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Ranchers hope '96 was bottom for cattle market

By MARK BABINECK
Associated Press Writer
CLAUDE, Texas (AP) - Brooks Gunter recognizes the hollow feeling in his gut from a year ago.

The sensation was a harbinger of a soft market and hard times. Things are different today, except for that uneasy sensation.

"I told a guy the other day that I'm just about as scared now as I was a year ago," the Panhandle farmer and rancher said. "A year ago it looked so bad, and this year I'm worried because it looks so good."

"It's like they're calling out lottery numbers and I've got the first five, and I'm scared about that sixth one."

Unless 1997 takes an unexpected downturn, 1996 will go down as the hardest kick in the rump roast the cattle industry has taken in a long time. Low prices, expensive feed and searing drought-marred life on the range for most of last year.

Whether the recent turnaround indicates a long-term market rebound remains to be seen.

"We're watching and waiting, but the attitude is so much better now," said Lee Pritchard of the Crowley-based Texas Limousin Association. "People that have been in it before have seen highs and lows come and go."

"A lot of people didn't make it out of this one and depleted and sold their herds. Now, there are some signals that we are gaining."

The price per hundredweight coming out of the feedyards has meandered around \$65 in recent weeks, far better than the below-\$60 prices of last year.

Jim Gill, the Texas Cattle Feeders Association's market director, doesn't see any quick fixes for the cattle market, which tends to run in 10-year cycles. Any improvement from last year is a start, though.

"We've got to get about halfway through this year, and things will start improving then," Gill said. "Right now, it's kind of touch-and-go with cattle coming out of the feedyards. We're looking at break-even prices, or maybe some are making just a little."

Profit wasn't even a consideration for many ranchers last year. While prices allowed in \$50's per hundredweight, dried up pastures couldn't support the stock.

Producers with grass-stripped rangeland had to turn to the feedyards, where the drought took a different toll. Thanks to terrible regional grain production, feed prices shot up even as cattle futures bottomed out.

Even amidst the summertime angst, there was room for gamblers.

"People were buying feeder cattle right in the middle of that. I couldn't believe it," Gill said of the time around late summer, just before rain and price relief came to the industry. "Those cattle that ate some of that (high-priced grain) made more money

than anyone else."

Cattle raisers spent the lean part of '96 selling off their stocks, further weakening a market already glutted by too many head and too little demand. As the glut diminishes this year, the market is expected to improve.

The market collapse also opened many eyes in the industry, Hale Center feeder Pat Shepard said.

"We used more roughage and pasture (last year), anything to minimize grain. That will help us in future years," said Shepard, who added that sometimes it takes a little adversity to force cattlemen to find a better way.

The market cycle doesn't adhere to precise 10-year intervals, but they

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Firm appeals to HISD after low bid fails

LEK Technologies, Inc., the low bidder for an HISD computer system, has sent letters to the school board president and superintendent of schools to ask "what procedures are appropriate for filing a formal protest."

Nena Veazey, interim superintendent, said Friday the company had been sent notice "that they can ask to be put on the next school board meeting, March 10, to discuss the issue."

The school board Tuesday accepted a bid of \$243,000 from Valcom to purchase 173 Compaq computer systems. LEK Technologies submitted the low bid of \$203,000.

Technology Director Diana Drew presented the bids but did not recommend the low bid. She was quoted as saying, "I have had serious problems with clones."

The president of LEK Technologies also wrote a "letter to the editor" of The Hereford Brand, with copies going to the superintendent and the president of the school board.

Lloyd Knickberg, president of LEK, wrote that "we do believe our computers should be labeled as 'clones.' He added that the firm sells to Fortune 500 companies, government entities, education institutions and businesses all across the U.S."

(See editorial page for his letter to the editor).



Educating in the home

The Migrant Education Program serves more than 2,300 students in the Hereford Independent School District. The program is designed to assist the children of migrant workers. Home educator Lupe Murillo, right, works on a lesson with four-year-old Miranda Soto.

Migrant education program helps 2,300 local students

By SHERRI MARTIN
Staff Writer

Migrant Education Program home educator Lupe Murillo was teaching a lesson on the types of transportation to four-year-old Miranda Soto.

"Look here, what is this," Murillo said.

"Skate," Soto said.

"What color is it," Murillo said.

"Purple," Soto said as she placed the skate on the sticker board.

"Yes, good girl," Murillo said.

Soto is the daughter of Albert and Martha Soto.

More than 2,300 students are provided services in the Migrant Education Program, Hereford Independent School District of Migrant Programs Lloyd Stebbins said.

The program has operated in HISD for 20 years. It is designed to assist

the children of migrant workers, Stebbins said.

It is a federally funded program, which receives funds for the number of students identified as migrant students, he said.

A student's family must have moved into the school district within the past three years, and the family must be looking for or working in the agricultural industry to be considered for the program, Migrant Programs Office Manager Anita Gamez said.

The Migrant Education Program involves identifying and recruiting migrant students, Stebbins said.

When the recruiters hear that a migrant family has moved into the school district, the recruiting staff goes to the home to give the family information on the program, he said.

If the family qualifies, they can sign up the children in the program.

It is not a mandatory program, Stebbins said.

The recruiters are Eva Villegas, Elvira Gonzales and Maggie Guerrero.

"It's a matter of knocking on doors to identify them," Stebbins said. Fannie DeLeon is the data entry clerk, who enters the students' records into the computer system.

Home educators go into the families' homes to teach lessons to students in the Pre-K migrant program. The lessons help prepare three-year-olds and four-year-olds for school, Stebbins said.

"So far, it seems to help these students a great deal," he said.

The students and parents work with the home educator for 45 minutes once a week, Stebbins said.

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Higgins honored as Club Woman of Year

Proclaimed as a woman who embodies "what FCE work is all about," Alta Mae Higgins of the Bippus Family Community Education Club was named the FCE Club Woman of the Year during the annual Appreciation Luncheon Friday at the Community Center.

Guest speaker for the event was Terry Cosby, pastor of First Baptist Church of Hereford.

The women of the Family Community Education clubs hold the luncheon each year as a means of expressing appreciation to the Deaf Smith County Commissioners for their support of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service program. Members of the Rotary Club, were

special guests for the luncheon.

Mrs. Higgins was presented an engraved tray by Becky Camp, Lifestyles editor of The Brand, which has sponsored the award for 46 years.

Mrs. Higgins, who retired after 34 years as a teacher, has been a member of the Bippus Club for five years. She regularly attends FCE council meetings and serves as a club liaison. She has a total of 460 hours of volunteer community service.

In addition to her club activities, Mrs. Higgins is an active member of First Baptist Church where she sings in the Golden Tones Choir. She is also a member of the Young at Heart Choir of Hereford Senior Citizens.

She has one son, Clifford Eugene Higgins, and one granddaughter.



FCE Woman of Year

Alta Mae Higgins, right, was presented the FCE Club Woman of the Year award by Becky Camp, Lifestyles Editor of The Brand, during the annual FCE Appreciation Luncheon held Friday at the Community Center. The Brand has sponsored the award for 46 years.

Josserand seeks mayor's post again

BY TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

HOUSTON - Hereford's livestock shows just weren't good enough to be in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo this year.

If you believe that then — with apologies to George Strait — there's someone in Arizona waiting to sell you some oceanfront property and a big bridge.

Hereford had nine people place animals, including one right at the top of her division. In all, 15 Deaf Smith County residents took part in the hog and cattle display this past week.

Sixth-grader Amanda Wall came away with the biggest honors from the state's largest livestock show. Wall's limousin, one of several thousand animals at the week-long show, became the only animal from the county to take blue ribbon honors by capturing first place in its division on Friday. The heavy-weight Limousin finished first in its class.

Wall's entrant did not advance in the show, however, as the judges went with several medium-weight animals. Zack Wall finished 17th in the medium weight Limousin rankings.

Ian Isaacson, Camille Vasek and Ivory Isaacson also had good performances with their entrants. Ian Isaacson's heavy-weight Charlois animal placed second in its classification, while Vasek's took sixth.

Ivory Isaacson's bovine took third in the heavy-weight AOB (all other breeds) category. Hereford High School senior Cassie Abney guided her entrant to a 14th place effort.

Catherine Beville was Deaf Smith County's first resident to see her stock finish highly. Beville's Polled Hereford rated third in its medium weight class during judging on Thursday.

Justin Johnson was sixth in the heavy-weight Shorthorn steer division, while Nelson Beville garnered seventh place accolades for his medium weight Santa Gertrudis.

Cory Marsh and Chad Christie each fared well in Wednesday's Hogs competition. Marsh, one of 650 contestants in the Barrow Division, placed 15th in the Class IV Cross division. Christie was 18th in the Class VII Cross rankings.

Other Deaf Smith County residents competing in the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo included Jaret May, Brent Carlson, Craig Campbell, Jerad Johnson and Zachary Vasek.

HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW & RODEO

FINAL RESULTS
(Deaf Smith Co. entrants only)

HOGS
Barrow Division
Class IV
15. Cory Marsh
Class VII
18. Chad Christie

STEER SHOW
(Thursday)
3. Catherine Beville, Medium weight Polled Hereford; 6. Justin

Johnson, heavy weight Shorthorn; 7. Nelson Beville, medium weight Santa Gertrudis.
(Friday)

1. Amanda Wall, heavy weight Limousin; 2. Ian Isaacson, heavy-weight Charlois; 3. Ivory Isaacson, heavy weight AOB; 6. Camille Vasek, medium weight Charlois; 14. Cassie Abney, heavy weight AOB; 17. Zack Wall, medium weight Limousin.

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Local Roundup

Blood drive scheduled

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

Child Welfare Board to meet

The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board will meet in regular session at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Room 201, County Courtroom, of the Courthouse. Included on the agenda for the meeting will be the election of officers.

Senior prom meeting set

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

Chamber banquet tickets on sale

Tickets are on sale for \$14 for the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet, which will be held March 13. The tickets can be purchased from any Hereford Hustler, C of C board member or at the C of C Office, 701 North Main. Josh Davis, the winner of three Olympic gold medals in the 1996 Atlanta Games, will be the guest speaker. For more information, contact the C of C at 364-3333.

Man convicted of using his children to set fire

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - While their mother slept, two young children turned on a gas stove, set fire to a hallway and escaped under a garage door as the flames glowed orange inside.

The children's father, Raymond Taylor, was convicted Thursday of telling them to set fire to the home of his ex-wife and her new family. Jurors were to resume deliberations today on his sentence, which could reach up to 99 years in prison.

Josie Garmon, Taylor's ex-wife, was not injured in the fire last May. Her husband, however, burned his feet and legs, and their 5-year-old son suffered smoke inhalation.

Taylor testified that he was shocked to find out what his 10-year-old son and 12-year-old daughter had done. He said he and his new wife even prayed for the Garmons after the fire.

"Bull," said John Garmon, Josie's husband, outside the courtroom. "I'm watching my back. I don't think the guy is mentally straight."

Both of Taylor's children testified he had shown them how to set the blaze. The boy, who often visited

Taylor on weekends, said his father had him light fires in a can as practice.

Asked if his father explained what would happen, the boy replied: "The gas and the fire would blow up the house."

Prosecutors said Taylor wanted to turn the children against their mother and her husband of seven years, and to have the couple killed.

To keep his involvement quiet, prosecutors said Taylor told the children that people who revealed secrets would die and that the Bible said, "The house of the wicked will be destroyed, but the tent of the upright will flourish."

Taylor, however, said he only learned of the blaze when his children called him that morning.

"They told me they set fire to mommy's house. I said, 'Oh my God, what did you do that for? Call 911,'" he said.

Both children pleaded guilty to arson and were sentenced to 12 months' probation and community service. They are living in foster homes.

RANCHERS

appear darn close. Cattle prices dipped in the mid-80's before rising again this decade. Then came another crash, almost like clockwork.

"When things are good, that's when everybody's getting into the market," said Pritchard of the Limousin Association, which represents the state's third-most prominent pure breed.

The price swings are just a part of the business, and virtually anyone involved will say the same thing: The only way to make money in the cattle trade is to stick with it through thick and thin.

"If you're a cow-calf producer out there, you've got your land and resources, and it's hard just to liquidate

(before prices drop) because that's your livelihood," Pritchard said. "We all have short memories. We think that when it gets good again, there won't be another poor day."

Rain has been the X-factor in Texas agriculture for the past three or four years, but it's cooperated so far in 1997. Decent precipitation this winter, plus good carryover moisture from last fall, have left pastures green, hay bales plentiful and rural Texas optimistic.

If the ground remains moist enough to support grass and crops, and if the cattle market holds steady, producers who survived the crash of '96 can rejoice. Or consider rejoicing, at least.

"We can kind of smile now," Shepard said. "We sure can."

MIGRANT

Home educators leave lessons with the parents to complete with their children during the week, he said.

The home educators are Murillo, Janie Luera, Maria Gavina and Thelma Tierjina.

"These parents are mostly young parents, so they are learning along with them (their children)," Stebbins said.

The Parent Advisory Council (PAC) meets two to three times per year to discuss the application procedures and services of the migrant program, he said.

Guest speakers are part of the meetings, where Gamez serves as an interpreter.

The parent liaison is Martha Ruiz. The Migrant Education program provides workshops, tutorial lab equipment, correspondence course funding and migrant scholarships, he said.

Also, the program provides social services, such as clothing, shoes, glasses, medical services and dental services for students in need, Stebbins said.

Stebbins, the Migrant Program staff and the school district have established a successful migrant program.

Shirley Intermediate School was

among 218 Texas public schools recognized for high levels of performance by migrant students on the Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS) test.

Shirley Intermediate School received a rating of promising, one of four ratings schools were issued based on the number of migrant students taking the TAAS tests and their performance on the tests.

Schools with at least 10 migrant students tested on all TAAS areas and 65 percent of those students passing each TAAS section were rated as promising.

Schools were rated as either exceptional, excelling, promising or acknowledged based on their migrant students' TAAS performance.

The district's Migrant Education Program received a second place award on the All-State Team in recognition for their excellence in identification and recruitment of migrant students at the Migrant Education Programs convention.

"We're a team. We're going back for a trophy," Gamez said.

"I believe it's very successful. It's very beneficial to young people on the move," Stebbins said.

Combest seeks changes in CRP

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Concerned about farmers being "put in a bind", Congressman Larry Combest said this week an extension of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) sign-up period would be wise.

Combest said he was concerned

that the USDA - by missing its deadline for issuing the new guidelines by two months - had created a real problem for farmers.

In a telephone conference call with West Texas publishers and editors Thursday, Combest said that farmers are complaining that a 28-page CRP application form is too complicated.

He said the application process is especially urgent for winter-wheat farmers who have land already enrolled in the program.

The CRP sign-up starts Monday and will continue through March 28, according to Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman. To sign up for an appointment, Deaf Smith County farmers should contact the Farm Service Agency office in Hereford.

Combest noted there was still a lot of uncertainty expressed after he held an all-day hearing Wednesday in Washington. Points made by Combest, chairman of the Resource Conservation committee, included:

--Timing is first concern. Local offices are still receiving material on CRP and don't have all the information needed. USDA will not select bids until late May.

--An increased concern for regional balance in the actual comparative scoring of various types of land.

--Uncertainty and fear in rural regions regarding the complexity of USDA scoring and lateness of CRP regulations.

Combest said the optimum solution would be to get an extension on the sign-up and give farmers time to make a choice. Or, he added, it would help if the sign-up continues to allow farmers to make their decisions in 1998. At that time, the 10-year contract would have 9 years remaining.

He pointed out that if farmers decide to take land out of CRP, it will be the hardest piece of ground to work. It will take more than just a few months to get it ready for crops.

The congressman said he feels "we can get legislation out of the subcommittee and maybe the full committee, but we don't know if it would pass the House and Senate. Also, the ag secretary has hinted that

an extension would get a presidential veto.

"We're hopeful that we can convince the ag department that another year won't hurt them and will help the farmer a great deal," said Combest. "We're trying to decide on the best strategy to make changes for the farmers' best interests."

He said the USDA is not expecting a major regional shift in CRP acres, but he added "that's not very comforting."

The CRP program began in 1985 to encourage landowners to retire fragile cropland from yearly production. Landowners whose "bid" of acres are accepted into the CRP enter a 10-year contract that requires those acres to remain planted in a protective covering of grasses and vegetation.

In exchange for abiding by CRP conservation techniques and not harvesting and selling crops on their land, the government agrees to a set "rental payment" which partially compensates the landowner.

Factors such as the erodibility of the land, evidence of scour erosion and the land's proximity to noncropped wetlands are used in scoring points. Environmental concerns are also considered. Those who apply must have owned or operated the land being offered for at least 12 months prior to March 28.

Nationwide, the modern CRP program has shown to save 695 tons of soil annually. A total of 36.4 million acres are enrolled in CRP. By Sept. 30, 1997, 24 million acres worth of contracts will be expiring.

The Panhandle, South Plains, Permian Basin and Rolling Plains regions of Texas hold the largest number of CRP acreage in the state - 1.5 million acres.



\$100 presentation

Hereford Boss Lion L.J. Clark, left, presented Apryl Burleson of Hereford with \$100 bill as the winner of a drawing offered at the annual Hereford Lions Club pancake supper and auction held at the Hereford High School cafeteria earlier this week. The supper and auction are major fund-raising projects. Proceeds benefit community groups and events.

McVeigh's attorney says jailhouse interview was hoax on Dallas paper

DENVER (AP) - Timothy McVeigh told his defense team that he alone drove the Ryder truck in the Oklahoma City bombing, and decided on a daytime attack to ensure a "body count." The Dallas Morning News reported Friday.

According to confidential notes of jailhouse interviews with a defense team member, McVeigh also described how he and Terry Nichols assembled the bomb and financed the attack with a series of robberies, the paper said.

"I think it's a hoax," Stephen Jones, McVeigh's attorney, told The

Associated Press after the News made the story available on its World Wide Web site Friday afternoon.

Jones quickly called a closed-door meeting with prosecutors and U.S. District Judge Richard Matsch to complain about the report.

Late Friday, Ralph Langer, the newspaper's executive vice-president and editor, said the story was not a hoax.

"We would not publish a story that we did not have an extremely high degree of confidence in the reporting, in the documents and in the research," Langer said.

Jones accused the paper of rushing

the story onto the Internet out of fear that McVeigh's defense would go to court in an attempt to stop publication. He also claimed that the Morning News had been fooled by one of its critics.

"The source has a reason to dislike this newspaper and the source has, in my opinion, used an intermediary and set this newspaper up," Jones said afterward outside the courthouse in Denver.

He called the Morning News "the most irresponsible paper in the country," claimed the notes were either faked or stolen, and compared the report to the "Hitler's diary" hoax. But he said he didn't plan any legal action against the paper.

"We're not going to sue them because I can't find anybody that believes them now or in the past," Jones said.

Langer said the newspaper obtained the documents legally and denied that it rushed the story to the Internet to avoid a court order barring it from publishing the story.

"We put the story on the web site because it was, in our view, extraordinarily important and we got the story finished this afternoon and we felt we ought to publish, so we published," Langer said.

The Morning News described the documents as summaries of meetings with McVeigh between July and December 1995 at El Reno Federal Correctional Institution in Oklahoma.

Because the reports were based on McVeigh's meetings with a defense team member, they are not available to prosecutors and will probably never be introduced to the jury.

During one interview in July 1995, McVeigh was asked about an anti-government activist's assertion that he would have been a hero if he had bombed the building at night when fewer people would have been killed, the reports said.

"Mr. McVeigh looked directly into my eyes and told me, 'That would not have gotten the point across to the government. We needed

a body count to make our point,' " the staff member wrote.

At another point, McVeigh disputed a waitress' claim that she knew the identity of another man who actually drove the bomb truck, the paper said.

"Mr. McVeigh again insisted that he was the one who drove the Ryder truck," the interviewer wrote.

Prosecutors and Nichols' attorney, Michael Tigar, declined comment when contacted by the AP.

McVeigh is scheduled to go on trial March 31 in Denver on murder and conspiracy charges. Nichols will be tried later. If convicted, they could receive the death penalty for the attack, which killed 168 people and injured more than 500.

The government has estimated that about 4,800 pounds of fertilizer went into the bomb, but McVeigh reportedly told the interviewer the device was built with 5,400 pounds of ammonium nitrate fertilizer - purchased for \$540 - blended with about \$3,000 worth of high-powered racing fuel.

"Mr. McVeigh states that 108 50-pound bags of ammonium nitrate fertilizer were mixed with the nitro fuel purchased by Terry Nichols," the interviewer wrote.

McVeigh said they bankrolled the bombing in part with the November 1994 robbery of Arkansas gun dealer Roger Moore. "Mr. McVeigh stated that he laid out the plan and that Terry Nichols alone broke into Moore's house and stole the weapons," a report says.

Emergency Services

The Hereford Police Department arrest and incident sheets Saturday morning included the following activities:

--A 29-year-old man was arrested on a domestic violence assault in the 600 block of Irving St.

--A 28-year-old man was taken into custody on felony warrants in the 300 block of Ave. F.

--Officers issued 37 traffic citations. There were no fire calls and no accidents.

--Sexual assault was reported in the 200 block of W. 4th Street.

--An assault was reported in the 500 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.

--Sprinkler heads were damaged in the 600 block of Irving.

--A pager was found in the 100 block of Ave. H.

--A suspicious person was reported in the 400 block of W. 4th Street.

--A cellular phone was stolen out of a vehicle in the 300 block of N. Miles Street.

redundant regulations would help Texas maintain a competitive economic advantage.

A recent performance audit of state government conducted by the comptroller's office pointed to grocery stores as an example of too much regulation.

"Modern food retailers offer a dizzying array of products and services, from pharmaceuticals and alcoholic beverages to lottery tickets and video arcades," the audit said, and "are regulated by an equally bewildering maze of state programs."

A food retailer can be subject to nine state agencies and be required to hold up to 17 state licenses, including: food retailer license, glue and paint retailer permit, tobacco tax permit, amusement machine license and permit, organic food retailer license, nursery-floral retailer license, off-premise beer and wine license, private pesticide applicator license, lottery ticket dealer license, retail pharmacy license and retail fish-dealer truck license.

"Permits expire on different dates, require different forms, and involve different fees. Inspections are not coordinated, and standards and enforcement procedures vary from agency to agency," the audit said.

To help cut red tape, Sharp is proposing:

--A comprehensive review of state regulation and paperwork to seek ways to reduce the regulatory burden on the private sector.

--Clarifying the authority of state regulators to conduct negotiated rulemaking, which involves regulated industries in preparation of rules.

--Establishing an ombudsman's office to help businesses with specific regulatory problems and to propose measures to improve the state's business climate.

--Simplify the oversight of grocery stores, including improvements in inspections of some food products and creation of a task force to look for streamlining options.

Crimestoppers

Anyone having information which leads to the arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week can receive a reward of up to \$1,000.

The Hereford police are investigating the burglary of a building which occurred at Hereford Community Medical clinic some time over the weekend of Feb. 21, 1997.

Taken during the burglary were a copy machine, television and VCR, and a microwave oven. Also taken in the burglary was \$38 in cash.

Anyone having information about the Crime of the Week or any other criminal activity is urged to call the Crimestoppers' CLUE Line at 364-CLUE. All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

LOTTO

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

13-26-27-32-39
(thirteen, twenty-six, twenty-seven, thirty-two, thirty-nine)

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

8-5-8
(eight, five, eight)

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Romer: DNC is returning more improper campaign contributions

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Democratic National Committee is returning another \$1.5 million in improper campaign contributions from 77 donors, Gov. Roy Romer, the party chairman, announced today.

He said the Democrats made a mistake and they are correcting it, while instituting new rules to prevent future abuses.

"The president and the White House believe they are doing the appropriate thing to correct any mistakes they've identified," said White House spokesman Mike McCurry.

The party had returned approximately the same sum earlier.

"It's a serious amount, but it's a small percentage of the overall amount raised," Colorado Gov. Romer told a news conference, denying the money bought any favors. He said time with the president or other Democratic leaders was a perk, nothing that influenced policy.

"You never, ever put a price tag on a perk and you do not solicit on public property," Romer said. He also accused congressional Republicans of offering policy favors to donors, tobacco interests prime among them.

Romer said the approximately \$3 million in returned Democratic donations, and new party rules announced today "are a marker for all other political parties."

The Democrats said the new party guidelines would keep future fund raising within the law. "Our system broke down and we have fixed it," said Steve Grossman, who shares the chairmanship with Romer.

Among the requirements: -No contributions may be solicited in exchange for invitations to any White House event.

-Fund-raisers must not convey the impression that contributing funds would result in any government action or policy change. That is something the Democrats have denied doing; it would be a crime.

-No Democratic National Committee events may be held in any government building, with an exception for affairs honoring supporters of the president and party, which may be held at the White House. The guidelines call it "the executive residence."

-No contribution can be solicited in exchange for an invitation to any White House event.

-People who do attend events there, or at the vice president's residence, or who may have their picture taken with either President Clinton or Vice President Al Gore must be screened in advance. That's to bar people who are not entitled to give money from such events.

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Earlier, a document found among the files of a former top deputy to Clinton suggests Democratic fund-raisers wanted to reserve seats on Air Force One for donors and arrange White House restaurant privileges. The memo said the purpose was "to reach our very aggressive goal of \$40 million."

The document, whose author is not immediately known, was turned over to House investigators Thursday night by former White House deputy chief of staff Harold Ickes. It expands the number of presidential perks fund-raisers apparently sought to use to attract fresh money from Democratic donors.

Grossman said the memo "looks to us like a wish list written by someone who clearly did not understand the rules."

The memo also directly links fund-raising efforts to the naming of donors to government positions. "Better coordination on appointments to Boards and Commissions,"

the author of the document wrote as item five on a 10-point list of perks for donors.

Attorney Robert S. Bennett, who represents Ickes, said his client had the document in his files because he was apparently copied to receive it. But Ickes does not know specifically who authored it, Bennett said.

Earlier this week, another set of documents turned over by Ickes revealed that Clinton personally approved using White House coffees and overnight stays for donors at the start of his re-election bid.

The new document, one of hundreds of pages turned over Thursday by Ickes, lists 10 proposed perks, many involving federal property, and directly links the use of these perks to raising a specific amount of money.

"In order to reach our very aggressive goal of \$40 million this year, it would be helpful if we could coordinate the following activities," said the memo to Martha Phipps.

Snacks for a hungry cowboy

All Lee tastes a delicious snack being prepared by Jo Lee for the Family Community Education Tasting Bee Scholarship Event to be held from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Community Center. Tasting of dishes featured in the 1997 cookbook, chef salad luncheon, and the cookbook will be available for \$10 at the door. The proceeds will go the FCE Scholarship Fund.

Ranchers having a cow over book's 'don't eat beef' message

By MICHELLE MITTELSTADT
 Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - Cattle ranchers are having a cow over an article in a children's magazine linked to the Smithsonian Institution that steers kids away from eating beef, promoting a vegetarian diet instead.

"Please don't eat me!" says the cover of the current issue of Muse, a calf peering placidly into the camera.

The magazine - which contains pullout quotes such as "The hamburger on your plate is some dead cow's muscle" and the teaser "Eating dead meat, Page 1" - is giving the beef industry heartburn.

"It was one of the most biased articles I think I've ever seen written about vegetarianism," said Alisa Harrison of the National Cattlemen's Beef Association, which represents 230,000 cattle producers.

The publishers of Muse and Smithsonian magazine aren't denying that assessment, blaming miscommunication between both publications and a failed "creative experiment."

Lawmakers from Texas, the nation's top beef-producing state, are in a lather about Muse's ties to the taxpayer-supported Smithsonian Institution.

"We feel the Smithsonian has no

business in promoting to anyone, especially children, one view or another on such an issue as the morality and health risks of including meat in one's diet," says a letter drafted by Rep. Sam Johnson, R-Dallas, to Smithsonian Secretary I. Michael Heyman.

Johnson was appointed to the Smithsonian's Board of Regents after tangling with the institution over its controversial Enola Gay exhibit.

To date, several other Texas Republicans have signed the letter: Reps. Bill Archer of Houston, Henry Bonilla of San Antonio, Ron Paul of Surfside, Mac Thornberry of Clarendon and Pete Sessions of Dallas.

Under a licensing agreement, Chicago-based Carus Publishing provides revenue to the Smithsonian in exchange for use of its name. Smithsonian magazine has the right to review the editorial content of Muse, a new publication for kids aged 6 to 14 with a circulation of 80,000.

Carus publishes other children's magazines, including Cricket, Spider and Ladybug.

Smithsonian did review the article's text. But because of a mix-up, the pictures, graphics, sidebars and pullout quotes weren't screened, Smithsonian officials said.

Muse publisher Bob Harper said the editor in charge of the March issue is being reassigned within the company.

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Is Jesus Christ God? In Exodus 3:14 God said **I AM**. Yet in John 8:58 and 10 Jesus said **I am** the way, **I am** the truth, **I am** the door. Christ's also forgave sins in Mark 2:5. Jews said: only God can forgive sins vs 7. He is *eternal* (Micah 5:2, Col. 1:17). He is *unchangeable* (Heb. 13:8). He is *omnipotent* (Luke 8:24). He is *omnipresent* (Matt. 28.20, John 3:13). In Isaiah 7:14 says, Shall call his name **Immanuel**, which means 'God with us' Matthew 1:23. Jesus Christ had creative power John 1:10, Hebrews 1:28 Colossians 1:14-16. In John 9:38, Matthew 14, Luke 24 'they worshipped Him. If Jesus Christ let people worship Him and He was not God, then He broke the first commandment in Exodus 20. In John 20:28 Thomas bowed down before Jesus and said, 'My Lord and my God.'

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Hereford Bull



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the right to do something does not always mean that doing it is right.

If we get the federal government out of the classroom, maybe we'll get God back in. —Ronald Reagan, 1976

When you're over the hill, you tend to pick up speed.

There has never been a shortage of private citizens who find a reason to criticize local governmental boards. But at times there has been a shortage of candidates for these local boards.

Now is the time for all good men and women to come to the aid of their community.

The deadline for filing for a position on Hereford City Commission, the HISD board or the hospital board is March 19. For those people who truly feel they have something positive to offer in the way of direction for these entities, now is your chance to bring about change.

Considering the impact the city commission, school board and hospital board have on everyday lives, the importance of these elected positions should not be taken for granted.

These boards have awesome power. They are empowered to set the local tax rates and control the purse strings affecting the quality of municipal services, education and health care.

This is not meant to suggest that current commission or board members are not doing a good job. But in order for the democratic process to work, there should be choices.

"If we truly talk funny in Texas, as some non-Texans claim, why do we sound just fine to each other?" asks Max Woodfin, author of "Talking Texan."

Here are some phrases from an article by Woodfin in the Texas Co-Op Power magazine:

—He's all hat and no cattle.
—It's so dry my duck doesn't know how to swim.
—Fine as a frog hair split in the middle.

—Faster than duck on a June bug.
—Surprised as a pup with his first porcupine.

—So broke I can't pay attention.
—He's got a hitch in his getalong.
—There's a yellowjacket in the outhouse.

—Confused as a cow on Astroturf.
—Just because a chicken has wings don't mean it can fly.

—This ain't my first rodeo.
—The good Lord willing and the creek don't rise.

—He traded his guitar for a harp, or dead as a doornail.

—As disadvantaged as rubber-nosed woodpecker in a petrified forest.

—We've howdied, but we ain't shook.

—Tender as a bald worm.
—I'll snatch you bald-headed.
—He cleans up real good.

—I don't care if it hairlips the governor.

—As likely as grass growing around a hog trough.
—Tighter than two coats of paint.
—It's no hill for a stepper.
—As long as I've got a biscuit, you've got half.

Public Schools Week

Texas Public School Week will be observed March 3-7, and there's no better time to find out what's happening in your local schools.

Through PTA meetings, open houses or musical extravaganzas, local schools are opening their doors for a week-long celebration of education.

It's free, it's fun and it's your chance to observe how your tax dollars are being used. Any time is a good time to visit your child's school, but this coming week marks the perfect chance to observe the outstanding learning activities in our Texas public schools.

Hereford ISD has announced the following meal prices for public school week: Grandparents 75 cents; adults \$1.75, children \$1.

Thursday has been designated as Grandparents' Day. Contact your local school for more information about special activities.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

I have an idea for a new word that could satisfactorily replace the lengthy terminology "politically correct" language. My word is short and easy to pronounce. What's more, it isn't being used much these days, so it's readily available. I propose we replace the term "politically correct" with "lies."

We can put the new term to work right now in describing the FDA action to cram more birth control pills down the throats of American women. The FDA's pro-abortion, but made no mention of the alarming rise in breast cancer among women who take the pill. Neither was it explained that the pills work by causing abortion of newly-conceived children.

The closest the FDA came to mentioning the well-researched and sometimes terrible side effects of the pill was to mention nausea and vomiting. The politically correct language indicated that studies in Britain have shown no serious side effects of the pill being used as emergency contraception there. This is an example of lies in pretty dresses. Worst of all, the news release skirted the fact that the FDA is promoting early abortion. The closest they came is to say the pills prevent a fertilized egg from implanting into the uterus so it can grow into an embryo. The "fertilized egg" is a baby, which dies in the womb because of the pill.

The medical profession has known since the mid-1980s that this is the manner in which the pill stops pregnancy. The term "prevention of pregnancy" is incorrect - political or otherwise. The correct term is "termination of pregnancy."

At least one major faith - Roman Catholic - forbids abortion. If a Catholic in full knowledge of the church's laws freely and knowingly procures an abortion, the penalty is excommunication from the church and ineligibility to receive the Sacraments unless the person repents and seeks re-admission according to church regulations.

I can't understand why our government insists on attacking women and unborn children. Every year, hundreds of millions of

taxpayers' dollars pour from the government into the fat treasury of Planned Parenthood, the world's largest procurer of abortions.

The news releases noted that two major pill manufacturers refuse to sell the product in packages labeled for emergency contraception use. The article further stated that the FDA, stopping short of forcing the drug companies to do so, then decided to take the information directly to consumers and physicians. It sounds like the strong arm of the government to me.

Shirley Anderson

Dear Editor:

Upon reading about the results of HISD computer bid in the Hereford Brand on Feb. 26, we, LEK Technologies, Inc., were bewildered. We have always enjoyed competition; in fact, we thrive on it... We believe our bid was not properly evaluated and should not have been rejected. We intend to file a protest to the bid award.

We do not believe our computers should be labeled "clones" as Ms. Diana Drew referred to them in your paper. LEK advertises in many national publications... We strive to promote our brand name both regionally and nationally.

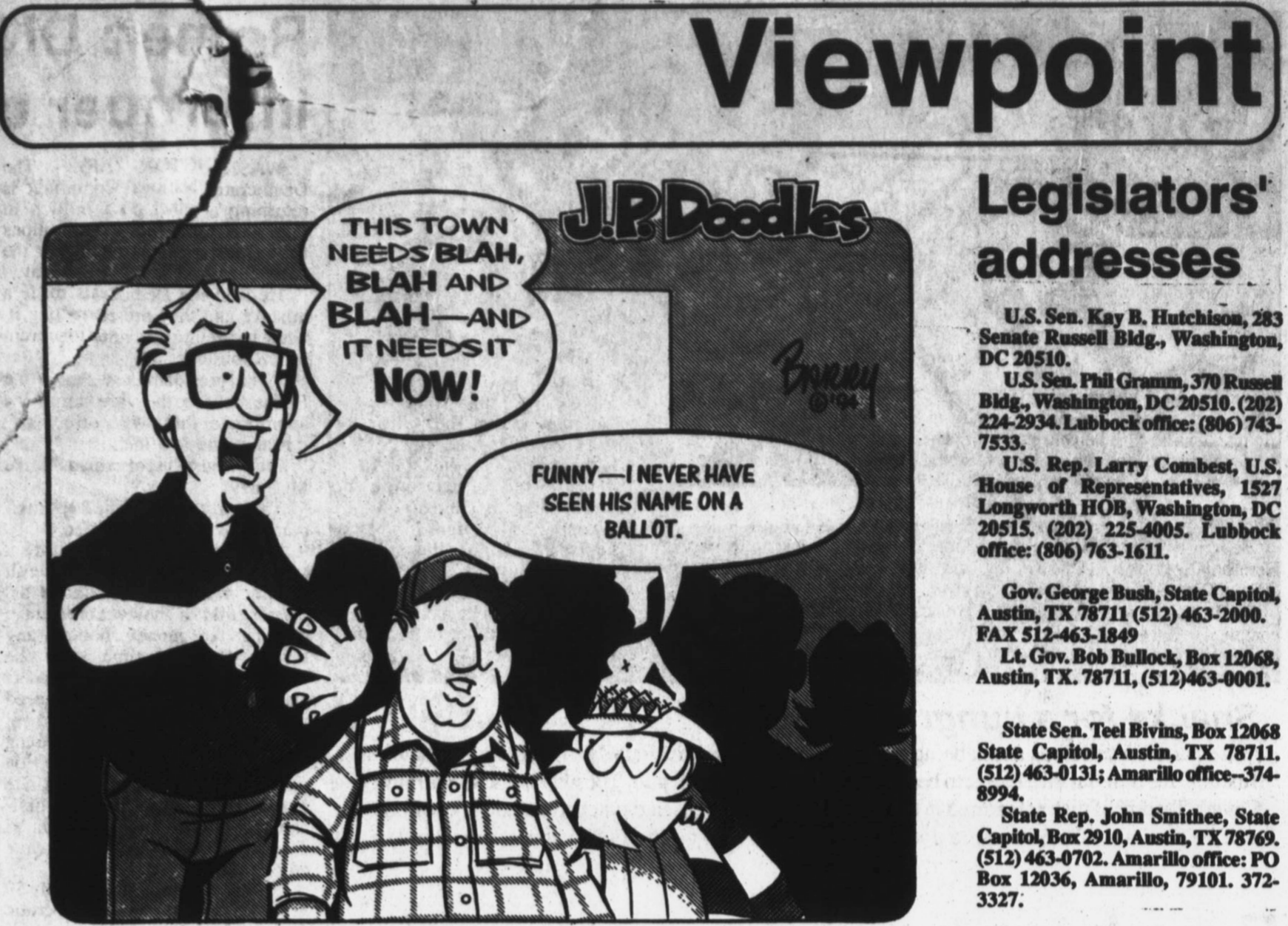
LEK Technologies has been in business since 1984. This is an eternity for a computer company. We sell to Fortune 500, government entities, education institutions, and small and large businesses all across the United States - all who find our computers very acceptable.

The bid put out by HISD mentions that they were looking for the "best equipment and pricing." The bid did not specify any certain brand. We at LEK believe that our computer systems are far superior to our competition in upgradeability, performance and reliability...

Further, for \$40,000 difference between LEK Technologies' and Valcom's bid, LEK could provide the school district 40 additional computers...

Enclosed is a copy of our letter to the Superintendent of Schools. Also enclosed are copies of news articles about our company.

Lloyd Knickerberg, President,



An AP news analysis

No price tag on White House events?

By WALTER R. MEARS
AP Special Correspondent
WASHINGTON (AP) - Don't ask, do tell was the way it worked in the White House political fund-raising operation.

No blatant requests for money while the president had prospective or past donors over to the White House for coffee or overnight visits. Tell them later, after they've left, that the Democrats need contributions for the 1996 campaign.

And big ones. The people on those guest lists would have been expecting it anyhow.

President Clinton said Wednesday it was all entirely appropriate and strictly legal.

Still, his personal role in the money hunt was far more direct than he had acknowledged earlier. The political planners set targets of up to \$500,000 in Democratic proceeds from people who attended White House coffees with the president.

White House memos referred to events as fund-raisers, which can't legally be held there. One suggested that Clinton's staff briefings should be abbreviated or eliminated to make time for more fund-raising early in 1996.

All of which pushes close to the brink of propriety, and perhaps legality, deepening the controversy over his and his party's money hunt for the 1996 campaign.

That is the product of a 500-page sheaf of documents on the fund-raising affairs, which included the names of 938 overnight White House guests during the president's first term.

No strangers, Clinton said, most of them friends, not all of them donors. But enough were contributors to produce millions of dollars in

Democratic contributions, \$6 million according to a Washington Post computer analysis, more than \$10 million according to one conducted for The New York Times.

"Look at the list of people," Clinton said Wednesday. "We put it out there." The public release of the documents was a matter of political tactics, since they already had been surrendered to a House investigating committee.

"Some people did come and stay with me who helped me, and I think that's entirely appropriate," the president said. He said people who backed him and his programs shouldn't be disqualified as overnight guests.

His handwritten instructions on a Jan. 5, 1995, memo from the Democrats' finance chairman was not so genial. "Ready to start overnights right away," he wrote then, and asked for the top 10 donor list, along with the roster of \$100,000 and \$50,000 contributors.

Presidents and their parties always have used the position and the White House as fund-raising attractions. Clinton's spokesman, Mike McCurry, said Democratic efforts to raise campaign funds mirrored what Republicans already were doing.

Access to the powerful is the most lucrative form of political flattery. And while it works for both parties, nothing matches the lure of the White House and the president.

Clinton said Democratic donors weren't asked for money while they were there.

"There was no solicitation at the White House, and the guidelines made clear that there was to be no price tag on these events," he said.

"Did the people hope that the folks who came to the events would

subsequently support me? Yes, they did," the president said.

That's the "do tell" part - the followup, seeking contributions, hardly a surprise to the monied Democrats involved. McCurry said the events were held with everybody knowing full well that the Democratic National Committee would likely approach those who attended seeking contributions.

He said Clinton would have been surprised if there had not been that kind of followup.

The procedure is nothing new. The numbers involved - in dollars, donors, and events involving the president himself - escalated the process. And this installment is compounded by the illegal or questionable foreign contributions the Democrats still are

returning, \$1.6 million so far, at least an additional \$1 million to go.

That record, and GOP control of congressional investigations, are the Democrats' problems - even though Republicans raised about \$200 million more than Democrats for the elections of 1996.

And the step by step disclosures aren't making their defense task any easier. Clinton earlier had drawn a distinction between party fund-raising operations and those of his own campaign committee.

But these documents show the president's hand was in both, and the intensity of his drive for Democratic Party donations, which are not subject to legal limits.

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I don't know if this story is true or not, but the truth it contains made me wonder about my own church. Did this judge describe us? I wondered.

What about you? Are the members of your church like the hapless folks I heard about who decided the only way to break a crop-ruining drought was to get serious about praying. Summoning all the Christians in the county for a day-long session of prayer and fasting, they assembled land fell on their knees. But only one frail fellow showed up at the prayer meeting with an umbrella!

Too many of us pray like this, I fear. We bow our heads and say the words without expecting anything much to happen. Our prayers are pretty, but powerless.

Scripture says three main defects emulate Christian prayer: 1. Isaiah preached, "Your sins keep God from hearing you." 2. James said, "You do not have because you do not ask." 3. Jesus taught, "When you ask, you must believe and not doubt."

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Guest column

Prayers can be pretty, powerless

(Editor's note: The following column is reprinted from The Amarillo Daily News, and the author is Gene Shelburne, Amarillo Street Church of Christ).

My colleague Art McNeese tells the story of a time when the Christians in a little burg got all upset when some maverick decided to open a nightclub on Main Street.

To oppose this encroaching social blight, the only church in the village held an all-night prayer meeting in which the good church people reportedly asked God to end the lewd

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As the Years Turn

(From the files of The Hereford Brand)

5 YEARS AGO

March 2, 1992—The Deaf Smith County Historical Museum plans to celebrate its 25th anniversary at an open House on March 8. The museum was opened March 12, 1967. ...Patients who go to Deaf Smith General Hospital for out-patient services will register in the emergency room, it was announced this week by hospital administrator Ron Rives. ...Local students are doing better than students in schools similar to Hereford, a Academic Excellence Indicator System report shows.

10 YEARS AGO

March 1, 1987—"I want to urge you, very much, not to be a part of polarizing your community," Delbert Devin, president of the Nuclear Waste Task Force told an anti-dump citizen group which met here Friday night to hear DOE protestors from other states. ...Concert teens who have assisted with the Community Concert Association this season were presented roses during intermission at Thursday evening's concert with the Alexandria Quintet.

25 YEARS AGO

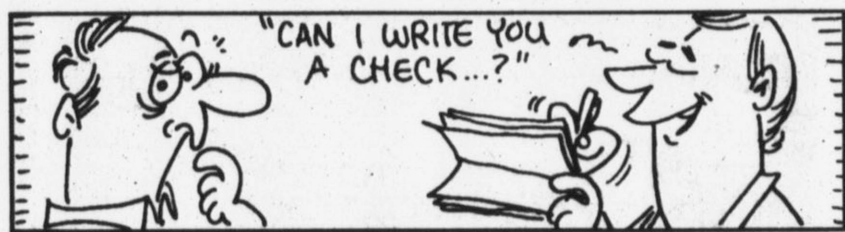
February 27, 1972—A record number of entries is expected in the Hereford Public School Science Fair Friday and Saturday in the Bull Barn. ...Frank Barrett, who was appointed to the city commission in June of last year, Friday became the first person to file for the upcoming city commission election. ...The Hereford Hustlers, Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's goodwill ambassadors are making trips to surrounding communities to visit other C of C members.

50 YEARS AGO

February 27, 1947—At nine o'clock this morning, contributions to the Red Cross membership drive had totalled \$32,000, and the county's goal of \$4,500 was well within sight. ...Don Heizer, field representative for the American Crystal Sugar Co., has notified County Agent Hugh Clearman that he will be in Hereford Thursday, Friday and Saturday with contracts ready for signing for the 1947 sugar beet crop. ...Pete Cowart has been named to the Hereford Chamber of Commerce board of directors.

75 YEARS AGO

February 28, 1922—The first real snow of the winter had to hurry to get in on official winter time, which is supposed to close March 1. As it is, the first day of spring will be postponed somewhat, as snow will be on the ground. It began snowing Monday, and by Thursday night, approximately two inches had fallen on the area. ...A tree planting campaign for Hereford this spring was discussed at a luncheon on Monday. Hereford is now noted for the beauty of its trees.



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SPS looking to purchase more power to meet its projected needs for 1998

Southwestern Public Service Co. announced Friday it will begin negotiations soon to purchase 279 megawatts of new electric resources from five consultant-recommended suppliers to meet projected demand for electricity in the SPS service area in 1998.

The largest of the recommended power supply proposals is a 216-MW cogeneration project that would be located at the Phillips refinery complex near Borger. The new plant would be constructed by SPS subsidiary Quixx Corp. and LS Power of St. Louis, Mo. Quixx and LS Power would share ownership of the facility on a 50-50 basis.

The five potential suppliers were selected through a 13-month competitive solicitation and bidding process conducted by an independent consultant, Hagler Bailey of Boulder, Col.

The proposed cogeneration project at Borger would use two natural gas-fueled turbines to produce both

electricity for sale to SPS and steam for sale to Phillips for use in its refining process.

Construction costs of the project are estimated at approximately \$100 million. The peak work force for construction would be about 110 persons. Construction would begin later this year.

Hagler Bailey also recommended SPS purchase 50 MW of power from Enron Power Marketing of Houston.

Three bidders were recommended for programs that would reduce demand for electricity. They are UCONS of Bellevue, Wash., offering 2.5 MW of reductions in energy used for residential water heating; Planergy of Austin, offering 3.5 MW of reductions in energy used for residential and small commercial lighting; and Noresco of Framingham, Mass., offering 7 MW of reductions used for commercial lighting and heating.

Southwestern will next work with

HONOLULU (AP) - Book 'em, Dano!

Production is to start next month on an hourlong pilot for a new version of "Hawaii Five-O," TV's longest-running crime show.

CBS spokesman Teri Corigliano said the cast will be a mix of Hollywood and local actors. Hawaii Film Office manager Georgette

Deemer said producers are considering using some of the main actors from the original show if they are interested.

The actor who will play Steve McGarrett, head of a fictitious state crime busting agency, has not been disclosed. Jack Lord, the star of the 1968-80 series, still lives in Hawaii, but is retired.

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Sports

3-run homer carries Herd into title game

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

LEVELLAND - Four games into the 1997 season, Hereford head coach Pete Rodriguez was probably wondering what kind of voodoo curse had been placed on his team's bats.

He didn't have to wonder about that dilemma Friday night, however. Tate Head blasted a three-run home run with two outs in the top of the sixth inning and lifted the Whitefaces to a thrilling 8-7 win over the Dumas Demons in the semifinals of the Levelland Invitational Baseball Tournament. The win, which enabled the Whitefaces to face Lubbock High in the finals, capped a three-game span in which

Head and the HHS batters cranked out 24 hits.

That's a far cry from the measly five they managed in their first two outings of the year.

"Anytime you hit the baseball god things can happen to you," said Rodriguez, who has seen his squad rebound from back-to-back losses to start the year to post five straight wins. "We've been hitting the ball pretty well the last couple of games, and our pitchers have been doing a good job of keeping us in the games by throwing strikes."

To the Whitefaces' credit, the had every chance to lay down and die against the Demons. Dumas scored in each of their first two trips to the plate and held a 3-0 advantage heading into the third.

Hereford forced the Demons to commit four errors in the third and rallied to tie the game. After Head had managed to reach base on a fielder's choice, Dustin Hill and Nathan Govina benefitted from errors on the DHS third baseman and shortstop, respectively.

The Demons' second error of the frame enable Head to race home with the Whitefaces' first-run. Seconds later, fate bit the Demons in the rear again - this time in the form of a wild pitch that scored Hill.

Govina ended Dumas' carnival act by racing home on a two-out error on the Demons' rightfielder.

Dumas managed to answer back in the bottom of the third, scoring

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Several Hereford residents competed in the Canadian River West Texas Sand Drags recently and walked away with good outings. Among the top finishers were (from left to right) Raquel Hastings, Sammy Hastings, Gloria Hastings and Randy Johnson.

BIG TRUCK little trouble

TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

Sammy Hastings is like most people — he hates to get stopped for speeding. He does, however, admit the need for speed.

On the drag strip that is. And he does it very well.

Hastings turned in a solid outings in the recent 24th Annual Canadian River West Texas Outlaws Sand Drags. Facing competitors from throughout the southwest United States, the 12-year racing veteran walked away from

"The competition there is pretty stiff so to do that well was nice."

Sammy Hastings
Hereford racer

the event with a first place finish in one event and a second-place mark in another.

The event, one of the largest in the country, drew over 2,500 con-

testants from states as far away as Missouri, Kansas and Colorado.

Hastings, who plans to run next month in the Amarillo Sand Drag Championships, won the Super modified event, and was the runner-up in the A-mod division.

"I'm glad to get something out of there," he said. "The competition there is pretty stiff so to do that well was nice."

He wasn't the only Deaf Smith County racer to do well. In fact, he wasn't even the only driver in

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Blazers say coach not necessarily out

NEW YORK (AP) - P.J. Carlesimo is on his way out as coach of the Portland Trail Blazers, according to a report in the New York Daily News.

The newspaper quoted sources in Portland, Ore., as saying Carlesimo could be fired within the near future.

But Bob Whitsitt, the Blazers' general manager, while not explicitly denying the report, noted that Carlesimo had just signed a two-year contract extension.

"There's always speculation about a lame duck coach when he's in the last year of a contract, but we just signed P.J. for two more years and that says something," Whitsitt told reporters in Portland.

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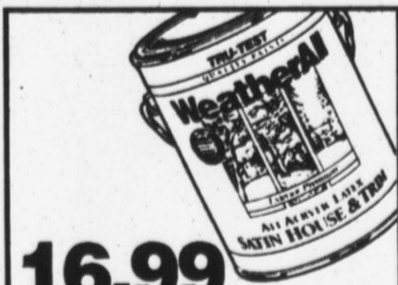
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Valenzuela not ready to toss it in at 36

PEORIA, Ariz. (AP) - Six springs ago, the Los Angeles Dodgers cut one of their most popular players ever. Fernando Valenzuela, with 2,349 innings and 370 starts behind him, just shrugged and moved on. And on and on.

They don't call him El Toro - the bull - for nothing. Valenzuela's itinerant journey finally has stabilized, still under the warm Southern California sun.

"All the coaches, they got together and they decided I don't have anything to stay in the game," Valenzuela recalled of his last day as a Dodger.

"And I say, 'Well, OK, fine, I expected something like that, so thank you,' and I turned around and took a shower and that's it."

So it ended with the team with which he became an instant star in

1981, but not for his career. Valenzuela is entering his third season with the San Diego Padres, his 11th stop since Los Angeles on the trip from his native Mexico to the big leagues.

"Probably for some people, nobody believes that one pitcher at my age can do it, and all of those things," said Valenzuela, 36. "But one thing - if you know it and you can do it, it's nothing out of the normal, because I believe in myself."

To the point that Valenzuela has been one of the Padres' most dependable pitchers the last two years. He's coming off his most successful season in a decade, finishing 13-8 with a 3.62 ERA and winning eight of his final nine decisions to help the Padres win the NL West title.

In both seasons, Valenzuela has

been strongest down the stretch.

Valenzuela is 19-8 since Aug. 22, 1995. Only Atlanta's John Smoltz (27) and Greg Maddux (21) - the last two NL Cy Young winners - have more victories in that span. Four others in the NL also have 19 wins, including Tom Glavine and Hideo Nomo.

Armed with a new \$1.65 million contract, Valenzuela is entering his 19th season in pro baseball. How much longer he pitches is anyone's guess.

The Dodgers released Valenzuela the season after he threw his only no-hitter. It also happened to be his fourth straight season at or below .500. He's lost velocity over the years and can't rely so much on his famous screwball, but has added to his repertoire.

"Somewhere along the line, when

he lost his good stuff, he had to learn how to do it another way," catcher John Flaherty said. "He's just so smart out there."

Flaherty figures that because of the different speeds on his screwball, fastball and curveball, Valenzuela actually has 8 to 10 pitches.

"I caught Roger Clemens when I was with Boston, and this is totally different," Flaherty said.

"With Fernando, I probably have so much more fun out there catching him because he takes a lot of pressure off me. He goes out there and just throws it, you know, 'Here you go,' and changes speeds. It's almost like when I try and get into his head and figure out what he wants to do with a batter, I'm almost always wrong."

Belle less than spectacular in ChiSox debut

By The Associated Press

The biggest bopper on the first full day of spring baseball turned out to be Patrick Lennon, not Albert Belle.

Belle, in his first game for the Chicago White Sox since signing a \$55 million, five-year contract, had his chance for a dramatic debut Friday. But he struck out with the bases loaded and wound up going 0-for-2 with an RBI in a 15-9 win over Minnesota.

"I wouldn't say it was meaningless," Belle said after playing 3 1/2 innings at Fort Myers, Fla. "It was a chance for me to get my timing down, get back in the swing of things and get that baseball routine going."

Belle struck out looking against Frank Rodriguez in the second inning. The high-priced free agent also walked and had a run-scoring grounder.

Lennon, meanwhile, wasn't expecting much action when he began Oakland's game against the Anaheim Angels on the bench.

But he got in when Jason Giambi strained his right quadriceps running the bases in the first inning, and wound up hitting three home runs at Phoenix.

"What a way to start it off," Lennon said. "Over the long haul, I'm just looking for consistency."

Last year with Kansas City, Lennon hit .388 with three homers and 12 RBIs in training camp. But he batted just .233 in 14 regular-season games and was released by the Royals on April 28. He joined the A's organization in June.

"If you look at my spring last season, I felt I could have had a decent season. But they shut me down," Lennon said. "I felt if I could have gotten the at-bats, I could have shown them something."

Yankees 7, Cardinals 3
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Sanders started despite the death Friday of his stepfather, Willie Knight. Sanders batted leadoff and played center field for three innings.

Sanders left the majors after finishing the 1995 season with San Francisco. He played in the NFL for Dallas in 1996.

Cubs 6, Mariners 2
Ryne Sandberg and Sammy Sosa homered in the fifth inning and the Cubs beat Seattle in the first game at Chicago's new HoHoKam Park at Mesa, Ariz.

The spring park, built on the site of the old stadium by the same name, seats 12,500 and cost \$18 million.

Sandberg and Sosa homered off Mac Suzuki. Cubs rookie Kevin Orle had three hits.

Blue Jays 2, Pirates 0

AL Cy Young winner Pat Hentgen pitched three scoreless innings and Robert Perez hit a two-run double as Toronto topped Pittsburgh at Dunedin, Fla.

Perez doubled in the seventh off losing pitcher Tom Brisco.

Marlins 11, Orioles 2
Jim Eisenreich went 4-for-4 with

three RBIs and Florida Marlins opened its exhibition season under new manager Jim Leyland by beating Baltimore at Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Jeff Conine also drove in three runs for the Marlins. Florida got 17 hits, including a single by ex-Oriole Bobby Bonilla in a three-run first against Scott Erickson.

Giants 5, Padres 3

Barry Bonds, showing no ill effects from his tumble down a staircase earlier this week, doubled in his first at-bat of the spring, and San Francisco beat San Diego at Peoria, Ariz.

Bonds doubled to the right-field corner off Sean Bergman and had an RBI groundout in his second and final at-bat.

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his household to turn in a good run. His wife, Gloria, in just her second year of racing, drove the couple's 1979 Ford truck to second place in the women's A-mod class.

"It was a great experience," she said. "It was the first year I had raced my husband's truck, so to me it was accomplishment."

It was more than that. It was an improvement over the previous year. Hastings, who credits her family's involvement in the sport to her in-laws, Jim and Teresa Hastings,

had placed third in the class last year.

Rookie drivers Raquel Hastings and Randy Johnson also drove well at the event, which has four-wheel drive vehicles drag racing down a 100-yard strip of sand. Hastings finished third in the B-mod division.

Johnson, behind the wheel of a 1992 Ford, grabbed third in the Super Stock and A-mod races.

Ray Hastings, Jim's youngest son, also competed in the sand drags, but didn't not place.

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Shallowater advances to 2A championship

AUSTIN (AP) - Jenny Neal scored 22 points and helped fuel a 19-0 first-half run as Shallowater defeated Winnie East Chambers 72-53 Friday in the Class 2A state semifinals.

Shallowater (37-3), making its second appearance in the Final Four, played in Saturday's championship game against Poth (32-4), a

57-45 winner over Gunter in the other semifinal.

The Fillies were one of three South Plains team vying for state titles in Austin.

East Chambers, making its first trip to Austin since winning the Class B title in 1954, was led by Brooke Bauer's 18 points and 18 rebounds. It finished the season 33-

4. Shallowater shot 47 percent from the field - Neal was 9-of-15, including 3-of-6 from 3-point range - and used its suffocating full-court pressure to take East Chambers out of its offense.

Shallowater's Kristin Warren had 21 points, nine rebounds, seven steals and was 11-of-15 from the

free throw line. Keli Cox added 12 points and six rebounds.

Mary Sonnier had 10 points and eight rebounds for East Chambers.

East Chambers led 6-4 midway through the first quarter before Shallowater tightened its pressure defense and went on a 19-0 run. Neal had a 3-point play and a 3-pointer during the streak.

Shallowater's swarming full-court pressure held East Chambers scoreless for nearly eight minutes during the surge, which put the Fillies up 23-6 with 5:42 left in the second quarter.

Shallowater increased its lead to 48-19 with 4:04 left in the third quarter as Warren scored six points in a 10-2 run.

East Chambers used a 27-9 run to get within 57-46 with 5:21 left.

But Neal and Warren each scored

four points in an 11-0 run that put Shallowater up 70-46 with 1:42 to play.

At the front of Shallowater's pickpocket pressure was 5-foot, 82-pound freshman guard Lindzi Martin, who helped the Fillies overcome a size mismatch with East Chambers by racing around the court and forcing turnovers.

Shallowater turned 14 East Chambers' turnovers into 17 points in the first half.

Duncanville girls move closer to undefeated season with 81-37 romp over East Central

AUSTIN (AP) - Tamika Catchings scored 26 and grabbed 13 rebounds as Duncanville sizzled from the field and blew out San Antonio East Central.

Duncanville (39-0), making a state-record 18th appearance at the state tournament, played in Saturday's championship game against 1995 runner-up Alief Elsik (37-1).

The Pantherettes, considered one of the best teams in the country, are seeking to become the first undefeated 5A champion since they went 37-0 in 1990. Duncanville, winner of four state titles, also won the 1989 5A crown without a loss (39-0).

East Central (34-2), celebrating one of its best seasons ever, simply couldn't keep pace with the balanced scoring attack of the Pantherettes, who were 9-of-10 from the field (90 percent) in the first quarter while building a 21-13 lead.

East Central was led by Kelley Helmke with 18 points, followed by

Sandra Allen, who struggled from the field (3-of-11) with six points. The Lady Hornets couldn't solve Duncanville's swarming, man-to-man defense, shooting 12-of-45 from the field (27 percent).

Duncanville, which led 42-24 at intermission, was 17-of-22 from the field (77 percent) in the first half, led by 11 points from Catchings, a Tennessee signee who scored inside and outside at will.

5A Semifinals
Alief Elsik75
Longview46

Lashinda Winters scored 12 of her 32 points in a decisive 19-2 first-quarter run as Alief Elsik earned a second straight trip to the Class 5A finals.

Elsik lost in double overtime to Austin Westlake in last year's title game.

Longview (32-3), which surprised many by even reaching the state tournament, was led by Mea-

gan Leggett with 12 points.

The game was decided in the first quarter. Winters hit 6-of-6 from the field as Elsik turned a 4-2 deficit into a 21-6 lead.

Longview, struggling against Elsik's pressure defense, was 6-of-25 from the field (24 percent) in the first half. Elsik turned 13 Longview turnovers into 15 points while building a 32-15 lead at intermission.

Winters was unstoppable, especially early, either slashing to the basket or hitting from outside. Perhaps the quickest player on the court, Winters hounded Longview's guards, forcing rushed passes and picking up seven steals.

2A Semifinals
Poth57
Gunter45

Jimmie Jo Conn scored 15 points and Poth hit clutch free throws down the stretch in knocking off top-ranked Gunter.

Jordan, Bulls rebound from loss with rout of Kings

By The Associated Press
The Chicago Bulls don't lose many games. When they do, their next opponent usually pays the price.

That was the case Friday night when the Bulls took out their frustrations on the Sacramento Kings.

The Bulls, who scored only 70 points in a loss at Cleveland the previous night, topped that in the first half of Friday night's 126-108 victory over the Kings.

"A lot has to do with us learning from our mistakes," said Michael Jordan, who scored 35 points.

Scottie Pippen added 29 points for the Bulls.

"We have a lot of pride," he said. "We knew last night's effort was not representative of the Chicago Bulls."

The Bulls won their 20th straight at home and improved to 50-7 over-

all. Only one team has ever won 50 games with fewer losses; last year's championship Bulls reached the mark after 56 games.

Sacramento All-Star Mitch Richmond, who averages 26 points, was held to a season-low four points on 1-for-14 shooting.

"This is my worst shooting night in the NBA," he said.

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twice to regain a 5-3 advantage.

It was a short-lived lead, though.

Hereford, which managed just four hits in the contest, stormed back to score twice in the fourth and tied the game at 5-5. Eric Amboldt came away with the big blow in the frame, cranking out a two-run single.

Hereford didn't have time to enjoy their handiwork, though. The Demons scored twice in their ensuing trip to the plate and held a 7-6 edge with the two-hour time limit rule looming.

Dumas never got the chance to celebrate. Head made sure of that.

After Arturo Nava and Jeremy Scott had opened the Whitefaces' sixth with a pair of one-out walks, Head drove a 2-1 pitch over the right-center wall for the team's first homer of the year.

Joseph Artho came in the bottom of the frame and set down Dumas in order to pick up his first save of the year. Freshman George Castillo,

making his first start, picked up the victory.

The Whiteface bats went wild in their quarterfinals matchup with Amarillo River Road. Hereford pounded out a season-high 12 hits en route to taking an 8-5 victory Friday morning.

Amboldt improved his record to 2-1 by picking up the win.

"He (Amboldt) did a good job," said Rodriguez. "His breaking ball was going and it kept their batters off balance."

River Road drew first blood, however, jumping out to a 2-0 lead with a pair of runs in the first inning.

Hereford didn't stay behind very long. The Whitefaces, after three straight singles from Artho, Nava, and Anthony Lopez had loaded the bases, pulled even when Jeremy Scott ripped a two-run single into right. Moments later, River Road helped the HHS cause when the RRHS pitcher overthrew his first


baseball on a routine grounder back to the mound, allowing two more runs to score.

River Road scored runs in the third and fourth innings and pulled even at 4-4 before Hereford slammed the door shut. Govina, Amboldt and Dustin Hill combined to drive home four runs in the final two frames to seal the victory.


The Whitefaces opened the Levelland Tournament with a 10-1 rout of Levelland. Hereford's batters erupted for eight runs in their final two at-bats to nail down the win.

Artho turned in a solid effort on the hill. The Herd ace struck out seven Lobo batters and did not allow a walk en route to improving his season mark to 2-1.

The Whitefaces are scheduled to return to action this weekend when they participate in the Dumas Baseball Tournament, which is slated for March 7-8.



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Lifestyles

New Camp Fire programming still teaches work, health, love

By BECKY CAMP
Lifestyles Editor

Nita Lea Camp Fire Lodge at the corner of Avenue H and 14th Street in Hereford stands empty most of the time.

But this does not mean the facility is no longer needed. It is merely a reflection of the changes implemented in Camp Fire in an effort to continue to reach children with Camp Fire programming.

A brochure distributed in local schools states that the purpose of Camp Fire "is to provide, through a program of informal education, opportunities for youth to realize their potential and to function as caring, self-directed individuals, responsible to themselves and to others; and, as an organization, to seek to improve those conditions in society which affect youth."

"Traditional club programming is hard to do now because it is hard to get volunteers," said Tami Logsdon, director of the Amarillo Area Camp Fire Foundation.

"So now we take the programs to the kids. Sometimes this means taking programs to the schools and sometimes it means implementing club programming where the children live, such as the self-reliance program, 'I'm Safe and Sure,' being conducted now at Blue Water Garden," she continued.

Other self-reliance courses are being offered to school children in an after-school format, according to Terisa Brown, local director.

"The WoHeLo guides (instructors) are offering the 'Count on Me Kids' course to children from kindergarten through third grade. The course titled 'I'm Peer Proof' is being presented to fourth through sixth graders," she said.

The programming, which is designed to be taught in a week, is offered immediately after school in a room provided by the school.

"An effort is made to hold the size of the class to about 15 since this makes it easier to work with the youngsters. But the instructors will

present the program as many times as necessary at each school to reach all the kids who have signed up for the course," Brown said.

Camp Fire is still teaching work, health and love, the three principles on which the traditional Camp Fire passport, WoHeLo, is based. Camp Fire is a United Way agency.

The course currently being offered to residents of Blue Water Garden teaches self-help skills, home and personal safety and family responsibility.

The after-school program "Count on Me Kids" is an alcohol and drug prevention course for children in kindergarten through third grade.

"I'm Peer Proof" offers hands-on activities that teach fourth, fifth and sixth graders skills to resist negative peer pressure. Through extensive role playing, the youngsters develop the skills and tools to choose good friends, resist negative peer pressure and even learn how to give and receive compliments.

"The new Camp Fire is co-ed. The

boys and girls meet in small groups on a regular basis and are learning how to participate as a member of the group," Brown said.

The Camp Fire Lodge will be used during Spring Break as the site for another self-reliance course titled "I'm Taking Care," which is a certified baby sitting course for fifth and sixth graders.

"This course is for both boys and girls and teaches necessary baby sitting tips and skills, first aid, what to do in an emergency, games and what to do if the kids get bored," Brown said.

"Camp Fire in 1997 is a long way from Camp Fire that Cassie Mathias Dowell was instrumental in bringing

(See CAMP FIRE, Page 2B)

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Ceremonial gown

Terisa Brown, local director for Camp Fire Boys and Girls, displays an Indian ceremonial gown made and worn by Cassie Mathias Dowell for a Camp Fire ceremony in the 1920s. The gown and other Camp Fire memorabilia are on display in the Nita Lea Lodge at the corner of Avenue H and 14 Street. See related photos Page 6B.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am responding to the letter from Chuck Thomas at the Marijuana Policy Project. He says, "Stop locking up marijuana consumers." Surely Thomas knows that most states now have laws that make possession of minor amounts of marijuana a misdemeanor. In most of those cases, offenders face only a small fine.

Nearly 90 percent of drug offenders convicted in 1995 were sentenced on trafficking charges for amounts involving more than 300 pounds of marijuana. Obviously, amounts like this are not for personal use.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, since 1990, marijuana/hashish-related emergency-room episodes have risen 155 percent. In 1993, it was the primary drug of abuse in 119,444 treatment center admissions.

Clearly, we must educate and deter our citizens from using marijuana. It has been statistically demonstrated by Columbia University's Center for Alcohol and Substance Abuse that a youth who uses marijuana is 85 times more likely to move onto harder drugs. Marijuana use is not an inconsequential act. -- Thomas A. Constantine, administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, Washington, D.C.

Dear Thomas Constantine: I've been writing this column for over 40 years, and rarely have I had so much mail on one subject. Here is a

sampling of what has come across my desk in recent weeks:

Springfield, Ill.: I have a 15-year-old son who has already experienced the nightmare that marijuana can lead to. He used to be an A student, involved in all the activities young people enjoy. Then the changes began -- poor grades, truancy, breaking curfew, strange new "friends." It all started with pot.

Oxnard, Calif.: I agree that spending money to jail people who are no threat to society is madness and a waste of police resources. We don't have the manpower to control the streets, yet the cops run around all day looking for marijuana plants. Meanwhile, our libraries are closing for lack of funds.

Youngstown, Ohio: I'm a 47-year-old married woman who's smoked pot since I was 18. For relaxation, marijuana is cheaper than a vacation and works faster than medication. I resent the Food and Drug Administration telling me I'm too stupid to figure out for myself what is OK to use. I've never needed to try heroin to know that it's harmful.

Seagoville, Texas: I am currently serving a 10-year federal sentence for growing marijuana. Should I be in jail for eight more years when some murderers and rapists do much less time? I don't think so.

Orlando, Fla.: Marijuana is

considerably less destructive than alcohol, and it shows promise in treating conditions ranging from glaucoma to cancer and AIDS. Let's bring compassion and reason to our drug policy.

Fort Worth, Texas: My uncle began smoking pot in the military. Eventually, marijuana wasn't enough of a kick, so he became a heroin addict. He tried to quit for years and finally managed to end his addiction. How? He committed suicide.

New Albany, Ind.: I am a 50-year-old, middle-class male and have been a daily marijuana smoker for 30 years. Why is the government trying to interfere in my relationship with a plant? Only hemp is natural in the drug world. Cocaine, LSD, heroin, speed and, oh yes, alcohol all have to undergo a chemical change. Marijuana simply needs to be dried and rolled. God gave this plant to me.

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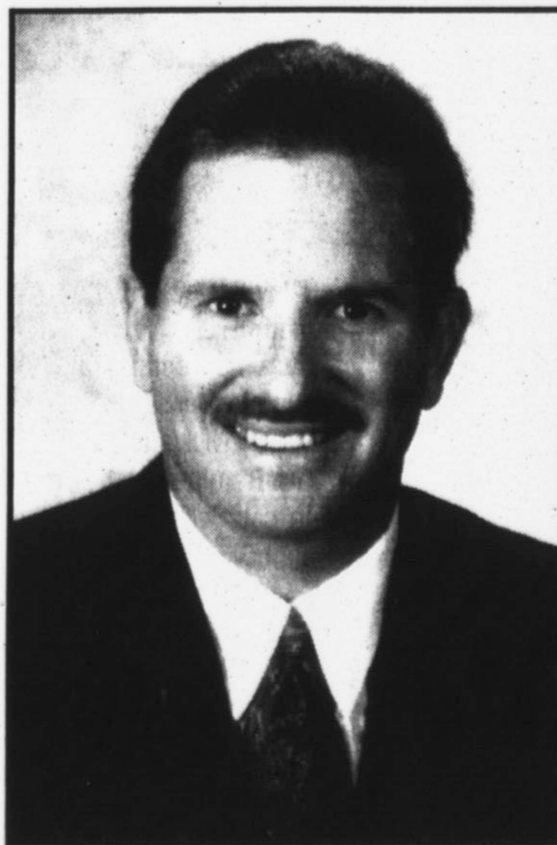
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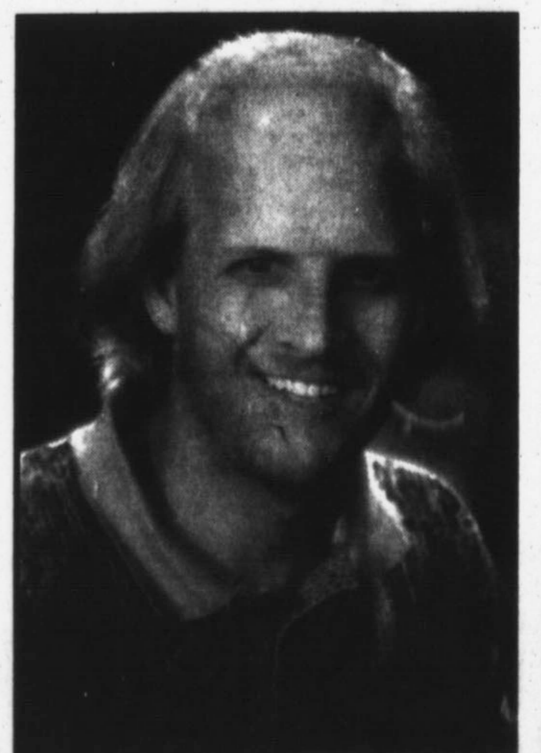
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ANGIE MASSEY, KEITH PRUITT

Couple to repeat vows in Amarillo ceremony

Dennis and Viki Massey of Amarillo announce the engagement of their daughter, Angie, to Keith Pruitt.

Pruitt is the son of Sam and LoRce Pruitt of Hereford, Wanda Sue Pruitt of Dalhart and Wayne Kelsey of Bushland.

The couple plans to be wed March

15 at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church in Amarillo.

The bride-elect completed the veterinary assistant program at Amarillo College. She works at Canyon Road Animal Hospital.

The prospective groom has worked at Hereford Janitorial Supply for 8-1/2 years.

HJH Roundup

By CAROLYN WATERS

Children are unpredictable. You never know what inconsistency they're going to catch you in next. -- F.P. Jones

Junior Historians presented the program for Hereford Noon Lions on Wednesday. Clay Cosby, Libby Brockman and Jimmy Gilliam reported on the court house project. Lance Mircles gave a summary of field trip activities for the year. Sabra Brownlow and Trey Lusk reported on the recent history fair and plans for state competition.

Due to the bad weather, the history fair winners did not get to attend the school board meeting on Tuesday night, as planned. They will be introduced at a later meeting.

If you have information to share and/or will let students visit with you for an interview, we have students ready to give you a call! Topics being researched are "The Dirty Thirties"; "Civil Rights Movement"; "Barbed Wire"; and "Teaching, the Greatest Profession." Contact us at 363-7630 and we'll set up a meeting time.

Seventh and eighth graders spent the day on Tuesday on the writing portion of the TAAS test. The first portion consists of grammar usage and the second part is writing a paper that gives the students an opportunity to use their writing skills. Congratulations to the students for their hard work and to the teachers for their help, guidance and patience.

On Wednesday, all administrators will be visiting HJH as a part of their tour of each HISD campus.

Parents, your child's copy of the Iowa Test of Basic Skills, the achievement test taken last fall, will be mailed this week. On Tuesday, March 11, at the Title I meeting, this test will be discussed. Any parent who wishes to discuss these test results may contact Mrs. Leasure or the counselors.

Parents, we need your help. As you know, we are in the fifth six weeks period and we plan to teach until the 23rd of May. Too many of our students have decided that their social life is more important than getting their school work done. Naturally, this affects their grades. Quite often, teachers send papers home for parents to see and sometimes ask for a parent signature. More often than not, it is evident that parents do not see these papers. Your assistance will benefit your child and the teachers who are working with your child.

I have one rule-attention. They give me theirs and I give them mine. - Sister Evangelist RSM, on teaching high school students...

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Keep kids healthy. Wash hands, faces, and bottoms each day. Brush their teeth. Clean all cuts or scrapes with soap and water. Go to the doctor or clinic if they are hurt or sick.

Change your baby's diaper often. Diaper rash can be serious -- treat it with the right medicine. Take your

baby for all his shots and checkups. Ask the nurse or doctor any questions you have.

For more parent pointers and great family activities, join THE SUCCESSFUL FAMILY program sponsored by HISD and Deaf Smith Home Health Care. The program is funded by a grant from the Children's Trust Fund of Texas.

The activities are each Tuesday from 5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the HISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue.

For more information, you can contact Tilli Boozer, counselor/facilitator at 806-363-7668.

Rodriguez, Rivera are to be married in May

Gloria Isabel Rodriguez of Hereford and Efrain Rivera of Fort Hood plan to be married May 17 in Piedras Negras, Coahuila, Mexico.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Gilbert and Gloria Rodriguez of Hereford.

Miss Rodriguez is a graduate of Hereford High School and is a candidate for May graduation from West Texas A&M University with a BA in Spanish. She plans to pursue her masters in Spanish next fall.

Rivera attended the University of Mayaguez, Puerto Rico and is currently attending the University of Central Texas. He is in the U.S. Army stationed at Fort Hood.

The prospective bridegroom is the son of Dionisio and Gertrudis Rivera of San German, Puerto Rico.



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We want to recognize these students for achieving "Excellence in Academics" by obtaining a 93 average for the fourth six weeks of school.

CAMP FIRE

to Hereford in the 1920s," Logsdon said. "But the goal of our new programming is the same as it was then, to get the programs to the kids."

Brown hopes to eventually start programs which will utilize the Camp Fire Lodge to a greater degree.

"We have a reading room that we are trying to furnish now with books, pillows and bean bags so there will be a quiet place where the kids can come to read and relax," said Brown. "We also have an arts and crafts room that is fully stocked. But we need volunteers to work with the kids and help them learn how to use all these things," she said.

The lodge also has a meeting room for small groups, a banquet size meeting room, a full kitchen and bathrooms with showers.

The building was named in honor of Nita Lea who was the executive director of Hereford Camp Fire during the 1960s. It is a kind of mini-museum with souvenirs and memorabilia on display which reflect Camp Fire's history in Hereford.

One display case contains the Indian

ceremonial gown worn by Cassie Mathias Dowell. Numerous displays contain the names of individuals who have been involved with Camp Fire in Hereford over the years.

There is a vacation diary, complete with pictures, kept by Mary Elizabeth Stanford when she went to camp in Ruidosa, N.M., in 1929.

Camp Fire has a rich heritage in Hereford and will continue to offer much to the community with the programming offered by Brown and the WoHeLo guides Nikki Messer, Ernestine Tijerina, Melanie Morrison and Mary Jane Rojas.



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MR. AND MRS. GEORGE OLSON
...celebrate golden anniversary

Couple honored with anniversary reception

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with an open reception Sunday, March 9 from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, hosted by their children and grandchildren.

Olson and the former Betty Doak were married March 9, 1947, in the First Methodist Church of Hereford. They lived on a farm southeast of

Hereford until moving into Hereford six years ago.

Mr. Olson is a retired farmer and rancher and Mrs. Olson is a former retail owner and housewife. They are members of First United Methodist Church, Hereford Senior Citizens and Hereford Good Sams Club.

The couple has two children, Donna Ruland and Steven Olson, both of Hereford, and six grandchildren.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Sunday, March 2, the 61st day of 1997. There are 304 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On March 2, 1877, Republican Rutherford B. Hayes was declared the winner of the 1876 presidential election over Democrat Samuel J. Tilden, even though Tilden had won the popular vote.

On this date:
In 1793, the first president of the Republic of Texas, Sam Houston, was born near Lexington, Va.

In 1836, Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

In 1897, 100 years ago, President Cleveland vetoed legislation that would have required a literacy test for immigrants.

In 1899, Congress established Mount Rainier National Park.

In 1917, Puerto Ricans were granted U.S. citizenship.

In 1923, Time magazine made its debut.

In 1939, Roman Catholic Cardinal Eugenio Pacelli was elected Pope; he took the name Pius XII.

In 1939, the Massachusetts legislature voted to ratify the Bill of Rights, 147 years after the first 10 amendments to the U.S. Constitution had gone into effect.

In 1949, an American B-50 Superfortress, the Lucky Lady II, landed at Fort Worth, Texas, after completing the first non-stop round-the-world flight.

In 1977, 20 years ago, the U.S. House of Representatives adopted a strict code of ethics.

In 1985, the government approved a screening test for AIDS that detected antibodies to the virus, allowing possibly contaminated blood to be excluded from the blood supply.

Ten years ago: President Reagan withdrew his nomination of acting CIA Director Robert M. Gates to head the spy agency in the face of

possible rejection by the Senate. (The next day, the president nominated William H. Webster.)

Five years ago: A jury was seated in Simi Valley, Calif., in the assault trial of four Los Angeles police officers charged with beating motorist Rodney King. The UN General Assembly welcomed eight former Soviet republics and San Marino as its newest members. Actress Sandy Dennis died in Westport, Conn., at age 54.

One year ago: Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole reignited his presidential campaign with an overwhelming victory in the South Carolina Republican primary.

Today's Birthdays: Actress Jennifer Jones is 78. Bluegrass singer-musician Doc Watson is 74. Actor John Cullum is 67. Former Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev is 66. Author John Irving is 55. Singer Lou Reed is 55. Singer Eddie Money is 48. Actress Laraine Newman is 45. Sen. Russell Feingold, D-Wis., is 44. Singer Jay Osmond is 42. Rock singer Jon Bon Jovi is 35.

Thought for Today: "Just as we are often moved to merriment for no other reason than that the occasion calls for seriousness, so we are correspondingly serious when invited too freely to be amused." - Agnes Repplier, American essayist (1858-1950).



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By BEVERLY HARDER
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Food Potpourri on
Fruits and Vegetables

Orange oranges aren't necessarily more ripe than those that contain some green. The difference in color is due to night time temperature before harvesting. A cool temperature gives an orange a deeper orange color. On warmer nights, some green will remain. Instead of looking only at color when buying citrus, check for skin that is smoother and free of soft spots and make sure the fruit feels firm and heavy. The heavier, the juicier.

Broccoli is a vegetable superstar! It is higher in nutrients than almost

Davis to speak for Fellowship

Camie Davis of Lubbock will be the guest speaker for Hereford Flame Fellowship when it meets Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

Mrs. Davis is the daughter of Pat Stanton, a frequent speaker for Flame Fellowship. Two years ago Mrs. Davis had an encounter with the Holy Spirit and her life has changed because of it. Since that time she has been teaching in churches, Bible classes and home groups about the person of the Holy Spirit. She and her husband taught for three months last year in India, Malaysia and Thailand.

Mrs. Davis feels that the end-times are upon us, thus she has spent much of her time educating Christians and reminding them of the great importance of Israel and the Jews in the last days.

Everyone is always welcome to attend the meetings of Hereford Flame Fellowship.

any other plant food. One cup of cooked broccoli has 165 percent of the RDA for vitamin C, nearly half the RDA of vitamin A (in the form of beta-carotene), more than 20 percent of the RDA for calcium, 10 percent for iron, along with B vitamins, potassium, and other minerals. Broccoli is a good source of fiber and is a member of the cruciferous family which has been linked to the prevention of cancer. All of this for only 45 calories with negligible fat or sodium.

Cruciferous vegetables are those which have four-petaled or cross like leaves. Besides the fiber, vitamins and minerals they provide, cruciferous vegetables may have an added bonus: some epidemiological studies suggest they may help reduce the risk of certain cancers. These findings, however, are very preliminary and more clinical research is needed to confirm them. Broccoli, cauliflower, brussels sprouts and cabbage are all wonderfully cruciferous.

To help you get the recommended

three to five servings of vegetables daily, try the following suggestions:

*Snack on nutritious vegetables instead of potato chips and candies. Try cherry tomatoes, carrot sticks or green pepper slices.

*Add more vegetables to soups, salads and baked goods. For example, leafy greens make delicious additions to soup, or try a spinach or broccoli salad instead of a tossed salad. Or, how about a zucchini or carrot muffin for breakfast?

*Be selective at the salad bar. Choose vegetables from the cruciferous family, like broccoli and cauliflower instead of bacon bits and fried croutons.

*Be adventurous at the supermarket and take home a new vegetable each week. You may discover some new favorites. Try jicama and bok choy for starters. Jicama can be used in salads and bok choy is a nice vegetable addition to a stir-fry dish. Also, try steamed collard greens or mustard greens as a vegetable side dish.

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Engagement announced

Terrance and Pamilla Fogo of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Josephine Angelique of Houston, to Kirk Walton Johnson, also of Houston.

William and Mary Johnson of Houston are parents of the prospective bridegroom.

The couple plans to be married May 10 in Willow Meadows Baptist Church in Houston.

The bride-elect is a 1988 graduate

of Hereford High School and an 1990 graduate of Cottey College, Nevada, Mo. She is currently pursuing a degree in education at the University of Houston and is employed as a support teacher at St. Andrews Presbyterian Pre-School.

Johnson is a 1983 graduate of Westberry High School in Houston. He graduated from the Art Institute of Houston in 1985 and is currently employed by Houston Photo Imaging as a computer artist.

Red Cross Update

The first section of the Community First Aid and Safety class, called "Adult CPR," was held at 7 p.m. Thursday in the Red Cross building. The schedule change was due to bad weather conditions. People who have already had the Adult CPR class and wish to continue their training are welcome to join us. On Tuesday, March 4 at 7 p.m., the second part, "Child and Infant CPR," will be held. The "First Aid" section will be held Thursday, March 6 at 7 p.m. Please call the Red Cross office to have your name included on the class roster. The number is 364-3761.

President Bill Clinton, who because of his office is also Honorary Chairman of the American Red Cross, has proclaimed March 1997 to be American Red Cross month. Nationally Red Cross will be celebrating our 80th anniversary. You can expect to hear all about us this month.

Locally, we are planning a celebration of our own. We have successfully completed the evaluation process involved in renewing our Congressional Charter. The process insures that only quality organizations can claim to be part of the Red Cross. We are very proud of all the volunteers and staff who have worked so hard to insure that our chapter is such a chapter. There will be more information about this as the plan develops.

Military Muster

Marine Pvt. Flavio Cardenas, son of Albo and Flavio Cardenas Sr. of Hereford, recently completed basic training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

Cardenas successfully completed 11 weeks of training designed to challenge new Marine recruits both physically and mentally.

Cardenas and fellow recruits spend numerous hours in a physical conditioning program as well as classroom and field assignments. They worked as a team to solve tactical problems, performed close order drill and operated as a Marine small infantry unit in the field.

Cardenas joins 41,000 men and women who will enter the Marine Corps this year from all over the country.

He is a 1996 graduate of Hereford High School.

If you don't have a regular steamer pan, you can improvise using a Dutch oven or large saucepan with a tight-fitting cover. Place a wire rack in the pan about one or two inches from the bottom, or balance it on custard cups.

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Near-Vision Stress



The cave men and women used distance vision mostly, looking for game and herbs, making rough tools, preparing skins to wear and food to eat. Today, though, we spend most of our time reading, writing and at other close tasks. And for many people, prolonged use of near vision induces real stress.

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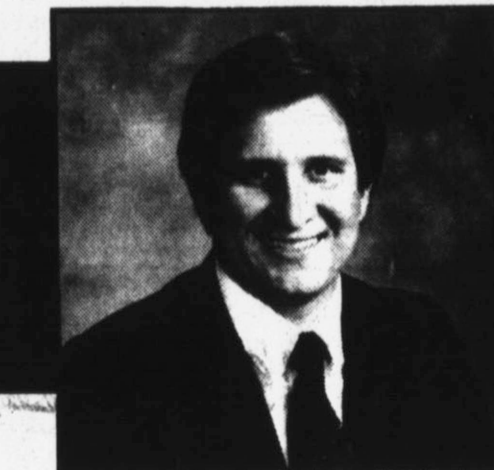
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Nuptials repeated in Fort Worth ceremony

Michelle Solomon and Dr. William Sanders, both of Fort Worth, were united in marriage in a evening ceremony Feb. 15 in the home of the groom.

The bride is the daughter of Mike and Anna Solomon of Hereford. The bridegroom is the son of Bill and Lillie Sanders of Keene.

Bill Johnson, associate pastor of Trinity Fellowship Church in Amarillo and uncle of the bride, officiated the ceremony as the couple stood before a white brick fireplace enhanced by numerous green plants.

The bride, given in marriage by her parents, wore a two-piece off-white linen suit with an off-white satin collar and a full length straight skirt with a side slit.

She wore gold and pearl earrings borrowed from Heather Solomon, her brother's wife, which were a gift from Mike and Anna Solomon when she married their son.

A reception was held at The Ale

House in Fort Worth. The couple was taken from the wedding to the reception in a horse drawn carriage as a surprise gift from friends.

After a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, the couple will be at home in Fort Worth.

The bride is a 1988 graduate of Hereford High School and a graduate of Texas A&M University. She is currently vice president of Technical Degree Medical Rehabilitation Equipment Co. of Dallas.

The groom is a graduate of Southwestern Adventist University. He attended Texas Christian University and graduated from the College of Health Sciences at the University of Missouri in Kansas City. He interned in Jacksonville, Fla., then earned his anesthesiology degree from the University of Nebraska, at Omaha. He is currently practicing at Harris Methodist Hospital, Northwest, in Azle.



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Early Childhood Education Clinic

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

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

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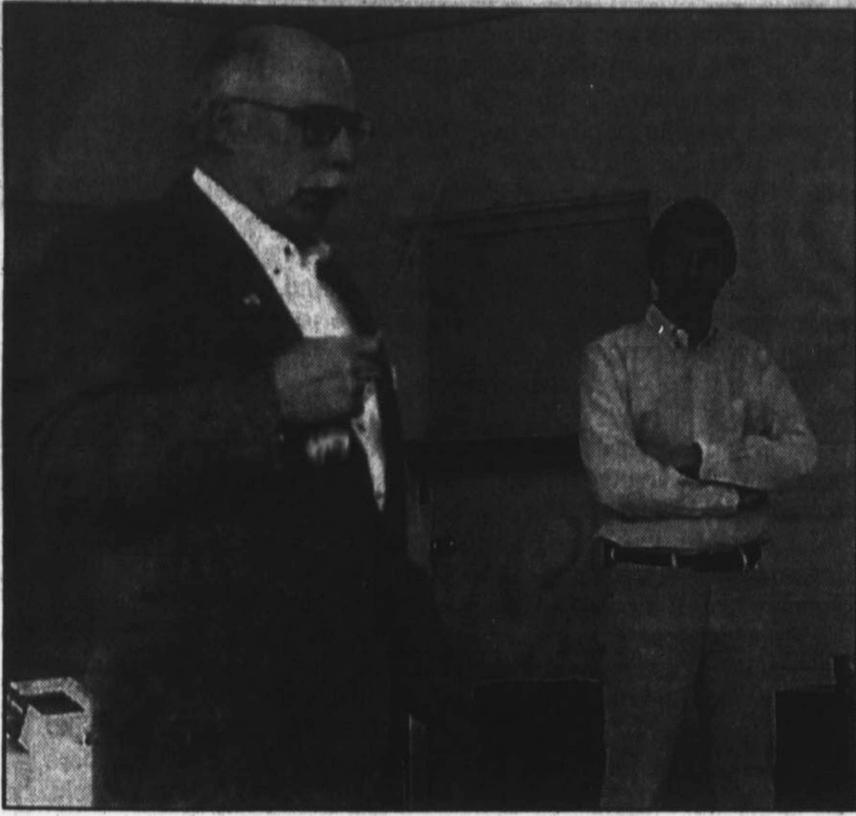
or may have a PHYSICAL HANDICAP.

Certified specialists will be working with children at the administration building on March 6th from 9:00 am to 5:30 pm APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED and can be made by calling 363-7800.

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

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





Relating Masonic history

Harvey Milton, left, district Masonic relations officer, tells members of Hereford Masonic Lodge 849 and guests about the history of Masonry during a recent Masonic Awareness Night. Keith Hacker, right, worshipful master, assisted with the presentation.

Masonic history related in awareness program

Hereford Masonic Lodge 849 held a Masonic Awareness Night recently. Lodge members and guests were treated to a brisket dinner then heard a program by Harvey Milton, district Masonic relations officer.

Milton related the history of the Masonic Lodge from the date of its beginning which was about the time of the building of King Solomon's Temple.

The lodge was organized by craftsmen who built with stone and were called masons. The tools that these craftsmen used were adopted as the symbols of the lodge and these symbols are still used today, Milton said.

Gradually membership grew to include not only working masons, but other men who embodied the ideals of the organization, Milton said.

"Today, there are three requirements a man must meet for membership in the Masonic Lodge. He must

be of good moral stature, believe in God and the immortality of man, and be at least 21 years-of-age," he added.

Milton said many of the men who were instrumental in the founding of Texas were members of the Masonic Lodge.

"We have means of recognizing one another that are confidential, but we are not a secret organization," Milton said. "And we are one of the biggest philanthropies in the world."

Much of the work is done through the burn hospitals operated by the Shriners, he said.

The Shriners are all Masons, having started as members of a Blue Lodge which is what the Hereford Lodge is, he explained.

The Blue Lodge is where members learn the Masonic work, progressing through degrees known as Entered Apprentice, Fellowcraft and Master Mason, Milton said.

Scholarship applications being accepted

The Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International is accepting applications for scholarships for the upcoming semesters. Delta Kappa Gamma Society International promotes professional and personal growth of women educators and excellence in education.

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must meet the following criteria: a female graduate of Hereford High School or Friona High School; working toward certification in education; and of junior or senior standing.

For more information or for an application, contact Sue Powell at 806-357-2577 or 806-363-7620, ext. 332 or by writing to the same at P.O. Box 77, Summerfield, TX 79085. Applications must be returned by or postmarked by Monday, March 17.



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Calendar of Events

MONDAY
Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

Domestic Violence Support Group for women who have experienced physical or emotional abuse, 5 p.m. Call 364-7822 for meeting place. Child care is available.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Hereford Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Hereford Community Center, noon.

Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

AA meets Monday through Friday, 411 W. First St., noon and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.

Little Blessings Day Care, First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Magnificent Monday at Deaf Smith County Library Story Room for 4th-6th graders, 4-5 p.m.

Hereford Regional Medical Center Auxiliary, 11:45 a.m.

Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators, Hereford Community Center, 6:30 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary, VFW Post Home, 6:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. in the winter and 8 p.m. in the summer.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. and Wednesday from 2-5 p.m. Call 364-2927 or 364-5299 for an appointment.

Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 E. Hwy. 60, open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3 p.m. To contribute items, call 364-2208.

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.

Golden K Kiwanis Club, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, noon

Little Blessings Day Care at First Presbyterian Church, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.

Terrific Tuesday at Deaf Smith County Library Story Room for 1st-3rd graders, 4-5 p.m.

Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, 7:30 p.m.

American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Chapter of Crown of Texas Hospice, 5:30 p.m.

Advisory board of Amarillo State Center Industries-Hereford, noon.

La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter 7:30 p.m.

Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Al-Anon, 411 W. First, 5 p.m.

Nazarene Kid's Korner, Nazarene Christian Church.

Draper Family Community Education Club, noon.

Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.

TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 10 a.m.

Hereford Toastmasters Club, The Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.

Al-Anon, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m.

Immunizations against childhood diseases, and flu and pneumonia shots and adult immunizations, HRMC Women's and Children's Health Clinic, 205 W. Fourth, 7-11:30 a.m. and 1-5:45 p.m.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Hereford Child Care Providers, 7:30 p.m.

Camp Fire Leaders Association, Camp Fire Lodge, 7:30 p.m.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.

Elketts, 8 p.m.

L'Allegra Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.

North Hereford Family Community Education Club, 2:30 p.m.

Wyche Family Community Education Club, 2:30 p.m.

Needlecraft classes at Deaf Smith County Library, 7-9 p.m.

FRIDAY
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Senior Citizens Association board meeting, 12 noon, Senior Center.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

SATURDAY
AA, 411 W. First St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

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MINDING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

Don Taylor

Employee Leasing: A way to reduce personnel costs

Entrepreneurs have many things in common. Some of the most common elements are that they want to spend less time complying with government regulations, doing paper work and dealing with personnel issues. They would like to have more time to spend on the fun parts of running their business.

Over the years, these common areas have presented some classic business opportunities. For example, the problem of dealing with employees spawned the employee leasing industry. Employee leasing is a contractual relationship in which small

and mid-sized businesses transfer their personnel and payroll functions to a company that specializes in this activity. The firm that leases the employees usually provides benefits such as health and unemployment insurance, worker's compensation and retirement programs. The employer retains full control of the work performed by employees.

Many benefits in leasing

There are many benefits in leasing employees. The first is that you can keep your present workforce. You don't need to hire new employees, rather you simply lease your present team through the leasing company.

The second benefit is that staff leasing can actually lower your cost of doing business. Savings of two or five percent are common. The savings are made possible through lower worker's compensation rates, health and unemployment insurance costs and savings in administrative time and expense. The leasing companies pool the employees of many businesses to reduce costs.

Another benefit is the reduction of the "hassle factor". For many small-business owners, the filing of payroll forms, unemployment tax reporting and medical and pension administration is an overwhelming burden. If they hire someone to handle these duties, their costs go up. If they try to fight through the paperwork themselves, their blood pressure goes up and their productivity goes down. Owners and managers often find themselves spending less and less time managing the operations of the company that produce the profit.

A related advantage is the time the owners save by not having to shop for insurance plans. Every individual owner would have to spend many hours to compare the features and benefits of several plans to ensure they are going the best value and coverage for their employees. The employee leasing companies have specialists who can quickly

compare offerings and ferret out the best value.

Staff leasing also allows the transfer of critical employee liabilities away from the business. For example, the business is no longer responsible for payroll taxes on leased employees. The burden of defending worker's compensation and unemployment insurance claims, as well as complying with a myriad of other government regulations also shifts to the leasing company.

Other benefits include standard personnel manuals, written job descriptions and help with interviewing and testing of potential employees. Some leasing companies can even do background checks and drug testing programs.

Not risk free

No business relationship is free from risk. The lease company could be poorly managed and fail. Or they might not pay insurance premiums and leave your employees in the cold when a claim is filed.

Before you sign up, check out the leasing firm. Reputable companies will be quick to give you references. Check these references to confirm that the company does all they promise.

Most well established companies will be members of the National Staff Leasing Association. This association requires quarterly audits by outside firms to ensure proper conduct.

In summary, a good leasing company can save you time and money. Most importantly, it may allow you to get back to the core operations of your business. By focusing your efforts on doing the tasks you do best, you may increase your profits even more.

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

Between the Covers

By MARTHA RUSSELL
Last Saturday, I was privileged to meet with the Executive Board of the Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library. While not every library has a Friends group to support it, Deaf Smith County is not unique for having one. However, I suspect that we are, if not totally unique, at least specially blessed to have a Friends group like ours.

While there was the usual business meeting with the treasurer's report, etc. there was also the unerring focus on the purpose of the organization, which is to support and serve the library. The question was constantly, "What can we do for you?" How can you beat a wonderful group like that?

The list of things Friends do for the library is growing. There are things that come up all the time for which we turn to this group of volunteers. Not only do they sponsor the Family Film Night, the annual Open House, and the book sale, they also have helped us to start our talking book and video collections. Summer Reading Club would not be the success it is without their willing assistance. And, they help us financially with little (and sometimes not so little) things that are not budgeted.

If you haven't seen our new decor in the foyer, come by. The Friends

furnished the materials while library staff furnished the labor. What would we do without them? We would just do without, in lots of ways.

Are you a member of Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library? It seems that there is some misunderstanding that if you have a library card, you are a Friends member, but this is not so. Friends of the Library membership is separate from your borrowing privilege and is renewable yearly for the small fee of \$3. And, membership not only shows your interest in keeping our library strong and active, but also gives you the privilege of being among the first to shop in the annual book sale.

Speaking of the book sale, part of the discussion for the morning revolved around the recently completed book sale. Even though it had to be postponed last fall in the wake of the impending carpet, it was a smashing success. So much so, that moving the sale to January on a permanent basis is being strongly considered. Curling up with a good book is always appealing when it's cold and the snow is flying.

While we sold thousands of books, there are thousands left over for seed for next year's sale. It is no small task to clean up after the book sale, but Community Christian School volunteered to come and box them for

us. The junior and senior classes had them all packed in nothing flat. So we extend our special, heartfelt thanks to Jan Wilks and Community Christian School for their much needed help and a job well done.

Plans are being made for the Open House scheduled for March 10. The Library Family of the Year will be announced, and Joe D. Rogers will be the featured speaker. Mr. Rogers, history teacher at Hereford High School, will be presenting "Preservation of the Mechanical Trades", a program of antiques, woodworking, and book collecting. He is an interesting and entertaining speaker so bring a friend along and join us for an enjoyable evening.

Dorothy Gilman has a new book out for Mrs. Pollifax fans, Mrs. Pollifax, Innocent Tourist. Catherine Coulter fans will be interested in The Heir, and western readers will enjoy Terrell L. Bowers' Ride Against the Wind.

A new (to me) Christian fiction writer is Athol Dickson, whose book, Whom Shall I Fear?, is on the new fiction shelf this week. This is the story of Garrison Reed, whose idyllic life on Martin Pool is shattered by the waterlogged corpse of his lifelong friend snagged on the end of a fish stringer, and a Southern sheriff who is trying to pin the murder on him.

This story promises action, suspense, hatred and forgiveness right up to the incredible twist of an ending.

Other new fiction available are: King and Emperor by Harry Harrison.

Maximum Velocity by Bruce Jones. Gray Matter by Shirley Kenneth. Cloud Chamber by Michael Dennis.

If you are into upgrading your computer, you will be interested in Upgrade Your Own PC by Linda Rohrbough. The cover states that this is a goof-proof guide to do-it-yourself diagnosing and upgrading.

My Dark Places is the autobiogra-

phy of James Ellroy who grew up obsessed with murdered women because his mother was murdered when he was ten years old.

Robert Fulghum's True Love is a collection of true stories sent to the author by his devoted fans. There is the story of a woman who marries her mother's high school flame, a man who learns that "old love" and new pajamas are a dangerous mix, and a husband's love for his wife after her disabling stroke.

Let Us Pray is a beautiful collection of cross stitch patterns with Christian themes.

Hard Questions, Heart Answers is a collection of speeches and sermons by The Reverend Bernice A. King, youngest daughter of Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King.

Other new nonfiction books are: Not So! Popular Myths About America from Columbus to Clinton by Paul F. Boller, Jr.

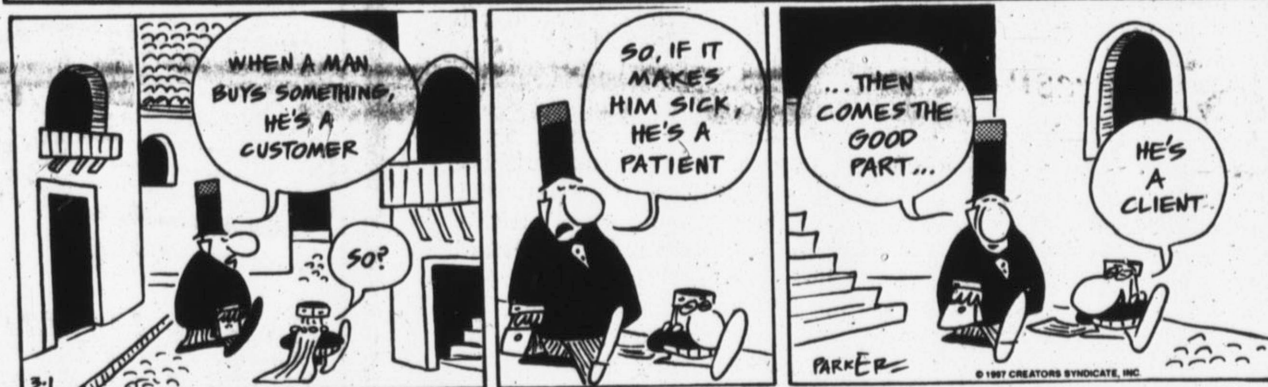
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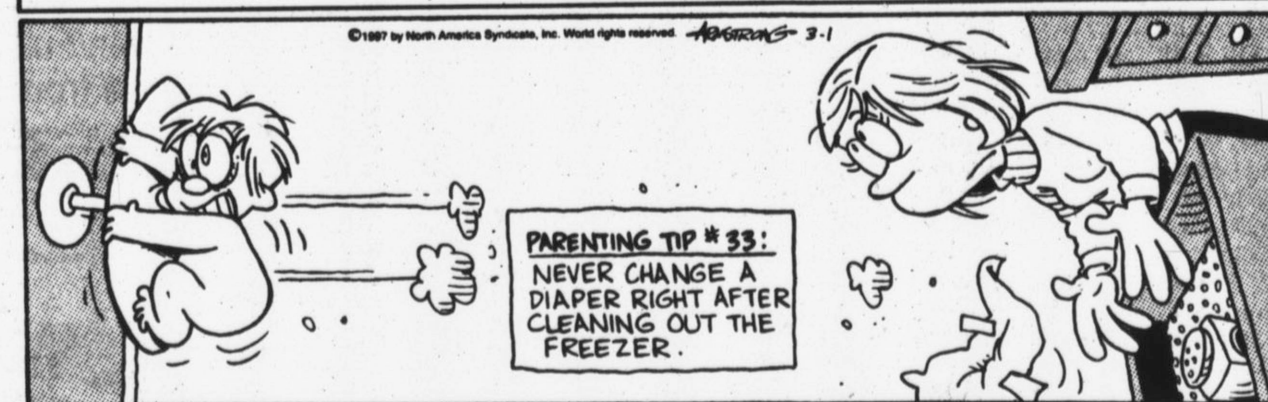
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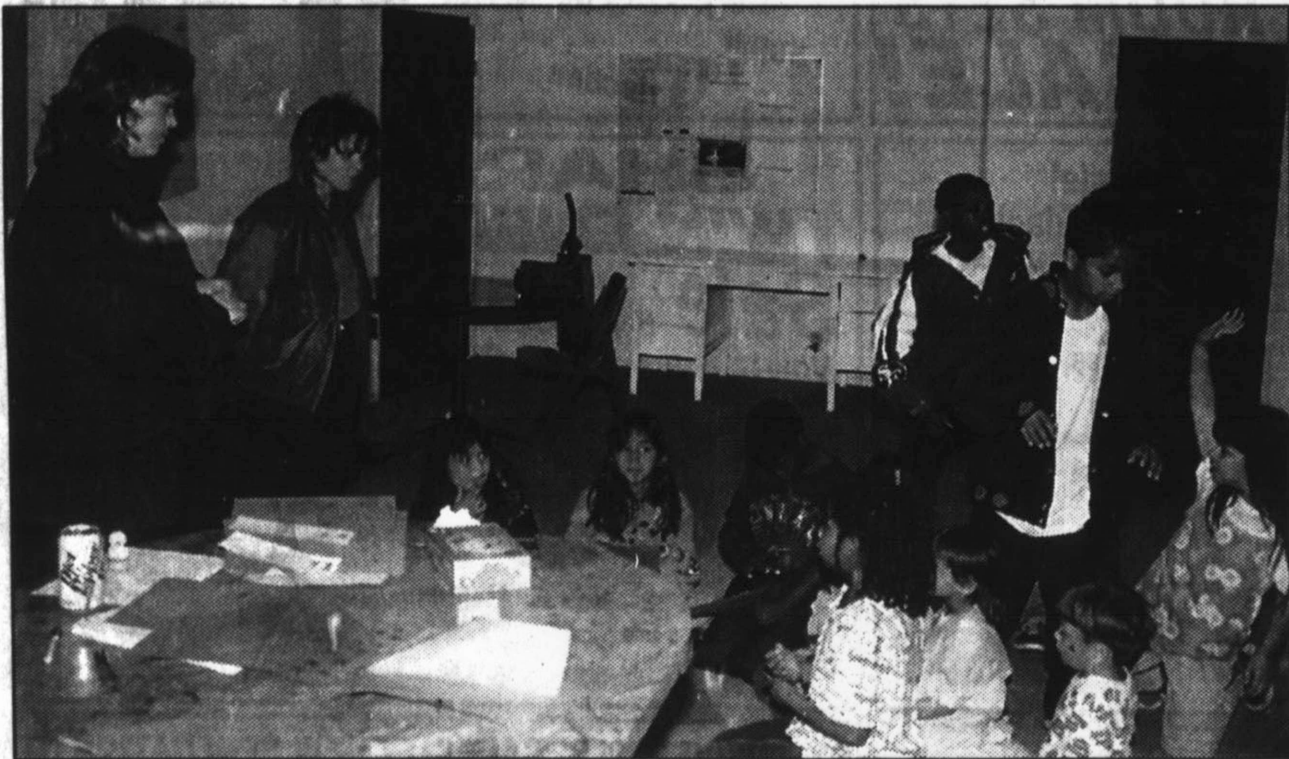
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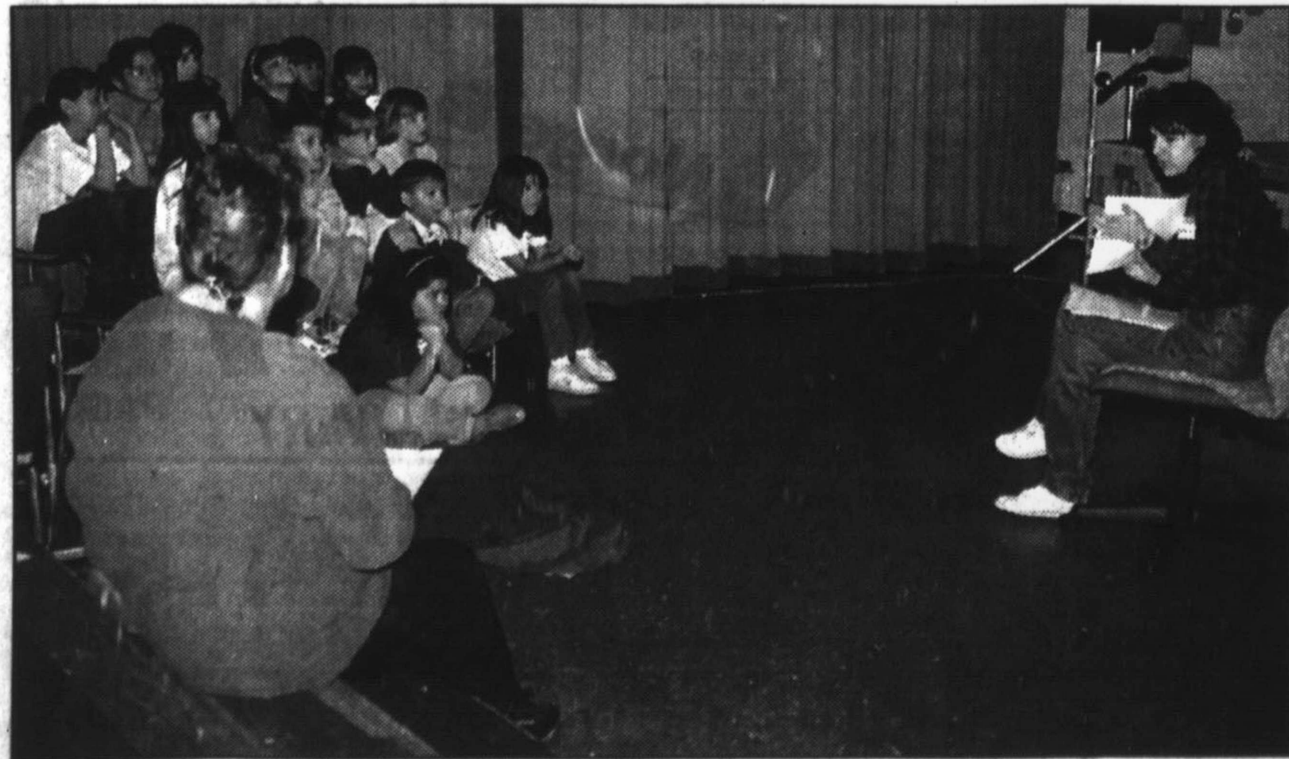
Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



"I'm Safe and Sure"

WoHeLo guides Nikki Messer, left, and Ernestine Tijerina direct a Camp Fire meeting at Blue Water Garden Apartments. The program is titled "I'm Safe and Sure" and is designed as a self-reliance program for boys and girls.



Paying close attention

These children at Tierra Blanca School listen intently as WoHeLo guide Melanie Morrison, right, discusses safety as part of the "Count on Me Kids" program being offered in Hereford schools by Camp Fire. Assisting with the program is Mary Jane Rojas, in front at left.

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FSA emergency loan applications accepted

Applications for the emergency farm loans for losses caused by drought are being accepted at the Farm Service Agency (FSA) offices located in Hereford, Vega and Canyon, Rodney L. Baker said today.

Deaf Smith, Oldham and Randall Counties are three of 25 in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture Dan Glickman eligible for loans to cover part of actual production losses resulting from the drought.

Farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 percent of their actual losses or the operating loan needed to continue in business, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate is 3.75 percent, Baker said.

"As a general rule, a farmer must have suffered at least 30 percent loss of production to be eligible for an FSA emergency loan," Baker said.

Farmers participating in the Federal Crop Insurance program will have to figure in proceeds from those programs in determining their loss.

"Applications for loans under this emergency designation will be accepted until June 24, but farmers should apply as soon as possible. Delays in applying could create backlogs in processing and possibly over into the new farming season," Baker said.

FSA is a credit agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. It is authorized to provide disaster emergency loans to recognized farmers who work at and rely on farming for a substantial part of their living.

Eligibility is extended to individual farmers who are U.S. citizens and to farming partnerships, cooperations or cooperatives in which U.S. citizens hold a majority interest.

The FSA offices in Hereford, Vega and Canyon are open from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Holly Hereford plant production manager accepts new position

Imperial Holly Corporation announced the promotion of Richard Wells on Feb. 1 to the newly-created position of factory manager for a new sugar beet processing factory under construction in Moses Lake, Wash.

The Moses Lake factory, the first new sugar beet processing factory to

be built in the United States in 20 years, is a joint venture between Imperial Holly Corporation and Columbia River Sugar Company (CRSC), a sugar beet grower cooperative. The Moses Lake factory will operate as Pacific Northwest Sugar Company, LLC.

In addition to contributing his expertise to the construction and start-up of the Moses Lake factory, Wells will be responsible for overseeing the repair and maintenance of equipment assigned to the new factory.

Much of the equipment for the new factory is being shipped from Holly Sugar Corporation's Hamilton City and Betteravia, Calif., factories, which ceased operations in 1995 and 1993, respectively. CRSC is also contributing some equipment from the abandoned Spreckels Sugar facility in Chandler, Ariz. The Moses Lake factory is scheduled to begin operating in late 1998.

Wells, a native of Chicago, graduated from high school in La Junta, Colo., and is a graduate of both the sugar and beet technology courses of the McGinnis Institute of Beet

Sugar Technology at Colorado State University in Fort Collins.

He joined Holly Sugar in 1961 at its sugar beet processing factory in Brawley, Calif., and was promoted to shift superintendent in 1973 and to assistant factory manager in 1980.

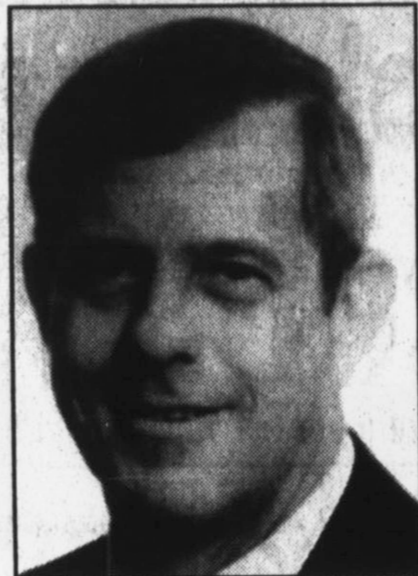
In 1983, he was named assistant plant engineer and held that position until 1987 when he again assumed the assignment of assistant factory manager.

In 1992, Wells was named production manager at Brawley. In

November 1995, he was promoted to factory maintenance manager at Holly's Hereford plant.

In October 1995, he was promoted to production manager in Hereford, the position he held prior to his promotion and move to Moses Lake.

Wells and his wife, Regina, will soon relocate to the Moses Lake area. They are the parents of four sons, Derek, Steven, Chris and Gary and one daughter, Rhonda.



RICHARD WELLS

TCTFA informational meeting scheduled

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association's Junior Fed Beef Challenge informational meeting will be at 7 p.m. March 12 in the Hereford Country Club.

The 1997 Junior Fed Beef Challenge will be Aug. 23 at West Texas A&M University.

The contest will be divided into two groups -- junior (up to 8th grade) and senior (9th-12th grades) to allow more participation and competition between similar age groups.

Competition is in four areas: steer performance, record book, written exam and oral interview.

Farmers will be hurt under new discount

The grain sorghum farmer will be hurt under a new grain scale discount, the Texas Grain Sorghum Association said in a news release.

The Southwest Scale of Grain Discounts is a grain discount scale that is an organized agreement or compromise between grain producers and end users, particularly feedyards across the Texas Panhandle, Oklahoma, Kansas, Missouri and portions of Nebraska.

The scale is a common standard of grain trading in these regions, but is not regulated by any governmental entity.

The scale has remained unchanged over the last five years.

Since some improvements to the scale were necessary, several agribusinessmen proposed a new scale, which was effective Saturday.

The TGSA and the Texas Corn Growers and feel the discounts were formulated in a manner that will eventually cut into the profit margins of farmers and elevators that have not liquidated last year's grain inventory, Travis Taylor of TGSA said.

Grain sorghum is taking the most criticism under the proposed scale. Several of the discounts were increased by 50 percent, and in one instance two-fold, Taylor said.

For example, if a grain elevator had a 50,000 pound load of 53.9 pounds per bushel test weight milo with 8.1 percent foreign material, the buyer would take the load and pay a discounted price of \$.03 per cwt, he said.

Under the new scale of discounts, the discount per 100 pounds of the same load of grain sorghum would be \$.06, but that is only if the buyer

accepts the load, Taylor said.

The newly proposed scale is allowing the buyer to reject any load that is under 55 pounds per bushel, he said.

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Farm Equipment
-  **THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Ray Farms - Dodd, Texas
Farm Equipment
-  **FRIDAY, MARCH 7, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Heard Farms - Nazareth, Texas
Farm & Ranch
-  **SATURDAY, MARCH 8, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Troy Sublette - Hereford, Texas
Farm Equipment
-  **FRIDAY, MARCH 14, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Goodwin Farms, Paduca, Texas
Farm Equipment
-  **SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1997 - SALE TIME 9:30 A.M.**
Vernon Young Farmers - Vernon, Texas
Farm & Ranch
-  **TUESDAY, MARCH 18, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Plainview Area Farmers - Plainview, Texas
Farm Equipment
-  **SATURDAY, MARCH 22, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Carille Farms - Tulla, Texas
Farm Equipment
-  **FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Ollinger Farms - Groom, Texas
Farm & Ranch Equipment
-  **SATURDAY, MARCH 29, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Olson Farm - Canyon, Texas
Farm Equipment
-  **SATURDAY, APRIL 5, 1997 - SALE TIME 10:00 A.M.**
Gorman Consignment Auction - Gorman, Texas
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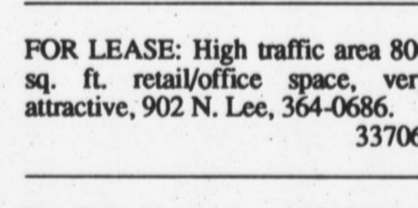
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8. HELP WANTED

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3-1 CRYPTOQUOTE

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YSUXEEV DAOAE.—A.F. CTFA
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: PUT AN END ONCE AND FOR ALL TO THIS DISCUSSION OF WHAT A GOOD MAN SHOULD BE, AND BE ONE.—MARCUS AURELIUS

Dear Heloise: As a bird lover, I want to share some helpful tips about the care of parakeets, especially for first-time owners. Most were passed on to me by my veterinarian, and others I have learned from experience.

- Always make sure fresh paper with gravel (used in digestion), water and seed are available to your bird.
- To avoid mites and other bird parasites, clean the cage and toys with warm soapy water at least once a month.
- Feed them fresh fruits and vegetables in addition to their regular seed and add a vitamin to the seed, available from your local veterinarian; this is necessary for proper nutrition.
- When buying millet trees at a pet store, a plastic yellow clip is included; this is perfect for affixing the pieces of fruit/vegetables to the cage.
- Parakeets need lots of love, especially when only one is in a cage. If they get lonely, it can cause excessive scratching, and a well-loved bird is much more likely to learn to talk. —A Reader, Shallowater, Texas
- P.S. I really love your column, it has some great hints!

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Real Estate

The House of the Week

All Decked Out



ANGLED WINDOWS and a wraparound deck are stunning exterior elements of this two-level contemporary.

By BRUCE A. NATHAN
AP Newsfeatures
With a wraparound deck and an abundance of windows, plan G-43, by HomeStyles Designers Network, makes the best possible use of its 2,608 square feet.

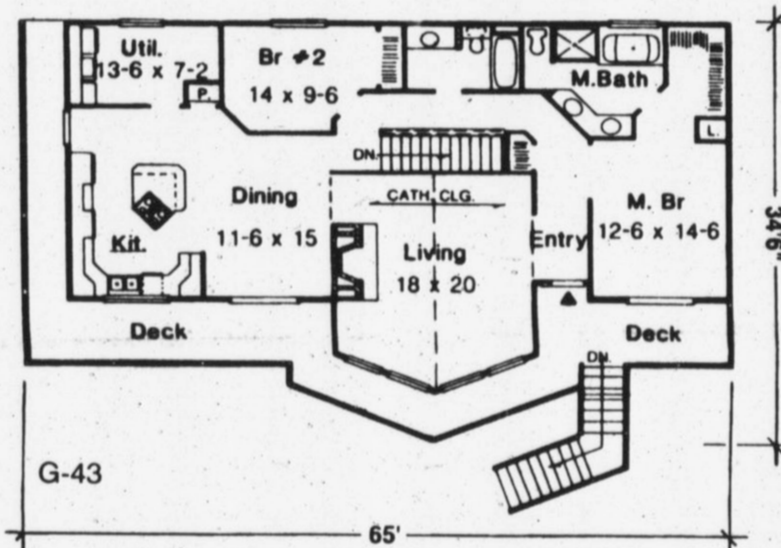
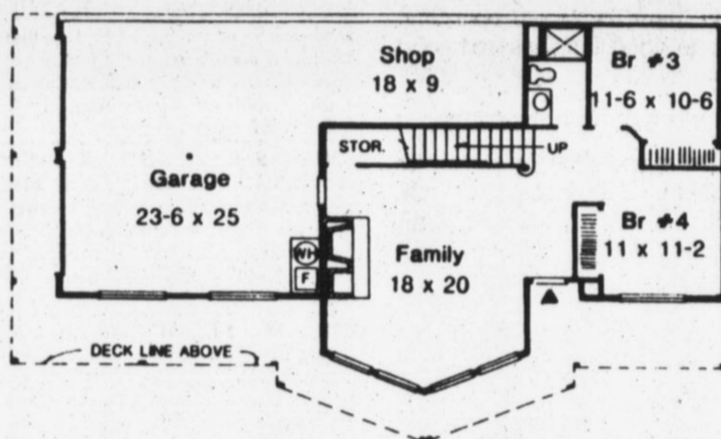
The stunning living room has a huge fireplace and a 14-ft.-high cathedral ceiling, plus a prow-shaped window wall. Skywalls brighten the island kitchen and the dining room. A pantry closet and laundry facilities are nearby.

The master bedroom offers private access to the deck. The master bath includes a dual-sink vanity, a large tub and a separate shower. A roomy hall bath serves the second bedroom.

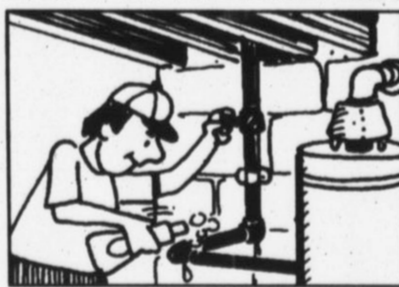
A generous-sized family room, another full bath and two additional bedrooms share the lower level with a two-car garage and a shop area.

G-43 STATISTICS

Design G-43 has a living room, family room, dining room, kitchen, four bedrooms, three full baths and a utility room, totaling 2,608 square feet of living space. This plan includes a daylight basement and 2x6 exterior wall framing. Its tuck-under garage supplies 588 square feet of space, and the attached shop area adds another 162 square feet.



An angled staircase leads up to the main entry, which flows both to the master suite on the right and to the living room on the left. Beyond the living room's cathedral ceiling and fireplace, the dining room and the kitchen share an open space. An island cooktop provides a snack counter for both areas. The nearby utility room and pantry closet occupy the rear corner of the home. Behind the living room, a hallway links the second bedroom and a hall bath to the master suite. A staircase leads to the family room in the basement where two more bedrooms share another full bath.



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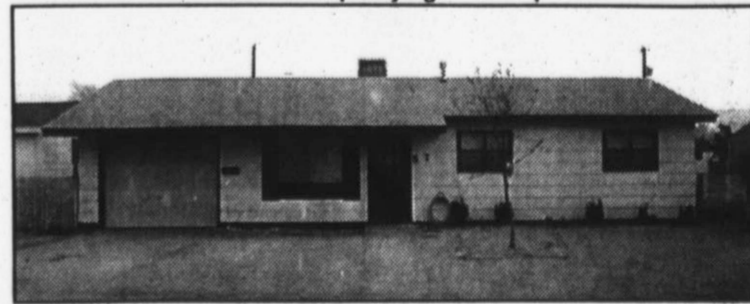
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Networks' midseason debuts include three comedies

By Suzanne Gill
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Viewers may miss some of their favorite shows for a while this spring, but they don't have to unplug their sets and cross off the lonely days on the calendar. Though *NYPD Blue* and *ER* are going on hiatus, the networks will try out a big batch of new shows.

This week is midseason ground zero, with the launch of eight new series. Among the comedies, three out of four are contenders, while the dramas are more uneven.

First up is *Pauly*, Fox's only entry, debuting Monday, March 3. Pauly Shore plays a whiny 90210 wannabe who couldn't get a guest shot on *Wayne's World*.

But NBC, ABC and CBS all have strong half-hours in midweek.

Just Shoot Me, starring Laura San Giacomo and George Segal as a feminist daughter and her Hefneresque dad, debuts Tuesday, March 4, on NBC, sliding over to its regular Wednesday slot the following evening. With her checkbook on empty, Maya Gallo (San Giacomo) goes to work at her father's fashion magazine and faces the twin editorial terrors of model-chasing assistant publisher Dennis Finch (David Spade) and fashion Nazi Nina Van Horn (Wendie Malick). Enrico Colantoni and Chris Hogan also star.

Temporarily Yours, debuting on CBS Wednesday, March 5, is another workplace comedy. Debi Mazar (*Civil Wars*) helped create her character, Deb DeAngelo, a Cinderella from Brooklyn who fast-talks her way into a job at a Manhattan temporary employment agency. Joanna Gleason (*Love and War*) co-stars as her repressed boss, and Seth Green plays Gleason's son, who enjoys watching street-savvy Deb get under his mother's thin skin.

Nancy Cassaro and Saverio Guerra also star, as Deb's best friend and the

slick super of her apartment building.

Executive producers Linda Morris and Vic Rauseo (*Duet*, *Doogie Howser, M.D.*, *Frasier*) have a light touch, blending physical comedy and sharp dialogue without overdoing it.

ABC's *Arsenio*, also bowing Wednesday, marks the TV acting debut of

Arsenio Hall. Despite the series' showboat title, Hall is a team player in the role of a newly married cable sportscaster who has given up his free-agent status for a contract that reads, "till death do us part." Vivica A. Fox co-stars as his bride, a lawyer; and Alimi Ballard plays her brother, who's waiting for the "ideal job" to come along.

Toss in a remote control and these three winning comedies could make Wednesday the next hot - and very competitive - night on TV.

Among new dramas, *Feds* (CBS, Wednesday) and *Prince Street* (NBC, Thursday, March 6) are both set in New York City. *Feds*, a weak effort from producer Dick Wolf, unfolds at the federal prosecutor's office. Blair Brown, Adrian Pasdar and John Slatery star. *Prince Street*, with Joe Morton, Vincent Spano and Mariska Hargitay, is based on an actual undercover team's attempts to shut down the mob.

Playful Spy Game (ABC, Monday), with Linden Ashby (*Mortal Kombat*) and Allison Smith, brings the spirit of *The Avengers* to crime-fighting in the '90s.

The Practice (ABC, Tuesday) is a courtroom drama from David E. Kelley (*Picket Fences*) entering a high-profile time slot. The series airs in place of *NYPD Blue* for eight weeks, with Dylan McDermott (*Home for the Holidays*) in the lead.

So the programmers have told their new series to jump. But it's up to viewers to say how high.



Just Shoot Me opens with a bang Tuesday on NBC. The show stars, clockwise from top left, David Spade, Wendie Malick, Enrico Colantoni, George Segal, Laura San Giacomo and Chris Hogan. The combination of an experienced cast and sharp writing makes for a promising new sitcom.

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Abe Lincoln in Illinois *** (1940) *Raymond Massey, Ruth Gordon*. The career of Abraham Lincoln is traced from his early years to his election to the presidency in 1860. 2:00. **March 5 5pm.**

Across the Wide Missouri **½ (1951) *Cliff Gable, Ricardo Montalban*. Trappers enter the uncharted lands of the Blackfoot Indians in their search for prized beaver pelts. 2:00. **March 4 3pm.**



Action in the North Atlantic *** (1943) *Humphrey Bogart, Raymond Massey*. Merchant marines fight desperately to keep shipping lanes open during World War II. 2:30. **March 8 5am.**

Action Jackson ** (1988) *Carl Weathers, Craig T. Nelson*. A tough police detective dogs the trail of a psychopathic auto magnate who is systematically eliminating competition. 2:00. **March 8 8pm.**

The Actress *** (1953) *Spencer Tracy, Jean Simmons*. A young woman follows her dreams of becoming an actress despite the concerned objections of her father. 2:00. **March 6 5pm.**

Against the Wall *** (1994) *Kyle MacLachlan, Samuel L. Jackson*. A rookie guard's life is in the hands of desperate prisoners after he is taken hostage during the Attica riots. 2:30. **March 7 8pm, 12am.**

Airplane! *** (1980) *Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty*. A neurotic former war pilot is pressed into service when an airliner's crew succumbs to food poisoning. 2:00. **March 4 10am.**

Airplane II: The Sequel ** (1982) *Robert Hays, Julie Hagerty*. A commercial space-shuttle company attempts to keep a pilot from disclosing the craft's technical problems. 2:00. **March 4 12am.**

Algiers **½ (1938) *Charles Boyer, Hedy Lamarr*. A wealthy girl falls prey to the dazle of the Casbah and the charm of its most notorious denizen, Pepe Le Moko. 2:00. **March 2 6am; 3 3am.**

All This, and Heaven Too *** (1940) *Bette Davis, Charles Boyer*. A French duke finds his life embroiled in scandal following the arrival of a new governess. 2:30. **March 7 5am.**

Almost Golden: The Jessica Savitch Story **½ (1995) *Sela Ward, Ron Silver*. Based on the true story of a television news anchor whose professional success belied her troubled personal life. (CC) 2:00. **March 3 1pm.**

An American in Paris **** (1951) *Gene Kelly, Leslie Caron*. The music of George and Ira Gershwin underscores this tale of an artist caught between two women in postwar Paris. 2:00. **March 2 5pm.**

Amityville II: The Possession ** (1982) *Burt Young, James Olson*. A prequel to the 1979 hit finds another family falling prey to supernatural forces at the infamous Long Island home. 2:00. **March 5 2am.**

And Then There Was One **½ (1994) *Amy Madigan, Dennis Boutikaris*. A couple's joy over the birth of their baby soon turns to tragedy when the whole family is diagnosed as HIV-positive. (CC) 2:00. **March 4 1pm.**

Any Place but Home (1997) *Joe Lando, Mary Page Keller*. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:01. **March 5 7:59pm; 8 9pm.**

The Apocalypse Watch (1997) (Part 1 of 2) *Patrick Bergin, Virginia Madsen*. Premiere. Based on the novel by Robert Ludlum. A madman sets in motion a plan that will lead to world domination. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 2 8pm.**

The Apocalypse Watch (1997) (Part 2 of 2) *Patrick Bergin, Virginia Madsen*. Premiere. Big Ben becomes a terrorist target while Karin makes a startling discovery about her past. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 3 8pm.**

The Assassin ** (1989) *Steve Railsback, Sam Melville*. Clues lead a CIA agent accused of shooting a senator to Central America and a confrontation with a fellow operative. (In Stereo) 2:00. **March 4 2am.**

Assault and Matrimony **½ (1987) *Jill Eikenberry, Michael Tucker*. After years of dealing with each other's aggravating habits, an unhappy couple scheme to do away with each other. 2:00. **March 2 12pm.**

At the Earth's Core ** (1976) *Peter Cushing, Doug McClure*. Prehistoric beasts and warriors await a Victorian-era expedition beneath the earth's surface. 2:00. **March 5 1:50am.**

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Back to the Future ***½ (1985) *Michael J. Fox, Christopher Lloyd*. A modern-day teen-ager is transported back to the 1950s, where he encounters the teens who will become his parents. 2:35. **March 7 7pm, 11:45pm.**

Backstab **½ (1990) *James Brolin, Meg Foster*. An architect is accused of murdering his boss after a passionate night of romance with a seductive stranger. 2:00. **March 6 9am.**

Because You're Mine **½ (1952) *Mario Lanza, James Whitmore*. A famous opera singer, now a private in the U.S. Army, finagles leave for his recording sessions. 2:00. **March 7 3pm.**

Belle of the Yukon ** (1944) *Dinah Shore, Gypsy Rose Lee*. Two girls compete for the same man during the Gold Rush days in Alaska. 2:00. **March 8 10am.**

Bells Are Ringing *** (1980) *Judy Holiday, Dean Cain*. A shy answering-service operator becomes infatuated with a charming writer in this adaptation of the hit Broadway show. 2:15. **March 7 12:45pm.**

Ben Hur **** (1959) *Charlton Heston, Jack Hawkins*. Eleven Oscars went to this epic of childhood friends, a Jew and a Roman, who become enemies during the time of Christ. 4:00. **March 2 11pm.**

Benji the Hunted **½ (1987) *Benji, Red Steagall*. Bears, wolves and eagles threaten the resourceful canine's mission to protect four orphaned cougar cubs. 2:00. **March 4 7:05pm.**

Beverly Hills Vamp ** (1989) *Eddie Deezen, Britt Ekland*. Three aspiring screenwriters encounter buxom bloodsuckers when they attempt to break into Hollywood. (In Stereo) 2:00. **March 2 1am.**

Big Bad Mama II * (1987) *Angie Dickinson, Robert Cup*. A gun-toting female gangster avenges the murder of her husband by kidnapping the son of the man responsible. 2:05. **March 5 12am.**

Billy the Kid ** (1941) *Robert Taylor, Brian Donlevy*. The outlaw confronts the lawman who was once his best friend in this fictionalized account of the desperado's life. 2:00. **March 8 2pm.**

Blindfold: Acts of Obsession ½ (1994) *Shannen Doherty, Judd Nelson*. A therapist suggests that a bored wife act out her sexual fantasies to put the excitement back in her marriage. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 7 12am.**

The Blue Lagoon ** (1980) *Brooke Shields, Christopher Atkins*. Two castaway children grow to adolescence on a remote South Pacific island and experience the pangs of first love. 2:00. **March 8 12pm.**

Branded ½ (1950) *Alan Ladd, Mona Freeman*. A scoundrel poses as the long-lost child of a wealthy rancher to gain access to the family fortune. 2:00. **March 7 3pm.**

A Breed Apart **½ (1984) *Rutger Hauer, Kathleen Turner*. The eggs of a newly discovered breed of eagle spark a confrontation between a conservationist and a mountain climber. 2:00. **March 7 1am.**

Broadway Melody ***½ (1929) *Bessie Love, Anita Page*. Hollywood's very first musical production features two sisters from the Midwest who seek fame and fortune on Broadway. 2:00. **March 4 7pm.**

The Brothers Karamazov *** (1958) *Yul Brynner, Maria Schell*. Lee J. Cobb earned an Oscar nomination for his portrayal of the tyrannical father of three sons in 19th-century Russia. 2:30. **March 5 8:30am.**

Bruce Lee: The Man, the Myth ** (1977) *Bruce Li*. The life and times of Bruce Lee, from his beginnings in Hong Kong to his rise as a karate expert and movie star. 2:00. **March 3 12am.**

Buried Alive **½ (1990) *Tim Matheson, Jennifer Jason Leigh*. A man swears revenge upon his wife and her murderous accomplice after he is poisoned and interred. 2:00. **March 3 9:05pm.**

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Cahill, U.S. Marshal ***½ (1973) *John Wayne, George Kennedy*. A lawman searching for a band of outlaws learns that his own sons have taken to a life of crime. 2:15. **March 2 4:45pm.**

Captain Kidd ** (1945) *Charles Laughton, Randolph Scott*. A fictional account of the infamous pirate's exploits and the king of England's efforts to stop him. 2:00. **March 6 3am.**

Carlito's Way *** (1993) *Al Pacino, Sean Penn*. A Puerto Rican gangster vows to go straight but finds it hard to break the ties that bind him to his violent life. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. **March 2 9pm.**

Carson City ** (1952) *Randolph Scott, Raymond Massey*. Railroad construction runs into a roadblock when a miner and a young woman object to the project. 2:00. **March 3 3pm.**

Casablanca **** (1942) *Humphrey Bogart, Ingrid Bergman*. The Oscar winner about a Morocco club owner who shelters his old flame and her husband from the Nazis. 2:00. **March 3 3am.**

Cattle King ** (1963) *Robert Taylor, Joan Caulfield*. President Chester A. Arthur is called upon to settle a land dispute between cattle barons and ranchers in 1883 Wyoming. 2:00. **March 5 3pm.**

Child Bride of Short Creek **½ (1981) *Conrad Bain, Christopher Atkins*. In a remote Arizona town, a Korean War vet clashes with his polygamous father over the girl they both intend to marry. 2:00. **March 2 10am.**

Cimarron *** (1931) *Richard Dix, Irene Dunne*. An adaptation of Edna Ferber's novel about 40 years in the lives of an empire-building family in the American West. 2:15. **March 6 9pm.**

Cimarron ** (1960) *Glenn Ford, Maria Schell*. An immigrant and a wanderer marry and make a determined effort to tame the American frontier. 3:00. **March 2 8am.**

Circle of Iron **½ (1979) *David Carradine, Jeff Cooper*. A martial artist's quest for fulfillment leads him to a series of challenges from the legendary master he seeks. 2:05. **March 8 10pm.**

Citizen Kane **** (1941) *Orson Welles, Joseph Cotten*. Flashbacks dominate Orson Welles' classic account of an ambitious and self-indulgent newspaper magnate's rise to power. 2:15. **March 3 11pm.**

Closer and Closer (1996) *Kim Delaney, John J. York*. A paralyzed writer receives disturbing messages over the Internet following the release of her latest novel. (CC) 2:00. **March 6 1pm.**

Coal Miner's Daughter ***½ (1980) *Sissy Spacek, Tommy Lee Jones*. Based on Loretta Lynn's autobiography chronicling her childhood in rural Kentucky and her rise to music stardom. 2:30. **March 7 9pm.**

Columbo: Murder in Malibu **½ (1990) *Peter Falk, Andrew Stevens*. Columbo searches for the murderer of a romance novelist after he mistakenly forces a gigolo to confess to the crime. (In Stereo) 2:00. **March 2 8pm.**

Did You Know?

UTAH GOT ITS NAME FROM THE UTE INDIANS, WHO LIVE IN THE UTAH BASIN, SOUTHEAST OF UTAH'S CAPITAL, SALT LAKE CITY.

THE TYRANNOSAURUS REX WAS A MEAT-EATING DINOSAUR THAT LIVED ABOUT 70 MILLION YEARS AGO. THE FIERCEST AND LAST OF THE NOW-EXTINCT CARNIVOROUS DINOSAURS, IT WAS 50 FEET LONG AND 18 FEET HIGH.

Kids' Crossword

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- THE NEW YORK YANKEES WON THE WORLD SERIES.
- THE TWENTY-SECOND AMENDMENT WAS RATIFIED, LIMITING U.S. PRESIDENTIAL TERMS TO TWO.
- FLOODS IN KANSAS AND MISSOURI LEFT THOUSANDS HOMELESS.
- THE FIRST POWER-PRODUCING NUCLEAR FISSION REACTOR WAS BUILT.

SIMILAR MEANINGS

- Match the words that have the same meanings by drawing a line from the left column to the right.
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| 1.) Thin | a.) Hear |
| 2.) Starving | b.) Dull |
| 3.) Loud | c.) Quick |
| 4.) Listen | d.) Amusing |
| 5.) Complete | e.) Famished |
| 6.) Funny | f.) Slender |
| 7.) Fast | g.) Noisy |
| 8.) Boring | h.) Finish |

- CLUES ACROSS**
- The third largest country in the world, it has more people than any other country.
 - South Carolina
 - Located in Italy, this town is famous for its leaning tower.
 - Type of head gear, minus the "h"
 - This country is shaped like a boot.
 - Negative
 - A snakelike sea creature
 - 12 p.m.
- CLUES DOWN**
- He's the 42nd president of the United States.
 - Some people buy this so they can have extra money when they retire.
 - The largest and most populous continent in the world
 - Basketball players tend to be _____
 - Not out
 - The official currency of Japan

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Down
 1. Clinton 2. IRA 3. Asia 7. Tall 8. In 9. Yen

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TO TALK A LOT ABOUT NOTHING

HOW THEY SAY IT IN...

ENGLISH: BLUE

SPANISH: AZUL

ITALIAN: AZZURRO(A)

FRENCH: BLEU

GERMAN: BLAU

LATIN: CAERULEUS

HOROSCOPES

★ ★ March 2-8 ★ ★

ARIES - March 21/April 20
Don't get frustrated if you hit some unexpected bumps at work. Think creatively, and you'll discover that there's more than one way to skin a cat. Has your ear been ringing lately? Looks like you're the topic of discussion at work this week. Play your cards right, and a promotion could be near.

TAURUS - April 21/May 21
A serious discussion with a loved one will make you realize something good about yourself. You'll discover that sometimes you have to take a step back in order to forge ahead. Single? Good news! A new romance may be on the way. Be sure to look your best this coming weekend.

GEMINI - May 22/June 21
Be true to yourself - and others - this week. Don't make promises you can't keep. In fact, try not to say anything you're not absolutely certain of, or you could get yourself into trouble. A friend's good news will be the cause for celebration this weekend. Watch your spending this weekend, too.

CANCER - June 22/July 22
Caught in a rut? Pull yourself out by doing something you've always wanted to try. Don't be afraid to make a change. Overcome frustrations with a loved one by expressing your feelings. Be honest about your approach. A Libra is involved.

LEO - July 23/August 23
A heated argument could lead you to say something you'll regret. Hurtful words could leave long-lasting scars. Tasks left until the last minute may be laced with mistakes. An organized approach is what you need. At work, be sure to give credit where credit is due. A major change is looming.

VIRGO - Aug 24/Sept 22
Don't be generous with other people's money. Presumptuous actions cause hard feelings. A promotion at work is likely. An associate's blunder will end up benefiting you. On Friday, you'll find yourself in the right place at the right time. Be strong when it comes to love.

LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 23
A loved one's harsh words should be taken with a grain of salt. Don't let words said in anger get you down. Instead, take a look at the big picture. A break in routine will be a refreshing change. New faces and new places will stimulate your creativity. If you work under deadline pressure, this could be a week to implement a more organized approach.

SCORPIO - Oct 24/Nov 22
Take the first step in accomplishing a long-term goal. You'll find that taking action gives you a sense of control. You'll be happy with what you initiated. Strapped for cash? A careful evaluation of cash flow is probably necessary. Be realistic when it comes to budgeting.

SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Take care of routine matters before moving on to more ambitious projects at work. An organized schedule will be necessary to get everything accomplished. A younger family member will call on you for advice. Be sure to give an unbiased opinion. New love could be on the way.

CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Don't let a period of doubt and uncertainty damage a good relationship. A heart-to-heart conversation will probably help clear things up. Your social life may be on the rise, but don't get carried away. Too many late nights could affect your health. Be sure to get plenty of rest.

AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
This week, you may find yourself reflecting on the past. A mistake you made some time ago will serve as a guideline for today. A period of confusion could hurt a love relationship. Take some time to figure out what you really want. A social event turns out to be more fun than anticipated.

PISCES - Feb 19/March 20
Everything seems to fall into place. You'll feel as if luck has finally

found you. This is an ideal time to implement change. You'll feel confident to reach for what you want. Do you deserve a promotion? Well, don't be afraid to go in and ask for one. Reach for the stars this week!

FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS	
MARCH 2	Mikhail Gorbachev, World Leader
MARCH 3	Jean Harlow, Actress
MARCH 4	Antonio Vivaldi, Composer
MARCH 5	Karl Marx, Political Theorist
MARCH 6	Georgia O'Keeffe, Painter
MARCH 7	Milton Avery, Painter
MARCH 8	Lynn Redgrave, Actress



Bill Kurtis takes a bite out of organized crime when he examines the rise and fall of the New York mob in *Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob*, premiering Sunday on A&E Network.

SUNDAY

MARCH 2

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Donald	Amazing	Animals	Animal	Movie: Felix the Cat ** 1/2 'NR'			(25) Movie: The Ewok Adventure ***			Baby-Sitters
4	TBA	Grace	Marriage	TBA	Meet the Press		Baptist Church		TBA	NBA Show	Basketball
5	Sesame Street		Tots TV	Imagination	Economics	Business	Business	Literary	Literary		Cap. Rpt.
6	Dexter's Lab	Jetsons	Flintstones	Flintstones	Griffith	(35) Movie: Dr. No (1962) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. ***					Movie:
7	Animal	Good-Gang	New House	Home Again	Living	Executive	Good Morning America	This Week			News
9	Animaniacs	Superman	Bozo Super Sunday	Rovers	Waynehead	PinkyBrain	Animaniacs	Sylvester	Dreams		Movie:
10	Power	Church	Weather	First Baptist Church		Sunday Morning					College Basketball: S.C. at Ky.
13	Hulk	B.A.D.	Gunsmoke		Movie: The Villain (1979) Kirk Douglas, Ann-Margret. **			Bonanza			Paid Prog.
14	Ski World	ESPNNews	NBA	Sportsweeky		Reporters	Sportscenter			NASCAR	Auto Racing
17	In Touch		Sigmund	Space Nuts	New Family Challenge		Movie: Maybe Baby (1988) Jane Curtin. ** 1/2				Movie:
18	Busy World	Movie: Captain Ron (1992) Kurt Russell, Martin Short.			Movie: Zelly and Me Isabella Rossellini.			Movie: Death Becomes Her Meryl Streep.			
20	Shakespr	Hero		Movie: Things Change Don Ameche. 'PG'	(45) Movie: The Cherokee Kid Sinbad.						Movie: French Kiss (1995)
21	Movie:	Movie: The Stigger's Wife ** 'PG-13'			(15) Movie: Bye Bye, Love Matthew Modine. 'PG-13'						Movie: Here Comes Mr. Jordan *** 1/2
23	Movie: Hitting a New High		Movie: Cimarron (1960) Glenn Ford, Maria Schell. **								Movie: Quo Vadis? (1951) ***
24	(Off Air)		Mechanic	Mechanic	Inside NASCAR		NHRA	NASCAR	Raceday	Ready-Road	Motorcycles
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Cuisine	Great Chefs	Home Matters		Housesmart!		Firepower	High Action	Internet
26	(6:00) Movie: ** 1/2 Algiers		Breakfast With the Arts						Movie: Child Bride of Short Creek (1981) ** 1/2		Movie: \$
27	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Baby Knows	KidsDays			Commish		Movie: Doing Time on Maple Drive ** 1/2
28	FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Americana	Outdoors	Trails	Outdoors	H.S. Extra	Hoops USA	Basketball
29	Taz-Mania	Scoby Dooby Doo	Gilligan		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		In the Heat of the Night		Movie:
31	Muppets	Tiny Toon	Looney Tunes	Rugrats	Monsters	Hey Arnold!	Rocko's Life	Pete		All That	My Brother
32	Ultraforce	Fighter	MortalK	Dragon	WingCom	Johnnytime	WWF Superstars			Pacific Blue	Movie:
33	Pizza Sesamo		La Pinata Loca		Temas-De.	Onda Max		Control	Titulares D.	Mejor-Fuera	DomDepor
37	On Campus		Columbus	Once Upon	Gadgt/Trip	Year-Kids		Masters of War		Century of Warfare	Weapons
40	Sportsman	Photo Safari	Spanish Fly	Lau-Reel	Auto Racing			Auto Racing		RPM 2Day	NASCAR
											On the Grid

CABLE



Jenny McCarthy tries her hand at sketch comedy when she and an ensemble cast perform parodies in *The Jenny McCarthy Show*, premiering Wednesday on MTV.

SUNDAY

MARCH 2

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Flash	Torkelsons	Ready-Not	Ocean Girl	Inside Out	(15) Movie: The Adventures of Huck Finn Elijah Wood.				Amazing	Animals
4	NBA Basketball	Los Angeles Lakers at Indiana Pacers			NBA Basketball	San Antonio Spurs at Miami Heat				TBA	News
5	Freedom	Contrary	Spirit of Scotland	Firing Line	CPAs on Call					Perspective	Business
6	(12:00) Movie: *** The Living Daylights (1987)			Disaster	Griffith	Griffith	(05) WCW Pro Wrestling			Videos	Videos
7	Auto Racing: PPG CART World Series - G.P. of Miami				College Basketball: Duke at N.C., Kansas at Nebraska or Wash. at Ariz.					ABC News	News
9	(12:00) Movie: Diana: Her True Story		Movie: The Sting (1973) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. ****				Griffith			Adventures of Sinbad	
10	Basketball	College Basketball	Michigan at Illinois			PGA Golf	Nissan Open - Final Round			CBS News	News
18	Paid Prog.	College Basketball	Texas A&M at Texas Tech		Paid Prog.	Figure Skating: Skate International Final				Matlock	
19	(12:00) Auto Racing	NASCAR Winston Cup - Pontiac Excitement 400				College Basketball				Golf	
17	(12:00) Movie: Assault and Matrimony		Movie: The Thrill of It All (1963) Doris Day. ***			Movie: Protocol (1984) Goldie Hawn. ** 1/2					
13	(45) Movie: Roommates Peter Falk. ** 'PG'			(45) Movie: A River Runs Through It (1992) Craig Sheffer, Brad Pitt.		Movie: Captain Ron (1992)					
20	(11:30) Movie: French Kiss		Movie: Necessary Roughness Scott Bakula. 'PG-13'			Movie: Short Time Dabney Coleman. **				Movie: Ace Ventura	
21	(45) Movie: In the Line of Duty: Siege at Marion **		Movie: Meatballs Part II Richard Mulligan.			Movie: Armed and Dangerous 'PG-13'				Movie:	
23	(11:00) Movie: *** Quo Vadis? (1951)		Movie: Samson and Delilah (1949) Victor Mature, Hedy Lamarr. *** 1/2			AcadAwd				Movie: American-Paris	
24	Motorcycles	Championship Rodeo	Motor Trend	ClassicCar	Hot Rod TV	Mechanic	Fishing	Fishin'		Outdoor	Bassmastr.
25	Internet	Secrets of the Internet	Secrets of the Internet	Cheetah-Streak				Island of the Monkey God		Treasure	Terra X
26	(12:00) Movie: *** \$ (Dollars) (1971)		Biography This Week		Am. Justice	Am. Justice	Unexplained			Home Again	Home Again
27	Movie:	One West Walkiki	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: Who Is Julia? (1986) Mare Winningham. ** 1/2					Movie: When No One	
28	Women's College Basketball		Women's College Basketball: SEC Semifinal							Women's College Basketball	
29	(12:00) Movie: Rooster Cogburn (1975)		(15) Movie: The Comancheros (1961) John Wayne. ***			(45) Movie: Cahill, U.S. Marshal (1973)					
31	SpaceCase	You Do	Crazy Kids	Ship-Shore	Hey Dude	Temple	G.U.T.S.	Land of Lost	SpaceCase	You Afraid?	Alex Macl.
32	(12:00) Movie: Don't Talk to Strangers		Movie: Tremors (1990) Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward. ** 1/2			Movie: Crocodile Dundee II (1988) Paul Hogan. ** 1/2					
33	(12:00) Domingo Deportivo				Siempre en Domingo					Caliente	Noticiero
37	Weapons	Civil War Journal	Real West			Movie: PT 109 (1963) Cliff Robertson, Ty Hardin. ***					
40	Tennis: Federation Cup - U.S. at Netherlands				Auto Racing	Auto Racing				College Basketball: MVC Semifinal - Teams TBA	

IN FOCUS



Allison Smith jumps into the role of Max London, an espionage agent protecting the United States, in *Spy Game*. This new ABC drama makes its debut Monday, March 3.

With the end of the Cold War, there's downsizing in spy circles. Former agents, however, still have all the training and weapons.

In an effort to protect the nation from the threat these former spies pose, the government creates a new organization to fight them. Bruce McCarty and Linden Ashby also star.



Olympic gold medalist Scott Hamilton is on the cutting edge when he performs spectacular ice skating feats in *Scott Hamilton: Upside Down*, premiering Saturday, March 8, on CBS.

In one sequence, Hamilton portrays Charlie Chaplin with Ekaterina Gordeeva playing a street waif. He also dances to a song from *Mary Poppins* and performs an homage to Fred Astaire's *Royal Wedding* number.

Other guest skaters include Kurt Browning and Kristi Yamaguchi.

The Comancheros ★★★ (1961) John Wayne, Stuart Whitman. A Texas Ranger exposes a scheming madman when he tries to stop gun and whiskey shipments to the hostile Comanches. 2:30. Ⓜ March 2 2:15pm.

Coming Home ★★★★★ (1978) Jane Fonda, Jon Voight. A Marine's wife and a physically challenged Vietnam veteran begin a relationship amid the social turmoil of 1968. 2:15. Ⓜ March 6 1:10am.

Comrade X ★★★ (1940) Clark Gable, Hedy Lamarr. An American newsman in Russia has his hands full when the Communist woman he's agreed to smuggle out refuses to leave. 1:45. Ⓜ March 5 6:45am.

Crocodile Dundee II ★★½ (1988) Paul Hogan, Linda Kozlowski. The adventurer and his girlfriend seek refuge in Australia after they run afoul of drug dealers. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. Ⓜ March 2 4pm.

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The Dam Busters ★★½ (1955) Richard Todd, Michael Redgrave. British forces hope to cripple the Nazi war machine by executing a complicated plan to destroy the Ruhr dam. 2:00. Ⓜ March 8 7pm, 11pm.

Daniel Boone ★★ (1936) George O'Brien, Heather Angel. The great American wilderness hero guides trailblazers to Kentucky during the Revolution. 2:00. Ⓜ March 2 5am.

David's Mother ★★½ (1994) Kirstie Alley, Sam Waterston. A woman makes great personal sacrifices to care for and strengthen her relationship with her mentally challenged son. 2:00. Ⓜ March 5 9pm.

Dead Men Don't Wear Plaid ★★★ (1982) Steve Martin, Rachel Ward. A 1940s-style gumshoe stumbles across the most interesting people while investigating the death of a rich cheese maker. 2:00. Ⓜ March 6 1am.

Deadly Love (1995) Susan Dey, Stephen McHattie. A photographer wonders how to break the news to an attractive policeman that she is really a vampire. (CC) 2:00. Ⓜ March 7 1pm.

Dear Detective ★★½ (1979) Brenda Vaccaro, Arlen Dean Snyder. A detective's romance with a professor causes her to realize that her busy schedule shortchanges her personal life. 2:00. Ⓜ March 4 1:05am.

The Deer Hunter ★★★★★ (1978) Robert De Niro, Meryl Streep. Three close friends are changed forever by the terrors of war when they are drafted and sent to Vietnam. 3:10. Ⓜ March 2 1:30am.

Designing Woman ★★★ (1957) Gregory Peck, Lauren Bacal. A top dress designer and a sportswriter feel the strains of marital bliss. 2:00. Ⓜ March 3 9am.

Desperado: The Outlaw Wars ★★ (1989) Alex McArthur, Lise Cutter. A sheriff agrees to clear Duell McCall's name if the cowpoke helps him track down the man who murdered his wife. 2:00. Ⓜ March 8 10am.

Desperate Women ★★½ (1978) Dan Haggerty, Susan Saint James. Three female crooks team up with an ex-hired gunman in order to evade a gang of desperadoes. 2:00. Ⓜ March 3 12:05pm.

Destination Tokyo ★★★ (1943) Cary Grant, John Garfield. In 1942, the crew of a U.S. submarine undertakes a mission that leads to the first air attack on the Japanese mainland. 2:30. Ⓜ March 8 7:30am.

Deuda Saldada Andrés García, Gregorio Casals. Un ranchero pobre es amañado por un jugador quien finge su propia muerte. 2:00. Ⓜ March 7 11pm.

The Devil's Bed (1994) Nicolette Sheridan, Joe Lando. A woman cannot decide between the new love she feels for one man and the renewed passion she feels for his brother. 2:00. Ⓜ March 8 12pm.

Diamonds Are Forever ★★★ (1971) Sean Connery, Jill St. John. James Bond matches wits with a villain who wants to use the world's diamond supply to build an orbiting space laser. 2:45. Ⓜ March 7 7:05pm.

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Diana: Her True Story ★★½ (1993) Serena Scott Thomas, David Threlfall. The life of Diana Spencer, the woman whose stormy marriage to Prince Charles fueled tabloid headlines around the world. 2:00. Ⓜ March 2 12pm.

Dr. No ★★★ (1962) Sean Connery, Ursula Andress. Secret agent James Bond uncovers an evil scientist's plans to divert missiles launched by the United States. 2:25. Ⓜ March 29:35am.

Doctor Zhivago ★★½ (1965) Omar Sharif, Julie Christie, David Lean. An adaptation of the Boris Pasternak novel about the Bolshevik Revolution as seen by a sensitive physician. 4:00. Ⓜ March 3 7pm.

Dodge City ★★★ (1939) Errol Flynn, Olivia de Havilland. A cattleman appoints himself sheriff and sets out to dispense law and order to a rough-and-tumble frontier town. 2:00. Ⓜ March 5 12:05pm.

SUNDAY MARCH 2

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Leapin' Leprechauns! ★★ PG		Wolves	Movie: Oliver! (1968) Ron Moody, Oliver Reed. ★★★★★ G							Elton John in Concert
3	Dateline	3rd Rock		Movie: The Fugitive (1993) Harrison Ford, Tommy Lee Jones. ★★½					News		Highlander: The Series
4	Washbone	Animal	Nature		National Geographic		Masterpiece Theatre				Euro. Jour.
5	National Geographic Explorer				Movie: Live and Let Die (1973) Roger Moore, Jane Seymour. ★★★						Nat'l. Geographic Explorer
6	Lois & Clark-Superman	Videos	Videos		Movie: The Apocalypse Watch (1997) Patrick Bergin.		News		News	Seinfeld	Two
7	Brotherly	Nick Freno	Parent	Harvey	Unhappily	With Roger	News	Replay	Night Court		Adventures of Sinbad
8	60 Minutes		Touched by an Angel		Movie: Journey of the Heart (1997) Cybill Shepherd.		News		News	Home Imp.	(:05) Extra
9	TV's All-Time No. 1's	Simpsons	King of Hill	X-Files			Movie: Carlito's Way (1993) Al Pacino, Sean Penn. ★★★				
10	Sportscenter		NHL Hockey Chicago Blackhawks at Phoenix Coyotes						Sportscenter		Horse
11	Movie: National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) ★★½			Movie: Columbo: Murder in Malibu (1990) ★★½					Remington Steele		J. Osteen
12	(5:00) Movie: Captain Ron		Movie: Dead Man's Gun Frank Whaley.			(:15) Outer Limits			Movie: Hard Bounty Kelly LeBrock. ★★ R		
13	Movie: Ace Ventura		Movie: Volunteers (1985) Tom Hanks, John Candy. R			Comedy Wrap-Up			Movie: Miss Evers' Boys Alfre Woodard.		
14	Movie: The Night Before		Movie: Virtuosity Denzel Washington. ★★½ R			Movie: Men of War Dolph Lundgren. R		(:45) Movie: Galaxis (1995)			
15	Movie: American-Paris		Movie: A Place in the Sun (1951) ★★½			(:05) Movie: On the Waterfront (1954) ★★					
16	In-Fish	Outdoors	Go Fish!	Back Road	Championship Bull Riding	Raceday	NHRA	NASCAR	Ready-Road		Motorcycles
17	Mysterious	World-Wind	Wild Discovery		Dino-Mania	Hunting the Dragon		Justice Files			Wild Disc.
18	Ancient Mysteries		Empire of Crime: A Century of the New York Mob			America's Castles		Best of Comic Relief			Crime
19	Movie: When No One		Movie: Where Are My Children? (1994) ★★			Dinner With Oprah		One West Walkid			Barbara W.
20	Basketball	ABL Basketball Playoffs: Champ.		NBA Action	Hockey Wk.	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News			Sports
21	Movie: Cahill-Marshall		Movie: True Grit (1969) John Wayne, Glen Campbell. ★★½			(:45) Movie: Rooster Cogburn (1975) John Wayne. ★★					
22	Kenan & Kel	My Brother	Wubulous	Nick News	Happy Days	Munsters	Odd Couple	Taxi	Van Dyke	Newhart	Rhoda
23	Claude	Claude	Pacific Blue		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy		Silk Stalkings		Big Easy
24	Tu y Yo		Complices	Camara					Noticiero	Titulares D.	Sensacion
25	Gadgtrip	Gadgtrip	Movie: Truman (1995) Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid. ★★			Rain of Ruin					Movie:
26	College Basketball: Sun Belt Semifinal - Teams TBA			RPM 2Night	Auto Racing NASCAR Winston Cup - Pontiac Excitement 400						

MONDAY MARCH 3

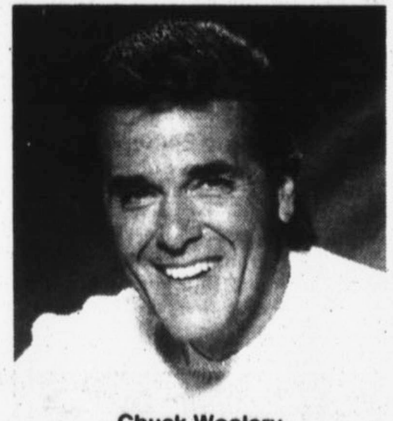
	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Chp 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	My Little	Mermaid	GummiBr
3	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera		Sunset Beach		Days-Lives
4	Government	Government	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop
5	B. Hillbillies	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie	3's Co.	Mama		Griffith	Griffith	(:05) Matlock		Movie:
6	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Caryl & Marilyn: Friends		Medicine Woman		News
7	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	In the Heat of the Night		Geraldo Rivera		News
8	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
9	Timon	Bobby	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast		Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsnake
10	Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Sportscenter		Auto Racing
11	Highway o Heaven		Waltons		700 Club		FIT TV		Rescue 911		Home
12	Movie: Robin of Locksley Devon Sawa		(:45) Movie: 100 Rifles (1969) Jim Brown, Raquel Welch.		(:35) Movie: Bagdad Cafe ★★★ PG						Movie:
13	Assassins	(:45) Movie: Playing Dangerous PG-13		(:15) Movie: Runaway Tom Selleck. ★★½ PG-13					Movie: A Private Matter Sissy Spacek.		
14	(6:30) Movie: The Gods Must Be Crazy		Movie: The Crazykiller Beverly D'Angelo.						Movie: Miracle-34 St.		
15	(6:50) Movie: ★★ Love Me or Leave Me (1955)			Movie: Designing Woman (1957) Gregory Peck. ★★★					Movie: One Way Passage		Movie:
16	(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
17	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Start	Interior Mot.	Home
18	Columbo		Columbo				Mike Hammer		Quincy		Equalizer
19	Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Debt	Our Home	Main Ingrid.	Handmade	Living	Our Home	Designing
20	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	ABL Basketball Playoffs: Champ.		
21	Scooby Dooby Doo	Flintstones	Flintstones		Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHiPs		Thunder
22	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World
23	Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder. She Wrote		Movie: The Substitute (1993) Amanda Donohoe. ★★		Major Dad		Major Dad		USALive
24	Giros T.V.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres Un Camino				Bajo un Mismo Rostro
25	Classroom		History Showcase		Real West		Movie: Hitler's SS: Portrait in Evil (1985) John Shea, Bill Nighy. ★★½				
26	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	Gotta Sweat	Fitness	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Sports Babe

HIGHLIGHTS

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Q: What happened to Chuck Woolery, who used to be on The Family Channel's Home & Family show? -Mrs. Martha-Bottger via e-mail.

A: Family Channel President Gus Lucas says that when he decided to renew *Home & Family* for another full year, Woolery decided he didn't want to tie himself up that long. "It takes a great deal of time," Lucas says. "It's on two hours a day, five days a week, 48 weeks a year, and I think Chuck just wanted to do other things. He's just done a *Treasure Chest* (game show) pilot."



Chuck Woolery

Q: Refresh my memory: I remember a show called Almost Home, but who was in it and what was it about? -Sally B. in Pennsylvania.

A: A bittersweet sitcom called *The Torkelsons* premiered on NBC in the fall of 1991. Connie Ray starred as Millicent Torkelson, a cheerful Oklahoma mom struggling to support eldest daughter Dorothy Jane (Olivia Burnette) and four other children after her husband walked out. The show limped along for a season, disappeared, then returned in February 1993 with a new title (*Almost Home*) and a revised premise: Millicent, now with three children (no explanation about the other two), had relocated to Seattle to serve as nanny for single dad Perry King's two obnoxious kids, played by Brittany Murphy and Jason Marsden.

The show flopped again and was canceled in July 1993.

Q: I have seen all the James Bond movies on screen, but remember a TV series starring Richard Bradford as a secret agent hero. Can you name the show? -George Tydingo, Fairfield, Calif.

A: Bradford played John McGill in *Man in a Suitcase*, a drama about a former American intelligence agent falsely accused of failing in a key mission. The series, which was filmed in Europe, followed McGill as he searched for evidence and witnesses who could clear his name.

The series aired on ABC during the summer of 1968.

Q: My dad won't believe that Jamie Luner of Savannah used to be in Just the Ten of Us. Please enlighten him. -"I'm right in San Francisco."

A: You're right. Luner played Cindy on that sitcom.

Q: What was the name of the sitcom with Cindy Williams and Telma Hopkins as two moms living together? -Shlomo via e-mail.

A: Williams and Hopkins starred in *Getting By*, which aired sporadically on ABC, then NBC, between March 1993 and June 1994.

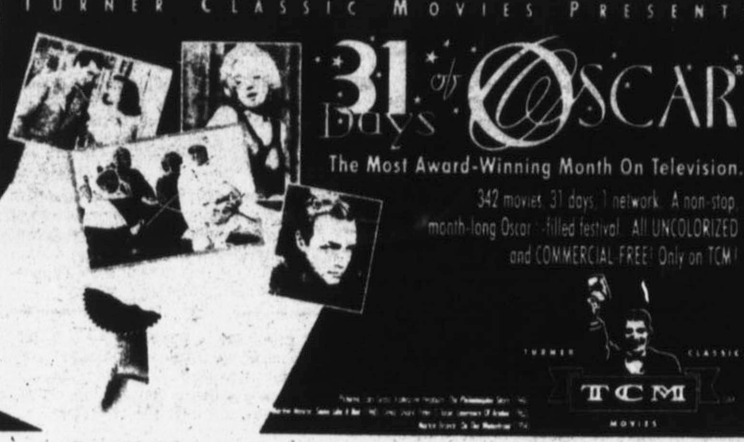
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Hud ** (1963) Paul Newman, Patricia Neal.** A Texas ranch is disrupted by a bitter rift between an uncompromising man and his unprincipled free-living son. 2:00. **March 7 7pm.**

The Hunted Lady ** (1977) Donna Mills, Alan Feinstein. An undercover policewoman involved in a sensitive investigation is framed in the slaying of her partner. 2:00. **March 3 11:05pm.**

I Come in Peace * 1/2 (1990) Dolph Lundgren, Betsy Brantley.** A Houston cop and an FBI agent track down the alien behind a pile of corpses whose brains have been drained of fluid. 2:00. **March 5 10pm.**

In the Army Now * (1994) Pauly Shore, Andy Dick.** A free-spirited slacker leads his group of misfit soldiers against Libyan troops when they wind up behind enemy lines. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 8 8pm.**

The Informer ** (1935) Victor McLaglen, Heather Angel.** Irish rebels track down a slow-witted countryman who turned a friend in for reward money during the Irish Rebellion. 1:35. **March 6 3:25am.**

Invasion of Privacy ** (1992) Robby Benson, Jennifer O'Neill. A convict's obsession for the writer who interviewed him turns menacing when she spurns his advances upon his release. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 4 9am.**

The Josephine Baker Story * (1991) Lynn Whitfield, Ruben Blades.** A biography of the glamorous entertainer whose exotic mix of dance, song and comedy took Paris by storm in the 1920s. 2:00. **March 7 2am.**

Journey of the Heart (1997) Cybill Shepherd, Stephen Lang. Premiere. A woman devotes her life to furthering her autistic son's emotional growth through his immense musical talent. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 2 8pm.**

Juarez * (1939) Paul Muni, Bette Davis.** Mexico's struggle for freedom and the conflict between the Mexican-Indian Juarez and the Hapsburg Prince Maximilian. 2:00. **March 4 5pm.**

Kindergarten Cop ** (1990) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Penelope Ann Miller. A tough cop faces an onslaught of children while posing as a teacher to locate a ruthless drug lord's estranged family. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 8 7pm.**

Kings Row * (1941) Ann Sheridan, Robert Cummings.** A chronicle of several decades in the turbulent personal lives of small-town friends. 2:30. **March 6 8:30am.**

Kuffs ** (1992) Christian Slater, Tony Goldwyn. The reluctant heir to a private police business uses his newfound resources to seek out his brother's killer. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. **March 8 2pm, 11pm.**

The Last Command * 1/2 (1955) Sterling Hayden, Anna Maria Alberg.** A brave band of Texans makes its last stand for freedom in this account of the fall of the Alamo. 2:30. **March 6 10am, 3pm.**

The Legend of Boggy Creek * 1/2 (1972) David Hess, Lucy Grantham.** A community believes there is a monster on the rampage in Arkansas. 2:35. **March 8 2:25am.**

Legend of the Lost * 1/2 (1957) John Wayne, Sophia Loren.** Two men vie for the affections of their earthy female companion as they search the Sahara desert for a fabled city. 2:15. **March 2 2:45am.**

Lethal Weapon 2 * 1/2 (1989) Mel Gibson, Danny Glover.** Two Los Angeles police detectives battle South African drug smugglers who are protected by diplomatic immunity. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:30. **March 3 7:30pm.**

Let's Spend the Night Together * (1982) The Rolling Stones.** The Rolling Stones perform many of their greatest hits in this record of three concerts held in New Jersey and Arizona. 2:00. **March 8 11am.**

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cmr.	Ducktales	Care Bears	My Little	Mermaid	GummiBr
4	Today				Leeza		Geraldo Rivera	Sunset Beach			Days-Lives
5	Earth	Earth	Sesame Street		Puzzle Place	Mr Rogers	Storytime	Reading	Arthur	Barney	Lamb Chop
6	B. Hillbillies	Bewitched	Little House on the Prairie		3's Co.	Mama	Griffith	Griffith	(-05) Matlock		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Live - Regis & Kathie Lee		Caryl & Marilyn: Friends	Medicine Woman			News
9	BugsDaffy	Animaniacs	Woody	Bewitched	Griffith	Empty Nest	In the Heat of the Night	Geraldo Rivera			News
10	This Morning				Ricki Lake		Price Is Right	Young and the Restless			News
11	Quack Pack	Bobby	Mask	Peter Pan	Fox After Breakfast		Step-Step	Mr. Cooper	K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Gunsmoke
12	Sportcenter		Sportcenter		Sportcenter		Sportcenter		Sportcenter		Basketball
13	Highway to Heaven	Waltons			700 Club		FIT TV	Rescue 911			Home
15	Movie: Things Change	Don Ameche. 'PG'	(-45) Movie: Madison Avenue	Dana Andrews. **			Movie: Bill Cosby - Himself	Bill Cosby.			Movie:
20	Movie: Amazing Grace		Movie: Living Free	Susan Hampshire. 'G'			Movie: Necessary Roughness	Scott Bakula. 'PG-13'			Movie: Neil (1994) 'PG-13'
21	Movie: Days of Thunder	Tom Cruise. ** 1/2 'PG-13'			Movie: Doc Savage, the Man of Bronze			Movie: Odd Jobs	Paul Reiser. ** 'PG-13'		Movie:
25	(6:45) Movie: ***	Comrade X (1940)			Movie: The Brothers Karamazov (1958)	Yul Brynner. ***					Movie: The Power and the Prize (1956)
26	(Off Air)		VideoMorning				Dallas		Aleene's Crafts		Wildhorse
28	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Beyond Darwin		Home Matters		Housesmart!		Start	Interior Mot.	Home
28	McCloud				Lovejoy Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy		Equalizer
27	Baby Knows	KidsDays	Sisters		Debt	Our Home	Main Ingrid. Handmade		Living	Our Home	Designing
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports News		Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Basketball
29	Scooby Dooby Doo		Flintstones	Flintstones	Gilligan	Gilligan	Knots Landing		CHIPs		Thunder
31	Looney Tunes		Rugrats	Busy World	Rupert	Muppets	Allegra	Gullah	Little Bear	Blue's Clues	Busy World
32	Mighty Max	Sonic	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Don't Talk to Strangers (1994)	Shanna Reed. **	Major Dad			Lost-Earth	USALive
33	Gros T.V.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Dr Perez	Dos Mujeres Un Camino				Bajo un Mismo Rostro
37	Classroom		History Showcase		Real West		Movie: Evita Peron (1981)	Faye Dunaway. ** 1/2			High Points
40	Flex Appeal	Bodyshape	Crunch	Training	Perfect	Crunch	College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA				Sports Babe

WEDNESDAY



Arsenio Hall gets off the bench to star as an energetic sports announcer adjusting to married life in *Arsenio*. The ABC sitcom premieres Wednesday.

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	C. Brown	Pooh	Donald	Movie: The Great Muppet Caper *** 'G'	C. Brown	Tale Spin	Ducktales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop		
4	Days-Lives	Another World		Jenny Jones		Maury	Oprah Winfrey		News	NBC News	
5	Body Elec.	Fly Tying	Wait for God	Painting	Embroidery	Kerr	Wishbone	C. Sandiego	Science Guy	Creatures	Magic Bus
6	(12:05) Movie: ***	Dodge City (1939)		JonQuest	Flintstones	Brady	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.
7	Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Montel Williams		Rosie O'Donnell		News	ABC News
9	News	Streets of San Francisco		Beauty and the Beast		Beverly Hills, 90210		Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell
10	Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Dating	Newlywed	Am.Journal	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
13	Gunsmoke	Little House on the Prairie		Matlock		Batman	Spider-Man	Beetleborgs	Rangers	Fresh Pr.	Simpsons
14	College Basketball: Big East First Round			College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA						Up Close	Sportscr.
17	(12:00) Home & Family			ShopDrop	Shopping	Movie: Hart to Hart: Crimes of the Hart (1994)				C. Burnett	C. Burnett
19	(12:15) Movie: Summer Camp 'NR'			Movie: Five Weeks in a Balloon 'PG'		(-45) Movie: It's Pat	Julia Sweeney. *			Movie: Things Change	
20	(11:30) Movie: Neil (1994)		Lifestories	Movie: Stuart Saves His Family 'PG-13'		Movie: In the Line of Duty: The Price of Vengeance				Movie:	
21	Movie: Collision Course	(-45) Movie: Fire With Fire	Virginia Madsen. ** 'PG-13'		Movie: Plain Clothes	Ariss Howard. 'PG'	(-15) Movie: Nine Months				
23	Movie:	Movie: The Night of the Iguana (1964) ***			Movie: Vivacious Lady (1938)	Ginger Rogers. *** 1/2				Movie: Abe Lincoln-III.	
24	Wildhorse	VideoPM		America's Country Hits		Dallas		Wildhorse Saloon		Club Dance	
25	Home	Housesmart!		Interior Mot.	Start	Great Chefs	Great Chefs	Travelers		Bey. 2000	Next Step
26	Equalizer	McCloud				Lovejoy Mysteries		New Mike Hammer		Quincy	
27	Nurses	Movie: Eleanor, First Lady of the World (1982) ** 1/2			L.A. Law			Commish		Supermkt	Debt
28	College Basketball: Conf. USA First Rd.		Gary Blair	College Basketball: Conference USA First Round				Barmore	M. Sharp	J. Dickey	
29	Thunder	How the West Was Won		Wild, Wild West		Movie: Cattle King (1963)	Robert Taylor. **			In the Heat of the Night	
31	Papa Beaver	Looney	Beetlejuice	Tiny Toon	Muppets	Chipmunks	Gadget	You Afraid?	Rocko's Life	Clarissa	Tiny Toon
32	USALive	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	USA Live	Wanted	Top Cops	Wings	Wings	Renegade	
33	Bajo-Rostro	Pecado de Amor				Cristina		Primer Impacto		Dr Perez	Noticiero
37	High Points	Air Combat		Real West		Movie: Evita Peron (1981)	Faye Dunaway. ** 1/2			High Points in History	
40	Sports Babe	NBA 2Night	Soccer: UEFA -- FC Porto at Manchester United			Spanish Fly		Auto Racing: NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series			

WEDNESDAY MARCH 5

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Dumbo (1941) 'G'	(-15) Movie: Cinderella **** 'G'				Movie: Frank and Ollie (1995) *** 'PG'			Movie: Breaking Away *** 'PG'		
4	News	Ent. Tonight	Billy Graham		Wings	Just Shoot	Dateline		News	(-35) Tonight Show	
5	Newshour With Jim Lehrer		New Explorers		First Person Singular: I.M. Pei		Encore!		Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
6	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball: San Antonio Spurs at Chicago Bulls				Inside-NBA		Movie: I Come in Peace (1990) ** 1/2		
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Grace Under	Coach	Drew Carey	Arsenio	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
9	Fam. Mat.	Bzzz!	Sister, Sis.	Sister, Sis.	Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx			Wiseguy		Heat
10	News	Home Imp.	Nanny	Temporarily	Feds		EZ Streets		News	(-35) Late Show	
18	Roseanne	Mad-You	Beverly Hills, 90210		Party of Five		Hercules-Jrny.		Mad-You	Cops	Real TV
14	Sportscr.		College Basketball: Penn State at Iowa				College Basketball: Patriot League Championship			Sportcenter	
17	Waltons		Highway to Heaven		Rescue 911		700 Club		Carson	Carson	3 Stooges
18	Movie: Things Change		Movie: Jefferson in Paris (1995)	Nick Nolte, Greta Scacchi. 'PG-13'		(-20) Movie: Mandela and de Klerk			Poitier		
20	(5:30) Movie: Necessary Roughness		Movie: White Man's Burden ** 'R'		Tracey	Sanders	Movie: Poison Ivy II: Lily	Alyssa Milano.			
21	(5:15) Movie: Nine Months		Movie: Friday the 13th	Betsy Palmer. 'R'		Movie: Screamers (1995)	Peter Weller, Jennifer Rubin.		Movie: The Official Story		
23	Movie: Abe Lincoln-III.		Movie: To Kill a Mockingbird (1962) ****			(-15) Movie: True Grit (1969)	John Wayne, Glen Campbell. *** 1/2				
24	Dukes of Hazzard		Life-Darrell Waltrip		Prime Time Country		Humor in the Heartland		Dallas		Dukes
25	Wings		Wild Discovery		Discover Magazine		Airpower Showdown		Wild Discovery		Discover
26	Equalizer		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
27	Designing	Designing	Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: David's Mother (1994)	Kirstie Alley. ** 1/2			Living	Mysteries	Mysteries
28	FOX Sports News		FOX Sports	NHL Hockey	St. Louis Blues at Dallas Stars					Sports	Sports
29	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Saturday Night Fever (1977)	John Travolta. ***		(-35) Movie: Stripes (1981)	Bill Murray. ** 1/2				
31	Doug	Rugrats	Hey Arnold!	Happy Days	I Love Lucy	Munsters	M.T. Moore	Rhoda	Taxi	Odd Couple	Bewitched
32	Highlander: The Series		Murder, She Wrote		(7:59) Movie: Any Place but Home (1997)	Joe Lando.			Wings	Wings	Stalkings
33	Bendita Mentira		Maria la del Barrio		Sentimientos Ajenos		Fuera	Lente Loco	P. Impacto	Noticiero	La Tocada
37	Air Combat		Mission: NW Passage		True Action Adventures		Weapons at War		Year by Year		Mission
40	RPM 2Night		College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA				College Basketball: Big East First Round - Teams TBA				NHL 2Night

SATURDAY MARCH 8

Table with 12 columns (7 AM to 12 PM) showing various TV programs including Donald, Sky Dancers, Business, Flintstones, Jungle Cubs, Farm Report, The Mask, C-Bear, Outdoors, Bugaloos, Movie: Career Opportunities, Shakespr, Movie: Miracle on 34th Street, Movie: Destination Tokyo, (Off Air), Paid Prog., Movie: Sherlock Hlme, Paid Prog., FOX Sports News, DHondo, Doug, Paid Prog., Pizza Sesamo, History Showcase, and ESPN News.

SATURDAY MARCH 8

Table with 12 columns (12:30 to 5:30) showing various TV programs including Flash, (12:00) Movie: The Devil's Bed, Old House, Movie: On Her Majesty's Secret Service, Flipper, (12:00) Preseason Baseball, Basketball, Paid Prog., College Basketball, Bonanza, Movie: Speed Zone!, Movie: Seven Minutes in Heaven, (45) Movie: Road Games, Movie: Seven Brides for Seven Brothers, Hot Rod TV, Wings, Movie, Debt, Women's College Basketball, (12:00) Movie: The Blue Lagoon, Looney, Cat Show, SuperSab, Perspectiv, and Auto Racing.

SATURDAY MARCH 8

Table with 12 columns (6 PM to 11 PM) showing various TV programs including Movie: Gay Purr-ee, News, Thinking, WCW Saturday Night, News, Fam. Mat., News, Babylon 5, Super Bloopers & Jokes, Movie: Career Opp., Movie: Miss Evers' Boys, Movie: Pee-wee's Adv., Movie: George-Here, Hee Haw, Science of Twins, Mysteries of the Bible, Movie: ** Empty Cradle, Basketball, Adventures of Robin Hood, Doug, Claude, Amor Gigante, American Caesar, and College Basketball.

Seventh Cavalry ***½ (1956) Randolph Scott, Barbara Hale. A furloughed officer from Custer's ill-fated regiment searches for the truth behind his comrades' deaths. 2:00. March 6 3pm.

Sherlock Holmes in New York ***½ (1976) Roger Moore, Patrick Macnee. A kidnapping brings Holmes to New York, where his nemesis Moriarty has set in motion a plan to steal the world's gold. 2:00. March 8 6am.

Sister Act 2: Back in the Habit ** (1993) Whoopi Goldberg, Kathy Najimy. Lounge singer Deloris and her nun friends try to turn neighborhood youths into a choir to save a school from closing. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. March 4 7pm.

Smilin' Through ** (1932) Norma Shearer, Fredric March. A young woman's romance with a soldier is complicated by the discovery that his father killed her uncle's bride. 1:45. March 5 3:15am.

Something to Live For: The Alison Gertz Story (1992) Molly Ringwald, Lee Grant. An AIDS-stricken woman becomes a leader in the struggle to educate people about the disease and its prevention. 2:00. March 6 8pm.

Sophie's Choice ***½ (1982) Meryl Streep, Kevin Kline. In 1947 Brooklyn, a young Southern writer takes up residence with a Polish victim of Nazis and her Jewish boyfriend. 3:00. March 7 11:30pm.

Stage Door ***½ (1937) Katharine Hepburn, Ginger Rogers. Based on the Edna Ferber-George S. Kaufman play about a boarding house inhabited by a group of aspiring actresses. 1:45. March 7 2:45am.

Stand by Me ** (1986) Wil Wheaton, River Phoenix. Four friends share what could be their last adventure together as they search for a missing boy's body. 2:00. March 7 8pm, 12am.

A Star Is Born **** (1937) Janet Gaynor, Fredric March. A matinee idol turns to alcohol in response to his wife's heightened popularity in this Oscar-winning classic. 2:00. March 7 3am.

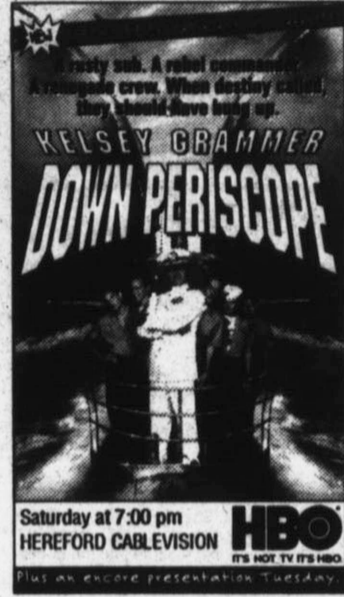
The Sting **** (1973) Paul Newman, Robert Redford. Seven Oscars went to this story about two Depression-era con artists who devise an elaborate revenge scheme. 2:30. March 2 2pm; 8 7pm.

The Stratton Story *** (1949) James Stewart, June Allyson. Oscar-winning account of baseball player Monty Stratton's continued career after the amputation of a leg. 2:00. March 3 5pm.

Stripes ***½ (1981) Bill Murray, Harold Ramis. A perennial loser and his pal join the Army, creating an international incident by crossing the Czechoslovakian border. 2:25. March 5 9:35pm.

The Substitute ** (1993) Amanda Donohoe, Marky Mark. A jilted high-school student dredges up murderous facts about the teacher now dating his father. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. March 3 9am.

The Sunshine Boys ***½ (1975) George Burns, Walter Matthau. After a long separation, two former vaudeville partners reunite to renew their friendship and their feud. 2:00. March 8 11:30pm.



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Sweet Bird of Youth *** (1962) Paul Newman, Geraldine Page. To land a movie contract, a corrupt man takes advantage of a former star who lives in a haze of narcotics and alcohol. 2:15. March 8 9:15pm.

Tall in the Saddle *** (1944) John Wayne, Ella Raines. A ranch foreman changes his negative attitude about women when he meets his two new female employers. Colorized. 2:10. March 3 2:20am.

Tarzan, the Ape Man ** (1981) Bo Derek, Richard Harris. A naive Englishwoman encounters wild beasts, cannibals and a white savage while exploring Africa with her father. 2:00. March 4 11:50pm.

Teen Wolf ** (1985) Michael J. Fox, James Hampton. A high-school student's popularity soars when it is discovered that he is cursed with the mark of the werewolf. 2:10. March 7 9:35pm.

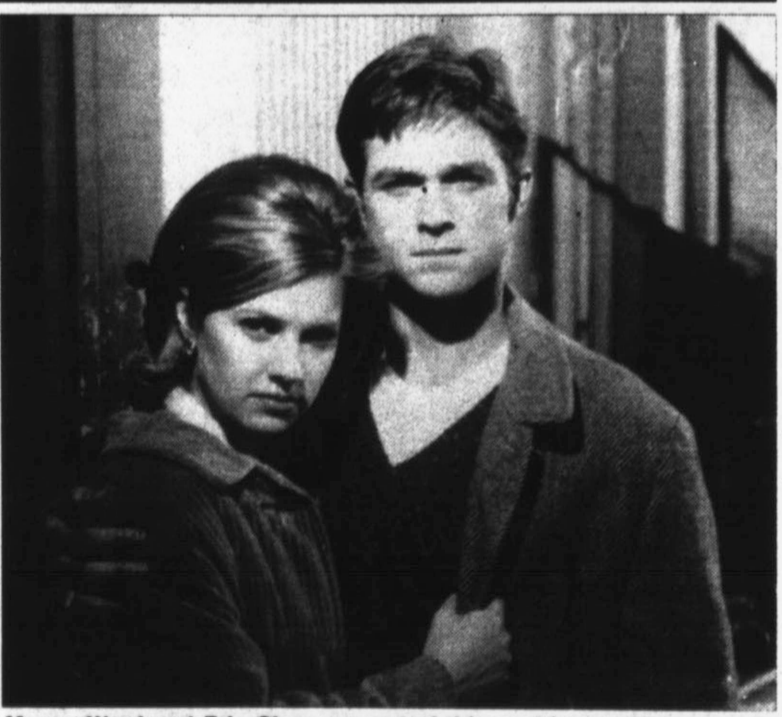
The Terminator *** (1984) Arnold Schwarzenegger, Linda Hamilton. A cyborg from the future is sent to present-day L.A. to kill a woman who is destined to give birth to a revolutionary. (CC) 2:00. March 7 7pm; 8 4pm.

Terms of Endearment **** (1983) Shirley Maclaine, Debra Winger. An Oscar-winning chronicle of 30 years in the often turbulent relationship between a mother and daughter. 3:00. March 6 10:30pm.

They Made Me a Criminal ***½ (1939) John Garfield, Gloria Dickson. A champion prizefighter goes on the lam after he is led to believe he murdered a man in a drunken brawl. 2:00. March 4 3am.

Three Came Home ***½ (1950) Claudette Colbert, Patric Knowles. Agnes Keith's autobiography inspired this account of an American author's imprisonment in a Japanese internment camp. 2:00. March 7 10am, 3pm; 8 5am.

SATURDAY



Megan Ward and Eric Close are out of this world as a young couple trying to uncover the truth about extraterrestrial life on Earth in Dark Skies, airing Saturdays on NBC.

TRIVIA

The first script for *The Mod Squad* (1968-73) was written in 1960. The premise was based on a real-life narcotics squad of the 1950s.

The feud between the Hatfields and the McCoys was carried on across the Kentucky-West Virginia state line for more than 20 years.

NBC's *Just Shoot Me* is George Segal's fourth TV series. He also plays banjo in a jazz band on Tuesday nights in Los Angeles.

A Fool There Was (1915) made Theda Bara the first true movie star. Over her career, her weekly salary went from \$100 to \$4,000.

After three seasons, *The Doris Day Show* shed its supporting cast of a dog and two children. The show's fitting theme song was "Que Sera Sera."

The Thrill of It All ★★★ (1963) *Doris Day, James Garner.* A doctor's wife angers her husband when her new career as a TV commercial star disrupts his perfectly ordered life. 2:00. March 2 2pm.

To Kill a Mockingbird ★★★★★ (1962) *Gregory Peck, Mary Badham.* A Southern lawyer's children face racial prejudice when their father defends a black man accused of rape. 2:15. March 5 7pm; 6 12:45pm.

Tonya and Nancy: The Inside Story (1994) *Alexandra Powers, Heather Langenkamp.* Based on events surrounding the attack on figure skater Nancy Kerrigan and the resulting worldwide media frenzy. 2:00. March 7 8pm.

Trapped ★★★ (1989) *Kathleen Quinlan, Bruce Abbott.* A businesswoman faces her worst nightmare when she becomes locked in a high-tech office building with a homicidal maniac. 2:00. March 3 7:05pm.

Travels With My Aunt ★★★½ (1972) *Maggie Smith, Alec McCowen.* An English banker's boring existence is shattered by the globe-trotting adventure he shares with his eccentric aunt. 1:50. March 4 1:10pm.

Tremors ★★★½ (1990) *Kevin Bacon, Fred Ward.* Two handyman and a seismology student battle giant carnivorous sandworms threatening small-town Nevada. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. March 2 2pm.

True Grit ★★★½ (1969) *John Wayne, Glen Campbell.* John Wayne won an Oscar as Rooster Cogburn, a lawman recruited by a teen seeking revenge on her father's murderer. 2:45. March 5 9:15pm; March 2 7pm.

Truman ★★ (1995) *Gary Sinise, Diana Scarwid.* FDR's death puts Vice President Harry S. Truman in the Oval Office at a crucial time as World War II draws to a close. 2:30. March 2 7pm, 11pm.

Vacation From Marriage ★★★½ (1945) *Deborah Kerr, Robert Donat.* A meek English couple go into the service during the war and become different people. 1:45. March 4 3:15am.

Vigilante Force ★★½ (1976) *Kris Kristofferson, Jan-Michael Vincent.* The citizens of a crime-ridden California community ask a young Vietnam veteran to organize a vigilante squad. 2:00. March 4 12:05pm.

The Villain ★★ (1979) *Kirk Douglas, Ann-Margret.* A woman hires a heroic gunslinger to protect her from the West's most incompetent outlaw. 2:00. March 2 9am.

Vivacious Lady ★★★½ (1938) *Ginger Rogers, James Stewart.* A college professor encounters sharp-edged hostility from his conservative parents when he marries a cabaret singer. 2:00. March 5 3pm.

The War Against Mrs. Hadley ★★ (1942) *Edward Arnold, Fay Bainter.* A stubborn and conservative woman refuses to face the unpleasant realities of her life and the second World War. 1:45. March 5 5am.

When No One Would Listen ★★½ (1992) *Michelle Lee, James Farentino.* A battered wife seeks legal help to protect herself and her children from her abusive husband. Based on a true story. 2:00. March 2 5pm.

When the Cradle Falls (1997) *Linda Gray, Cathy Lee Crosby.* Premiere. A police detective wrongly suspects that the parents are behind the abduction of their missing infant. (In Stereo) (CC) 2:00. March 4 8pm.

Where Are My Children? ★★ (1994) *Marg Helgenberger, Corbin Benson.* After serving time for a petty charge, a mother returns from jail to find her children have been sold into adoption. 2:00. March 2 7pm.

The White Cliffs of Dover ★★★ (1944) *Irene Dunne, Peter Lawford.* An American woman living in England awaits news of her son who is fighting in World War II. 2:10. March 4 11am.

Who Is Julia? ★★½ (1986) *Mare Winningham, Jameson Parker.* A formerly brain-dead woman suffers a drastic identity crisis after undergoing an experimental brain transplant. 2:00. March 2 3pm.

SOAP WORLD

Reeves stars in *When the Cradle Falls*

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Daytime stars are popping up in prime time and movies with surprising abundance these days. Scott Reeves is no exception.

While his character, Ryan, on *The Young and the Restless* was on a business trip in Seoul, South Korea, Reeves was working a little closer to home.

He spent the last part of November and December working in San Diego on the CBS movie *When the Cradle Falls*, which airs Tuesday, March 4.

"I guess you could say Ryan was a little busy while he was away," Reeves says.

In the movie, Reeves portrays Brian McDermott, and Martha Byrne (Lily, *As the World Turns*) plays his wife, Donna. When the couple's 9-month-old

son is kidnapped from their home, their desperation quickly turns into frustration when they are accused of child abuse.

"This couple is struggling with a new marriage, careers, and then they must deal with the trauma of having their baby kidnapped out of their home," Reeves says.

Linda Gray and Cathy Lee Crosby also star in the movie and, surprisingly, play the bad element.

"Linda and Cathy are both wonderful," Reeves says. "We had quite a bit of stuff with Cathy Lee. All I could think about was *That's Incredible!*"

Reeves enjoyed making the movie, but the role was a difficult one for him. "When you are doing something like this, you personalize a lot of things," he says. "You draw from your own life

experience. Having a child of your own affects you in a more passionate way. You are putting yourself in this situation, and your own little girl is flashing through your mind. It's much more upsetting than other types of roles."

But don't get him wrong; Reeves welcomes the opportunity to go out and do other roles while working on daytime.

"It helps and feeds me creatively to do other things," Reeves says. "It also refreshes you, so when you come back you are more passionate about what you are doing."

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CHITTER CHATTER

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Watch out Tyra Banks. Dennis Rodman also will be heating up newsstands in a woman's bathing suit.

The multitattooed Chicago Bulls star posed seductively for the cover of April's *Sport* magazine, which hits newsstands March 7. The issue comes on the heels of Banks' swimsuit shot for the cover of *Sports Illustrated*.

"We were looking to do a piece on Rodman and his antics and his overexposure," Sport editor Cameron Benty said Wednesday. "We wanted to paint a picture of his marketing savvy. He liked the whole idea."

The shot shows a grinning, bleach-blond Rodman in a red-and-white, two-piece bathing suit and blue eye shadow.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Wearing a bandana around her head, Elizabeth Taylor returned home a week after surgery to remove a benign brain tumor.

Miss Taylor smiled and waved at reporters and camera crews from the front seat of a Mercedes-Benz on Wednesday as she arrived at the gate of her Bel-Air estate.

The bandana is apparently to cover her cleanly shaven head. Doctors at Cedars-Sinai Medical Center said

they needed to shave a patch, but Miss Taylor asked them to take it all off so it grows back evenly.

"Now everything's over and she feels relieved and a great sense that it's behind her," publicist Maria Pignataro said.

The Oscar-winning actress' immediate plans were to quietly celebrate her 65th birthday at home today with her family.

NEW YORK (AP) - The sun will come out tomorrow for Britny Kissinger of Ballston Spa, N.Y.

The 8-year-old actress has been picked as the lead in "Annie" when the musical arrives on Broadway for its 20th anniversary show next month.

The show has been on a nationwide tour for some time. It returns to New York for a March 26 opening at the Martin Beck Theater.

Britny already was in the show as one of the orphans and understudy to the title character.

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) - Walter Matthau is grumpy about some house renovations.

The Oscar-winning co-star of "Grumpy Old Men" is suing remodeler Tom Buckley, who worked

on Matthau's Malibu and Pacific Palisades homes.

The actor and his wife, Carol, contend they paid \$93,000 for slow, slipshod restoration work on furniture, antiques and heirlooms. They also claim Buckley held "hostage" several items, including two crystal lamps and an antique canopy bed.

The Matthauss want at least \$150,000 in compensatory and punitive damages for alleged fraud, negligence and breach of contract.

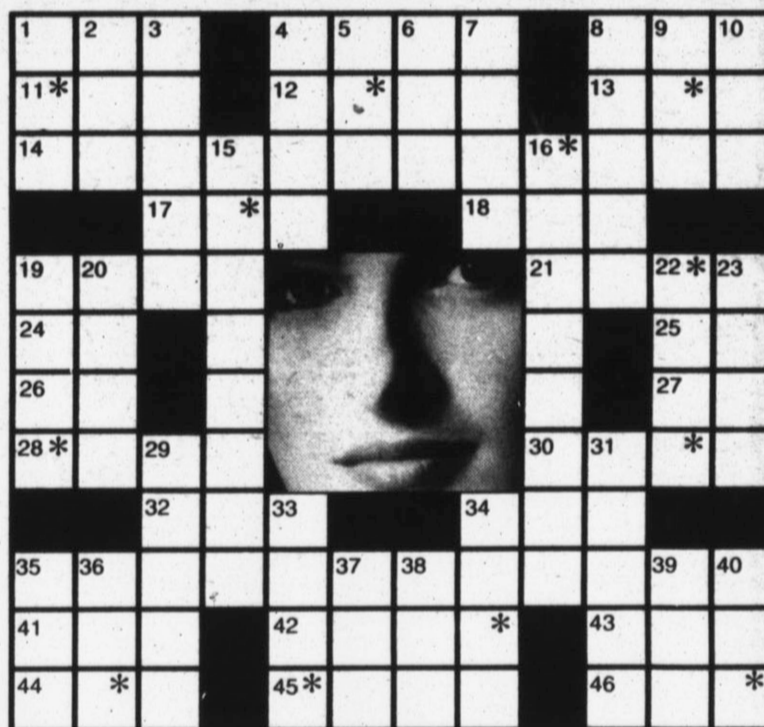
NEW YORK (AP) - Riddick Bowe says screaming drill instructors, standing at attention naked and loneliness are the reasons he threw in the towel at Marine Corps boot camp.

"Contrary to many media accounts, the physical training was not difficult for me," the former heavyweight boxing champ said Wednesday in his first public statement about why he quit.

"Every waking hour as a recruit you are told what to do, how fast, when and where, even when it comes to personal things," Bowe said.

"Frankly, the adjustment at my age with my family at home and the responsibilities I have made it impossible for me," he said.

TV CROSSWORD



The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. To take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

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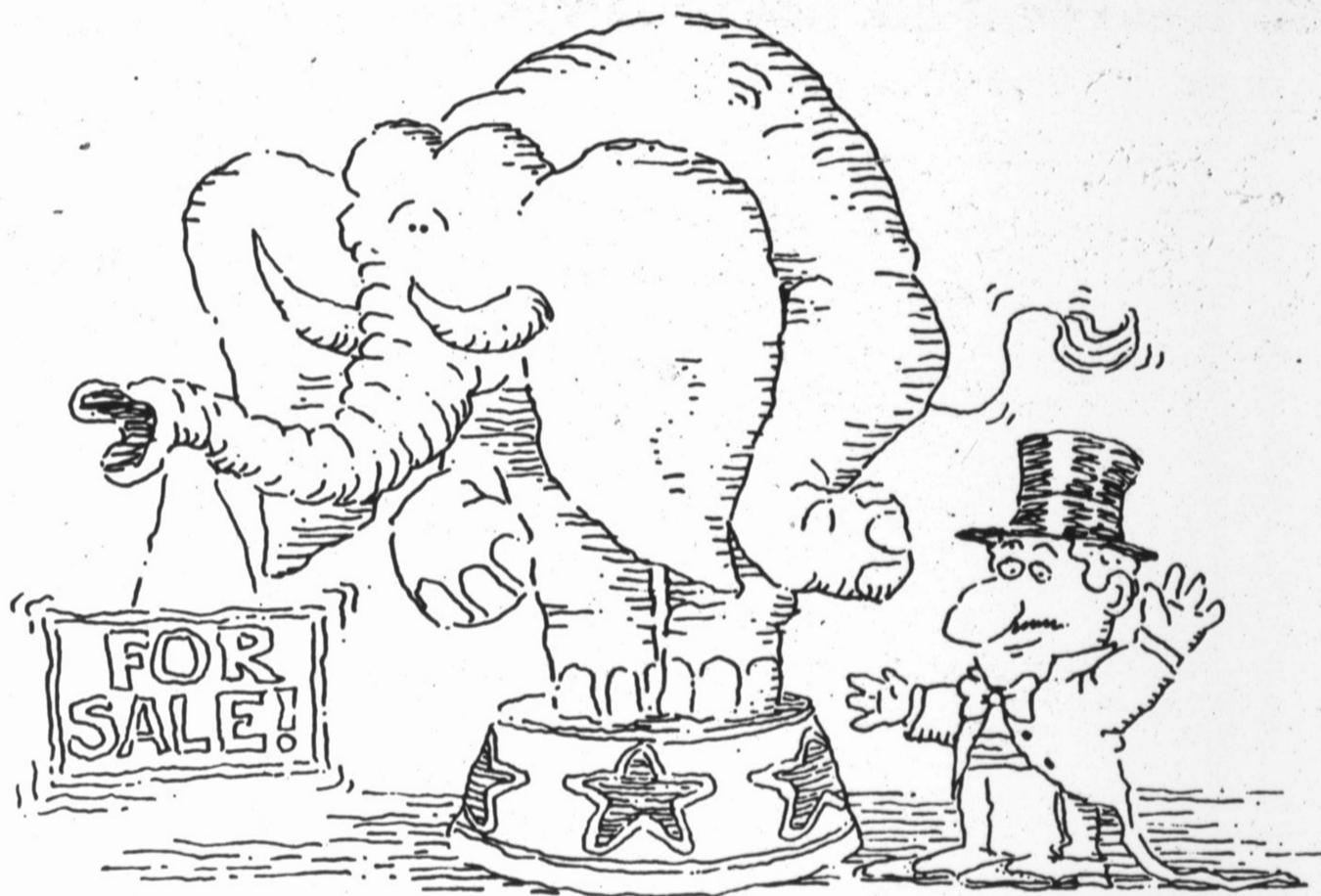
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- 1975-76 musical variety series
- Financial auditor, often: abbr.
- Night for TV football: abbr.
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- Stimpny's housemate
- Series for a Major Dad actor (2)
- This Is Spinal* __; 1984 Rob Reiner film
- __ Town; 1942 Broderick Crawford movie
- NBA or NAACP
- Role on *Alice* (1976-85)
- __ You Trust Your Wife?; '56-'57 quiz show
- Prefix for rage or vision
- __ the World Turns
- __ Officer and a Gentleman; '82 Richard Gere film
- Debatable
- Doing nothing
- Fraternity letter
- Bio. or chem.
- Actress on *Cosby* (2)
- __ Big Family; 1986-87 Danny Thomas sitcom
- __ a Name?; 1973 Jim Croce song
- Vote
- Spoil
- Actor Christopher
- Private* __ (1987-88)

- Word in the title of Patricia Healy's series
- __ People; 1991 James Garner sitcom
- __ Clark Presents; 1988 variety series
- Rich of *Eight Is Enough* (1977-81)
- Mediocre: hyph. wd.
- __ Life With Jane Pauley (1990-91)
- Francis or Murray
- Word in the title of 45 Across' series
- Role on *Cheers*
- Star of *thirtysomething*
- Doctor on *Murder, She Wrote*
- Grace, to Quentin
- Santa __, Calif.
- __ To Extremes"; 1990 Billy Joel song
- It's* __ Easy; 1983 Ken Howard sitcom
- Trigger's dinner
- Bill* __ the Science Guy; PBS series

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