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"Wheeler, town of friendship and pride."

MERRY MAIDS OF ALPHA MU ALPHA

February 14th, Alpha Mu Alpha will be drawing the name of two lucky people who get to have their house cleaned by the sorority. The sorority is selling chances on this prize as a fund raiser to enable them to donate to various local organizations including the ambulance service and the fire department. Chances are \$1.00 or 6 chances for \$5.00. It would make a great Valentine's gift for some lucky wife from some thoughtful husband. If you would like to purchase a chance or would like more information, you may contact any Alpha Mu Alpha member or call Marci Wright at 826-5516 or 826-3694.

CHAMBER BANQUET SET FOR MON., FEB. 14



FIRST PLACE: Darla Donaldson, a member of the Wheeler County 4-H Club, placed first in her class of Limousin heifers at this year's Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show in Fort Worth, Over 7,800 Texas youngsters exhibited their agricultural educational projects at this year's Show. Junior premiums totaled almost \$60,000 in classes for breeding and market beef cattle, swine, sheep and goats along with dairy cattle and dairy goats. The 98th edition of the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show continues through Feb. 6 at the Will Rogers Complex. This year's show is hosting over

17,000 head of livestock for judging events and special exhibits. Attendance figures are expected to approach the 800,000 mark with visitors from across the U.S. and 65 foreign countries. Total premium monies will exceed \$600,000.

CWE CHAT WITH EDITOR
By Louis C. Stas

It can snow. Wheeler officially received the first snow of the season, starting Sunday. An estimated snow accumulation would be 4-6 inches. Travel has been hazardous in the area, but we have been fortunate not to have any major accidents.

Do you have your tickets to the Chamber banquet. Looks like it is going to be a very enjoyable evening. Tickets may be obtained by contacting the Chamber of Commerce office.

A reminder: Chamber members need to return their unsold tickets to the office by Friday afternoon or you will be charged for them.

David Wright, Ben Ed Hillhouse and I went to Perryton Thursday to see the presentation by the company from England on the board made from wheat straw. It is being proposed that Perryton obtain the facilities for producing the material.

This would certainly be an excellent alternative to using wood. The area farmers could sell bales of wheat straw to the facility.

The product has been in existence since 1930 and is produced in 25 foreign countries. This is their first attempt to come into the United States.

We traveled to Hinton on Friday afternoon and came back on the ice. We traveled on Interstate 40 to Shamrock. From Erick to Shamrock it was solid ice. The road from Shamrock to Wheeler had been worked on and it was better.

One more Birthday greeting: **Happy Birthday, Juanita!** On Saturday, February 5, the daughter-in-law will start a new year in the calendar of life.

WEATHER

DATE	DAY	Lo	Hi	Pre
01-26	Wed.	26	59	0.00
01-27	Thurs	21	42	0.00
01-28	Fri.	24	46	0.00
01-29	Sat.	21	51	0.00
01-30	Sun.	25	29	0.00
01-31	Mon.	0	28	0.40
02-01	Tues.	05	38	0.00
Low for the year:				01-31, 00
High for the year:				01-05, 77
Total moisture for month:				25"
Total for year:				25"
Total Snow:				4.00"

Courtesy: KPDR-FM Radio

The 1994 Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Monday evening, February 15, 1994, in the Wheeler School cafeteria. With Valentines as the theme for this year, those in attendance will be entertained by Charles Hodge of Duncanville, Texas. The emcee for this year has not been announced.

Recognized each year by the Chamber are the Outstanding Man, Woman, Teenager, Employee and Farmer/Rancher will be named and plaques will be presented.

Charles Hodges is currently serving as minister for the Duncanville church of Christ. He has authored several books, including *Will God Run?*, *Twentieth Century Sermons*, *Hodge Podge* and *My God and Prayer*. He is a staff writer of *20th Century Christian* and *Restoration Quarterly*.

Hodge is married and the father of four children. He is a graduate of Abilene Christian University and

County Ambulance Serv. To Offer E.C.A. Training

The Wheeler Ambulance Service will sponsor an E.C.A. Class beginning February 28, at 6 P.M.

The first class will be held at Shamrock and alternate at Wheeler. Mary K. Christner will be the instructor. Classes will be held on Monday and Thursday, 6 P.M. to 10 P.M.

We must have at least 12 people to have the class. Books may be purchased at the first meeting. The class consists of 44 hours.

Please call 826-3109 if you are interested in taking this class.

MIKE GALLAGHER ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR COMM. PCT. 2

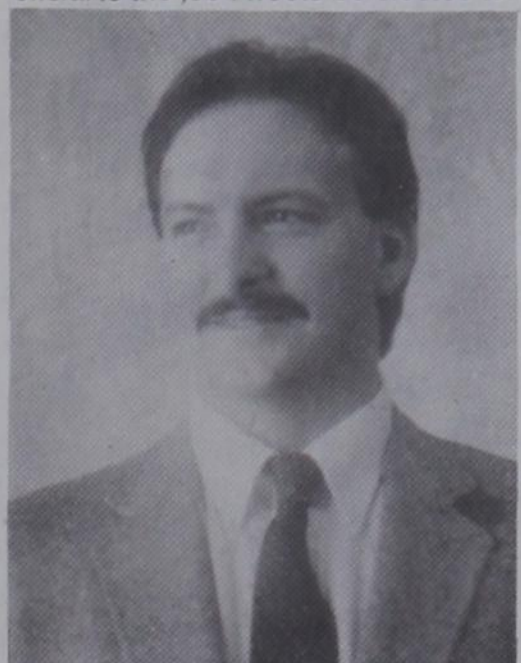
Mike Gallagher authorized the Wheeler Times to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner.

I am a candidate for Wheeler County Commissioner, Precinct 2. I am 31 years old and have been married for 11 years to Rhonda Hogue. We have three children Chris, Brandon and Ashley.

I graduated from Wheeler High School in 1981 and attended North Texas State University. After attending college I was employed by Borden's Inc. for 3 years as production supervisor. After leaving Borden's I moved back to Wheeler County and was employed in Oilfield Construction for 3 years. I have owned and operated my own construction business for the past 4 1/2 years.

I am a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church and am currently serving as a member of the parish finance council.

I feel like my experience in the oilfield, welding, having done extensive dirt work and operating and working on heavy equipment will be beneficial to the job I would be elected to.



Mike Gallagher

New Arrival

Jennifer and Antonio Salas are proud to announce the arrival of their daughter Deidra Lynn Salas, born January 24, 1994. Deidra Lynn weighed 8 lbs. 14 ozs. and measured 20 inches long. Grandparents are Jareta Davis of Manchester, TN and Teresa and Apolinar Salas of Wheeler.

Harding College. In addition to serving as a board member of Median Children's Home, serving on the advisory board at Abilene Christian University Hodge participates in teacher training series, leadership lectures and youth rallies and has traveled throughout Europe and the Bible lands.

The meal will be catered by Maxey's Steakhouse. The Maxey's Special will be served.

The Chamber will be bringing to a close an excellent year and President David Wright urges the members to show their support with their attendance. You will receive good food, good fellowship and entertainment for your \$12.00.

Tickets may be purchased from any Chamber member or may be obtained from the Chamber office at the city office. Phone: 826-3408.

Service Held Monday For Eloise "Tootsie" Jolly

Eloise "Tootsie" Jolly, 71, died Saturday, Jan. 29, 1994.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 31, 1994 in the First United Methodist Church, Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor, and Rev. M. B. Smith, a pastor from Pampa, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mrs. Jolly, born in Erath County, moved in 1926 to Wheeler County. She married W.L. Jolly in 1940 at Sayre, Okla. She owned and operated a hobby shop for 10 years in Wheeler. She was a member of First United Methodist Church and past president of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Dean Jolly of Tyler and Jim Jolly of Arlington; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials be to First United Methodist Church or the American Cancer Society.

Pallbearers were Chuck Hogan, Arnold Jones, Delbert McWhorter, John Miller, Adrian Risner, Thurmon Rives, Tommy Weaver, Harvey Wright.

Honorary Pallbearers were Harrison Hall, Jerry Heffley, Larry Jennings, Bob McCain, David Rarden, Bob Ware and N.D. Ware.

Services For Held For Walter J. (Sox) Atwood

Walter J. "Sox" Atwood, 75, formerly of Wheeler, died Monday, Jan. 31, 1994, in Pampa.

Services were held at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2, 1994 in First United Methodist Church, Rev. M. B. Smith of Pampa and Rev. Warren Schoenecker, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Wheeler Cemetery by Wright Funeral Home.

Mr. Atwood was born in Sweetwater, Okla. He spent his childhood on the Britt Ranch, where his father worked. He attended Rock School and Merton School. He married Madel Louise Rodgers in 1939. She and an infant son, Thomas Atwood, died in 1950. He married Rosalee Shirey in 1957 at Shamrock.

Mr. Atwood farmed and worked on the Britt Ranch, the Stiles Ranch and the David Heffley Ranch until his retirement in 1989. He moved to Pampa in 1992. He was a member of the Kelson Methodist Church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Roger Atwood of Pampa, Dan Atwood of Gate, Okla., Roy Don Chick and J.C. Brooks, both of Wheeler; Three daughters, Lanelle Wyatt and Carol Preston, both of Chama, N.M., and Nancy Brown of Hobart, Okla.; a brother, Ted Atwood of Pampa; a sister Louise Durham of Crowell; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were his grandsons. Honorary Pallbearers were Darville Atherton, David Britt, David Britt, Jr., Gordon Dougherty, Dick DeArment, Ray Giddens, David Heffley, Danny Miller, Bill Stiles, Bob Stiles, Gordon Stiles.

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY J. Hink Makes Pres. List

One hundred and eighty-eight West Texas A & M University students earned President's List citation for the fall 1993 semester by Achieving a 3.85 grade point average or better out of a possible 4.0, with a minimum class load of 12 hrs. Janette A. Hink of Kelson was among the students listed.

If elected to the position of Commissioner pct. 2 I will execute the job to the best of my abilities. I would greatly appreciate your support and vote March 8.

Pol. Adv. Paid for by Mike Gallagher, P.O. Box 571, Wheeler, Tx., 79096.

Brett Buckingham, 1993 Graduate of Texas Tech

More than 2,000 students at Texas Tech University received degrees during fall commencement exercise.

Texas Tech President Robert W. Lawless gave the charge to university graduates at two separate ceremonies Dec. 18. Guest speaker for the Law School hooding ceremony was Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez. Degree recipients included Brett Billy Buckingham, with a degree in Agricultural Economics. Brett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Buckingham.

TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HONOR LIST

More than 2,700 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors listed at the end of the 1993 fall semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Students making the Dean's Lists included Angelique Kara Sims, a junior Public Relations Major, daughter of Kent and Andrea Sims of Wheeler.

WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY Smith On Dean's List

Dee Dee Dorman Smith of Canyon, Texas recently received notification that she had earned Deans List honors at West Texas A & M University. Seven hundred and fifty students earned mention on the Deans List by achieving a grade point average of at least 3.25, with a minimum class load of 12 hours.

Dee Dee is a senior Kinesiology and Special Education major. She is married to Harrison (Bubba) Smith and is the daughter of Danny and Margaret Dorman of Wheeler.



King and Queen: Ft. Elliott held their homecoming coronation Friday, January 28, during half time of their J.V. game with Wheeler Christian Academy. Jason Wesbrooks and Misty Mumford were named 1994 Homecoming King and Queen.

ANNUAL CANDIDATE FORUM, PIE AUCTION

We are pleased to announce that the Wheeler Lions and Thursday Review Club will be holding their biannual Candidate Forum and Pie Auction.

J.V. Lady Stangs Stats For Canadian, Panhandle

Jo Ellen Alexander, 63, of Seminole, TX, died January 25, 1994 at her residence.

Funeral services will be held January 28, 1994 at 2:00 p.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church. Rev. Pervis Williams, Pastor of the Heritage Missionary Baptist Church in Anson, Texas officiated. Interment followed in the Gaines Co. Cemetery with services under the direction of Ratliff Funeral Home.

Mrs. Alexander was born June 21, 1930 in Navarro Co, Texas. She was married to David Alexander on July 15, 1950 in Portales, New Mexico. Mrs. Alexander was a homemaker and was a member of the Calvary Baptist Church. She had been a former resident of Wheeler for 22 years and Odessa for 9 years.

Survivors include her husband, Pastor David Alexander of Seminole; three sons, Mike Alexander of Odessa, Steve Alexander Pampa, and Danny Alexander of Seminole; two brothers, Lester Pyle of Houston and Loyd Pyle of Longview; four sisters, Jewell Foster of Longview, Lucille Morris of Midland, Ruby Everett and Odessa Hughes both of Seminole; 5 grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Jerry Alexander, Karl Alexander, Randy Alexander, Kim Hughes, Mickey Hughes, and Mike Jackson.

SOUTHWESTERN OKLA. UNIV. HONOR ROLLS NAMED

Southwestern Oklahoma State University at Weatherford has announced both the President's and Dean's Honor Rolls for the 1993 fall semester. An undergraduate student who earns all A's in 15 or more hours during a semester qualifies for the President's Honor Roll. There were 103 students who were named to the President's Honor Roll. There were 582 students on the Dean's Honor Roll after completing 15 semester hours of undergraduate work with a grade point average of 3.0 ("B") or higher, with no grade lower than a ("C").

Named to the President's Honor Roll for fall semester was Christopher B. Phillips of Lookeba, OK. Earning a place on the Dean's Honor Roll were Bryan Keith Markham of Allison and Elizabeth Sue Stiles of Wheeler.

Hospital Notes

- 1-14 Terrell Gunter
- 1-23 Maymie Tindall
- New Admissions**
- 1-25 Clayton Rodd
- Tonia Webster
- 1-28 Herman Miller
- Louis Grayson
- Melanie Wilcox
- 1-30 Bill Stubbs
- Kristina Wilcox
- Dismissals**
- 1-24 Mollie Selby
- Elsie Wagner
- Elaine Merz
- 1-26 Charles Spencer
- 1-27 Evelyn Young
- Tonia Webster
- Milan Mertel
- 1-30 Olive Harris

FT. ELLIOTT COUGARS Jr. High Basketball

The Lady Cougars finished 2nd at the Miami Tournament this past weekend. They defeated Follett in the 1st game on Thursday 32-24. It was the 1st time we have beat Follett, so the girls really felt a good sense of accomplishment. Leading the way was Reagan Meadows with 10 points, Ja'Nae Goad, 7, Amanda Shields, 6, Tera Heffley, 5, Susie Luttrell, 2 and Devin Deibel, 2. Next for the Lady Cougars was Canadian 8th grade and the Lady Cougars won 24-21 despite missing 27 free throws. Leading the Lady Cougars was Amanda Shields, 13, Ja'Nae Goad, 7, Devin Deibel, 2, and Reagan Meadows, 2. In the finals we met Allison. We were defeated 18-39 as Allison played a super game. We never were in the Game, as Allison made shots and took us out of our offense. Amanda Shields, 5 points, Devin Deibel, 4, Reagan Meadows, 4, Tracy Densberger, 2, Carissa Dukes, 2, and Ja'Nae Goad, 1. The Lady Cougars had a good tournament as we played 3 good teams. We are now 11-4 overall. (Continued Page 6)

Psalm 104:1 I bless the Lord: O Lord my God, how great you are! You are robed with honor and majesty and light!

Happy Birthday to Carolyn May and Robert Mayfield on Feb. 6, Joe Shelton and Sherry Wash on Feb. 3, Ricky Pfeil on Feb. 8, Bill Ridgway, Jason Miller and Alma Sietz on Feb. 9, Darren Hefley on Feb. 10.

Happy Anniversary to E.G. and Willa Fillingim and William and Elton Fillingim on Feb. 9.



Misty Crutchfield is the 8 year old daughter of Cindy and Frank Martin of Blair, Okla. Grandparents are Bennie and Connie Reeves of Wheeler and Frank and Margaret Martin of Blair, Okla.

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Fort Elliott Junior High will host Wheeler Christian Monday night, Feb. 7 at 6:00. Follett High School will come to Fort Elliott Tuesday night, Feb. 8 at 6:30. Fort Elliott High School goes to Miami Friday night Feb. 11 at 6:30. Fort Elliott H.S. goes to Higgins Friday, Feb. 4 at 6:30. That is all our scheduled ball games, but we hope to be in bi-district playoffs.

Miami High School came to Fort Elliott Tuesday night and really "Whipped upon us." Our J.V. boys lost 22 to 35. Our girls game was tied at 53 at the final buzzer, but Miami won in overtime 54 to 59 our boys lost. Our boys lost 52 to 65, but all played well. We are always proud of our players. They are fine young people. Big crowd of fans from both sides.

Glad to hear that Mike Goad got to come home from the hospital Tuesday and is improving. Good to see him out to Miami Thursday to the ball games.

Gageby Church Singing will be Sunday night February 6 at 6:00 p.m. Senior Saints form First United Methodist Church Pampa will bring the program, but also have some Gageby people singing ya'll come!

Pauline Hefley, Isabell Moore and I enjoyed a good visit over lunch at Maxey's Tuesday. Our friendship with Isabell (Hunter) dates back to the twenties at Corn Valley Community west of Wheeler. Nice to see Todd and Eddie Meek, J.R. Black with Eddy and Wanda Walker and Johnson.

"He shields me, though I may not

always see the many ways my Lord delivers me -- God lifts me when I fall and helps me stand; He holds me in the hollow of His hand." by B.J. Hoff.

On a recent cold Saturday afternoon rather late (we had been gone most of the day) I noticed a strong propane smell, but could find no leak. Something (or someone) impressed me to check the propane tank. It was setting on empty. Luckily, I caught Winston Rainey home and he came over right away and filled it up before pilots went out or anything. Thank you, Winston!

Hayden and Glory Hartsfields spent from Thursday to Sunday with grandparents J.P. and Martha Meek and visited some with Aaron and Tamera Hartline. The Meeks took the Hartfields home Sunday and spent the night, coming back Monday afternoon.

"God grant me the serenity to accept the things I can not change; the courage to change the things I can; and the wisdom to know the difference." Amen!

Debbie Kinnaman took Corey to Amarillo to a doctor Friday. Think he fractures a bone in his cheek in an accident and will have to have some surgery on it. Pray for Corey.

Kenneth and Lou Dean Douthit went to Pampa Wednesday and Elk City Friday.

Willis took a bull to Wellington sale Wednesday. I went along for the ride and to keep him company. We stopped back by Dairy Queen for lunch in Wheeler. Nice to see Fannie Mae Bradstreet and Lois Meadows, Ray and Velma Forbes, Amber Bradstreet with Miss Hampton and Sarah Gentry, Riley Bradstreet, Clifton Ogle, Tammy Jolly, Nellie Horton with Mrs. C.W. Pettitt, Robert Brickey, Clark Blair.

We are so thankful for the nice rain Tuesday night. Most people had over half an inch and seemed to each even to Wellington. I know you won't believe it, but we even saw small patches of real snow or sleet.

"There is a destiny that make us brothers; None goes his way alone; All that we send into the lives of others comes back into our own." Edwin Markham.

Curtis and Jane Ann Hall and Kent made it out to church at Allison Sunday. Kathy and Kyndal Murray and Krista and Derick ate lunch Sunday with the Halls.

Sincere sympathy to family and friends of Eloise (Tootsie Reid) Jolly who died Friday at her home in Wheeler after a fight with cancer.

Allison Methodist enjoyed having Mike and Bonnie Shroede, missionaries from Ecuador speak at the morning service Sunday and tell of their experiences.

Pray for Louis Wayne (Jack) Grayson. He is in Wheeler hospital now, so be easier for family and friends to visit. Not doing very well.

Great-grandson Carl Lee Jahnel and Mary Lou Carter spent Friday with Verneal and Juntia Prater. We also visited. Carl Lee is a very beautiful sweet baby and friendly.

Such a beautiful snowfall Sunday. Cut our crowd at church. Mostly ball games this week, including the Junior High tournament; not much else going on. Probably 4 or 5 inches snow.

Nice to visit with Lee George. He still drives a truck for Petro-Source. His wife Cary works at Canadian Hospital. She took extra clothes Sunday morning and would stay at the hospital till roads got better. He visited Eddie and Helen Sunday.

John Shields and Ben and Tonia Meadows came to Miami Saturday to watch their little sisters play and then went on back to Canyon.

Nice to see Gene and Bobbie Purcell out to the ball games at Fort Elliott Friday night to watch grandchildren Josh and April Purcell play.

Getting together at Fat and Wanda Childress home Sunday night to celebrate Jackie Dukes and Amanda Childress' birthdays. Jackie will be nine February 1 and Amanda will be thirteen. Some others there were Clyde and Jane Dukes and Stacie, Wayne and Pat Childress, Brandt Luttrell, Melvin and Cathy Hunt and Shawn and Shelly. They took a plate up to Addie Swift as she didn't want to get out in the snow and cold.



Fat and Wanda Childress want to thank everyone for all their prayers, calls, cards, visits and food and concern while he was in the hospital and since he got home. They really appreciate everything. Keep praying for Fat.

Londa and Terri Crownover spent Saturday night with E.G. and Willa Fillingim.

Rosalie Keelin went to Skellytown Friday with niece Diane Larkin, Briscoe post master, and spent the night with Diane and husband Gary and sons Keith and Dustin. They enjoyed a nice supper and watched Home Videos. Also there were Floy and Don Larkin from Amarillo and Joy Garrison from Borger.

Wheeler Church of Christ

Congregational Concerns:

On this coming Sunday night, February 6th, a chili supper will be held in the multi-purpose building at the conclusion of the evening worship service. A "sign up" sheet is posted on the bulletin board in the lobby.

Mike Goad has been released from the hospital. His blood condition is improving.

Mollie Selby, the grandmother of Kathleen Frankenbery, has been released from the local hospital and returned to the Wheeler Care Center.

Herman Miller, the father of Betty Gaines, is hospitalized in the local hospital.

From the Minister's Desk:

A small religious medal is the Saint Christopher medal. This religious medal is named for a Roman Catholic saint who supposedly is the protector of travelers. For this reason, there are many people who wear this medal, believing that they will be protected when they travel. but does the mere wearing of this medal mean that people believe in Saint Christopher and in his protection?

If it does, there were countless numbers of young girls in the late 1950's who were disciples of Saint Christopher. While these young girls proudly wore a beautiful and often expensive Saint Christopher medal, they did not wear this medal because they were disciples of Saint Christopher. They wore this medal because it had been given to them by their boyfriend. To young boys and girls in the 1950's, a Saint Christopher medal was not a symbol of their belief in Saint Christopher or his protection. Rather it was a symbol of their infatuation with each other.

From this example of the Saint Christopher medal, an obvious truth can be learned. This truth is that the meaning of a symbol is usually determined by the intent of people who use the symbol. If this truth would be recognized by some religious people, it would eliminate the furor about some of the symbols that have been suggested as symbols of Satanism. Some of these suggested symbols are:--

1. Procter & Gamble's trademark. Although the moon and star trademark of Procter & Gamble is more than one hundreds years old, it has recently been rumored to be a symbol of Satanism. This rumor is totally erroneous.

2. Picture of Santa Claus. According to the January issue of *Texas Monthly*, the school board in

Grand Saline, Texas, has directed that materials which contain a picture of Santa Claus cannot be used in the Grand Saline school system. Their reason was that the word Santa can be rearranged to spell Satan.

3. A skull & cross-bones. Since the dictionary defines this symbol as "a warning of danger to life", football teams will often use this symbol to emphasize their intense determination to win football games.

Before these symbols or any other symbol are labeled as symbols of Satanism, the intention of people who use these symbols must be determined. The beliefs that are represented by a symbol are not subconsciously accepted and believed by people. Rather these beliefs must be intentionally accepted and believed by people.

For example, the Lord's Supper consists of two symbols, the breaking of bread and the drinking of the "--fruit of the vine--". These two symbols, which represent the bodily sacrifice of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of sin, are to be taken "--in remembrance--" of Him. (1 Corinthians 11:23-25) But does merely the breaking of bread and the drinking of the "--fruit of the vine--" mean that people have observed the Lord's supper "--in remembrance--" of Him? If people observe the Lord's supper "--in remembrance--" of Jesus Christ, they must intentionally accept and believe that He died for the forgiveness of their sins.

Like the meaning of a Saint Christopher medal and the observance of the Lord's supper, the belief and practice of Satanism is determined by the intention of people not by the mere use of a symbol.

**Bill Morrison, Minister
Church of Christ
Wheeler, Texas**

Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10:00 A.M.
Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M.
Sunday Night Worship 6:00 P.M.
Wednesday Bible Study 7:30 P.M.

An Invitation: You are cordially invited to attend any of the weekly services of the Wheeler Church of Christ which meets at 1001 S. Alan Bean Blvd. in Wheeler, Texas.

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FLORENCE GEORGE ESTATE

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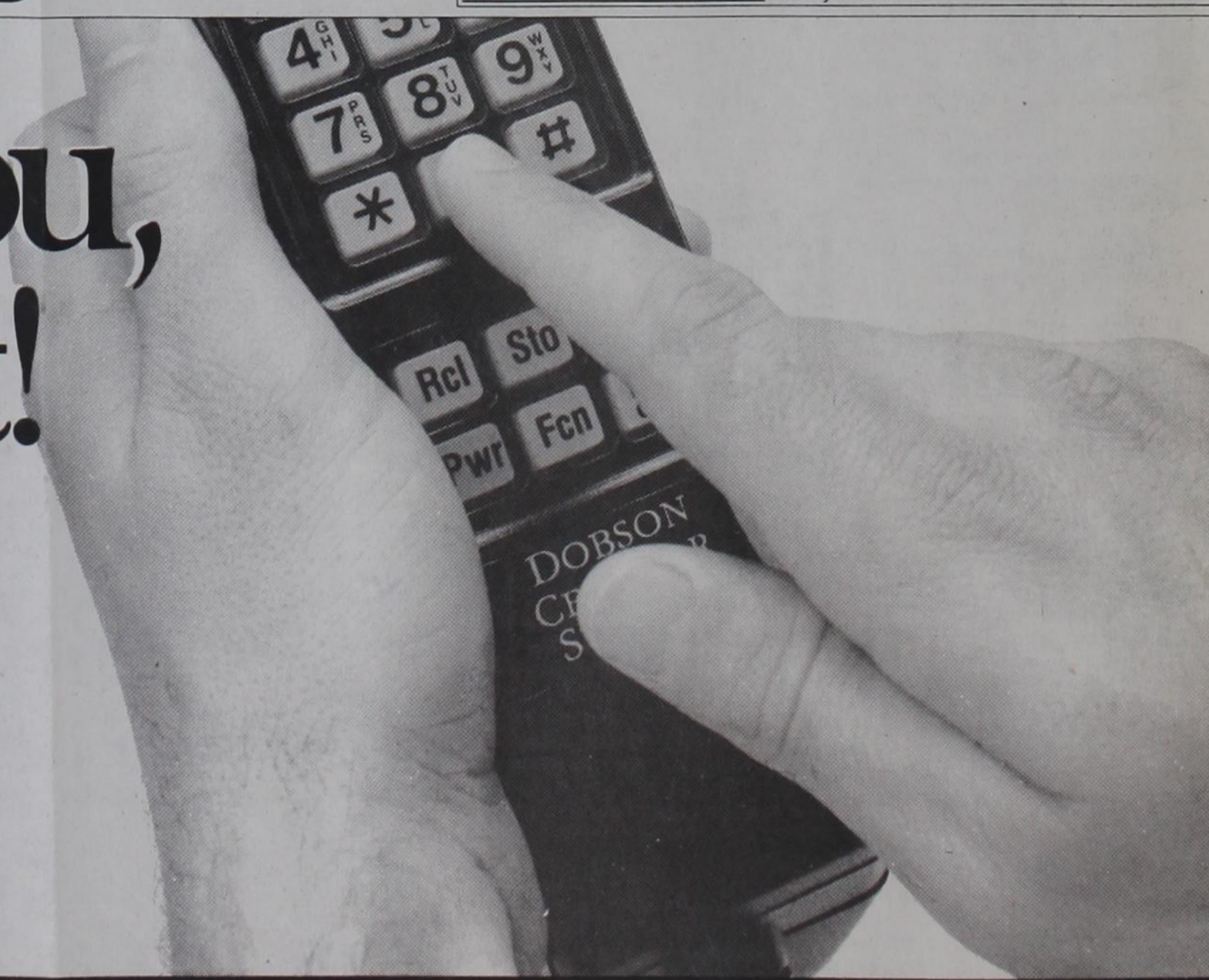
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ALLISON NEWS

By Christine Gilmer

Numbers 24, 25 & 26
The Lord bless thee, and keep thee:
The Lord make his face shine upon thee, and be gracious unto thee:
The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee, and give thee peace.
It's cold-cold here in Allison this Monday morning two above zero, but the sun is shining, and we did get a lot of snow yesterday.
Bob and Lou Cornells guest a few days last week was Harmon Parks from Duncan, Oklahoma.
Last Wednesday evening Bob, Lou and Harmon went to Wheeler and took Gertie Cornell out to eat at Maxey's and they also visited with her a while. Harmon left and went to Elk City last Thursday to visit his uncle

and family before going on home. Billy and Rhonda McWhorter, Tanner and Tyler from Wheeler came out to Grannie Wilma Gilmer last Sunday evening and brought supper, ate to-

gether and visited and they also visited Ruby Craig.
Jerry and Cathy Gilmer from Amarillo were down last Saturday afternoon, Cathy gave a Home Interior Show at Wanda Walkers home, then Jerry and Cathy were supper guest with Christine Gilmer, they planned to stay over until Sunday evening, but after hearing the weather forecast they decided that they had better go on back to Amarillo Saturday evening which they did, we were disappointed they didn't get to stay over.
Eddy and Wanda Walker, Jonathon

and Justin last Sunday dinner guest were Kevin and Melissa Fleming and Meagan from Lutkin, Texas, Louise Boydston, Bennie and Debbie Boydston, Heather and Jason and Gary and Julie Boydston, Greg and Amie and Tony Ingersall, they were celebrating Debbie's birthday. Kevin and Melissa and Meagan are spending a few day's with the Walkers.
Opal and Juanita Boydston went to Elk City last Friday and picked up Sybil Fish and brought her home with them to spend a few days.
Peggy Chandler and Jennie Walker were in Wheeler last Thursday and picked up Gertie at the Care Center and took her out to eat and visit.
Glen and Nona Elmore were in Mobeetie, Cheyenne and Elk City last Friday on business and then on to Sayre, Oklahoma before coming on home.
Louis Grayson has been moved from the hospital at Amarillo to Parkview hospital at Wheeler, we do hope that he is doing better, our prayer's are for him and Rita.
Lee and Sharon Hall's weekend guest were their grandchildren Jordan and Alisha Jones from Pampa.
Bruce and Pearl Harrison went to Elk City last Friday on business. Last Sunday dinner guest at Bruce and Pearl's were Henry and Cheryl Dupont and Cody.
Hershel and Jannetta Sanford from Higgins, Texas was over night guest last Friday night with Bruce and Pearl.

PALACE THEATRE

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Kyle Boydston from Canyon spent Friday night with his parents Vance and Caroline Boydston.

Last Wednesday Edna May and Edith Donaldson went to Reydon to the Hill Top Cafe and eat dinner.
(Marginal Note) A small town is a place where no one panics when the police department takes his vacation.

Wheeler MENU

February 7-11, 1994
Monday; Breakfast: Juice, cereal/oatmeal, toast/jelly, milk.
Lunch: Chili dog, relish, cheese, tater tots, sugar cookies, milk/tea.
Tuesday; Breakfast: Juice, biscuits/gravy, eggs/sausage, peanut butter, milk.
Lunch: Burritos, salad, chili beans, peach cobbler, milk/tea.
Wednesday; Breakfast: Juice, cinnamon roll, peanut butter & jelly sandwiches, apple, milk.
Lunch: BBQ beef on bun, sliced cheese, French fries, pickle slice, apricots, milk/tea.
Thursday; Breakfast: Juice, toast/sausage, hash browns, peanut butter & jelly sandwich, milk.
Lunch: Chicken patty, m. potatoes/gravy, green beans, hot roll/butter, brownie, milk/tea.
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We would also like to thank all those who bought tickets for the trips to Las Vegas. Two drawings were held and the winners were:
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By Melba Corcoran

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Happy Anniversary to W.O. and Elton Fillingim, and E. G. and Willa Fillingim on Feb. 9.

Our sympathy goes out to Mark and Mary Thompson and family and Dennis and Pauletta Thompson and family on the death of Milford Thompson their father.

Our sympathy goes out to Steve Alexander on the death of his mother.

Tuesday William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn of Wheeler visited C. W. Burch and Jud and Lorene Rector.

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WHILE SUPPLY LASTS!

Arron and Arica Lancaster of Amarillo. Melba and Dale Corcoran visited Wed. night in Wheeler with William and Patricia Burch, Chris, Tyler and Caitlyn.

We want to Welcome Micheal and Candy Hilburn back to Mobeetie. They have been living in Pampa.

Ada Lou Lester and Bobbie Hill attended the opening of the Gray County Democratic headquarters in Pampa on Sat.

Melba and Dale Corcoran visited Thursday night in Wheeler with Verna Corcoran, Edith McLaughlin, Fern Rose and Earl and Pauline Barnes.

Gene and Sue Harrison visited Thelma and Willard Harrison in

Carnegie, Ok over the weekend. Mac and Peggy Shelton of Perryton ate supper recently with Pauline Hooker.

Gene Coward of Canadian spent Wed. night with his mother Charlotte Coward.

Charlotte Coward babysat Monday with Davis Corse.

Bill, I talked to Laverne Scribner she said she hadn't had any company from out of town but sure wanted some.

Doug Corse is out of the hospital and He and Aline are staying in Claude with Randy and Zana Jones. He is reported as doing real good.

Doris Whaley's mother Mrs. Henderson of Mississippi had a stroke recently. Remember them.

James and Alisha Moffett and John visited Sat. in Amarillo with Jamee and Diane Brice and Margaret Moore.

Miles Mixon and friends of Borger visited Sunday morning with Orville Greenhouse.

Recently visiting with Doyle and Bulah Grimes was Allen and Nadine Reynolds of Allison.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes attended Miami Senior Citizens last Mon. night. Dale and Melba Corcoran visited Saturday with Earl and Pauline Barnes. Other there were Denzil and Fern Reed.

Bulah Grimes had Day Surgery in Borger Wed. Jerry and Phillis Tucker of Elkhart, KS and Gary Grimes of Amarillo was there with them. Phillis came home with them and stayed till Sat. when Dixie Floyd of Liberal and Derenda Aranda of Elkhart came Fri. and took her home Sat.

Doyle and Bulah Grimes and Phillis Tucker attended a Birthday Party on the 27th in White Deer. The Party was a Fish Fry hosted by Earl and Audrey Alexander in honor of Betty Talley of Miami. There was 24 at the Party.

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Ada Lou Lester, Maida Allen, Dale and Melba Corcoran. The group had set the last Saturday as work day of each month but due to cold weather hadn't been making it.

Their regular meeting place is changed for Feb. only. The group will meet at Maxey's for supper at 6 P.M. with meeting to follow. This is in honor of Sallie Harris's birthday.

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OLD MOBEETIE ASSOCIATION
The Old Mobeetie Association held a workday Saturday at the Jail. They got lots of work done. They have the boarded up windows ready for C.W. Burch to install the interior storm windows. He has all of the storm windows installed except the boarded up ones. They also cleaned and moved things around. Those working were Joe Rucker, Justin Lohberger, Jim and Bobbie Hill, Anna Belle Corcoran,

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Care Center Comments

By Maria

This week at WCC the residents and the employees have had alot to talk about, the L.A. earthquake, the weather and the Superbowl.

Specially the residents, they have been keeping up with the news. The paper was read every day this week.

Monday after the paper was read the resident played balloon volleyball for awhile.

Our new residents got their pictures taken for the Med books. Cathy visited with the residents on B Hall. Juice was served in the afternoon and Valentine crafts were worked.

We want to welcome Margaret Oldham back home from the hospital.

Tuesday Mrs. Hyatt had a very special visitor, her nephew Mitch Smith led the singing and a short Devotional. The residents really enjoyed him and we are always grateful to the visitors

that take time out to visit with the resident. Thanks to Mitch Smith for stopping by on his way to Iowa.

Mary Ann Maxwell and Bea Smotherman were here for the mending. Thanks ladies.

I served Icecream and we worked on crafts. Rosalie Keelin came to visit and she played the piano for awhile, we all enjoyed that.

Janice Sparlin was here on Wednesday to have Bible Study with some of

the residents and after she stayed a little to visit.

Mr. Sam Bowers family came to help him celebrate his birthday in the afternoon. They gathered in the sunroom for cake, coffee, and lots of visiting. Sam says he really enjoyed himself.

We played Bingo we had a large turnout. The blackout winners were Edna Crow and Marie Richardson. The helpers were Doraeen Owen and Doodie Phillips.

Pop (Charles) Spencer came home from the hospital.

Ila Collins, Fern Young, Rozena Zybach had two helper with them this week and residents enjoyed all the attention and kind words that the ladies showed them.

Evelyn Young came back from the hospital this Thursday afternoon. I popped and served popcorn. The popping was done in the lobby so I had alot of onlookers.

Friday was the busiest day since the Erick Kitchen Band was here and Bud Williams celebrated his Birthday with the band playing Happy Birthday to him and his surprise from the staff. It was a different treat for the residents and the visitors that came to listen to the music. Thanks Bud for being a good sport and thanks to all the members of the band, they do a fine job. We had a few spectators this time and that makes the band feel good that there are people from the community to come and listen to them. After the band got through everyone enjoyed some of the Birthday cake. In case some of you don't know who Bud Williams is, he is our maintenance man at WCC.

Saturday was kinda a slow day the paper was read in the morning and some room visits and the fine weather. Ice cream was served in the afternoon and we played Bingo not a very big turnout cause some of the residents were out enjoying the nice weather, but we still had a good time. The blackout winner was Mr. W. Knoll.

Because of the bad weather we did not have Sunday Services.

Our juice servers this week were



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Frances Hefley, Eunice Odom, Nema Stewart, Ruth Taylor.

We would like to thank the people that have sent donations towards the T.V. fund. And remember if you can give to this fund it will be appreciated. Till next week, Maria

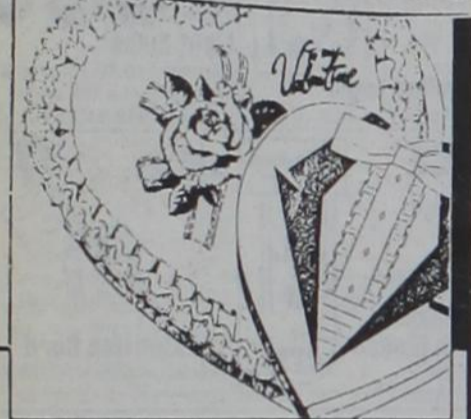
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Cougars (From Page 1)

The Cougars won consolation at Miami as they suffered their 1st Loss of the season on Thursday to Follett 25-33. We had beaten them twice and didn't play very well. Tanner Smith had 9 points, Mike May, 6, Ryan Parsley, 4, Curt Smith, 3, Ty Wood, 2, and Donnie Barr, 1. Next the Cougars defeated Booker 46-38 and played great. Ryan Parsley had 11 points, Cut Smith, 10, Ty Wood, 10, Donnie Barr, 6, Mike May, 6, and Tanner Smith, 3. In the consolation final we met Canadian 7th and won 47-22. All of the boys played and did a great job. Donnie Barr had 13 points, Mike May, 10, Clay Zybach, 9, Curt Smith, 8, Ty Wood, 6 and Ryan Parsley, 1. The Cougars are now 14-1 for the year and have won district as they are undefeated in District.

Alison Menu

February 7 - February 11, 1994
MONDAY: Brisket, beans, potato salad, hot rolls, ice cream, milk.
TUESDAY: Cheeseburger macaroni, mixed vegetables, tossed salad, fruit cobbler, milk.
WEDNESDAY: Mexican casserole, Spanish rice, refried beans, nacho rounds, dessert, milk.
THURSDAY: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, jello, milk.
FRIDAY: Pizza, tossed salad, fruit, milk.

Ellison Briscoe Menu

February 7 - February 9, 1994.
MONDAY: Hamburger casserole, corn, pudding, rolls, milk, tea.
TUESDAY: Bar-B-Que chicken, English peas, zucchini sticks, fruit, rolls, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Bar-B-Que on Bun, French fries, cole slaw, fruit, milk, tea.
THURSDAY: Holiday.
FRIDAY: Holiday.
Menu subject to change

Ellison Mobeelle Menu

February 7-February 9, 1994.
MONDAY: Breakfast: Hot biscuits, sausage or bacon, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Corn dogs, salad, French fries, fruit, milk, tea.
TUESDAY: Breakfast: Breakfast burritos, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, onions, pickles, French fries, brownies, milk, tea.
WEDNESDAY: Breakfast: Toast, cereal, jelly, juice, milk.
Lunch: Pizza, salad, French fries, cookies, milk, tea.

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Most of Congress' time will be used working on health care

By MARY ANN AKERS

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Congress is about to embark on an unprecedented venture aimed at proving affordable health care to all Americans without compromising consumer's freedom—a historic decision that could make or break a presidency.

"The health care reform legislation challenge facing Congress this session is a watershed in American legislative history," House Speaker Thomas Foley said.

"It will require a historic bipartisan effort that creates health security, ensures savings, preserves choice and protects quality, while keeping the system simple and efficient."

Foley described a Utopian action that Congress will be hard-pressed to deliver. But he indicated the 1994 elections will give lawmakers the impetus to vote for a package or face their constituents.

"Members are likely to be anxious to vote for it in an election year and not particularly anxious to go home after a year of consideration with nothing to show for it," he said.

All indications point to a dramatic fight over health care reform. The outcome could easily decide whether President Clinton becomes a former president in 1996. The congressional battles of 1993 proved party loyalty cannot overcome outraged Americans demanding service from the lawmakers they elected.

Consider Clinton's deficit-reduction and tax increase package and the North American Free Trade Agreement. The first barely squeaked through Congress and the latter passed only with the overwhelming GOP support and a White House lobbying blitzkrieg.

The Brady handgun control bill passed, after seven years of efforts, largely because of public pressure and the persistence of a brave couple, Jim and Sarah Brady.

Clinton's sweeping proposal to overhaul the nation's health care system stems from his campaign promise to provide life-long health insurance to every American. It is known as universal coverage.

Financing details of the plan are not firm yet, but the most-mentioned funding mechanism is an employer mandate. It would require all employers to pay for most—80 percent—of their employees' health care.

The government, under the Clinton proposal, would create so-called health care alliances between consumers and their health care providers that would help control medical costs and regulate prices. This arrangement would alter the role of the insurance companies but not eliminate them entirely.

"I'm not sure he (Clinton) has that hard core out there that he needs for health care reform," said Senate Republican leader Robert Dole of Kansas. "If it isn't bipartisan, it won't pass. I think there is a lot of flexibility on the part of the administration."

The leading rival proposal, known as the single-payer plan,

would replace the nation's current health care system—laden with spiraling medical costs and inaccessible coverage—with a Canadian-style arrangement.

Under the bill, the government alone would be responsible for regulating health industry prices. Insurance companies would be eliminated from the system and dramatic overall cost savings would be achieved.

Led by Congressmen Jim McDermott (D-Wash.) and John Conyers (D-Mich.), the single-payer plan is co-sponsored by 93 House members and supported by key House committees that will play a pivotal role in deciding which bill, or portions of bills, make it to the floor for a vote.

More importantly, a new Congressional Budget Office report shows the plan would slash health care costs by at least \$114 billion annually. And it is the only bill that would guarantee health coverage to all Americans immediately upon implementation.

The president has said he will not sign a health care bill that does not guarantee universal health insurance coverage. That puts single-payer at the top of the list, next to the administration's plan, as they are the only two proposals that promise such ambitious delivery.

McDermott and Conyers oppose the Clinton plan because it would not eliminate entirely the role of insurance companies and would create subsidies they believe would still exclude poor people from full insurance coverage.

Other proposals being pushed on Capitol Hill are distinguished from the administration and single-payer plans in that they promise to guarantee "universal access" to all Americans, giving the public access to universal coverage rather than ensuring coverage to everyone.

McDermott is quick to point out that the other bills "are already dead. Congress is not going to spend eight months producing a health reform bill the president has said at the outset he will not sign."

With that in mind, he said his proposal is the most likely to be considered for any compromise, and a compromise proposal is the most likely result.

"I think ultimately this is going to be a compromise piece of legislation, but it's at least a step in the right direction," said Cong. Dan Rostenkowski (D-Ill.), chairman of the powerful Ways and Means Committee, which will control a major chunk of health care reform legislation.

The various factions are getting ready for battle, but the lines of scrimmage may be redrawn when Ways and Means and other committees with jurisdiction over health care begin working on the bills.

A final House vote is not expected until late summer. Until that day dawns, the congressional committees and the competing health care coalitions have miles to go—and will be likely be losing a lot of sleep.



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Number is transposed; 2. Lamp is added; 3. Spots are removed; 4. Sweater is different; 5. Sign is lower; 6. Birdhouse is missing.

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Feed Grain Production Falls Dramatically

By JENNIFER LOVEN
Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP)

Fruit, vegetable and garden plant farms' share of all U.S. farm labor expenses is growing due in part to American concerns about healthy eating, the Agriculture Department says.

Although comprising only 7 percent of the nation's farms, these operations accounted for 41 percent of all labor expenditures in 1987, the latest year available, up from 34 percent in 1974.

Fruit, vegetable and nursery crops require hand processing that is more expensive than machines used at other farms. Since the work is intermittent and temporary, these farms typically draw from domestic and migrant workers, foreign

nationals and illegal immigrants, a USDA report said.

These farm owners spend on average six times per farm what others spend on hired and contract labor. The average seasonal farm worker is more likely to be young, male, married, Hispanic and foreign-born with a low education level, according to the report, "Hired Farm Labor Use on Fruit, Vegetable and Horticultural Specialty Farms."

Wages for fieldworkers tend to be lowest in the Southeast at just at or above \$4.80 an hour and highest in the Northeast at \$6.29 an hour.

Changes in trade policy, immigration reform and legislation benefiting farm workers could have all have a major impact on these farms' ability to find

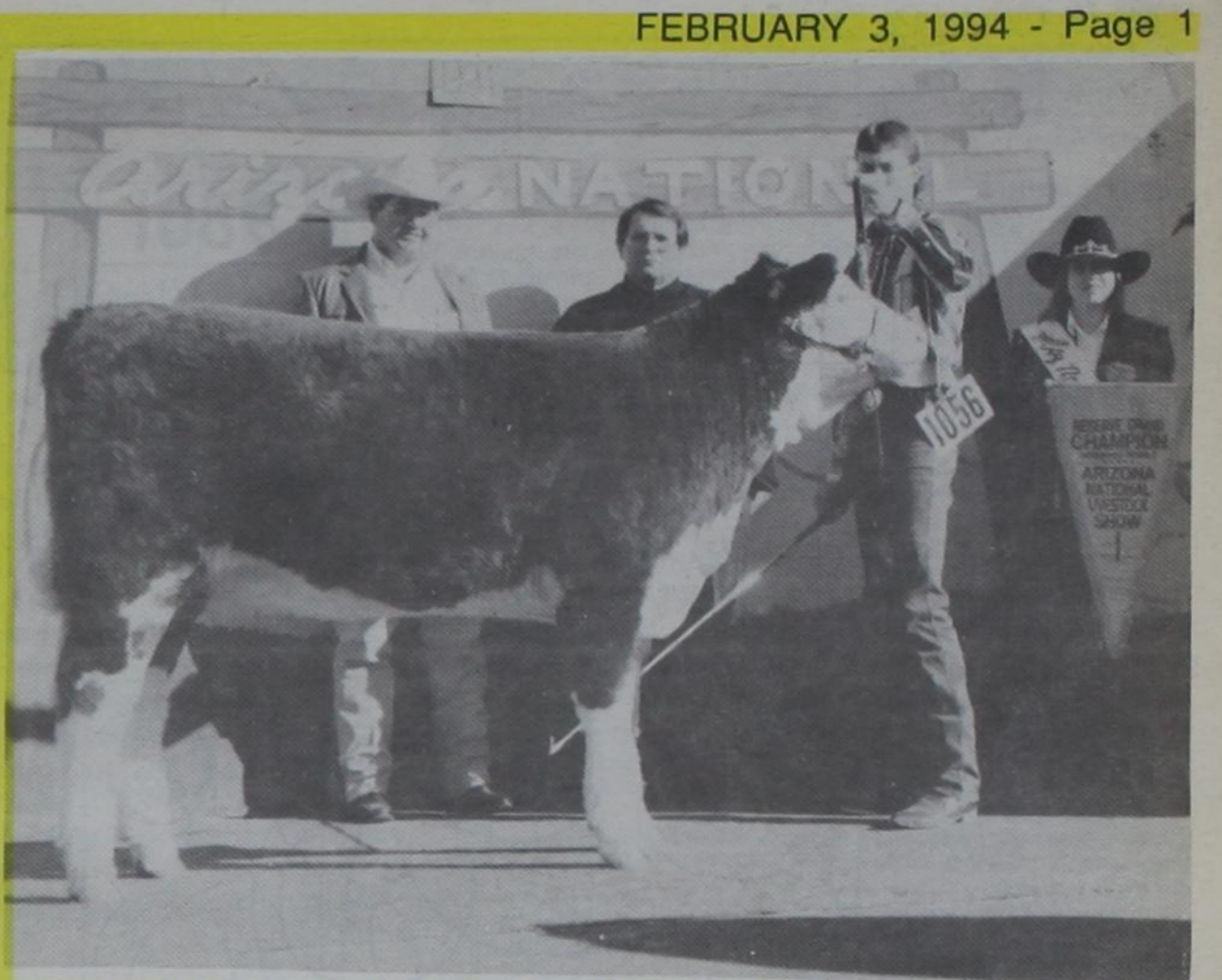
an adequate supply of workers, the report said.

WASHINGTON (AP)

Major trade associations representing U.S. home builders and lumber dealers have aligned themselves with Canadian timber producers in urging an end to a 2-year-old trade dispute over softwood lumber.

The National Association of Home Builders and the National Lumber and Building Material Dealers Association urged the Clinton administration on Tuesday to abandon any thoughts of further appeal in the fight over lumber import duties.

Leaders of the groups said in letters to U.S. Trade Representative Mickey Kantor that the 6.5 percent duty on Canadian lumber imports is contributing to rising lumber prices in the United States.



OKLAHOMA WINNER—The reserve grand and calf champion heifer titles at the Arizona National Hereford Show were awarded to Neil Coy of Elk City, Okla. The heifer was DML1 Dominette 314, a March 1, 1993, daughter of ABC Power Time 9052. Shown are Phil Harvey, Mesilla, N.M.; Judge Gary Taylor of Hereford, Texas and Coy at the halter. The show was held Dec. 31, 1993. Over 50 heifers and bulls were entered in the competition.

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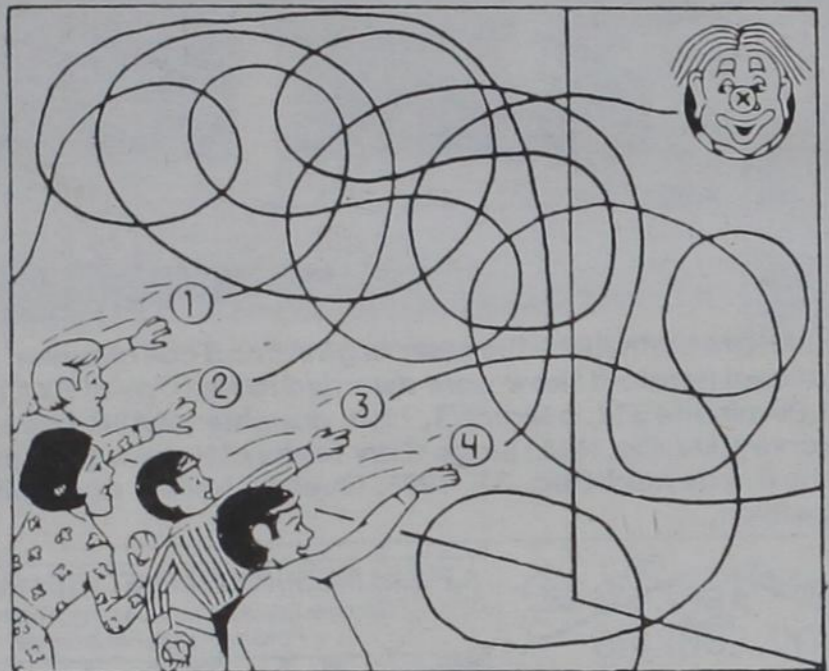
SUM BUNCH! Well, how about that! Take the number 9801, which has four different digits. Lump the consecutive digits into pairs (98 and 01), add these amounts, square the result (99), and alakazam, you have the original number — 9801.



WORD PLAY! Take the word PORT, precede it with RE, enclose it with ER, and you have REPORTER. Likewise, add RE and ER to COORD, and you have RECORDER. See if you can think of at least two more such words.

WORD SQUARE PUZZLER

FIVE five-letter words are required to complete the word square exercise above. See how quickly you can fill the blanks. Definitions: 1. Kind of a tiger or doll. 2. Superior in rank or position. 3. Sits for an artist's picture. 4. A happening. 5. Takes a breather from work.



HO, JO-JO! Hit the clown, win a prize. Which contestant is the winner? Take a guess, then check by tracing lines.

U.S. Entomologists Show Brazilians How To Combat Fire Ants in Envira

Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — Three Agriculture Department researchers got a clue to how eagerly their work was awaited when almost 8,000 inhabitants of a small town in Brazil greeted them at an air strip.

The people of Envira, in the Brazilian rain forest, were desperate for relief from the millions of aggressive, stinging fire ants that had besieged them for several years.

"It's not an exaggeration to say that the ants were overrunning the place," said entomologist David Williams. "We found some colonies with more than a million ants inside. I've been studying fire ants for 17 years, and I've never seen anything like it."

The mayor said almost every family had had children attacked by the tiny, reddish-brown, voracious insects. Children had to be kept indoors and residents couldn't raise chickens.

The researchers put an eradication process into effect and taught the inhabitants how to continue it so the ants won't return. Arriving in the village last September, Williams and his two companions were armed with 2,000 pounds of bait containing an insect growth regulator that inhibits the development of worker fire ants, said a report in this month's issue of USDA's Agricultural Research magazine.

The bait, called Logic, was donated by the chemical manufacturer Ciba-Geigy.

"We found some mounds there that were about the size of my desk," Williams said. "It was a sight to see. There were easily more than a million ants in each one. They were the biggest fire ant colonies I've ever seen."

The scientists reassured residents at a town meeting that the insect growth regulator is safe for people and livestock.

They spread 500 pounds of Logic on as much of the 2,400-acre town as they could with a tractor and handspreaders in areas where the tractor could not be used.

Logic contains the active ingredient fenoxycarb, which inhibits development of worker fire ants. The chemical is dissolved in soybean oil that is then applied to corn granules.

Worker fire ants carry the granules back to their nest and feed them to the queen. She continues to lay eggs, but they never develop into worker ants. Eventually, workers that are present die and are not replaced. Without workers, the queen also dies and the colony collapses.

Williams said the remaining 1,500 pounds of chemical will be used for

additional treatments during the rainy season in February and again later as needed.

The USDA team has trained Brazilian scientists to make those applications, and the Brazilian researchers will teach Envira citizens to treat individual ant mounds.

"Without these efforts, the ants will return," the report said.

Red Meat Production Up

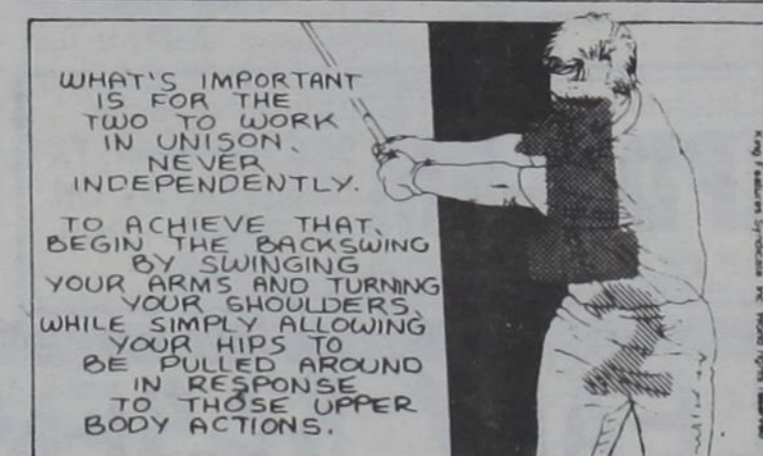
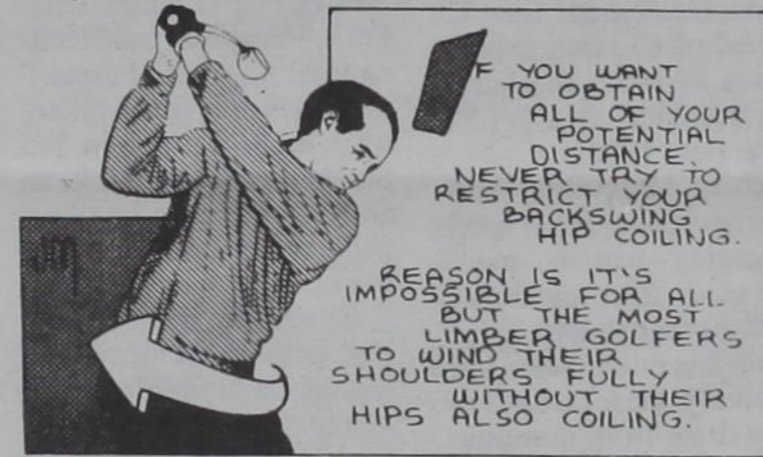
WASHINGTON (AP) — U.S. commercial red meat production totaled a record 3.55 billion pounds during December, 3 percent above the previous high set in the same month of 1992.

Beef production totaled 1.95 billion pounds, up 5 percent from December 1992. The average live weight increased 17 pounds to 1,188 pounds.

Veal production totaled 24 million pounds, down 8 percent from a year ago and tied with December 1973's record low. The average live weight was up 23 pounds to 384 pounds.

Pork production, at a record 1.55 billion pounds, was up 2 percent from the previous high set in December 1992. The average live weight was up 3 pounds to 257 pounds.

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Health Fair to be held in Mangum

The Mangum (Ok) Star-News will be sponsoring a Health Fair on Friday, February 25 in conjunction with the American Red Cross Bloodmobile. "The turnout to the bloodmobile has dropped off in recent visits and we felt that having another related event at the same time would help generate more interest in the blood drive," said Mangum Star-News publisher Michael Bush.

The Health Fair will offer many free services to the health conscious public including blood pressure checks from the Greer County Health Department, glaucoma checks from the office of Dr. Lam & Western Oklahoma Vision Center and blood sugar checks from the Quality LifeStyles Home Health.

"You don't have to give blood when you come to the Health Fair," said Bush, "just come and enjoy the fair and get lots of information for your health's sake."

Some of the other businesses and organizations that will be represented at the Health Fair include the OSU Extension who will be offering nutrition information, American Medi-Serv who will be demonstrating bathroom safety for the elderly, Caring Hearing Aid Service, Health Watch, Inc., the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society.

"The only service that there will be a charge for

is the cholesterol checks," said Bush, "and that will only be \$5 to cover the cost of the testing."

To accommodate all the services and needs of the Health Fair and Bloodmobile, both events will be held in the Edison Elementary Gymnasium on W. Madison from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m..

For more information about the Health Fair, to be included in the Health Fair publication or for booth space information, contact Bush at 782-3321.

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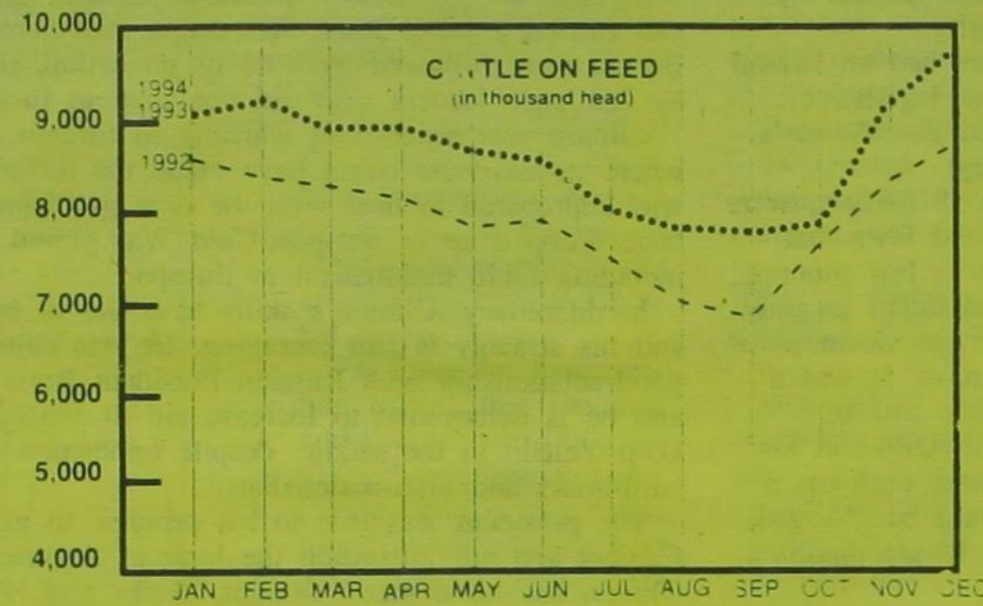
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USDA CATTLE ON FEED REPORT

CATTLE ON FEED in the 13 States are estimated at 11,095,000 head, 2% more than a year ago and 17% above the number on feed last quarter.

7 STATES ON FEED (In Thousand Head)

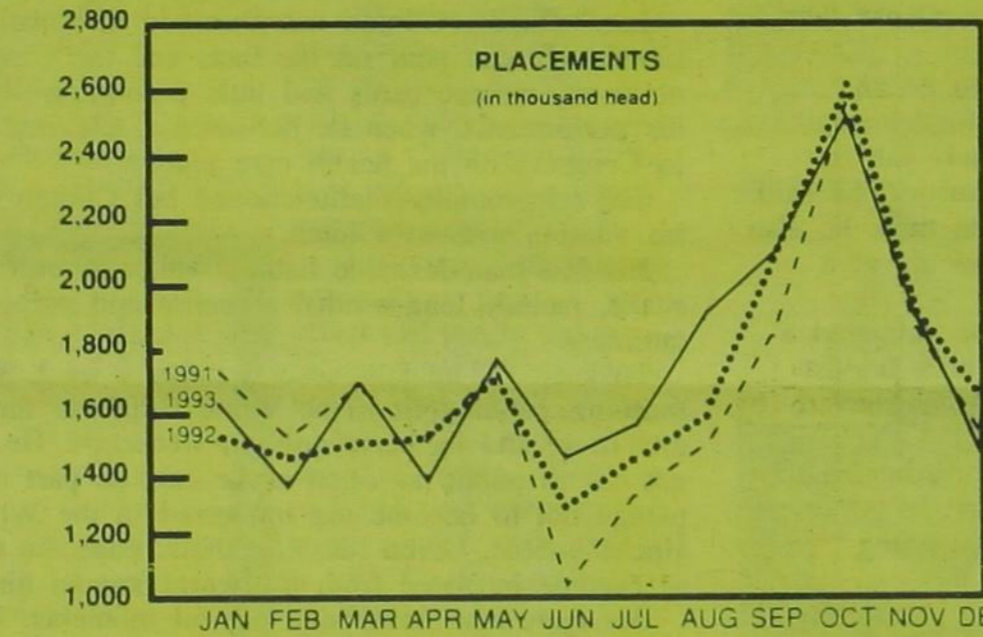
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PLACEMENTS in the 13 States for the 4th quarter of 1993 were 7,035,000 head, 6% below a year ago. In the seven States, placements during December were 1,494,000 head, 12% below last year and 18% below last month.

DECEMBER PLACEMENTS (In Thousand Head)

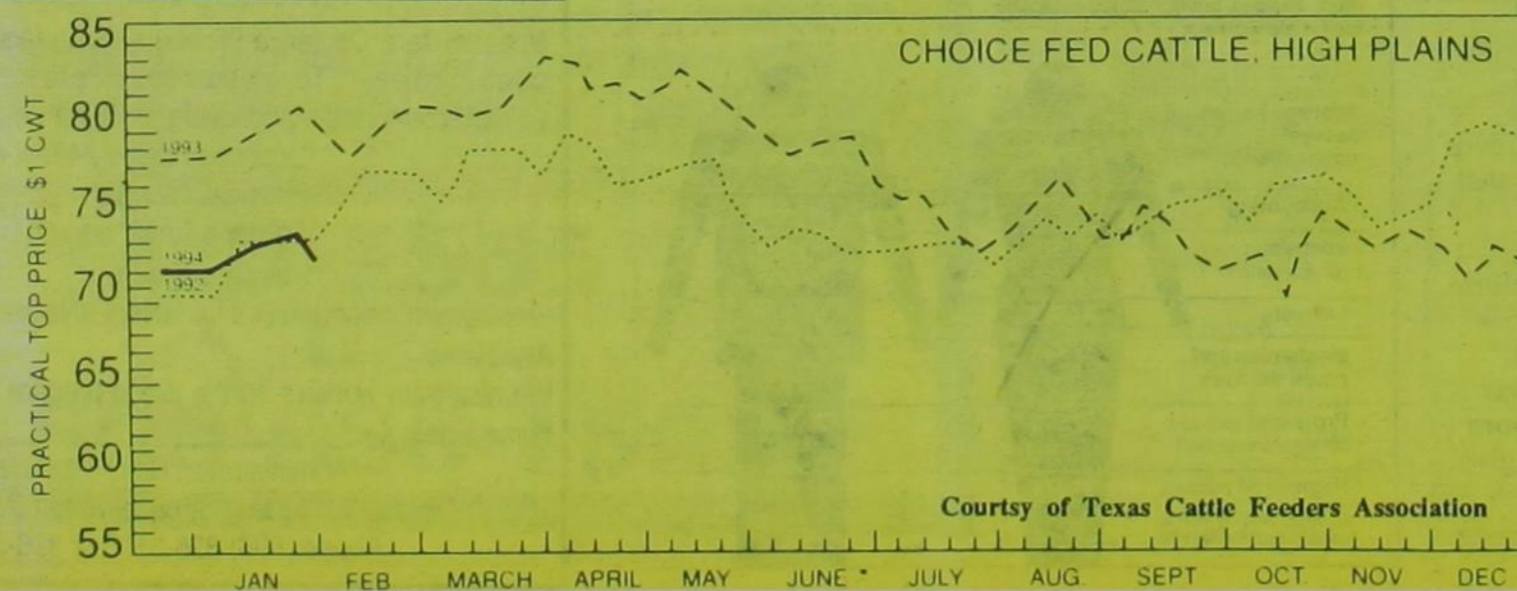
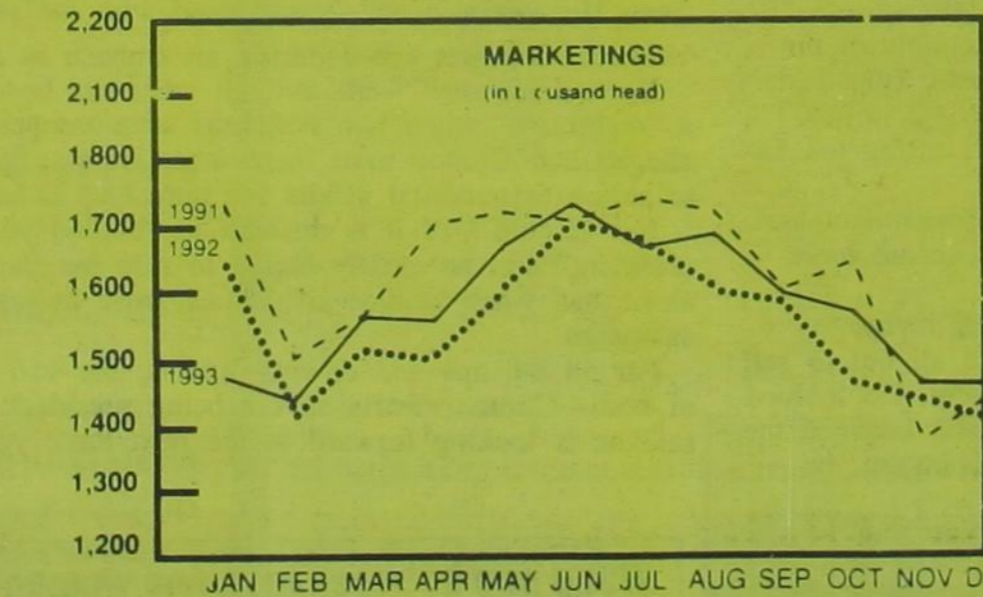
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MARKETINGS in the 13 States for the 4th quarter of 1993 were 5,276,000 head, 2% above a year ago. In the seven States, marketings during December were 1,451,000 head, 3% above last year and 1% above last month.

DECEMBER MARKETINGS (In Thousand Head)

Table with 4 columns: State, December 1993, December 1992, 93 as % of 92, December as % of November. Rows include Arizona, California, Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Texas, and Total.



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Senior Service Line by Matilda Charles

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In an article in the December/January issue of "New Choices for Retirement Living," Evans notes that most of us "think that we shouldn't exercise because we're getting older."

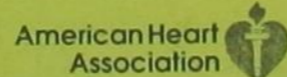
Evans then presents an interesting piece of evidence to bolster his statement: "We compared young men who underwent endurance training with men between 45 and 62 years old who had the same training and found that aerobic capacity and percentage of body fat is related to the time spent exercising — not to age."

Walter Frontera, M.D., Ph.D., of Tufts University's Human Research Center on Aging, had 12 men between the ages of 60 and 72 go through a course of rather intense weight lifting three days a week for 12 weeks, concentrating on the quadriceps and hamstrings.

Maria A. Fiatarone, M.D., also at Tufts, had 10 men and women (it's probably no coincidence that the first researcher to remember women are part of the senior population is, herself, a female) between 87 and 96, living in a chronic-care hospital, go through a similar training program.

Of course, each of the subjects in all of these programs were under continuous observation by their doctors. That's absolutely essential. If you decided you'd like to get into a similar activity-oriented program, consult your doctor first and have her or him design or suggest a program that's best for you.

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Coyote Antidote: Herd Cows With Sheep

By JENNIFER LOVEN Associated Press Writer WASHINGTON (AP) — When cows and sheep are herded together, coyotes are more likely to stay away, Agriculture Department researchers say.

Las Cruces, N.M., losses were reduced from half a flock of about 150 sheep to none.

"We've seen a cow face down a coyote more than once and force it to make a hasty exit," range scientist Dean Anderson said.

USDA said sheep losses to coyotes cost ranchers about \$5 million a year.

Putting cows and sheep on the same range also had environmental benefits, Anderson said. Overgrazing was less of a problem because cattle eat mainly grass, and sheep prefer shrubs and broadleaf plants.

And it's an inexpensive way to fight herd losses from marauding coyotes, the department said. Fencing costs that can approach \$2,000 a mile for sheep may be cut in half and training the sheep to assimilate with the cows runs at most 50 cents per lamb, researchers said.

The training costs drop when more sheep are added to the original group.

Anderson and the other researchers started by grouping young sheep and calves in small paddocks, adding guard dogs for "extra insurance."

Anderson recommended penning seven sheep and three cows together for the bonding period.

Researchers hope to identify which sheep form the strongest bonds with their 1,200-pound protectors and then breed that trait into other sheep.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Agriculture Department is proposing that Germany be declared free of two destructive livestock diseases, clearing the way for the import of more meat and dairy products into the United States.

Because there is limited U.S. demand for German livestock products, the department said Monday it does not expect the proposal to have a major impact on current trade patterns.

Billy Johnson of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service, said the proposal is based on information provided by the German government and on inspections the department performed overseas.

The agency considers declaring a country free of

foot-and-mouth disease and rinderpest, both communicable diseases, if no cases are reported and no animals vaccinated for at least a year.

Germany has not had a case of rinderpest, a virus that afflicts cattle and bison, since 1870.

Vaccinations for foot-and-mouth disease, a highly

infectious disease of cattle and other cloven-footed animals, ended in 1991, with the last major outbreak in Germany occurring in 1988.

Ask Dr. Lamb

by Dr. Lawrence E. Lamb

IF DRUGS DON'T CORRECT BLOOD PRESSURE, THEN WHAT?

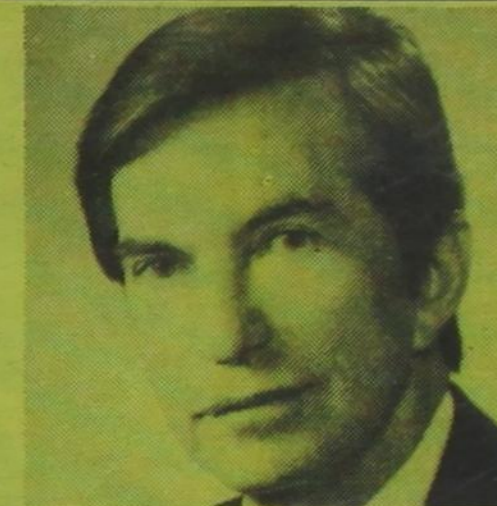
DEAR DR. LAMB: My blood pressure has been up since I moved home to the country four years ago. I also found out I have an enlarged heart. My pressure runs at 190 to 200 over 110. I am very nervous after I found out about my heart. When I was in the city, my blood pressure was 140/80. If I had a hard day at work, it would be 160/90. I am not happy in the country and my biggest enemy is the pollen.

I take Cardizem and Zestril for my blood pressure. I watch my salt but my weight has been 210 for the last 10 years.

DEAR READER: I do not know your age or height, but for a woman, 210 pounds is usually a lot of weight. The most important thing you can do for yourself is to get as lean as possible, eliminate all the excess body fat you possibly can and at the same time start a gradual exercise program. Don't exercise vigorously until you get your weight under control.

I am not sure why your pressure is up because you are in the country, but unhappy or stressful situations can often increase a person's pressure or make hypertension worse. An improvement in life's situations can help.

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Graduation rates of college athletes

Four-year average graduation rates of football and basketball athletes at top sports colleges vary from a low of 8 percent of University of Massachusetts basketball players graduating to a high of 86 percent among University of North Carolina basketball players.

Football

Listed in order of ranking in final AP 1992 football poll:

Table with 3 columns: AP rank/School, Football players' rate, Student body rate. Rows include Alabama, Florida St., Miami, Notre Dame, Michigan, Syracuse, Texas A&M, Georgia, Stanford, Florida, Washington, Tennessee, Colorado, Nebraska, Washington St., Mississippi, N. Carolina St., Ohio State, North Carolina, Hawaii.

Basketball

Listed in order of ranking in final 1992-93 basketball poll:

Table with 3 columns: AP rank/School, Basketball players' rate, Student body rate. Rows include Indiana, Kentucky, Michigan, N. Carolina, Arizona, Seton Hall, Cincinnati, Vanderbilt, Kansas, Duke, Florida St., Arkansas, Iowa, Wake Forest, New Orleans, Georgia Tech, Utah, W. Kentucky.

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College basketball Colleges that produced the most NBA players 1992-93: College NBA players North Carolina 11 Arkansas 9 N.C. State 9 Georgia Tech 8 Illinois 8 SOURCE: Sports Illustrated Scoreboard

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