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State ranked low in preparing teachers



Photo by Sherri Martin

Gone fishing

Marco Acosta took a little time out of class on Thursday to go fishing. Acosta, a second-grader in Sylvia Flores' bilingual

class at Tierra Blanca Primary School fishes for letters of the alphabet in the game "A, B, Seas." He is the son of Maria Acosta.

Too many not certified in areas that they teach

By CHIP BROWN
Associated Press Writer

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas doesn't meet national standards for preparing people to become teachers, according to a report presented to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board.

The report was sought by Gov. George W. Bush and will be presented to the Legislature for consideration.

"It's an eye-opening report," said board member Joe Krier of San Antonio. "We've got to do better."

The report, released Thursday, addresses several areas where the state falls short in preparing teachers, including ensuring competency to teach English, science and math.

The report shows that in the 1995-96 school year, 31 percent of the state's public school teachers weren't certified in the areas they teach.

More than 25 percent of public schools in Texas had vacancies that couldn't be filled with a qualified teacher, while the national average is just over 15 percent, the report said.

Such vacancies are often filled by school districts that grant emergency teaching permits to people who haven't been certified to teach, the report said.

"I find that so shocking," said board member Robert Fernandez of Fort Worth. "It's unbelievable our school districts are doing this to our children."

"We have two problems right now," Krier said. "Number one, on an emergency basis, we have thousands of noncertified teachers that we are using in too many areas. And we also have certified teachers

who are in areas that are not in their primary areas of training."

According to the 1995-96 results of tests administered by the state board that certifies teachers, many colleges with predominantly minority populations are having trouble getting graduates to pass the test required to teach secondary English.

The University of Texas at Brownsville, UT-El Paso, Sul Ross State University-Rio Grande, Prairie View A&M and Texas Southern University all failed to have more than 70 percent of their graduates pass the certification exam to teach English at the high school level.

"This is a pitiful example of scores in English. It's ridiculous," said board member Jodie Jiles of Houston.

Sarah Burkhalter, who oversaw the compilation of the report as program director for the university division of the Coordinating Board, said several reasons are behind the state's need to improve teacher preparation.

Foremost is that the majority of Texas universities, including UT at Austin, don't subscribe to standards set by the National Commission for the Accreditation of Teacher Educators (NCATE), Ms. Burkhalter said.

"Three national reports in the last six months have ranked Texas low in teacher preparation because our standards are not comparable to those nationally," Ms. Burkhalter said. "That doesn't mean Texas is necessarily doing a bad job, it means we don't really know where we stack up."

Ms. Burkhalter said that different colleges and universities establish different criteria in teacher preparation, thus there is a "sliding scale."

Problems, possible solutions:

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are problems and possible solutions outlined in a report on teacher preparation presented Thursday to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board:

THE PROBLEMS

- 94 percent of teachers in Texas public schools are certified, yet 33 percent of teaching positions in Texas are filled by teachers not certified in that field.
- There are twice as many people certified to teach as yearly vacancies, yet 31 percent of new hires have no certification.
- Unenforced standards for teachers.
- Inadequate teacher recruitment and retention.

THE SOLUTIONS

- Reaffirm support of academic degree for all teachers.
- Review all teacher preparation programs to ensure academic integrity.
- Hold hearings on university-wide responsibility for preparing teachers.
- Consider moratorium on all new teacher education programs at institutions with low teacher certification scores.
- Request Higher Education Coordinating Board staff report on the pros and cons of national accreditation.
- Encourage universities to cooperate with community colleges in recruiting prospective teachers.
- Provide incentives to school districts whose best teachers work with high-risk students.
- Adopt loan forgiveness program for teachers trained and employed in high-need fields and school systems.
- Increase base salary for teachers in high-need teaching areas and regions.
- Provide incentives for certified teachers from other states.
- Provide free public college tuition for children of teachers with five or more years of experience.

Business meeting today Sugar beet banquet set here Saturday

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

The annual business meeting of the Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association started at 9:30 this morning at Hereford Community Center with Roger Hill, president of Holly Sugar Corporation as guest speaker.

The business session will include various speakers, door prizes and a barbecue lunch. The association's annual banquet will follow Saturday night at the Bull Barn with humorist Lewis Baumgartner, "World's Worst Farmer," as guest speaker.

Growers who produced 10,000 pounds of refined sugar per acre will be recognized at the banquet. The "Ag Man of the Year" award will also be presented by The Hereford Brand.

Hill is expected to discuss Holly's plans for 1997 and report on the status of the nation's sweetener

industry at the business meeting.

Also appearing at the business meeting will be George Grant, a beet producer in Burley, Idaho; Kenneth Frye, association president, said the business session will include a review of various beet research projects conducted by individual growers, Holly personnel, and soil scientists for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Bushland.

Election of two directors is also set for the business session. The terms of Frye, for the Easter area, and Randy Weick, for the Dawn area, expire this year.

Dennis Printz, Holly ag manager, will recognize the region's leading growers for 1996.

Door prizes for the meeting will be provided by regional agribusiness firms, some of which will have booths and displays at the meeting.

Ethics panel calls for stiff fine, reprimand against Gingrich

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House ethics committee's special counsel is recommending that Speaker Newt Gingrich pay a stiff fine and be reprimanded by his colleagues for ethical wrongdoing, a House source said today.

Special counsel James M. Cole was presenting the recommendations today as part of a lengthy report after a yearlong investigation. The source spoke only on condition of anonymity.

The New York Times, which first reported that Cole would recommend a large fine, quoted Democratic aides as saying he also would propose that the evidence be turned over to the Justice Department for a separate investigation.

The House is set to vote Tuesday

on a punishment for Gingrich. A reprimand for bringing discredit upon the House would allow the Georgia Republican, who has admitted violating House rules, to retain his powerful post. A more serious censure would make him ineligible to serve as speaker under Republican caucus rules.

The ethics committee planned a public proceeding today to hear from Cole and a lawyer for Gingrich. The panel also planned to make public Cole's report.

The committee first had to accept the final language of Cole's report at a private session this morning. Because members of the committee - four Republicans, four Democrats - have waged constant partisan warfare, there was no guarantee the acceptance

would be a formality. "Nancy's goal is to provide full public disclosure of every aspect of this case," said an aide to committee Chairwoman Nancy Johnson, R-Conn. The committee will meet (in closed session)... At that point it will resolve details regarding a public hearing." The aide asked not to be identified.

Rep. Benjamin L. Cardin, D-Md., adding a touch of uncertainty, said,

"We don't know what's going to happen" at the public session.

Sometime after these sessions, the committee would deliberate on punishment for the speaker and make a recommendation to the House.

Gingrich was not expected to testify at the televised public hearing - and has not decided whether to address the House on Tuesday, said a Republican, who commented only on condition of anonymity.

Two bombs destroy Atlanta abortion clinic

ATLANTA (AP) - Standing amid debris and shattered glass, Robert Stadler assured his sobbing wife that their twin infant daughters were unharmed by the blast that destroyed an abortion clinic.

Then came the second explosion less than 100 feet away.

"She was upset already and we basically had time to hug and then the second blast went off," said Stadler, who arrived after the first explosion to pick up his daughters.

The twins were being watched Thursday morning by workers in Christine Stadler's law office, inside the three-story building that also housed the clinic.

The first bomb, which exploded around 9:30 a.m., left the Atlanta Northside Family Planning Services clinic in ruins and blew out windows across the street. The second bomb went off about an hour later near a trash bin in the parking lot.

No one was injured in the first blast, but at least six people were hurt in the second, including FBI and Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agents, rescue workers and a TV cameraman. All of the injuries appeared to be minor.

A crowd of investigators, police, journalists and bystanders who had gathered outside after the first

explosion heard a loud boom and felt the concussion. They could see a bright flash and flying debris.

"At first it was just panic. It felt like you were too close to a fireworks display. ... You really feel it in the chest. It was like that but greater," said Stadler, news director at Atlanta station WSTR-FM.

Two bombs, strategically timed and placed in a manner designed to hurt law enforcement officers and rescue workers, are common tactics used by terrorists.

Although the clinic was the apparent target, investigators would not rule out domestic terrorism and said it was too early to say if the blasts were linked to the pipe bomb at Centennial Olympic Park six months ago.

Following the second blast, investigators combed the area to make sure there wasn't a third bomb. Police tightened security at all other clinics in the city.

Last year, there were seven bombings or arsons at abortion clinics, the Justice Department said. In 1993, three people were shot to death outside abortion clinics in Florida. A year later, two receptionists were killed at abortion clinics in Brookline, Mass.

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Local Roundup

Sunny and warmer

Hereford reached a high of only 27 degrees on Thursday and an overnight low of 17 degrees, according to KPAN Radio. For Friday night, look for mostly clear skies with a low around 15. Saturday will be sunny and warmer with a high in the lower 50s. The five-day forecast calls for mostly clear skies and highs in the upper 50s and mid 60s.

Obituaries

JAMES E. ROBERTS
Jan. 14, 1997

James E. Roberts, 66, of Wright City, Okla., formerly of Morton, died Tuesday. His daughter, Janet Crawford resides in Hereford.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Gordon Renshaw, pastor of First Missionary Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Morton Memorial Cemetery by Ellis Funeral Home.

Mr. Roberts was born in Gravin, Okla. He moved from Tatum, N.M. to Morton in 1954. He lived in Morton until moving to Wright City in 1995.

He married Sylvia Louise Burkett in 1953. She died in 1993. He married Irene Cantrell in 1996 in Clarksville.

He was a cemetery sexton for the Morton Memorial Cemetery for a number of years.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, James Wesley Roberts of Jenks, Okla., and Arzie Elliott of Wright City; six daughters, Janet Crawford of Hereford, Donna Bumgarner of Terrell, Jamie Barker of Morton, Evelyn Sweng of Woodville and Gwendlyn Christie and Mary Slabaugh, both of Wright City; a sister, Ann Delozier of Batiest, Okla.; six brothers, Dillard Roberts of Fresno, Calif., Delbert Roberts, Clarence Roberts and Wilbert Roberts, all of Wright City, Hubert Roberts of Garvin and Lloyd Roberts of Golden, Okla.; 14 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

News Digest

STATE

AUSTIN - Texas doesn't meet national standards for preparing people to become teachers, the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board has been told. A report, released Thursday, addresses several areas where the state reportedly falls short in preparing teachers, including ensuring competency to teach English, science and math.

AUSTIN - Protection for stalking victims is in the hands of Texas House members. The Senate unanimously approved an anti-stalking bill on Thursday, third day of the 1997 legislative session. Gov. George W. Bush has endorsed the proposal, declaring it an emergency.

AUSTIN - The bipartisan lovefest in the Texas House isn't over yet. Republican Rep. Kent Grusendorf on Thursday withdrew proposed changes to the chamber's rules that would have diluted the power of Democratic Speaker Pete Laney.

AUSTIN (AP) - Seven of 10 adult Texans like to take a chance on the lottery, a new study says. The typical player reported wagering about \$12 per week on the lottery's gambling games, which generated \$3.4 billion in sales last year.

AUSTIN - Despite a growing number of ethnic minorities in Texas, the state might not be able to improve minority enrollment in colleges and universities because of an anti-affirmative action court ruling, members of the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board say.

LUBBOCK - The political ripples continue to be felt from former state Sen. John T. Montford's acceptance of the Texas Tech University chancellorship last summer. A special election to replace ex-Lubbock Mayor David Langston, whose run at Montford's vacant seat ended in failure last month, will take place Saturday.

WASHINGTON - Texas is losing \$38 million in anticipated federal highway funds this year because of a Treasury Department action that has congressional Republicans and Democrats alike fuming. Because of Treasury tinkering with the formula used to allocate federal highway dollars, \$318 million is being taken away from 24 states this year and given to others.

KERRVILLE - A crime-scene consultant has told a jury that he found no evidence in the home of Darlie Routier of an intruder Mrs. Routier blames for the murders of two young sons.

NATIONAL

WASHINGTON - After a chaotic night of writing and editing, a special counsel is poised to publicly present conclusions on Speaker Newt Gingrich's ethical misconduct and to suggest how he should be punished.

LOS ANGELES - If not for his famous last name, few would know of Ennis William Cosby. As the only son of entertainer Bill Cosby, he had a dream far removed from the spotlight: to educate children with learning disabilities like himself. That dream came to an abrupt halt early Thursday when he was gunned down while fixing a flat tire.

HEBRON, West Bank - Thirty years of Israeli occupation end without ceremony today with a brief handshake between the Israeli and Palestinian military commanders. "This is the happiest day of my life," a Palestinian police officer shouts as he leans out the window of the former Israeli military headquarters.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. - The plaintiffs ended with their most potent new evidence. The defense sputtered to a close. O.J. Simpson wasn't even in the courtroom. And so it was over Thursday: 101 people testifying on 41 days, the plaintiffs using the witnesses to portray Simpson as a killer, Simpson using them to contend he was the victim of police bungling and wrongdoing.

WASHINGTON - If you have to ask the cost of a hotel room overlooking the inaugural parade route, you probably can't afford one.

Cosby's son killed; police have sketch of attacker

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The gunman who murdered Bill Cosby's son was at the crime scene only momentarily, and investigators are preparing a composite sketch of the attacker, the police chief said today.

Police say Ennis William Cosby, 27, may have been the victim of a roadside robbery attempt after he pulled his Mercedes-Benz convertible off a freeway to fix a flat tire, although nothing apparently was taken.

A woman who found the body with a gunshot wound to the head provided a description of a white man as the attacker.

"The perpetrator was only there for a few moments or a few seconds, but we don't know what was in his mind," Los Angeles Police Chief Willie Williams said on ABC's "Good Morning America."

He said police hoped to release the composite sketch today.

If not for his famous last name, few would know of the younger Cosby.

The entertainer's only son, he had a dream far removed from the spotlight: to educate children with learning disabilities like himself. Cosby had overcome dyslexia.

That dream came to an abrupt halt early Thursday when the Columbia University doctoral student was gunned down while fixing the flat tire near Bel-Air, one of the city's most exclusive and safest neighborhoods.

Before ducking into his home in New York City, a grim-faced, puffy-eyed Bill Cosby told reporters: "He was my hero."

Los Angeles police cordoned off the Cosby home in upscale Pacific Palisades. A man who identified himself as Bill Cosby's brother-in-law allowed detectives to enter the house despite no search warrant, said Detective Roseanne Parino.



Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Stretching wire

Environmental Compliance of Oklahoma City, Okla. employees, pictured from left, Jimmy Miller, Larry White, Dwight Booth and Mark Brown stretch a guy wire Thursday which will eventually support a meshed-fabric awning that will cover new cars at

Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile. Awnings similar to this one have been installed around the nation as a means of protecting cars from hail damage, and reducing insurance costs. The awning should be completed soon.

Texas losing \$38 million in highway funds because of Treasury formula

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas is losing \$38 million in anticipated federal highway funds this year because of a Treasury Department action that has congressional Republicans and Democrats alike fuming.

"The Treasury Department has engaged in highway robbery and Texans are getting robbed," Rep. Tom DeLay, R-Texas, complained Thursday.

Because of Treasury tinkering with the formula used to allocate federal highway dollars, \$318 million is being taken away from 24 states this

year and given to others. The biggest beneficiaries are New York, gaining an extra \$50 million; and Massachusetts and Illinois, each receiving an extra \$32 million.

The major losers are California, which will receive \$50 million less than expected; followed by Texas, with \$38 million less; and Florida, down \$30 million.

"States are really ticked off about this," said a House Transportation Committee aide, speaking on condition of anonymity.

The Treasury Department decided last month to make the funding shift,

the latest correction in a bid to rectify a 1994 accounting mistake in which more than \$1.5 billion wasn't credited to the Highway Trust Fund.

"I know there was a lot of wailing and gnashing of teeth over the error," said Federal Highway Administration spokesman Jim Pinkelman.

Lawmakers from both parties have been sputtering about Treasury's decision to make the change without congressional approval - in particular because Congress shot down an attempt by Sen. Max Baucus, D-Mont., to make the change in this year's transportation spending bill.

"Treasury's action flies in the face of Congress, which spoke conclusively on this matter during consideration of the fiscal year 1997 transportation appropriations act," a high-powered bipartisan roster of lawmakers said in a letter to President Clinton last month.

The signers included the House's top three Republicans - Speaker Newt Gingrich, Majority Leader Dick Armey of Texas and Majority Whip DeLay - as well as top Democrats Richard Gephardt, the minority leader; and David Bonior, the minority whip. Armey is from Irving; DeLay is from Sugar Land.

Writing in response, Treasury Secretary Robert Rubin defended his department's authority to make the decision. But Rubin said the administration will seek new funding to compensate states hurt by the money transfer.

Texas already receives far less in federal highway trust funds than it pays into the system in the form of gasoline tax receipts.

In 1995, the state pumped nearly \$1.6 billion into the Highway Trust Fund, receiving less than \$1.3 billion in return. Another way of looking at it is that for every dollar Texans paid into the trust fund, the state received 82 cents back.

"The formulas are inherently unfair from our perspective," said Texas Department of Transportation legislative analyst Tonya Ramirez.

Palestinians take over Hebron after 30 years of Israeli control

HEBRON, West Bank (AP) - A young Palestinian climbed a tall antenna on Israel's former military headquarters at dawn today, his national flag on a stick tucked in the back of his pants. At the top, he planted the banner, then raised a hand in triumph.

Dole awarded nation's highest civilian honor

WASHINGTON (AP) - For Bob Dole, the victories were many but the prize always elusive - his remarkable Senate career punctuated by three losing tries for the White House.

Today, President Clinton was asking history to remember the highlights by giving his former Republican rival the nation's highest civilian honor.

At a White House ceremony this morning, Clinton was to award Dole the Presidential Medal of Freedom for his 35 years in Congress and heroism in World War II.

Dole was to be accompanied by his wife, Elizabeth, and daughter, Robin - just as he was along the campaign trail.

Gone, however, from last year's presidential campaign was the partisan sniping as Clinton - 2 1/2 months after beating Dole - sought a climate of reconciliation with Republicans on the eve of his second term.

"Senator Bob Dole is someone who has rendered uncommon service to our nation both in his public life and in his service during World War II," White House press secretary Mike McCurry said Thursday in previewing the award ceremony just three days before Clinton's inauguration.

The moment ushered in a new era in Hebron, the city that had become a symbol of bitter strife. After 30 years of Israeli military rule and three months of tortuous negotiations, Palestinian police took control of 80 percent of the city.

The handover, the first tangible step by Benjamin Netanyahu's government in making peace with the Palestinians, was remarkably brief and calm.

Tensions rose within hours when Palestinians scuffled with Israeli troops patrolling a downtown square adjacent to Jewish settler enclaves.

At one point, Palestinians threw rocks, bottles and potatoes at Israeli troops. Police in riot gear charged

through a Palestinian vegetable market next to the square.

After the confrontation, the army declared the square off-limits to Palestinians.

The new arrangement for Hebron will leave Israeli troops downtown to protect the 500 Jewish settlers. Up to 20,000 Palestinians live in the area that remains under Israeli control.

Hebron is a magnet for militants from both sides. The Muslim militant group Hamas has threatened to carry out attacks, and Netanyahu has said he reserved the right to revoke Israeli commitments to the Palestinians - such as the three-stage troop withdrawal from West Bank rural areas - in the event of violence.

Emergency Services

Emergency services reports for the 24-hour period ending at 7 a.m. Friday containing the following information.

Police Department

-- A 34-year-old male was arrested at the 300 block of Avenue K for domestic assault.

-- A Hereford male was arrested at the 200 block of Sunset for domestic assault.

-- Disorderly conduct was reported at the high school.

-- A Hereford male was arrested at the 600 block of Austin Ave. for domestic assault.

-- A high school student was arrested for possession of Marijuana.

-- A Hereford female was arrested for theft.

-- An incident was filed at the 300 block of Union street for the loss of a wedding ring set.

-- One motor vehicle accident without injuries was reported.

-- One curfew violation citation was issued.

-- Three traffic citations were issued.

-- One speeding citation was issued.

-- One child safety seat violation was cited.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

SHERIFF DEPARTMENT

-- 24-year-old female was arrested for furnishing alcohol to minors.

-- 53-year-old male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance.

-- One domestic assault was reported.

-- One ambulance call was reported.



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

1-5-10-13-28

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

2-1-2

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Lifestyles

Concert association board plans to offer ALT's traveling show

The board of directors of the Hereford Community Concert Association met recently with Helen Langley, president, presiding.

Arrangements were discussed for the upcoming ragtime pianist Max Morath concert to be held on Feb. 24. The Concerteers will be presented at this concert, and a reception for the young ladies and their families will be held following the concert. Beverly Harder is the Concerteers chairperson.

Bobby Boyd, membership chairperson, reported that the membership drive will be held in April. Admission to the Dodge City Cow-Boy Band concert on April 24 will be offered as an incentive to gain

new members to the association.

Amy Gilliland presented information about the Amarillo Little Theatre's traveling show, "Always Patsy Cline." The Community Concert Association will sponsor this show in Hereford on April 11 at the Hereford High School Auditorium. Members of the association will be able to purchase advance tickets for only \$5 and non-members will pay \$8. Members of the board will promote this show and sell tickets for it. Having this show will provide another evening of family entertainment for the community.

Members of the board of directors are David Fanning, Nancy Denison, Wes and Pat Fisher, Mike Sabo, John and Karen Sherrod, Ronald and Mildred Fuhrmann, Gilbert and

Janice Arrellano, Nancy Edelman, Edward and Betty Freeman, Mary Ontiveros, John and Katy Claypool, Bobby and Bera Boyd, Billie Hopson, Carole McGilvary, Trow Mims, Mrs. Langley and Mrs. Harder.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Jan. 17:

Admissions: Aubrey White, Rosie Rodriguez, Marshall Alldredge. Discharges: Carmen Sierra, Harvey Lindsey, Natalia Balderaz, Manuela Berumen.



All-male choir rehearses

A choir composed of men from churches all over Hereford rehearses, under the direction of Susie Merrick, for the One-Night Revival and Unity Service at 7 p.m. Sunday in the HISD Administration Building. The service is sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance. Evangelist will be the motivational speaker Jon Randles of Lubbock. Any man who would like to sing with the choir, which is expected to be 200 voices strong, is invited to attend the final rehearsal at 5 p.m. Sunday in the HISD building.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I've written this poem as an answer to the letters you've printed about overweight people. I hope you can find room for it in your column. -- Frank Porricelli Sr., Lakeland, Fla.

Dear Frank: According to some numbers I've seen, three out of four adults in America are overweight. For the first time ever, overweight people are in the majority. Since misery loves company, this information should be comforting.

Your poem has some solid (and compassionate) advice. I hope it soaks in. **Weighty Words**
Why do some people think it's perfectly OK

To make remarks about how much you weigh?

They poke your tummy and say with glee,

"Put on a little weight, I see."

Or they come and give you a loving pat,

And say, "It's time for you to get rid of that."

I take it all in, it's no big deal, But I'll tell them someday how I really feel.

Those snide remarks that they impart

Are really like arrows aimed at my heart.

I would never say anything about your clothes,

And I would never mention that wart on your nose.

I don't ever talk about your memory loss

And I wouldn't laugh at your eyes that cross.

And do I make fun of your knee that buckles?

Or the funny way that you crack your knuckles?

Yes, it's easy to say things other people dread

So why not say something nice, instead?

Let's talk about things that make us feel great,

But I ask you, please, don't mention my weight!

Dear Ann Landers: I am 31 years old and have two children, ages 9 and 6. Due to financial reasons, I have lived with my mother in her home for the last six years. It's been hell.

I believe the problem stems from when I was a teen-ager. There's no question that I was a handful. I got pregnant at age 14 and quit school. I experimented with drugs, smoked grass and drank. My history isn't pretty.

Mom decided I couldn't be trusted and put strict, unreasonable limitations on when and where I could go. I ran away at 17. A bad marriage

forced me home again eight years later.

The longer I stay here, the more I hate it. I have absolutely no privacy. When I try to go off in my own little corner, my mother forces her way in. She reads my mail and wants to know why "So-and-So" is writing to me. She butts into my financial business and criticizes my hobbies because they don't include her. I have no social life. A while back, I had a nice boyfriend, but he stopped coming over because my mother kept giving him handyman jobs.

My kids are also under Mom's control. They are constantly told when and how to do things. She's always on their backs about keeping everything clean because it's her house and she doesn't want it ruined.

I love my mother, Ann, but I need help. I've tried several times to address this issue but she refuses to listen. -- Privacy, Please

Dear Privacy: Sorry, dear, so long as you live under your mother's roof, you must abide by her wishes. Your only hope is to become financially independent so you can lead your own life. I wish you luck.

Gem of the Day: An expert is someone from out of town.

A full stomach can hold about two and half pints.

Randles will be revival speaker

Hereford Church of the Nazarene will hold a revival, with Jon Randles as speaker, starting with a combined Sunday school at 9:30 a.m. Sunday.

Randles will speak at the 10:30 a.m. service and at evening services Monday through Wednesday at 7.

On Sunday evening, the Nazarene revival will join other churches for the Unity Service at the HISD Administration Building at 7.

Randles is a West Texas native who has preached around the world. He received his undergraduate degree from Hardin Simmons University and his Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. He is presently working on a Ph.D. in history from Texas Tech University.

Menus

HEREFORD I.S.D. Breakfast

MONDAY-French toast sticks with syrup; or cereal, buttered toast, rosy applesauce, milk.

TUESDAY-Little smokie, biscuit and honey; or cereal, buttered toast, orange pineapple juice, chocolate milk.

WEDNESDAY-Scrambled eggs, buttered toast and jelly; or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Breakfast pizza; or cereal, buttered toast, orange smiles, chocolate milk.

FRIDAY-Blueberry mini loaf bread; or cereal, buttered toast, banana, milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Steak fingers with brown gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, hot apple raisin cobbler, whole wheat roll, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Taco salad in edible bowl with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, pinto beans, Spanish rice, pineapple T.B., cinnamon roll, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable soup, potato wedges with catsup, presidents cookie, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Chicken nuggets with cream gravy, fluffy potatoes, green peas, rainbow freeze bar, hot rolls, milk.

FRIDAY-Hamburger, burger salad, French fries with catsup, fresh fruit, granola, chocolate milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL
MONDAY-No School. Diocesan In-Service.

TUESDAY-Pigs in a blanket, vegetarian beans, corn, peaches, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Grilled cheese sandwich, French fries, vegetable soup, blueberry crisp, milk.

THURSDAY-Western burgers, tator tots, ranch style beans, fruity Jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Country steak, sweet peas, mashed potatoes, whole wheat rolls, applesauce, milk.

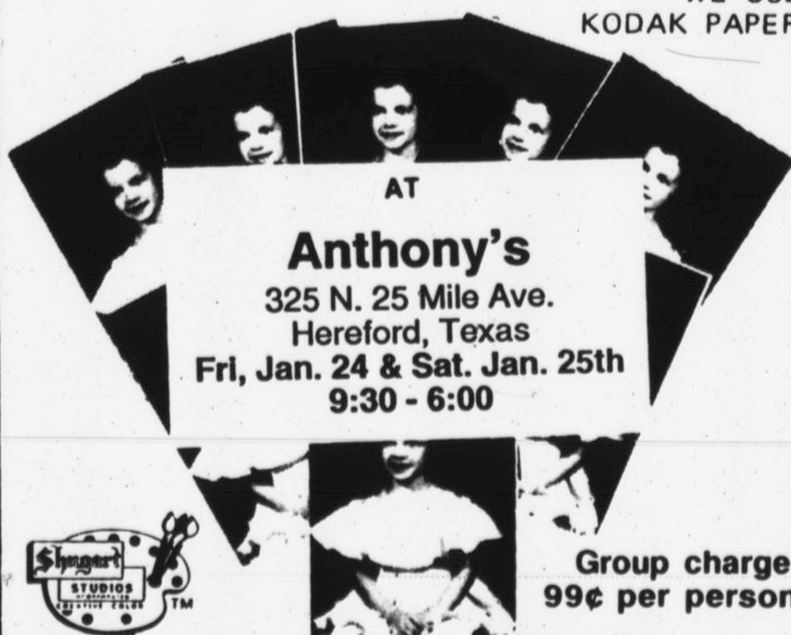
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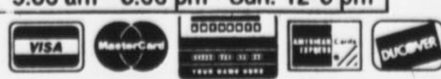
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Church News

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
This Sunday in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will continue the sermon series on "The A.B.C. of Stewardship." The second sermon is titled "Consecration, the Requirement of a Successful Steward." The scripture is March 10:13-31.

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.

At 10:10 a.m., we gather each Sunday 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 Mondays.

Little Blessings Day Care will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday.

LOGOS Program will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday.

Adult Choir practice is at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

"Guarantee Sunday" is Jan. 26.

For more information, call the church office from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., 364-2471.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

"Is Prince Charles Really the Antichrist" is the sermon topic to be used by Dr. Tom C. Fuller for the morning sermon, using the scripture lessons from Matthew 16:27-28; 24:24-36; Thessalonians 2:1-3. The Sanctuary Choir will present "Go Into the World" as the anthem with "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" as the offertory played by Mary Fuller, flutist.

The morning worship service begins at 10:45, and Sunday School classes for all age groups begins each week at 9:30 a.m.

The congregation will join other city churches for the Community Unity Service to be held at the HISD Administration Building auditorium, beginning at 6 p.m. Featured speaker will be Jon Randles of Lubbock, and a community men's choir will sing. Rehearsal for the choir has been set for 5 p.m. at the administration building. The event is sponsored by the Hereford Ministerial Alliance.

Rescheduled for Sunday at 4:30 p.m. is the children's Epiphany Party in Fellowship Hall. The children will celebrate the appearance of the Wise men in the Nativity story with stories, games, crafts, music and refreshments.

The session entitled "Naming the God We Experience" will be held in the Confirmation Classroom on Sunday afternoon from 4 to 6 for the confirmands and their mentors.

The Celebration Ringers, the bell choir for 7-12 graders, will rehearse Sunday afternoon at 4:30. New members are needed in this choir and interested youth are urged to attend.

Parents of all youth of the church are invited to attend a planning meeting Sunday afternoon at 5:30 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. Mike McPherson, recently named full-time youth director, will be present to become acquainted with the parents and to hear their suggestions for the youth program.

The Worship Committee will meet at 6 p.m. Monday in the Friendship Classroom. The Finance Committee will meet at 7 p.m. in the same classroom, followed by a meeting of the Administrative Board in Ward Parlor at 7:30. District Superintendent Eddie Allsup will be present.

Circles of United Methodist Women will meet Wednesday to make up postponed meetings. The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will be in Ward Parlor at 10 a.m. and the Nettie Slaton Circle will meet at 9:30 a.m. in the home of Joyce Ritter with Bettie Dickson as co-hostess.

The installation of officers for 1997 will be conducted at the general meeting on Feb. 5.

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 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"Silent Witness," a drama team from Muleshoe, will be the special guests in our Sunday morning service at 10:45 a.m. This drama team performed last year at our church, and their ministry is phenomenal. The team is composed of high schoolers and junior high schoolers. You don't want to miss this unique group's presentations. A nursery is provided for your children.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., and classes are provided for all ages. A nursery is provided.

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. in the sanctuary.

There will be a healing service followed by the Lord's Supper on Sunday at 6 p.m. A nursery is provided for child care.

Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting-type programs for boys and girls, meet each Tuesday from 7-8:15 p.m. There are clubs for each age level, 3 years and up. Get your kids involved in this great program.

Youth group meets Wednesday from 7-8:15 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

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

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"To Speak of Many Things" is the title of the annual "State of the Parish" sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Second Sunday after Epiphany. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and the Sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered. The Annual Parish Meeting continues with a Fellowship Meal and business/discussion session after the service. One of the topics will be the upcoming election of a Bishop Coadjutor for the Diocese of Northwest Texas on Feb. 1. St. Thomas' Wardens and Vestry will meet with the Rector after the meeting for a brief organizational session.

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.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. Please note the return to this later hour. The service includes the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be those for the Conversion of St. Paul.

Friday, Jan. 24, has been set aside as a Diocesan Day of Fasting and Prayer for the election of the Bishop Coadjutor.

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.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Do you know what "Gleaning the fields" means? Is Hereford ready and willing to have a Society of St. Andrew Satellite office? Judith Porter, Texas Regional Director, of Dallas, will be at St. Anthony's School Antonian Room at 10 a.m. Tuesday to enlighten us. Society of St. Andrew is an interfaith fight against hunger. You can make a difference. For more information, contact Annette Albracht, 364-6150 or 364-3433.

Due to our youth's involvement in the stock shows and speech tournament, the CYO Follies have had to be cancelled.

It is not too late to join the Fundamental of Parenting course meeting on Wednesday evenings at 7 in the North Building, Room #8. No charge. Alice Hund is facilitator.

A "Families First" program, offered by the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority Child and Adolescent Services, invites all parents to a meeting at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Antonian Room. The TPMHA can fill many needs families today are facing in their homes and relationships. Call 1-800-353-3699 with questions.

Orientation for a new Weigh Down class will be at 7 p.m. on Jan. 28 in the Antonian room.

The parish activity center building project plans are now on the "front burner," with a goal of having the new building in use by the year 2000. There will be a special meeting for those interested in pursuing this goal at 7 p.m. on Monday.

Theresa Koelzer's 95th birthday will be celebrated in the Sun Room at Hereford Care Center at 2:30 p.m. on Jan. 28. All her friends and family are invited to celebrate this big occasion with her.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

First Baptist Church will continue to meet in the fellowship hall of the church while the new welcome center and worship centers are being remodeled. The fellowship hall is located at the rear of the main campus and can be entered from the alley between the buildings or from the entrances in the 500 block of Sampson Street.

The worship services at First Baptist feature a blend of traditional hymns of faith and contemporary praise choruses and scripture songs. This approach will help the worship experience of the believer and the seeker alike to be well grounded and well rounded.

To worship God deeply, proclaim the gospel widely, and share in the experiences of life faithfully are some of our goals at First Baptist Church. You would bring us much joy if you would choose to worship with us this Sunday at First Baptist, 500 N. Main, the church at the heart of Hereford.

Sunday School is at 9:45 a.m., morning worship at 11 and evening worship at 6:30.

Wednesday's schedule begins with a fellowship meal at 5:30 p.m. Children's Choirs meet at 6 p.m., Prayer Meeting is at 6:15 p.m. Hang Time for youth and Missions for children meet at 7 p.m. and the Praise Choir meets at 7:10 p.m.

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. Evening services are at 6.

If you need a ride, please call 364-1564.

Avenue would like to take this time to invite your family to "Baptist Men's Day" this Sunday. Bro. Rn Taylor will bring the morning message along with all the men of the church working in different areas - Sunday school, etc.

Come join us, also, this Sunday for Mexican Stack after morning worship. The youth will prepare their last fund-raiser before their ski trip Jan. 24-26. Please come.

Don't forget our new Sunday School class for single, divorced and widowed led by Bro. Johnny Griffith beginning at 9:45 a.m. on Sunday. Come join us!

There will be a staff meeting at 9 a.m. on Jan. 26.

Please remember our aerobics class is back in full swing. Come and shed those extra holiday pounds. The class meets at 8 p.m. on Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We would like to invite you to join us here at the Nazarene Church for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday morning as we kick off our revival with speaker Jon Randles.

Hereford Ministerial Alliance presents evangelist Jon Randles from Lubbock for a one night revival Sunday at 7 p.m. in the HISD Administration Building. Before entering a full-time church evangelism and church growth ministry, he pastored three churches here in Texas, all of which experienced phenomenal growth. In addition to his ministry to U.S. churches he has also preached in numerous international settings. A special feature will be a huge Promise Keeper Choir made up of men from churches all over town.

Randles will also be conducting a revival at the Nazarene Church starting Sunday morning through Wednesday evening. Evening services will be at 7 p.m. (Sunday evening service will be the Unity Service at the HISD building.)

We are having a teen-sponsored dinner this Sunday in the Fellowship Hall following the morning service.

On Wednesday night at 7 p.m., the youth will have a special speaker, Mark Cahill from Atlanta, Ga. He will teach on "How to Share your Faith." Thursday night will be Sharing, Part Two of How to Share your Faith.

Children are asked to sit with their parents this Sunday morning for a special family service.

All ladies are welcome to join Susie Merrick's Bible study each Tuesday at 10 a.m. She is teaching on "The 26 Miracles of Jesus."

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 Eleise at 364-8161 for more information.

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.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

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

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday. Bible class begins at 9:30 a.m. and worship at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m.

After services this Sunday, the ladies and young girls are invited to Sisters and Friends. They will meet in the fellowship room. The men and boys will go to Sirloin Stockade for a meal and fellowship.

The young adults and teens will go to Amarillo the 25th for bowling and dinner. We will leave the building at 2 p.m.

If you have not received your pictures from the directory, please call the church office. It will be a while yet before the directories are finished.

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.

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.

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 a.m.

Sunday in the 6 p.m. worship service, Bro. Parson will continue the Bible study of Ephesians. The study will continue at the 7 p.m. Wednesday service. It will be held each Sunday and Wednesday evening until the complete book of Ephesians is finished.

Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-3535.

WESLEY UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at Wesley United Methodist Church begins at 19 a.m. each Sunday. Worship service with Bonnie DunsWorth, pastor, begins at 11 a.m.

Wesley's youth group, led by Charlene Brownlow, meets at 5 p.m. and the evening worship service begins at 6.

If you would like to attend church where the people are friendly and glad to see you, we would love to have you attend Wesley. We have activities for the most age groups and we would love to see you there.

Wesley United Methodist Church is located at 410 Irving Avenue.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invite everyone to come worship with them Sunday. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. The morning worship service is at 11. In the service, the ordinance of the Lord's Supper will be observed.

There will be no Church Training or Evening Worship so that everyone will be free to attend the City Wide Revival at the Hereford Administration Building at 7 p.m.

The mid-week prayer meeting will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday. We have resumed our study of the Book of Psalms.

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; however, due to scheduling services this month, the service has been changed to tonight, Friday. Jon Randles is the speaker.

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.

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.

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.

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.

All ladies are invited to join Carlynn Delozier on Monday nights at 7 or Cindy Cole on Wednesday morning at 10. "The Covenant" is the lesson for both.

Each Wednesday, children grades K-4 through 6th are welcomed to Bible Club starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the youth meet with Jeff O'Rand.

George Keenan leads "Experiencing God" Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7.

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.

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 Ray Sanders is pastor.

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 said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I read your column faithfully and you have given me lots of tips that I have found very useful and have passed on to my children.

However, I have a problem with my bathtub. When I moved here someone had decorated the bottom of the bathtub with those stick-ons. They have hardened and they chip off somewhat, leaving it looking ugly.

Is there any way to remove them without harming the tub? Thank you so much if you can solve this problem. —Eva Swain, Akron, Ohio

You bet there is, and it shouldn't be too hard. Sometimes the top layer starts to come off but the bottom layer, which is the adhesive, stays put.

To remove it all, lift or carefully scrape off the design part of the appliques until just the bottom layer is left. All the rubberized decals should be off. If they can't be scraped

off, spray them with a petroleum-based prewash spray or a spray-lubricant oil to soften the applique and the adhesive. When soft, carefully scrape off as much as possible.

If any adhesive remains, sprinkle some dry cornmeal over it. (The bathtub has to be completely dry before trying this.) Do one small section at a time and use a swatch of nylon net or one of the popular nylon shower puffs to scrub, scrub, scrub away the residue. Don't rinse the bathtub until all of the adhesive is gone. Then rinse well and —voila! — no more appliques. — Heloise

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H.I.S.D. Administration

Hereford Ministerial Alliance presents evangelist, Jon Randles from Lubbock for a one night revival. A special feature will be a huge Promise Keeper Choir made up of men from churches all over town.

Sports

College basketball roundup

Cincy, Xavier suffer upsets

By The Associated Press
College basketball's current capital was conquered - twice. With Cincinnati and Xavier both ranked in the Top 15 most of this season, Cincinnati held the distinction of being one of college hoops' hot spots.

NCA wins two games Thursday

Nazarene Christian Academy won both the boys' and girls' games in basketball action here Thursday night against Alamo Catholic Middle School of Amarillo. The NCA girls scored a close 31-29 win over the visitors as Lyndzie Torbert led the way with 14 points for the Hereford team. Lindsee Goforth chipped in 8 points. The NCA boys rolled to a 44-28 win over Alamo as Chase Rives poured in a game-high 22 points. Jeremy Williams added 9 points for NCA.

Thursday night during a doubleheader at Riverfront Coliseum featuring teams from the Atlantic 10 conference and Conference USA.

In the opener, Jerald Honeycutt scored a season-high 38 points and became Tulane's career scoring leader as the Green Wave beat No. 14 Xavier 87-85.

In the second game, Temple snapped a four-game losing streak against Cincinnati by shutting down Danny Fortson in a 70-55 win over the fourth-ranked Bearcats.

Elsewhere in the AP's Top 25, it was Southern Cal 75, No. 6 Arizona 62; No. 9 Utah 74, Southern Methodist 57; Tulsa 80, No. 12 New Mexico 57; No. 15 Stanford 72, No. 24 Oregon 69; and No. 19 Michigan 89, Purdue 65.

Honeycutt made 16 of 22 shots, including five of seven from 3-point range, before fouling out with 14 seconds left. He became Tulane's career scoring leader, passing Anthony Reed's school record of 1,896 points from 1989-93. Xavier (11-2) tried everything to

stop the 6-foot-9 forward, but never found an answer.

"He presented big-time matchup problems," Xavier coach Skip Prosser said. "He took our big guys outside and hit 3s."

Tulane (11-5) has won six straight games.

It was Temple's ability to shut down Fortson, and Rasheed Brokenborough's shooting that keyed the Owls' upset.

Brokenborough broke out of a shooting slump by scoring a career-high 31 points. He made eight of 14 3-pointers, several of them from behind the NBA's 3-point line. The sophomore guard was only 8-of-45 in his past six games, a 17.8 percent rate that prompted his teammates to nickname him "Broken-shot."

Fortson, double- and triple-teamed when he got the ball down low, was held to a season-low nine points, snapping his streak of 43 games in double digits.

It was Cincinnati's most lopsided defeat since an 88-72 loss to Temple on Dec. 16, 1993.

Chang, Graf advance in Australian Open tennis

MELBOURNE, Australia (AP) - Second-seeded Michael Chang advanced to the round of 16 in the Australian Open tonight, beating Britain's Tim Henman 6-1, 7-6 (7-3), 6-3 with deft lobs and precision passing shots.

Henman attacked throughout the match, but Chang usually had an answer, or had help from the overanxious Briton, who had 40 unforced errors.

Henman looked like he was turning the match around in the second set when he broke service in the fourth game, charging Chang's second serve to put away a volley and an overhead on the last two points.

Chang broke back in the seventh game with help from Henman, was broken again in the eighth, and broke back again in the ninth, also with help from errors. Henman opened the tiebreaker with a double fault - one of six for the night - and never recovered.

Chang got his third-set break in the eighth game and served out the match, finishing with an exciting rally. Henman fought out of trouble with a looping forehand down the line, but then missed a forehand crosscourt as he tried to take advantage of Chang's position in the opposite corner.

Henman, 22, who has played 13 matches in just under three weeks, surged to No. 14 in the rankings after reaching his first final in Qatar two weeks ago. He lost to Jim Courier, but then won the title in Sydney last week, beating Goran Ivanisevic in the semifinals and Carlos Moya in the final.

Chang is No. 2 in the world. He reached the finals in the Australian and U.S. Opens last year and came into the tournament with exhibition victories over Boris Becker and Pete Sampras.

Moya, a rising Spanish star who ousted defending champion Becker in the first round, routed Germany's Bernd Karbacher 6-2, 6-2, 6-2.

In women's matches, Steffi Graf still was struggling with injuries. She trailed 2-5 against Argentina's Ines Gorrochategui, ranked 98th in the world. It was the second straight match the top female player in the world trailed 2-5 in the first set.

The German star, bothered by a stiff back, suddenly became focused, winning 20 of the next 22 points en route to a 7-5, 6-3 victory.

In her bid for her seventh straight Grand Slam title, Graf next faces 12th-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, a 6-3, 6-2 winner over qualifier Maria Luisa Serna of Spain.

Next could come a quarterfinal match with American Lindsay Davenport, the last player to beat Graf. Davenport did it in August, soon after beating Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the final of the Atlanta Olympics.

Now Davenport, a 6-1, 6-0 winner

over Thailand's Tamarine Tanasugarn 6-1, 6-0, wants to win a Grand Slam after never going beyond the quarterfinals in 18 tries.

First, Davenport faces Kimberly Po, a 6-2, 6-2 winner over Japan's Rika Hiraki.

Another round-of-16 match pits last year's runner-up, fifth-seeded Anke Huber of Germany, against 1995 champion Mary Pierce of

France. Huber beat Natasha Zvereva of Belarus 7-5, 6-0, and Pierce drubbed German qualifier Marketa Kochta 6-0, 6-2.

No. 3 Conchita Martinez of Spain beat Ann Carlsson of Sweden 6-0, 6-1 to advance to a match against No. 16 Sabine Appelmans of Belgium. Appelmans beat Dutch player Kristie Boogert, who withdrew because of a thigh injury while trailing 6-1, 3-0.

Injuries mar Rockets' 89-80 victory over Sacramento

By The Associated Press
Tyus Edney was the first player to leave the game, and he was taken off on a stretcher. By the end of the evening, Houston's Charles Barkley and Mario Elie also were injured and Hakeem Olajuwon was ejected.

Despite losing more players than Sacramento, the Rockets beat the Kings 89-80 Thursday night. While Barkley limped off because of a strained right ankle, Edney had to be carried away. After losing control of the ball, the Kings guard was hit in the back of the head by the knee of Houston's Othella Harrington.

Edney temporarily lost feeling in his arms and legs after the first-quarter accident. The game in Houston was delayed for about 10 minutes while his neck was immobilized and

he was carried off. He later regained feeling and was hospitalized for X-rays, which were negative. Edney was to miss at least one game and undergo an MRI.

In other NBA games, Atlanta beat Orlando 78-67, Portland stopped the Los Angeles Lakers 102-98, Denver downed Cleveland 88-87 in overtime, Utah topped Phoenix 95-91 and Miami beat Boston 102-94.

Barkley, injured in the third quarter, will miss tonight's game in Dallas and might be out for Sunday's home game against Chicago. Elie was forced to leave in the first quarter because of a sore right knee.

Olajuwon scored 26 points, but was ejected after drawing two technical fouls with 2:52 left. It was the first time he'd been tossed since Nov. 25, 1995.

Olajuwon was ejected when he continued to complain to referee

Tony Brothers about a pushing foul.

Houston was behind 42-36 at halftime, but Olajuwon scored 14 points in the third period. He put the Rockets ahead for good at 58-56 with two foul shots.

Hawks 78, Magic 67
Atlanta won its eighth in a row overall and 15th straight at the Omni. Dikembe Mutombo blocked five shots, and also had 16 rebounds and 14 points for the Hawks.

Orlando led 38-37 at halftime, but Atlanta scored the first 12 points of the third quarter. The Magic managed only six points in the period until Derek Strong made a three-point play with 1.3 seconds left.

Christian Lactner scored 22 points for the Hawks. Strong and Penny Hardaway each had 17 for the Magic. **Nuggets 88, Cavaliers 87**

Ricky Pierce made a 10-foot jumper with 2.7 seconds left as Denver rallied in overtime to stop its five-game losing streak.

The Nuggets trailed 86-81 early in the extra session. Pierce put them ahead with his last-second shot and Terrell Brandon missed at the buzzer for the Cavaliers. **Trail Blazers 102, Lakers 98**

Isaiiah Rider scored 30 points and Portland stopped Los Angeles' 12-game home winning streak.

Shaquille O'Neal had 33 points and 13 rebounds for the Lakers, who trailed by 18 points in the third quarter. **Jazz 95, Suns 91**

Karl Malone had 28 points and 11 rebounds as Utah improved to 17-2 at home.

The Jazz led 93-91 when Phoenix's Cedric Ceballos missed a 3-point shot with four seconds left. Chris Morris added two free throws for Utah.

Jeff Homacek scored 13 points and John Stockton and rookie Reben Nembhard each had 12 for the Jazz. **Heat 102, Celtics 94**

Tim Hardaway had 22 points and 13 assists, helping Miami hold off David Wesley in the fourth quarter at Boston.

The Heat led 86-69 before Wesley rallied the Celtics. He scored 18 points in the final period, including 10 during a 12-0 run.

Pair of UConn players are declared ineligible

HARTFORD, Conn. (AP) - With the best college team on its way to town, Connecticut couldn't be in a worse situation.

The Huskies, already an underdog to top-ranked Kansas, will be even deeper in the hole when they play host to the Jayhawks on Sunday. UConn fans won't see Ricky Moore running the floor or Kirk King attacking the inside.

Both will be watching from the sidelines after they were declared ineligible Thursday amid accusations

they accepted improper gifts.

The university and the Big East Conference agreed that Moore and King would not play until the school's investigation is complete and the NCAA issues a final ruling, and that they would at least be benched against Kansas.

"It completely changes things," UConn coach Jim Calhoun said, referring to the more than obvious advantage the Jayhawks would have because of the suspensions. "It would be foolish to say it didn't."

Rinker has share of lead in Hope Chrysler Classic

INDIAN WELLS, Calif. (AP) - Larry Rinker has spent two rather miserable years remodeling his golf swing, and he believes he's finally finished the project.

He'll know more by Sunday.

Rinker, 15 years on the PGA Tour without a victory, tenaciously held a share of the lead in Thursday's second round of the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic.

Rinker, invited to the tournament

almost as an afterthought, shot a 4-under-par 68 to move to 13-under after two days of the five-day event.

Joining him atop the leader board was seven-time Tour winner Mark Calcavecchia, the 1989 British Open champion. Calcavecchia, looking for his first win since 1995, crafted a 67 to pull even.

Calcavecchia said the Hope, traditionally won by scores lower than 20-under, requires an aggressive approach.

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Child pageants turn out to be a very costly effort

By JULIA PRODIS
Associated Press Writer
YONKERS, N.Y. (AP) - As her mother tucked her into bed one night, little Gabrielle Citrino laid it on the line: "I don't want to do it anymore."

For nearly five years, she's been traveling from state to state dolled up in rhinestones, feather boas and lipstick. She's been tap dancing, singing "Bye Bye Baby" and turning on the charm for countless judges. Finally, just shy of her sixth birthday, she's burned out.

"Pageants are hard and you try to remember all those steps," says Gabrielle, who has been on the beauty pageant circuit since she was 11 months old. "Sometimes they give me crowns that are hard to balance."

"It's her decision," says her mother, Ann Diantonio. "She's 5. She has a mouth. She knows what she wants to do."

Murder has suddenly thrust the world of children's beauty pageants into the spotlight. Since 6-year-old JonBenet Ramsey was found strangled in her Boulder, Colo., basement last month, national magazines and TV shows have run photographs and videotapes of the dyed-blond woman-child vamping across stages in showgirl costumes and heavy makeup.

There are thousands of children like JonBenet. Charles Dunn, publisher of Pageantry magazine, estimates that, every year, beauty pageants show off 100,000 children under the age of 12.

It's a subculture of bleached hair, blue contact lenses and false eyelashes. Little girls sashay in sequined gowns and swimsuits, sometimes adding a touch of striptease by removing wraparound skirts.

Parents pay entry fees of up to \$500 and buy thousand-dollar gowns so their girls can compete for 10-inch crowns, 6-foot trophies and \$10,000 savings bonds. Some of the children travel with an entourage of makeup artists, hairdressers and talent coaches.

It pays to start young. Jo-Ann Guerin, director of All Star Kids U.S.A. Pageants, once got two entry forms from a woman with only one child. When Guerin asked why, the woman explained she was pregnant.

Babies too young to walk are paraded down pageant runways, their mothers holding the confused children out in front of them to display their chubby cheeks.

Pageant life isn't for everyone, industry organizers acknowledge. But for youngsters and parents who can handle wins and losses with aplomb, pageantry can foster poise and self-confidence, they say.

"I've never said that this is the greatest thing in the world for your child," says Guerin, who runs All

Star Kids from her home in Yonkers. "Are there mothers that are nuts? Absolutely. But there are hard-working people who are devoted and want their kids to enjoy it."

If parents keep pageantry from consuming a child's life, it can be a positive experience, says William Pinsof, a clinical psychologist and president of the Family Institute at Northwestern University.

He says, "being a little Barbie doll says your body has to be a certain way and your hair has to be a certain

way. In girls particularly, this can unleash a whole complex of destructive self-experiences that can lead to eating disorders and all kinds of body distortions in terms of body image."

For many parents, pageantry starts when they see an ad for a local pageant. Usually, all it costs is a \$20 entry fee and the price of a party dress. When the winners move up to state and national pageants, the costs escalate.

"You can go \$10,000," says

Noreen Williams, the mother of a beauty contestant in Yulan. "Some mothers get loans out for the pageants."

Some mothers lie about their daughters' ages so they can appear more poised and mature compared to younger girls, Mrs. Guerin says. For her pageant, she now requires birth certificates with entry forms.

Sometimes, mothers accuse each other of trying to buy influence by spending upwards of \$250 a page for advertising in pageant directories.

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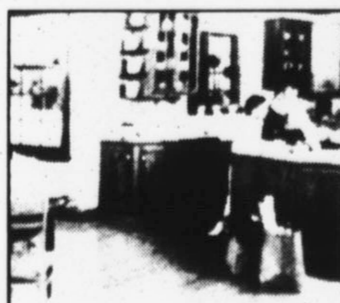
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That applies to any muscle group exercise.

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can do so with minimum or no rest, depending on your breathing and other body signals.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm stiff as a board. How can I get to feel more flexible? — W.P.

ANSWER: What you want to do is stretch your muscles when they are warm.

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DEAR DR. DONOHUE: All the kids I know are chewing tobacco. They feel it helps them play better. My mom says no more baseball if she catches me chewing. I figure you will lay it on the line. Thanks. — G.

ANSWER: Your friends haven't been paying attention lately. Had they been, they would have noted all

the great bubble blowing going on in major league ballparks these days.

It's partly because the pros want to project the proper image, but it's also because the message about chewing tobacco is getting through to them.

Chewing tobacco has been banned in the minor leagues.

No matter the motivation, there are good health reasons not to chew. The nicotine from chewing tobacco gets into your blood at least as easily as it does from smoking. The result is a speedup of the heartbeat artificially, not exactly what you want to improve performance. At the same time, the heart beats with less force,

so you're getting less blood to the exercising muscles.

I also should mention the risk chewers run of promoting mouth cancers. Some people might think it's cool to chew tobacco, but it's cooler to stay healthy. I'm with your mom.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Please comment on garlic pills used for lowering cholesterol. — D.R.

ANSWER: I have mixed feelings and a more or less open mind about garlic for lowering blood cholesterol — the feeling you get when a subject is still up in the air.

First of all, studies have shown that one garlic clove or one garlic pill equivalent a day lowers cholesterol

by about 10 percent. However, critics point to flaws in those studies.

Meanwhile, readers such as you ask for and deserve my best judgment.

Studies and flaws notwithstanding, you're not going to come to a bad end by taking the garlic portion suggested. You can do so with my blessings, if not my total professional conviction.

If you decide to try daily garlic, please write back and let us know if your cholesterol numbers drop.

Dr. Donohue regrets that he is unable to answer individual letters, but he will incorporate them in his column whenever possible.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Friday, Jan. 17, the 17th day of 1997. There are 348 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 17, 1945, Soviet and Polish forces liberated Warsaw during World War II. The same day, Swedish diplomat Raoul Wallenberg, credited with saving tens of thousands of Jews, disappeared in Hungary while in Soviet custody.

On this date:
In 1562, French Protestants were recognized under the Edict of St. Germain.

In 1706, Benjamin Franklin was born in Boston.

In 1893, Hawaii's monarchy was overthrown as a group of businessmen and sugar planters forced Queen Liliuokalani to abdicate.

In 1893, the 19th president of the United States, Rutherford B. Hayes, died in Fremont, Ohio, at age 70.

In 1946, the United Nations Security Council held its first meeting.

In 1961, President Eisenhower warned in his farewell address of "the military-industrial complex."

In 1966, an Air Force B-52 carrying four unarmed hydrogen bombs crashed on the Spanish coast. (Three of the bombs were quickly recovered, but the fourth wasn't found until the following April.)

In 1994, a 6.7 magnitude earthquake struck Southern California, killing at least 61 people and causing \$20 billion worth of damage.

In 1995, more than 6,000 people were killed when an earthquake with a magnitude of 7.2 devastated the city of Kobe, Japan.

Ten years ago: Hundreds of Ku Klux Klan members and supporters disrupted a "brotherhood anti-intimidation march" through all-white Forsyth County, Ga.

Five years ago: President Bush laid a wreath at the crypt of Martin Luther King Jr. in Atlanta. Eight Protestant laborers were killed in an IRA bombing in Northern Ireland.

One year ago: Russian forces unleashed a scorching barrage of rockets on Chechen rebels in Pervomayskaya. Sheik Omar Abdel-Rahman and nine followers were handed long prison sentences for plotting to blow up New York-area landmarks. Former U.S. Rep. Barbara Jordan died in Austin, Texas, at age 59.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Betty White is 75. Ballerina-actress Moira Shearer is 71. Hair stylist Vidal Sassoon is 69. Actor James Earl Jones is 66. Actress Sheree North is 64. Ventriloquist Shari Lewis is 63. Talk show host Maury Povich is 58. Former heavyweight boxing champion Muhammad Ali is 55. Rhythm-and-blues singer William Hart (The Delfonics) is 52. Singer Steve Earle is 42. Actor David Caruso is 41. Singer Paul Young is 41. Singer Susanna Hoffs (The Bangles) is 40. Actor-comedian Jim Carrey is 35. Singer Shabba Ranks is 31.

Thought for Today: "I love my past. I love my present. I'm not ashamed of what I've had, and I'm not sad because I have it no longer."
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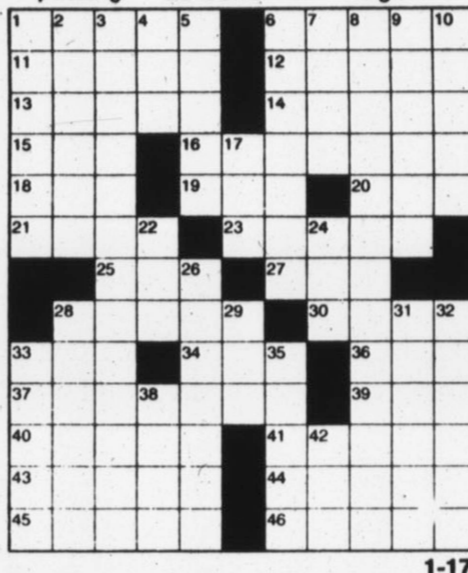
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Applications must be in the Amarillo office by Wednesday, January 22, 1997 to be considered for this vacancy and should be mailed to PO box 3700, Amarillo, Texas, 79116-3700. Interviews will be granted to the most qualified applicants. The fax # is 806-354-6299.

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Texas crop report Winter wheat crops under stress

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - The South Texas citrus crop was spared damage from cold weather this week, but some winter wheat crops were damaged and livestock have been under stress, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports.

Dr. Billy Warrick, Extension agronomist from San Angelo, said that the wheat in West Central Texas likely received some damage from the bitterly cold temperatures.

"There's a fairly strong possibility that some of the later-planted wheat may have been damaged," Warrick said.

The wheat would have received less damage if there had been at least an inch of snow on the ground, he explained. As little as one inch of snow can act as a thermal blanket for the wheat and protect it from the cold, Warrick said.

Approximately 20 percent of the wheat in his area will most likely show damage, he said.

Cattle across the state were also affected by the inclement weather, said Dr. L.R. Sprott, Extension beef cattle specialist from College Station.

"Very likely their nutrition and their ability to keep themselves warm was affected by ice and cold," said Sprott.

He said that cattle need extra nutrition in extremely cold weather to help keep themselves warm and therefore, many cattle across the state are receiving supplemental feed.

Sprott also said that there is some early calving going on and there has most likely been some death in young, recently born calves due to the cold.

"It is really hard for young calves

to get up and nurse in bad weather," he said.

Ed Barron of the Texas Forest Service in College Station said there was tree damage from ice in some areas of the state.

"North of Austin, the ice storm hit really hard and there was quite a bit of tree damage and power outages," Barron said.

Barron said evergreen trees in parts of Central Texas likely received the most damage because they still have foliage on them and because they are often very brittle.

Barron urged anyone trimming their damaged trees to be extremely careful of power lines. He also suggested that very tall trees be trimmed by a professional arborist to reduce the risk of injury.

The Texas citrus crop fared very well in this winter storm. Dr. Julian Sauls, Extension horticulturalist from Weslaco, said that temperatures in the Rio Grande Valley stayed around 30 to 31 degrees Fahrenheit and therefore, did not damage the citrus crop.

He explained that for damage to occur in citrus, the temperature must be around 26 to 27 degrees Fahrenheit for several hours.

"We are still expecting higher citrus production than last year," said Sauls.

The following specific livestock, crop and weather conditions were reported by district Extension directors:

PANHANDLE: Moisture short to adequate. Range conditions fair to good. Livestock in good condition; supplemental feeding required. Low temperatures causing stress on livestock. Wheat fair to good. Moisture from snow beneficial to wheat.

SOUTH PLAINS: Moisture short. Supplemental feeding of livestock required. Wheat needs moisture; snow alleviating some dryness. Land preparation for crops under way. Cotton and pecan harvest nearing completion.

ROLLING PLAINS: Moisture short. Pasture, range conditions have decreased due to dry, cold weather. Supplemental feeding of livestock. Cotton harvest nearing completion. Grain sorghum and pecan harvests complete. Wheat in need of moisture.

NORTH TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges covered with ice and snow. Supplemental feeding of cattle. Pecan harvest complete. Wheat in poor to excellent condition across the district. Extremely cold temperatures.

EAST TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Grazing decreased with winter conditions. Cattle conditions fair to good; supplemental feeding increased. Wheat crops good. Chill hours for fruit trees increasing. Pruning and spraying under way.

FAR WEST TEXAS: Moisture short. Pastures in good condition. Cattle requiring supplemental feeding. Winter calving under way. Cotton harvest complete. Wheat needs moisture. Land preparation under way for vegetables. Pecan harvest complete.

WEST CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture short to adequate. Pastures and ranges receiving needed moisture. Livestock conditions good; supplemental feeding required. Wheat crop looks good. Oats being grazed. Cotton harvest nearing completion.

CENTRAL TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Heavy supplemental feeding required; cattle losing weight due to cold, wet, winter conditions. Row crop fields too wet to work. Peanut harvest complete.

SOUTHEAST TEXAS: Moisture adequate to surplus. Little field activity due to cold, wet conditions. Cattle feeding is the main activity for the week. Cole crops being harvested. More freezing weather forecasted for the weekend.

SOUTHWEST TEXAS: Moisture short to adequate. Forage condition fair. Ranchers providing supplemental feeding for livestock. Early lambing and kidding under way. Moisture improving range conditions, but freeze causing tip burn to small grains.

COASTAL BEND: Moisture short. Light showers helping pastures. Cattle needing more supplemental feeding with cold weather. Recent rains have helped the oat and wheat crops. Land preparation under way for spring planting.

SOUTH TEXAS: Moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges in poor to fair condition. Temperatures mild to cold. Irrigated land preparation continues for spring planting. Sugarcane, citrus harvest nearly complete.

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Agriculture Briefs

FARGO, N.D. (AP) - North Dakota ranchers have fewer irons in the fire these days. The number of registered brands used on livestock in the state has fallen by more than 4,900 in the past decade.

Officials say there is no easy explanation for the drop, though it indicates a number of ranchers have gotten out of the cattle business.

"I think it's an accumulation of things," said Wade Moser, executive vice president of the North Dakota Stockmen's Association, the organization responsible for recording and inspecting livestock brands.

"I think it may have something to do with the fact that a lot of people used to register two or three brands at a time and now they only have one," he said.

They may be registering fewer brands because the fees have increased - from \$10 a decade ago to \$15 this year.

The Stockmen's Association re-registers brands every 10 years. In 1986, ranchers recorded about 20,000 brands in the state. But at the end of 1996, that number had fallen by 4,919, said Nancy Dawson, the association's brand recorder.

Dawson believes part of the decline is due to fewer ranchers.

"I think a lot of people have just gone out of the cattle business and have let the brands lapse," she said. "We had people coming in saying, 'The cattle business is so bad we're not going to stay in it any longer.'"

But that would not explain the entire decrease. The Stockmen's Association estimates about 14,000 cattle ranchers are active today, about 1,000 fewer than a decade ago.

Branding livestock, especially cattle, is common practice to deter theft and help return lost animals to their rightful owners.

Symbols or letters are burned into the animals' skin in a specific area - usually on the shoulders or flanks - using two or three hot irons. The symbols and locations on the animals' bodies identify their owners.

While branding is not required under state law, Moser estimates that 80 percent of producers use it.

Ranchers who brand livestock must register their marks with the Stockmen's Association. Ranchers who sell branded livestock or take them out of state must prove ownership of the animals.

Some brand holders may simply have forgotten to re-register, despite repeated public notices by the Stockmen's Association and a yearlong grace period.

They are out of luck now if they want to keep their brands. As of Jan. 1, brands that were not re-registered became available to the general public for sale.

On Jan. 2, the first date people had a chance to see what brands had lapsed, about a dozen people stopped by Dawson's office, she said. Most put down a \$15 fee and left with a new brand.

Some were simply collectors who probably had no intention of branding

animals, she said. Moser said others were ranchers who may have had their eyes on a unique brand for years.

"There are some people who don't even use them any more, but come in to record a brand just to keep it in the family," Moser said. "Some of these date back more than 100 years."



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