPI that many private experts

say is warranted. In a brief interview, Gingrich said it was "disturbing that two years after (Federal Reserve Chairman) Alan Greenspan indicated it was wrong" that nothing had been done to correct it.

In addition, given Gephardt's position in Congress and opposition from organized labor and the American Association of Retired Persons, Republican aides, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Gingrich and House Majority Leader Dick Army were reluctant to become involved in legislation to appoint a commission.

They fear GOP lawmakers would be subjected to an all-out attack by organized labor and congressional Democrats in the next election campaign if they support such a move.

"Support is eroding" for Lott's suggestion, one Senate Republican said, speaking on condition of anonymity - a wry comment given that the majority leader surprised

many fellow GOP senators with his proposal. On Monday, Lott suggested a panel of "four graybeards" be appointed to adjust the CPI as part of upcoming budget negotiations. Numerous experts, including a commission appointed last year by Congress, have found the CPI as calculated by the BLS overstates actual inflation.

"If the number is accurate, leave it alone," Lott said in response to a question during an appearance before a broadcasters' group. "If it's not, then fix it." An aide later said he envisioned an adjustment being made in time to be included in the budget negotiations expected later this year with the White House.

The political and budgetary stakes are huge. A change in the consumer price index would lead to a curtailment in annual increases for Social Security recipients as well as slow the adjustment of income tax brackets for inflation.

## Foes say 'mob rule' could result from new proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas voters could second-guess state lawmakers or come up with their own laws under a proposal in the Legislature.

But a coalition of business, consumer, environmental and civil rights groups says allowing voters to initiate state laws by petition and to call for referendums on laws approved by the Legislature would lead to "dollar-driven democracy" and "mob rule."

Under the proposal by Sen. Jane Nelson, R-Flower Mound, Texans could initiate state law and could call for statewide votes on laws already passed by the Legislature.

"The people of Texas have been telling us for a long time that they want a more direct voice in our system," Mrs. Nelson told the Senate State Affairs Committee Thursday. "Initiative and referendum will not take away our responsibilities. It will allow people to participate more."

Sen. Mario Gallegos, D-Galena Park, said Texas can look to California to see the most clear argument against initiative and referendum.

Gallegos said initiatives like denying legal immigrants access to social services, ending affirmative action programs and clamping down on taxes have cost California millions of dollars in court costs and millions more in lost revenue.

"I just want the committee to be informed," Gallegos said. But Mike Ford, chairman of Texans for Initiative and Referendum, said bad laws are being passed just as much by lawmakers as by citizens.

And Mrs. Nelson said the Texas version of I&R would require initiative proponents to get a legal opinion from the attorney general and would allow a two-thirds vote by lawmakers to reverse voters' action.

## Recall vote on boll weevil program fails

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - A petition effort to force a recall vote of the High Plains boll weevil program has failed, leaving an impending appellate court ruling as the opponents' final opportunity to get it spiked.

## 'Recycling Day' set for Sat. morning

**TOMMY WELLS**  
Managing Editor  
Need to get some of that stuff cluttering the garage out of the way? There's help on the way. The Hereford Community Christian School and the Hereford Beautification Alliance will be holding the monthly Recycling Day tomorrow morning in the parking lot of St. Anthony's. The event is scheduled to run from 9 to 11 a.m.

Organizers of the recycling effort have indicated that persons wanting to dispose of unwanted paper, glass, metal, aluminum and old car batteries can do so without charge. Plastic items will not be accepted.

## Despite ethical issues, Clinton gets high marks

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans are giving President Clinton a thumbs up for job performance despite getting an earful on ethical problems, a new poll suggests.

In the Pew Research Center survey, 60 percent approved of the way Clinton is handling his job, a record in Pew polls and up a point from one taken the week before his second-term inauguration. Thirty-two percent disapproved, also up one point.

The high mark came despite a drumbeat of negative news about the president related to Whitewater, campaign financing and Paula Jones.

"The American public has no nerve endings," said Andrew Kohut, Pew survey director. "They overwhelmingly told us all they hear about Bill Clinton is scandal," but liked his work anyway.

The survey came amid continuing revelations about Democratic money-raising but before the release of documents showing Clinton's

direct interest in offering big donors White House access.

In a USA Today-CNN-Gallup poll done after that disclosure, 42 percent said Clinton was wrong to invite large contributors to stay in the Lincoln Bedroom. Even so, 53 percent said the issue was irrelevant to his character and job.

A separate poll by those organizations, published in today's editions of USA Today, found Clinton's job approval at a 57 percent, compared with 60 percent on Feb. 2, and 61 percent of the respondents had a favorable opinion of him, compared with 64 percent in early February. Both differences were within the poll's margin of error of plus or minus 3 percentage points, but part of the poll was taken a day before stories appeared about Clinton's role in White House fund raising.

The Pew survey found continued improvement in the perception of Republican congressional leadership while offering a clouded view of the GOP agenda.

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# Local Roundup

## Blood drive scheduled

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be in Hereford Monday for a blood drive from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. The drive, which is sponsored by the Hereford High School Student Council, will be held in the HHS cafeteria.

## Senior prom meeting set

A senior class prom meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday in the banquet room of the Hereford Independent School District administration building. All senior parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

## Rain or snow possible tonight

Hereford had a high of 57 degrees Thursday and a low of 38 this morning, reports KPAN. The AP forecast calls for a west wind of 20-30 mph tonight, becoming north about midnight. Wind decreasing to 10-20 mph late. Cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain or snow showers. Low in the mid 20s. Saturday, becoming mostly sunny with a high in the upper 40s. Northwest wind 10-20 mph, decreasing and becoming west in the afternoon. Saturday night, mostly clear with a low of 20 to 25. Sunday, partly cloudy and warmer with a high in the lower 60s. Monday, partly cloudy with a high in the mid 60s.

# Emergency Services

The Hereford Police Department listed the following arrests and incident reports Friday morning:

Officers investigated three accidents, one with possible injuries. Traffic citations were issued to 13 motorists. The fire department responded to a structure fire west of the Westway community.

--A 26-year-old man was arrested on traffic warrants.

--A civil dispute was reported in the 100 block of Ranger St.

--A prowler was reported in the 400 block of W. 2nd St.

--A runaway was reported in the 300 block of Douglas.

--Theft of service was reported in the 200 block of Main St.

# News Digest

## STATE

**WASHINGTON** - Campaign dollars weren't flowing from Texas as rapidly as desired last year, so the Clinton-Gore campaign arranged for a group of well-heeled Texans to have coffee with President Clinton at the White House. In the six weeks after that August coffee, a handful of the guests pumped more than \$157,000 into Democratic Party coffers, according to an Associated Press review of campaign contributions.

**AUSTIN** - State education officials are looking into allegations of cheating and improper administration of the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills. At least one incident is related to school districts being given more flexibility to administer the test so students could take part in basketball playoffs and livestock shows.

**AUSTIN** - An effort to expand the list of places where Texans could carry concealed handguns has died in a Senate subcommittee. Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said Thursday he could not muster enough support to lift statutory bans on carrying handguns in churches, amusement parks and parts of hospitals. Patterson said he would not pass a bill without those provisions and voted against his bill.

**AUSTIN** - Texans would be able to challenge state laws and initiate their own laws at the ballot box under a plan considered by a Senate committee Thursday. But a coalition of business, environment, consumer and civil rights groups says initiative and referendum powers in Texas would amount to mob rule and "dollar democracy."

**HOUSTON** - Attorneys for a cult leader accused of ordering the 1988 slayings of three former sect members and an 8-year-old girl rested Thursday after calling no witnesses. Closing arguments were scheduled to begin Thursday afternoon.

**WASHINGTON** - Despite their longstanding support for Mexico and improved ties between the two countries, Texas Sens. Phil Gramm and Kay Bailey Hutchison on Thursday called on President Clinton to decertify Mexico as an ally in the fight against drug smuggling. "Regrettably, it is apparent that official corruption, long the scourge of the Mexican system of government, has now reached an unprecedented level," Gramm said.

**AUSTIN** - Two legislators introduced a bill that would control appraisals of homesteads, which can affect a taxpayer's bill more than tax rates. The bill, co-authored by Sen. David Cain and Rep. Paul Hilbert, proposes seven changes to the Property Tax Code.

**AUSTIN** - Minority applications for enrollment at the University of Texas at Austin are down sharply for next fall, despite a late rush of applicants.

## NATION/WORLD

**ATLANTA** - With the help of better drugs and treatments, the number of AIDS deaths has dropped significantly for the first time since the epidemic began in 1981, the government reports.

**WASHINGTON** - If you're in your mid-20s and want to buy cigarettes today, be prepared: Sales clerks are supposed to demand some ID. Food and Drug Administration regulations that went into effect today required retailers to card all customers younger than 27 to thwart mature-looking kids under the legal smoking age of 18. Failure to comply could cost store owners \$250.

**LONDON** - After 18 consecutive years in power, John Major's Conservative government has witnessed what may be an omen of its ultimate defeat. A landslide special-election victory Thursday by the opposition Labor Party - one of a series of Conservative losses over the last five years - stripped Major of a majority in Parliament and cast serious doubt on the party's chances in upcoming national elections.

**FAYETTEVILLE, N.C.** - A white former paratrooper faces a possible death sentence for gunning down a black couple in 1995 in a case that prompted the Army to search its ranks for racist extremists.

**WASHINGTON** - The nation's weekend warriors are complaining that they are being shortchanged by their commander in chief. In urgent appeals to allies in Congress, Army National Guard leaders assert that President Clinton's budget would "irreparably harm" the Guard by grossly under funding training and maintenance programs.

**WASHINGTON** - In an odd alignment, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott's call for a commission to swiftly readjust the government's chief measure of inflation is getting a poor reception from key lawmakers at the same time the White House quietly explores the idea. The proposal, which would lead to lower-than-expected increases in Social Security benefits, is "unacceptable," one high-ranking Democrat told Clinton.



## Lions hold pancake supper, auction

The Hereford Lions Club annual pancake supper and auction drew a large crowd Thursday night at the high school cafeteria. A few of the diners are shown going through the line last night. Local merchants donated many items for a silent auction held during the supper.

# Significant drop reported in number of AIDS deaths

**ATLANTA (AP)** - With the help of better drugs and treatments, the number of AIDS deaths has dropped significantly for the first time since the epidemic began in 1981, the government reports.

"Years ago, before we had this medication, people who would come in would die within six months," said Dr. Harold Kafner, who treats AIDS patients in Macon, Ga. "Now, they leave the hospital and go back to work."

AIDS deaths in the United States fell 13 percent in the first six months of 1996, to 22,000 people, down from 24,900 deaths in the same period a year earlier, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention reported Thursday.

The CDC also said that while the number of people diagnosed with AIDS continues to climb, the growth rate is slowing. In 1995, about 62,200 people were diagnosed, an increase of less than 2 percent over the 61,200 new cases in 1994. The growth rate from 1993 to 1994 was 5 percent.

"This is one of the first bright spots we have seen in this epidemic," said Christopher Portelli, executive director of the National Lesbian and Gay Health Association in Washing-

ton. "But we hope it is seen as a call to arms rather than a chance to relax and breathe a sigh of relief."

President Clinton also said this was no time to let up in the fight against AIDS.

"In the months and years ahead, we must continue to work together as a nation to further our progress against this deadly epidemic," he said.

The first signs of the drop in AIDS deaths came in January, when New York City reported a 30 percent decline in 1996.

The CDC credits better treatment for AIDS patients, including new drugs, and better access to treatment through state and federal programs.

What's still unclear is the impact of a new class of drugs called protease inhibitors. The AIDS death rate leveled off in 1995, before those medicines became widely available.

Not all doctors are sure that AIDS is making an about-face.

"In my view, this decline is unfortunately only a lull," said Dr. Irvin S.Y. Chen, director of the AIDS Institute at UCLA. "Not all patients are responding as effectively as the majority of patients. There are some

patients for whom the drugs are not effective."

A growing number of people are living with AIDS each year, the CDC said. In June 1996, 223,000 Americans age 13 and older had the disease - a 10 percent jump from mid-1995 and a 65 percent increase over 1993.

And some advocates point out that AIDS patients, as they live longer, will need more help, not less.

"We are concerned that people will misinterpret this news," Portelli said. "We would hope to see more money and support for better access to medical services. New drugs are not all we need."

As of December 1996, 581,429 Americans had been diagnosed with AIDS since 1981: 488,300 men, 85,500 women and 7,629 children.

And some new trends are worrying health officials. Blacks accounted for more cases of AIDS than whites for the first time in 1996 - 41 percent compared to 38 percent. Hispanics accounted for 19 percent, and other races 2 percent.

Also, the proportion of women with AIDS is still increasing. In 1996, women made up 20 percent of new cases. AIDS deaths have not declined among women or heterosexuals.

# Bill could result in appraisal system that can be dealt with

**AUSTIN (AP)** - New legislation would improve accuracy of home appraisals for tax purposes and keep them from fluctuating wildly, but tax appraisers warn it would be prohibitively expensive.

The bill by Sen. David Cain and Rep. Paul Hilbert would change the Property Tax Code for primary residences.

Cain, D-Dallas, said Thursday an appraisal system would result, "that can be dealt with by each and every taxpayer."

"We don't want a maze or labyrinth. We want a government that can be interfaced by ordinary citizens," he said.

The bill was filed in response to what the legislators called the arbitrary nature of appraisals. Tax rates may not increase, but a homeowner's tax bill could still escalate because it is based on the home's appraised value.

"We feel we have to do something to get this under control," said Hilbert, R-Houston.

The bill would end mass appraisals, in which a home's value is estimated using the neighborhood value as a basis.

It would institute a more specific system, which would combine appraisals of the cost of building the home, the selling price and the income from renting the property. This method is generally referred to as fee appraisal, because the appraiser is paid to specifically look at the property for the assessment.

# Obituaries

## MARIE TEAGUE

Feb. 27, 1997  
Marie Teague, 78, of Hereford died Thursday at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Rose Chapel at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Joseph Myers of Amarillo officiating. Burial will be in Rest Lawn Memorial Park.

Mrs. Teague was a homemaker and a member of Avenue Baptist Church. She was born March 8, 1918, in Farmersville. She married T.H. Teague on Feb. 6, 1960, in Hereford. He died Feb. 12, 1987.

Survivors include a son, Roy Lee Hobbs of Hereford; three daughters, Ruby Patterson of Hughes Springs, Marie Hayes of Kress and Annie Osborn of Rogersville, Tex.; a sister, Thelma Smith of Amarillo; and 12 grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be to Hereford Senior Citizens.

## MILDRED JOYCE RUPP

Feb. 26, 1997  
Mildred Joyce Rupp, 76, of Graham, died Wednesday. She was the sister of June Aileen Hubbard of Hereford.

Services will be at 2:30 p.m. Saturday in Morrison Funeral Home

Chapel. Burial will be in Pioneer Cemetery.

Mrs. Rupp was born in Brinkman, Ok. She married Elmer J. Rupp in 1946 at Pampa. She retired as a sales clerk for a ladies clothing store.

Survivors include her husband; a daughter, Donya Joyce Dixon Wooderson of Graham; two sisters, Marjorie Louise Smith of Duncan, Ok., and June A. Hubbard of Hereford; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

## WILLIAM SCHEIHAGEN JR.

Feb. 21, 1997  
Services for William Scheihagen Jr., 83, of Edgewood, N.M., formerly of Hereford, were held in Christ Unity Church in Albuquerque.

Mr. Scheihagen was born Feb. 13, 1914, in Kress. The family moved to Hereford in 1921. He graduated from Hereford High School in 1933.

He married Edna Seager in 1942 in Raton, N.M. He served in the United States Army during World War II in the South Pacific. The family moved to northern New Mexico in 1947, then settled in Las Vegas in 1950. He was involved in several enterprises including bottled gas delivery, tire recapping and sales.

He moved to Albuquerque in 1967, then to Edgewood in 1972. He was

a member of Christ Unity Methodist Church. He also was a member of American Legion Post 24 and officer/member of the volunteer fire department in Las Vegas. He also was a member of the Masonic Lodge No. 84 in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; two daughters, Judy Roberts of Piedmont, Okla., and Peggy Gallegos of Vaughn, N.M.; one sister, Byrdie Fellers of Hereford; one brother, Ernest Scheihagen of Huntsville; five grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

## CECILIO CABALLERO JR.

Feb. 24, 1997  
Services for four-year-old Cecilio "Pollito" Caballero of Hereford were at 2 p.m. Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo and Jesse Guerrero, deacon, officiating. Burial was in St. Anthony's Cemetery. A rosary was recited Wednesday in Rix Funeral Directors Chapel.

Cecilio was born in Hereford. Survivors include his parents, Cecilio and Alice Caballero; two sisters, Yesenia and Janette Caballero, both of Hereford; and a grandmother, Tomasa Marceleno of Hereford.

# Sponsor of bill can no longer offer his support

**AUSTIN (AP)** - The sponsor of the law allowing Texans to carry concealed handguns has voted against his own effort to ease restrictions on where those guns may be carried.

Sen. Jerry Patterson, R-Pasadena, said Thursday he could no longer support the bill after two amendments he opposed were added by a subcommittee.

The bill died by a vote of 1-2 in the subcommittee. Patterson and Sen. Royce West, D-Dallas, an opponent of the current concealed-carry law, voted against it.

Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, voted for the bill after the changes were added. She voted for the 1995 law allowing Texans to be licensed to carry concealed handguns but had expressed concerns about Patterson's bill.

Patterson said while the bill has been shot down, his effort to allow licensed gun owners to carry their weapons in more places isn't dead.

The bill would have lifted a state-imposed ban on concealed guns at churches, most parts of hospitals and amusement parks. Private owners of those places would have been able to initiate their own bans under the law.

The bill also would have put into law a provision from the Texas Constitution that says only the Legislature can regulate the carrying of arms. Patterson said that section would have made clear that gun bans posted by some state agencies and local governments aren't legal.

Amendments to the bill removed both of those provisions.

Under the current law, private businesses may ban guns from their properties. Many local government bodies and state agencies also have banned guns, but Patterson says those bans would not survive a court battle.

As of last week, there were 120,921 Texans licensed to carry concealed guns.

Patterson said his bill was needed to fix parts of the 1995 law.

"There is no blood in the streets, there is no blood in hospitals, there is no blood in churches - and it ain't because churches and hospitals are banned - it's because citizens can behave responsibly. We're either going to respect that or we're not going to change the law at all," Patterson said.

He said other provisions, such as increased mental screening for permit applicants and tougher regulations for some former criminals, also were part of the now-dead bill. It also would have allowed some Texans convicted of felony crimes to carry concealed handguns.

West said harmful sections of the bill outweighed any positive changes.

"I didn't want to see a bill at all," West said.

Mrs. Shapiro said she wants local governments to have control over where concealed guns are allowed.

"I think the government closest to the people is the best. And they know best in their own communities," she said.

Rep. Bill Carter, R-Fort Worth, said the death of the bill in the Senate won't stop the House from acting on a similar measure.

"I think we should be in good shape in the House," Carter said.



## TEXAS LOTTERY

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

2-13-23-24-34  
(two, thirteen, twenty-three, twenty-four, thirty-four)

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

7-6-8  
(seven, six, eight)

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# Lifestyles



## Stirring for a scholarship

Grace Covington stirs ingredients for Hot Bacon Appetizers that will be a recipe featured at the Deaf Smith County Family Community Education Tasting Bee on Tuesday at the Community Center. The proceeds will benefit the FCE scholarship that will be awarded to a graduating senior youth. The cost of the event is \$10 which will cover the 1997 cookbook insert and cost of the chef salad lunch. Participants will be able to taste the recipes featured in the cookbook. Serving lines will begin at 11 a.m. and run continuously until 1:30 p.m.

## Menus

### HEREFORD I.S.D.

#### Breakfast

MONDAY-Waffle stix with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, sliced pears, milk.

TUESDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, grape juice, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs with sausage, flour tortilla; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk.

THURSDAY-Sausage pattie,

biscuit and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Hash browns, Texas style toast; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

#### Lunch

#### Texas School Lunch Week

MONDAY-Limbo Rock: Steak pattie with gravy, whipped potatoes, green peas, hot apple raisin cobbler, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Wave Crusher: Nacho

grande with picante sauce, lettuce with tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Beach Party: Hamburger, burger salad, French fries with catsup, strawberry yogurt, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-GRANDPARENTS DAY-Sand Castle: Sausage pizza, green salad with dressing, mexicali corn, pear delite, oatmeal raisin cookie, milk.

FRIDAY-Surf and Sand: Fish filet on bun, potato rounds with catsup, carrot and celery stix with dressing, fresh fruit, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL  
MONDAY-Pizza, coleslaw, corn, applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Ham and cheese wraps, French fries, vegetarian beans, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Tacos, pinto beans, lettuce/tomato, fruit cocktail cake, milk.

THURSDAY-Char-burger, tater tots, lettuce/tomato, gingerbread, milk.

FRIDAY-Macaroni and cheese, 1/2 peanut butter-jelly sandwich, sweet peas, green beans, milk.

## Czech sausage dinner set Sunday in Canyon

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon will host its Sixth Annual Czech Sausage Dinner from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. this Sunday in the Parish Hall.

The menu is sausage, sauerkraut, creamed potatoes, green beans, coleslaw, dessert and drinks. The cost is \$6 for ages 12 and up and \$3 for ages 6-11. Children 5 and under eat free.

The dinner will feature sauerkraut

made from a recipe which was brought from Czechoslovakia to the U.S. in the late 1800s.

Tickets will be for sale for a special drawing with prizes including two roundtrip airline tickets, half a beef, Lottery scratch-off tickets and many other prizes.

Entertainment provided by Dudley Moore Jr. and the "Fabulous 5" will feature music from the 30s, 40s and 50s.

Ann Landers

## Reader, cute sailor still dancing

Dear Ann Landers: I love your "how-we-met" stories. Here's one that your World War II readers will relate to.

In November 1944, I was one of the thousands of young girls who attended USO dances for servicemen. At one dance, a friend of mine said, "I want you to meet a cute sailor. He's a wonderful dancer." Then, she pointed him out. He seemed to be having a very good time, surrounded by girls, laughing and talking. I didn't want to interrupt the frivolity, but she dragged me over anyway. He asked me to dance but only once. I thought, "Oh, well, I didn't make much of an impression."

Later, I saw this sailor leaving with a girl on his arm. He turned toward me and hollered, "Hey, Martha, what's your phone number?" Being a shy, Southern belle, I didn't usually shout my number out to sailors, but that night, I did something quite out of character and hollered the number. I thought, "He'll never remember."

Two days later, he called, and we started to date. We always ended up at the USO -- dancing. Thirteen months later, we were married. That cute sailor and I just celebrated our 51st anniversary. We have three children and eight grandchildren, and we're still dancing. Recently, we won the first prize in a rumba contest at the Mid-South Fair. We feel so lucky and blessed. -- Martha Norowski in Memphis

Dear Martha: What a heart-warmer! If you two have been dancing together for 52 years, it's no wonder you won the contest. I hope you and that cute sailor have many

more happy years together. Dear Ann Landers: The letter describing the miserable way the Chicago police handled the death of an overweight woman prompted me to share another story about the Chicago police.

My adult son, "Ronnie," who lives in Chicago, was missing, and I was out of my mind with worry. My husband and I drove to the 11th District police station but were not optimistic about the attention our report would get. Our hearts were filled with dread as we gave the information they asked for.

Then the most wonderful thing happened. A female officer came over and took the time to talk to us and prepare us for what might follow. She was a lieutenant with experience in such cases. She reassured us by saying she had a good feeling about our son and that she would ask help from the officers who covered the area where he was last seen.

What these officers did for us was unexpected and the kindest act of humanity I have ever experienced. Our son was found, alive and well. We send our undying gratitude to Chicago's Finest. -- Parents in St. Charles, Ill.

Dear Parents: What a moving letter and a happy ending with generous praise for the Chicago police. On behalf of Mayor Daley, thank you.

Dear Ann: I know you strongly disapprove of the recent trend of

having the first piece of wedding cake smashed into the bride's face by her "beloved." Here is something to top that.

At our local church festival, the hottest game was getting bids for the chance to throw a pie in the priest's face. The top bid was \$500. What on earth is happening to the dignity of the clergy? -- Dearborn, Mich.

Dear Dearborn: I wonder what that clergyman did to irritate members of his congregation to the point where they were willing to pay \$500 to throw a pie at him. Such hostility had to come from somewhere. And how sad that a clergyman would agree to such a spectacle.

Is alcohol ruining your life or the life of a loved one? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" can turn things around. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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## Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Feb. 28:

Admissions: Trudy Brown, Samuel Molinar, Adrian Martinez, Vanessa Figueiras, Morgan Hicks.

Discharges: Edith Duran, Fabian Gonzales.

This Teaching Birdie Just Turned **30!**  
Happy Birthday Sandra!

## CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

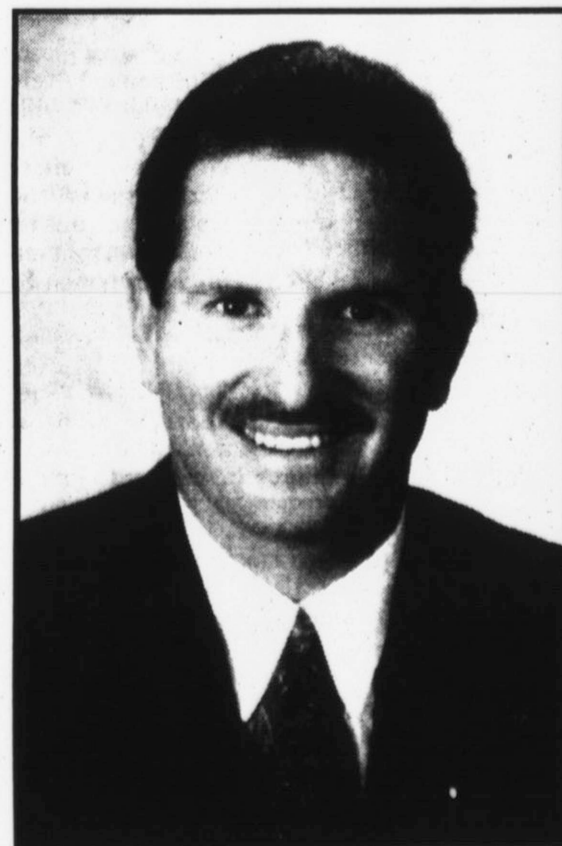
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### "FULLNESS IN CHRIST CONFERENCE"

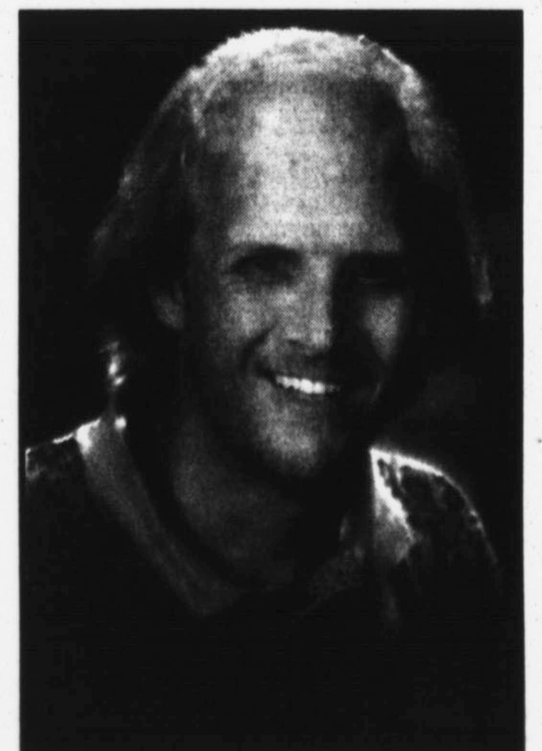
**MARCH 2-5**  
**SUNDAY SERVICES**  
MORNING-10:45 AM  
EVENING---6:00 PM  
**MONDAY -- WEDNESDAY**  
EVENING --- 7:00 PM  
**NURSERY PROVIDED**

If you believe there is more to your Christian Walk than what you have experienced, then we encourage you to come and worship with us. Come and seek the Lord in all his fullness and grace. Let us together listen to the Preaching of God's word and make ourselves available to be used as God pleases. It is our responsibility to seek God's gifting in our lives and to stir-up that gifting for his honor and glory.

PRAISE & WORSHIP LEADER:  
**ROGER HODGES**  
DALLAS, TEXAS



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# NOW

There's a Health Care Service for Women & Children

The Hereford Women and Children's Health Clinic provides healthcare and "wellness" education for women and children in Deaf Smith County. We accept self-pay, private insurance, Medicaid and other state-funded programs are utilized.

**Howard Johnson, MD**  
Medical Director

**Carolyn Jansa, RN, WNP**  
Nurse Practitioner

### Services for Women

- Complete Women's Health Care \* ages teens to post menopause
- Complete prenatal care
- Prepared childbirth classes
- Care during pregnancy
- Complete family planning services
- Breast screenings
- Assessments & treatment for sexually transmitted disease - male and female
- Social services case management
- Women's and children health education

### Services for Children

- Well-child checkups
- Immunizations
- Texas Health Step screenings

For more information about the services available, or to make an appointment, please call 364-2401.

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Women and Children's Health Clinic  
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# Church News

## TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St. For additional information, call 364-3487.

## NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H  
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

We are still praying and raising funds to complete our Vision.

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:  
Sunday

9:45 a.m.—Family Bible Study  
11 a.m.—Morning worship  
4 p.m.—Team Kid  
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.—Disciples College  
5 p.m.—Youth

Monday  
6:30 p.m.—Adult ha. idells

Wednesday  
5:30 p.m.—Fellowship supper  
6 p.m.—Children's choirs  
6 p.m.—Acteos  
6:15 p.m.—Prayer meeting  
7 p.m.—Youth  
7 p.m.—G.A.'s and Mission Friends  
7:10 p.m.—Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

## FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

Pastor Gaston and all the congregation would like to cordially invite you to join us on Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Children's Church will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. A nursery is provided for all services of the church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., and classes are provided for all ages. Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary.

The Young at Heart Choir of Hereford Senior Citizens will be our featured guests Sunday at 6 p.m. Refreshments will be served following their program. All are invited to attend.

Rev. David Morris will be the guest speaker Monday at 7 p.m. at the Men's Fellowship meeting. The meeting will be held in the fellowship hall. Following a meal, the speaker will give the devotional.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes will meet Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. These are scouting-type programs for boys and girls with a Christian element added. There are classes for each age, and your kids will love being a part of this growing program.

Broom Hockey will be played Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall. The youth are asked to bring their own broom.

Our mid-week service will be held at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. A nursery is provided during the service.

## AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Avenue would like to invite you to our Sunday services. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship at 11 a.m. Evening services are at 6. If you need a ride, please call 364-1564.

Come join us on Sunday evenings at 5 for Discipleship Training. We are currently doing a "Winning" Training Course.

Are you divorced, widowed or single for some other reason? We encourage and invite you to come and join us for Sunday School at 9:45 a.m. Avenue has designed a class if you fit this category to meet the spiritual needs that you have in today's society.

Brotherhood Breakfast has been canceled for this Sunday, March 2. Ladies Prayer and Study Group will meet at 6:30 Monday evening. The group is led by Thelma Cherry.

A reminder to the RA folks - please be at the church no later than 6 p.m. Friday, March 7 to depart for the Rattles game. The cost is \$7 per person plus a little extra to eat on.

Round-up is scheduled for March 8. Please call the church office if you would like to volunteer your home to host this gathering and fellowship.

You will always be welcomed with a smile, hug and friendly handshake at Avenue. Why not give us a try?

## CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The youth went to The Top of Texas Bible Bowl in Perryton last Saturday. Fourteen young men and women competed against other young people from all over the Texas Panhandle, answering questions over the book of Esther. We are very pleased with our children's success.

Nicole Bailey placed second in the oldest division, Becky Bailey placed first in her division and had the highest score overall. Twyla Jackson placed first in her division and Thomas Bailey placed second. Oletta Jackson placed second in her division.

Every other child from Hereford placed Honorable Mention. They were: Mindy and Mandy Lange, Jami and Bianca Riley, Kendra Glenn, Dusty and Derek Vela, Kevin San Miguel and Sandra Nejera.

We are so proud of each and every one of them. Thanks to all who helped prepare the youth for competition.

The Twixt and Betweens fellowship will be Friday at 7 p.m. Please RSVP. The Elders and Deacons will meet Sunday afternoon at 2 p.m. The Elders will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m.

Come worship with us. Sunday Bible study begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship begins at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. We have Wednesday Ladies class at 10 a.m. and Bible study for all ages at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

## TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Temple Baptist Church at 700 Avenue K invites everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. There are classes for everyone. Morning Worship is at 11 a.m. at which time the pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, will preach.

At 6 p.m. we have church training as we continue the special studies on Bible truths from archeology. These studies were filmed on site in the Holy Land.

Sunday evening worship services are at 7. The pastor will bring the message.

Wednesday evening Murlene Streun will bring our Home Missions study at 7 p.m.

## HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The congregation of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ted's sermon is titled "Facing Adversity," taken from the life of Jesus.

Attention all you dessert lovers. We are having a dessert auction Sunday following morning worship. Proceeds go to help send a child to Camp Arrowhead or Willy George Camp.

The Annual Church Meeting and Pot Luck Supper are Sunday night at 6. Come and bring a dish and share in our fellowship and voting.

This week in Children's Church we are having Game Day so come and enjoy the fun and fellowship with Pastor Carol.

Promise Keepers Mens Ministry is sponsoring a Work Day March 8 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. to help us get things finished up. There is something for everyone to do, so come join us.

A new Ladies Bible Study is forming at Kerry Glidewell's home, 525 W. 15th St. The study meets at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays and is titled "Shattering Your Strongholds." A nursery is provided at the church. Call Deann Harris at 364-0100 if you have questions.

Teens are having Junior High Bible Study Club Thursday at 7:30 a.m. in the library. Senior High Study Club meets at 7:30 a.m. in the gym. Care groups meet Sunday evenings at 6: Jr. High Ladies, 244 Douglas; Jr. High Men, 205 Texas; Sr. High Ladies, 603 E. 5th; Sr. High Men, 325 Centre.

You are invited to spend each Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. to noon with women who desire to be changed by the power of God's Word. Susie Merrick is starting a new series titled "Submission, Authority and Control." All ladies are welcome to attend. Come expecting God to move.

Kids, join us as Nazarene Kid's Korner on Wednesday and Friday of each week where all kids are welcome to come and share in the fun, games and outings we enjoy. Call Eloise at 364-8161 for more information.

## GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

## SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

Bro. Ellis Parson and the congregation of Summerfield Baptist Church invite you to join us for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. followed by the worship service at 11.

Wednesday the Women on Missions meeting will be held at 6 p.m. at the church. All ladies are invited.

This Saturday at 7 a.m. there will be a Brotherhood Breakfast in The Ranch House. All men are invited.

During the morning service this Sunday the Lord's Supper will be served.

Transportation is available on request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

## FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday we will continue a Lenten series entitled "Forty Days with Jesus." In our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on "Jesus: The Lord is Upon Me." The scriptures are Old Testament, Deuteronomy 8:1-64 and Gospel, Luke 4: 14-21. Each participant will receive a Cross and symbols. The goal for the congregation is to have 100 people in church.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a nondenominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young marrieds and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, preschool and a nursery.

Each Sunday at 10:10 a.m. we gather for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Monday.

Little Blessings Day Care will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Christian Growth and Nurture Committee meets at 5 p.m. Monday followed by the Worship and Planning Committee at 7 p.m.

Session Meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

LOGOS Program will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday. LOGOS is a program for youth from ages 4 to 18 covering Bible study, worship skills, dinner and playtime.

Adult Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 364-2471.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Church is located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are held at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

The Knights of Columbus will hold a fish fry Friday, March 7 at 6 p.m. in the St. Anthony's School cafeteria. There will be fish cooked three different ways, French fries, hush puppies, salad, drinks and dessert for \$7 for adults and \$4.50 for children.

JOY members will baby sit during the school benefit auction on March 9 from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. They will use the X-tended Day Care room in the school. They will gladly accept your donation for their services to provide means for their ongoing youth activities.

Upcoming retreat for JOY members is set for March 15 from 3 pm. to 9 p.m. The theme is "Making Moral Choices."

A Women's Retreat presented by Madolyn Gutierrez and Evelyn King on "Healing of Women" will be held from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. on March 16.

Don't forget, a love offering will be taken for retiring Bishop L.T. Matthiesen at liturgies this weekend. A farewell reception for him will be held Sunday afternoon at San Jose Parish from 2-4 p.m.

## FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

## CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

## CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

Sunday evenings we have home group meetings. At 6 p.m. we meet at the Keenan's, 126 Mimosa and at 6:30 we meet at the Lewis', 106 Avenue I.

A Tuesday home group meeting is held at 7 p.m. at the Barrett's, 2 miles west on the Harrison Hwy. on the west side of the road.

On Wednesday, choir practice is at 6 p.m. and the teens meet at 7 p.m. in the Youth Wing.

Also at 7 p.m. Wednesday, there is a men's ministry and a women's ministry.

We will have a Fullness in Christ Conference with Jeff Crabtree preaching and Roger Hodges leading the music starting with the 10:45 a.m. service this Sunday. Services will continue at 6 p.m. Sunday, and at 7 p.m. Monday through Wednesday. A nursery is provided.

## BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman  
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

## BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church meets the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. in the B-S Arena.

## NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

New Beginnings Assembly of God Bilingual Church invites you to join us Sunday morning at 9:45 for our Christian Education program.

There are classes for all ages. Afterward we welcome you to stay for an experience in worship you won't soon forget.

Children's Church, "Kids for Christ," is also going on at this same time. Tuesday we have our weekly prayer service at 7 p.m. If you have a prayer request or need in your life, call new Beginnings at 363-9007 or 364-0210. Our Prayer Warriors are waiting to intercede for you.

Wednesday night we have our Bible Study. We are currently on Matthew, chapters 5,6,7.

Friday night at 7 p.m. we invite all young people who want something different for their lives to join us for God's Power and Light Co.

There is something better. Come and find out what it's all about here at New Beginnings, corner of Bradley and Ironwood across from West Park Cemetery.

Pastors are Rafael and Linda Rosado.

## FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Michael McPherson, Director of Youth Ministries, will speak at the Sunday morning worship service. The pre-service music will be a piano solo "Simple Gifts" presented by Margaret Williams, who will join Evelyn Hacker, organist, in playing "God So Loved the World" as the offertory. The Sanctuary Choir will sing the anthem "Bread of the World."

Troop 52 of Boy Scouts of America will hold its annual Blue and Gold Banquet in Fellowship Hall of the church on Saturday to celebrate scouting and to present special award to troop members and leaders. Randy Laing is the Scoutmaster of Troop 52 which is sponsored by First United Methodist Church.

The Confirmation Class will meet from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday in the confirmation room on the second floor of the Education Building.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for a snack supper and program in Fellowship Hall on Sunday. The youth bell choir, the Celebration Ringers, will meet at 4:30 p.m., prior to the other session.

The Lenten Study Series will meet for its fourth session on Wednesday beginning with a snack supper at 6 followed by the study sessions which convene each week at 6:40.

Mona Gee, Mission Coordinator of Spiritual Growth, will be the leader of the annual Call to Prayer and Self Denial Service to be held in Ward Parlor on Wednesday beginning at 10 a.m. The Mission Team of United Methodist Women will meet in the library at 9:30 a.m. The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will host a covered dish luncheon in Fellowship Hall following the general meeting.

United Methodist Men will serve a pancake breakfast on Sunday, March 9, in Fellowship Hall from 8 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. A love offering will be taken to support projects of the man's group.

## COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive  
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday. Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

Pastor Wiggins says, "Come and experience what God is doing here - a church where the Spirit is alive and God is moving by His power, a church full of love where you are somebody and Jesus is Lord." Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

## FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

## ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"Cleansing the Temple" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Third Sunday in Lent. It is based on John 2:13-22, the Gospel reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist, with Penitential Order I and The Decalogue, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the second in a series of six sessions using Lewis Smede's book "Forgive and Forget: Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve." The topic this Sunday is "Healing and Restoration."

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. It includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings are those for Wednesday in the Third Week of Lent. St. Thomas' Vestry meets on Wednesday, March 5 at 8 p.m. in the parish hall.

On Thursday, March 6 St. Thomas' will co-host a Passover Seder Meal with the Fellowship of Believers and St. George's Episcopal Church of Canyon. The Seder begins at 7 p.m. and will be held at the Fellowship of Believers, 245 N. Kingwood, Hereford. For more information, call Claudia McBrayer at 364-2377.

Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

## COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

## WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word.

We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes. Ronny Sanders is music minister and Kay Sanders is pastor.

# Early Childhood Education Clinic

March 6th, 1997 at the Hereford ISD Administration Building 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue

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

or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 6th from 9:00 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.





# Sports

## Hereford puts 3 on 1-4A all-loop squad



Julie Rampley... first-team all-district

**TOMMY WELLS**  
Managing Editor

Julie Rampley was in tears the night the Hereford Lady Whitefaces season came to an end. There was plenty of reason to be happy with what the team had accomplished, but it just didn't ease the pain of a loss to Levelland in the regional quarterfinals.

Rampley had reason to smile this week. She was one of three Lady Whiteface juniors to be named to the District 1-4A all-district team by rival coaches. Joining Rampley on the lists were Misti Davis and Katie Betzen.

Rampley, Davis and Betzen helped the Lady Whitefaces become only the second team in the school's history to reach the postseason - and the first-ever team to qualify for the University Interscholastic League playoffs. Hereford finished the year at 23-8, advancing to the third

1-4A All-District Team	
Coach of the Year	
Joe Lombard	Canyon
Player of the Year	
Courtney Sims	Canyon
FIRST TEAM	
Julie Rampley	Hereford
Courtney Sims	Canyon
Jennifer Jones	Pampa
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Courtney Gilmore	Randall
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SECOND TEAM	
Misti Davis	Hereford
Andrea Burrows	Randall
Mindi Norman	Randall
Susan Spann	Caprock
Catie Betzen	Hereford
Brooke Moore	Canyon
Chandra Nachtigall	Pampa

round of the Class 4A playoffs before bowing out.

Canyon, the defending Class 4A state champion, dominated the first-team, to say the least. The Lady Eagles, who recently had their 63-game win streak snapped by Level-

land, landed four players on the unit, including seniors Courtney Sims and Valeree Valdez. Canyon High School juniors Candi White and Lindy Lombard also were named to the squad.

Rampley was Hereford's lone first-team choice. The slick-shooting guard had averaged better than 12 points a game this season, and helped key a surge that enabled the Lady Whitefaces to capture the District 1-4A runner-up honors.

Pampa's Jennifer Jones and Randall's Courtney Gilmore were the only other players named to the first-team.

Lady Eagles' head coach Joe Lombard captured the district's Coach of the Year honors, while Sims was selected as the District 1-4A Player of the Year.

Hereford, which returns 11 veterans next season under head coach Eddie Fortenberry, had both Davis and Betzen selected to a junior-

dominated second-team. Of the seven girls named to the unit, six were classified as juniors this year.

Davis and Betzen each averaged finished the season averaging near double-digits in scoring.

Joining the two HHS standouts on the second-team were Randall's Andrea Burrows and Mindi Norman, as well as Canyon's Brooke Moore, Caprock's Susan Spann and Pampa's Chandra Nachtigall.

## Second-half run enables Levelland to sprint into 4A finals against Cedar Hill

By The Associated Press

Missy Frazier scored 11 points and Levelland opened the second half with a decisive 13-0 run to help pull away from Waco Midway.

Levelland (30-4) will seek its seventh state title in 10 state tournament appearances in Saturday's championship game against Cedar Hill (34-3), a winner over Silsbee in the other semifinal.

Waco Midway (29-7), winner of six state titles in 14 tournament appearances, was led by Texas signee Rashunda Johnson with 10 points and six rebounds.

After a seesaw first half with four lead changes, Levelland scored 13 straight points - four by Frazier - and took a 35-24 lead with 1:34 left in the third quarter.

Midway, which never got closer than eight points in the final quarter, was held scoreless for nearly seven minutes as Levelland used a zone to collapse on the 6-foot-3 Johnson and force others to shoot unsuccessfully from outside.

Class 4A Semifinals

Cedar Hill ..... 67

Silsbee ..... 46

Kandance Wells had 15 points, leading four players in double-digit scoring as Cedar Hill used its height advantage and earned a second straight trip to the Class 4A championship.

Cedar Hill (34-3) lost in last year's final to Canyon.

Silsbee, which finished runner-up in 1995, ended the season 26-9 after making its third state tournament appearance. Shandy Carter scored 15 points and Brandi McCain added 13 for the Lady Tigers.

Cedar Hill was never threatened, taking a 9-1 lead and expanding it to 15-5 at the end of the first quarter behind seven points from Texas signee JoRuth Woods.

Class 3A Semifinals

Dripping Springs ..... 61

Comanche ..... 50

J.J. Riehl scored 14 points and grabbed five rebounds as Dripping Springs defeated Comanche.

Dripping Springs (30-9), winner of the 3A title in 1994 and runner-

up in 1995, will play in Saturday's championship game against Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill (36-4), a winner over Malakoff in the other semifinal.

Comanche, led by Amber Ward with 20 points, finished the season 28-6 after making its ninth appearance in the state tournament.

After Comanche went up 6-4 with 4:40 left in the first quarter, Dripping Springs went on a 9-0 run fueled by four points on tough inside baskets by 6-foot-1 center Molly Miller, giving the Tigers a 13-6 lead with 2:15 left in the first.

Comanche pulled within 13-10 on a jumper by Sheri Quast, but Dripping Springs then ignited an 18-4 run that included eight points by Riehl, putting the Tigers in control, 31-14, just before intermission. Comanche never got closer than 10 points the rest of the way.

Class 3A Semifinals

Barbers Hill ..... 69

Malakoff ..... 41

Aarika Florus had 15 points, leading five players in double-digit

scoring as Mont Belvieu Barbers Hill beat Malakoff.

Malakoff, led by Skyja Drinks with 10 points, finished the year 21-13 after making its first trip to Austin.

Jennifer Dover scored six points and Julie Sandefur added four in a 16-0 run that broke an 11-11 deadlock and put Barbers Hill up 27-11 with 5:06 left in the second quarter.

Barbers Hill used swarming defense to hold Malakoff scoreless for more than five minutes during the decisive run.

Class 1A Semifinals

Celeste ..... 49

Brookesmith ..... 42

Tessa Davis scored 20, including 11 points in the final five minutes, as Celeste earned its second straight trip to the Class A finals with a victory over Brookesmith.

Celeste (32-3), which lost in last year's finals to Nazareth, will face Whiteface (34-1) in Saturday's championship game.

Brookesmith (28-7) led 32-30 after three quarters and went up 36-34 on a short jumper by Sarah Dodds with 5:19 left. But Celeste intensified its defense and Davis took over, hitting a 3-pointer and then hitting six straight free throws to help Celeste take a 44-38 lead with 1:24 left.

Davis, who was 8-of-8 from the free throw line in the final 2:55 and 10-of-10 for the game, hit two final foul shots with 11.7 seconds left, putting Celeste up 49-39.

Class 1A Semifinals

Whiteface ..... 82

Hen. Midway ..... 37

Janan Bankhead scored 26 and Amy Foote had 12 points in a decisive first quarter as Whiteface used an early 19-1 run to pull away from Henrietta Midway.

Whiteface (34-1), making its first state tournament appearance, becomes the 15th West Texas team to earn a berth in the Class A finals in the last 17 years. Celeste, last year's runner-up, won state titles in 1992 and 1993.

Midway, led by April Wilson with 10 points.

## Leonard wants return to ring because he 'feels like fighting'

By ED SCHUYLER JR.

AP Boxing Writer

ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP) - Sugar Ray Leonard wants to be an example to kids and also admits missing the attention, so he will fight again Saturday night.

His opponent, Hector Camacho, said Leonard needs cash.

Leonard, whose purses have totaled more than \$100 million, scoffs at that and shakes his head at what he calls probing questions and innuendoes concerning his reason for ending a 6-year retirement. He hasn't fought since he was battered for 12 rounds by Terry Norris on Feb. 9, 1991.

So long has Leonard, a 40-year-old grandfather, been in retirement that he has been elected to the International Boxing Hall of Fame, to which he will be inducted in June.

"I was having the time of my life," Leonard said. "My life was quite content. I was happily married again."

So Leonard has been asked again and again why he is coming back to fight Camacho on Saturday night in the Convention Center.

"I'm doing a physical adventure. ... I'm touching a generation that doesn't even know Sugar Ray Leonard," the former champion in five weight classes said.

So for \$4 million - stars don't perform for understudy wages - Leonard will challenge the 34-year-old Camacho for the fringe IBC middleweight title in a 12-round bout to be carried on pay-per-view. Camacho is getting \$2 million.

Leonard left six years ago as a beaten favorite and it appears he will return as a favorite. He, however, was only a 7-5 choice Thursday and by fight time, the betting line could be 6-5 or pick 'em.

"If I don't do it now, I can't ever do it because I can't wait two or three years," Leonard said.

Doing something for young people also helped him decide to fight again, says Leonard, who has started the Sugar Ray Leonard Youth Foundation to help feed needy children and keep them off drugs.

"I've experienced drugs. I know how dangerous they can be," said Leonard, who admitted in 1991 and that he used cocaine and drank heavily in early 1980s when his career was jeopardized by a detached retina. "Thank God, I was able to pick myself up. Now, it's time for me to give something back. We all know that kids admire athletes. I just figure the best way to reach kids is to reappear. If I can use a sport, even though I'm considered past my prime, so be it."

Then there is the most basic reason of all to come back.

"Damn it, I want to do this and I'm going to do it," Leonard said. "If I can tarnish my legacy with one fight, then there never was a legacy."

Leonard retired as undisputed welterweight champion in 1982 because of a detached retina in his left eye, then came back to fight Kevin Howard on May 11, 1984. He won a 10-round decision, but was knocked down and went back into retirement, where he remained until he came back to upset Marvelous Marvin Hagler for the WBC middleweight championship.

He won the WBC super middleweight and light heavyweight titles by stopping Donnie Lalonde Nov. 7, 1988.

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# Female aviator to follow Amelia Earhart's last flight

WASHINGTON (AP) - Sixty years after Amelia Earhart disappeared in the South Pacific on a round-the-world flight, a Texas woman will try to retrace her route in the same type of plane.

San Antonio businesswoman Linda Finch leaves March 17 from Oakland, Calif., as Earhart did, in a two-propeller Lockheed Electra, one of only two she could find. She will make 37 stops in 25 countries during the 10-week trip.

Several theories have been offered of what happened to Earhart and her navigator Frederick J. Noonan after they took off from Lae, New Guinea, bound for Howland

Island in 1937. Their Electra disappeared after they had completed 22,000 miles of the 29,000-mile trip.

"I don't think it matters much anymore what happened to her," Ms. Finch said Thursday in a news conference at the Air and Space Museum.

What Ms. Finch considers important is the message of inspiration that the first woman to fly the Atlantic brought to young people, especially young women.

A century after Earhart was born, Pratt & Whitney Aircraft, which built the Wasp engine that powers the Electra, is putting that message

into Ms. Finch's \$1.5 million flight and a multimedia educational program being distributed to more than 38,000 middle schools.

July 24 is the 100th anniversary of Earhart's birth.

Ms. Finch, a divorced mother of three, said the program helps teach math, geography and other subjects as well as flying. "They'll get the latitude and longitude of our positions on the Internet and have to figure out where we are," she said.

Ms. Finch in 1994 found the plane she will be flying in a hangar used for storage. Lockheed built only 15 of the Electra 10E aircraft that Earhart flew, and Ms. Finch

found only one other in this country.

"The airplane had wings off, no engines, no propellers," she said. "All of the tail was apart. When it was delivered, the wings were underneath it and the airplane was tilted on a trailer. ... It was rusted. Everything had to be taken apart, every nut, bolt and rivet has been replaced."

She said Pratt & Whitney, which now builds only jet engines, could not replace the radial engines it made 60 years ago. She found original parts and had them assembled at an overhaul shop.

The Electra flies only about 150 miles an hour and will go no higher than 14,000 feet.

Ms. Finch, employing various navigators, will fly east from California to Tucson, Ariz., New Orleans, Miami, then on to South America.

They will cross the Atlantic to Africa, avoiding Libya, under U.N. sanctions barring international overflights, and Sudan, where a southern civil war makes overflight dangerous. She will touch down in Karachi, Pakistan; Calcutta, India; Bangkok, Thailand; Darwin, Australia; and Lae, Earhart's last stop.

## Texas students show improvement in math grades

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas fourth- and eighth-graders scored higher on a national mathematics test last year than Texans who took the exam in 1992.

Results of the National Assessment of Educational Progress show Texas students also are performing at least as well as - and in some cases better than - students nationally, Education Commissioner Mike Moses said Thursday.

"Our boys and girls are acquiring

the knowledge they're going to need to be successful adults," he said.

The 2,413 Texas fourth-graders who took the 1996 test scored an average 11 points higher than those who took it in 1992, according to a federal report on states' performance.

The percent scoring at or above the basic level of math proficiency increased from 56 percent in 1992 to 69 percent in 1996.

Just five states had higher average scores on the fourth-grade math test: Maine, Minnesota, Connecticut, Wisconsin and North Dakota.

The 2,245 Texas eighth-graders taking the test scored an average of 12 points higher than those who took the test in 1990. The percent scoring at or above the basic level of proficiency increased from 45 percent to 59 percent.

Moses credited improvements in the state testing program.

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Mar	68.75	68.25	68.25	Mar	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Apr	69.25	68.75	68.75	Apr	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
May	71.40	70.90	70.90	May	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Jun	74.40	73.90	73.90	Jun	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Jul	74.40	73.90	73.90	Jul	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Aug	74.40	73.90	73.90	Aug	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Sep	74.40	73.90	73.90	Sep	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Oct	74.40	73.90	73.90	Oct	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Nov	74.40	73.90	73.90	Nov	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Dec	74.40	73.90	73.90	Dec	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Est	74.40	73.90	73.90	Est	207 1/2	207 1/2	207 1/2
Est vol 3,150; vol Wed 3,100; open Int 22,320; -1.51				Est vol 100,000; vol Wed 91,000; open Int 276,700; -1.00			
<b>CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b>				<b>SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.</b>			
Mar	55.00	54.50	54.50	Mar	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Apr	55.00	54.50	54.50	Apr	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
May	55.00	54.50	54.50	May	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Jun	55.00	54.50	54.50	Jun	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Jul	55.00	54.50	54.50	Jul	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Aug	55.00	54.50	54.50	Aug	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Sep	55.00	54.50	54.50	Sep	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oct	55.00	54.50	54.50	Oct	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Nov	55.00	54.50	54.50	Nov	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Dec	55.00	54.50	54.50	Dec	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Est	55.00	54.50	54.50	Est	70 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Est vol 17,400; vol Wed 16,120; open Int 116,000; +1.01				Est vol 65,000; vol Wed 78,400; open Int 102,000; -0.07			
<b>HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b>				<b>WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.</b>			
Mar	55.00	54.50	54.50	Mar	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Apr	55.00	54.50	54.50	Apr	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
May	55.00	54.50	54.50	May	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jun	55.00	54.50	54.50	Jun	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Jul	55.00	54.50	54.50	Jul	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Aug	55.00	54.50	54.50	Aug	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Sep	55.00	54.50	54.50	Sep	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Oct	55.00	54.50	54.50	Oct	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Nov	55.00	54.50	54.50	Nov	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Dec	55.00	54.50	54.50	Dec	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Est	55.00	54.50	54.50	Est	30 1/2	30 1/2	30 1/2
Est vol 9,400; vol Wed 9,100; open Int 33,200; +1.01				Est vol 25,000; vol Wed 26,300; open Int 72,000; +1.00			
METAL FUTURES							
<b>GOLD (Com. Div. NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.</b>							
Mar	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Apr	389.20	389.20	389.20				
May	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Jun	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Jul	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Aug	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Sep	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Oct	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Nov	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Dec	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Est	389.20	389.20	389.20				
Est vol 100,000; vol Wed 100,000; open Int 100,000; -1.50							
<b>SILVER (Com. Div. NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.</b>							
Mar	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Apr	12.0	12.0	12.0				
May	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Jun	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Jul	12.0	12.0	12.0				
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Sep	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Oct	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Nov	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Dec	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Est	12.0	12.0	12.0				
Est vol 100,000; vol Wed 100,000; open Int 100,000; +1.00							
FUTURES OPTIONS							
<b>CATTLE-FREEDER (CME) 36,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b>							
Strike	Call	Put	Call				
40	1.00	1.00	1.00				
45	1.00	1.00	1.00				
50	1.00	1.00	1.00				
55	1.00	1.00	1.00				
60	1.00	1.00	1.00				
65	1.00	1.00	1.00				
70	1.00	1.00	1.00				
75	1.00	1.00	1.00				
80	1.00	1.00	1.00				
85	1.00	1.00	1.00				
90	1.00	1.00	1.00				
95	1.00	1.00	1.00				
100	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Est vol 100,000; vol Wed 100,000; open Int 100,000; -1.50							
<b>CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.</b>							
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40	1.00	1.00	1.00				
45	1.00	1.00	1.00				
50	1.00	1.00	1.00				
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60	1.00	1.00	1.00				
65	1.00	1.00	1.00				
70	1.00	1.00	1.00				
75	1.00	1.00	1.00				
80	1.00	1.00	1.00				
85	1.00	1.00	1.00				
90	1.00	1.00	1.00				
95	1.00	1.00	1.00				
100	1.00	1.00	1.00				
Est vol 100,000; vol Wed 100,000; open Int 100,000; -1.50							
<b>CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.</b>							
Strike	Call	Put	Call				
200	1.00	1.00	1.00				
205	1.00	1.00	1.00				
210	1.00	1.00	1.00				
215	1.00	1.00	1.00				
220	1.00	1.00	1.00				
225	1.00	1.00	1.00				
230	1.00	1.00	1.00				
235	1.00	1.00	1.00				
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255	1.00	1.00	1.00				
260	1.00	1.00	1.00				
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270	1.00	1.00	1.00				
275	1.00	1.00	1.00				
280	1.00	1.00	1.00				
285	1.00	1.00	1.00				
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295	1.00	1.00	1.00				
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