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Protecting herself from germs

As part of Children and Hospitals Week, Hereford Regional Medical Center hosted a Teddy Bear Clinic and Hospital Tour on Thursday. The clinic was designed to teach children about

the emergency room. Also, the children, their parents and their stuffed toys toured the hospital. Here, HRMC administrative assistant Carolan Garza puts a surgical mask on Sherrye Buchanan.

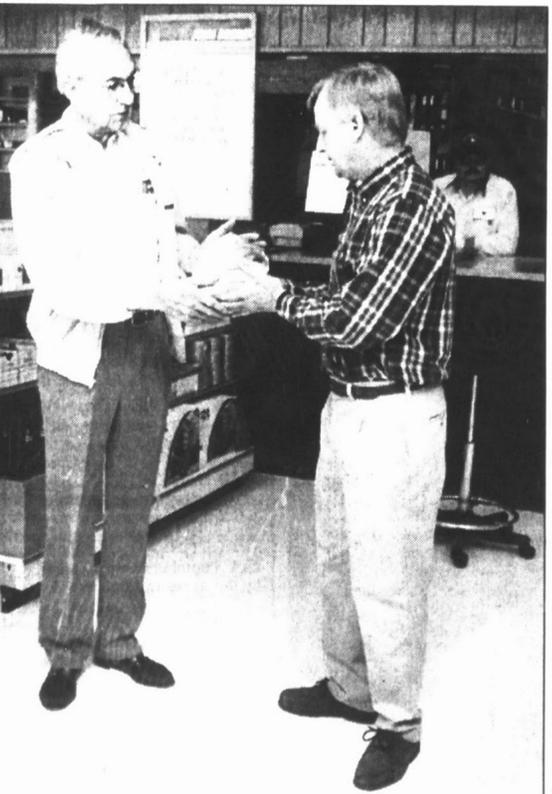
More business taxes, repealing exemptions on sales tax reviewed

AUSTIN (AP) - A House committee trying to find a way to cut property taxes is reviewing a \$6.4 billion proposal to expand the state business tax and repeal nearly \$2 billion in sales tax exemptions.

Local school property taxes, which raise about \$10 billion a year, average about \$1.40 per \$100 in property value. The House plan, on which the committee has not voted, would lower local school taxes on residential property to about 50 cents per \$100 in value. Business property would be taxed by the state - instead of by local school districts - at a rate of \$1 per \$100 value.

franchise tax. The plan still needs a formal committee vote before the full House can consider it. Sole proprietorships and business partnerships don't currently pay the business franchise tax. Bush and lawmakers have said that is unfair. The House Select Committee on Revenue and Public Education has spent more than a month discussing alternatives for raising more state funding to replace local property taxes.

Nearly everyone on the 11-member committee said passing a constitutional amendment required to expand the current business tax would not get the support needed from lawmakers. Sadler said if that can't be done, the committee will have to figure out how to get those who don't pay the tax to share in the cost of funding Texas schools.



White receives award

Longtime John Deere dealer Raymond White was honored with a special award Thursday for his years of service as owner of White Implement Co. Roger Glow, right, district Deere representative, presented the award during John Deere Day at Texas Equipment Co. Thursday. White operated the dealership here for 42 years before selling the business to Texas Equipment Co. earlier this year.

He suggested a higher occupation tax on all licensed professionals. But some members said raising the so-called head tax and putting it on all licensed professionals would treat those who make little money the same as those who make more.

City, school election slates are complete

The ballots are complete for the City of Hereford and Hereford Independent School District elections on May 3. Candidates for the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board have until April 3 to file petitions. There will be races in all three districts of the school board election. Five persons announced as candidates for the vacant District VI position on deadline day Wednesday. They are Dori Wimberly, Lloyd Ames, R.L. Johnson, Linda Minchew and Norman Smith. Wimberly's first name was inadvertently listed as "Doris" in Thursday's article. In District I, incumbent Karen Sherrod faces Angie Alonzo. In District III, Randy Tooley is challenged by Mark Landrum. Only one city commission position will be contested. Incumbent Silvana Juarez, seeking her sixth term for Place 1, will be challenged by Maria Carrillo. Mayor Bob Josseland is unopposed, and Tom Coneway is the only candidate for Place 3. Candidates who have filed for the three at-large positions on the hospital board are incumbent Mal Manchee, Chris Leonard and Chip Guseman.

Williamson said it may be time to consider an income tax. But extending the tax or enacting the governor's proposed business tax could be a constitutional problem. That's because a constitutional amendment approved in 1993 requires a vote by Texans before an income tax can be implemented. Included in the definition of income is money from a sole proprietorship or a partnership, most lawmakers say.



Talented students

Walcott School fourth graders Greg Northcutt, Deiter Brannon, James Duggan and Austin Ward displayed their talent during the annual Talent Show Thursday in the school gym as they performed to the musical number "The Kid from SCAT."

Tobacco maker's confession makes anti-smokers happy

NEW YORK (AP) - As tobacco opponents celebrate Liggett Group's admission that cigarettes cause cancer, Wall Street analysts say the announcement is old news and should not harm the industry. "This is a media event and has no relation to the rest of the industry," said Jack Maxwell, tobacco industry analyst with Wheat First Securities in Richmond, Va. "I've been telling my clients today it's a damn good buying opportunity for the tobacco group."

companies that continue to maintain no direct link between smoking and health. But tobacco analysts said the admission is mostly symbolic and does not indicate a breaking of ranks in the industry. Liggett is a small company and the others are resolved to scrap with their enemies in court indefinitely, they say. "The evidence is already out there of addiction," said Tom Hennessey, managing editor of Andrews Tobacco Industry Litigation Reporter, which seeks to provide objective coverage of tobacco litigation.

Industry critics reacted gleefully to Liggett's confession Thursday, in which the Durham, N.C.-based maker of Chesterfield, Lark and L&M cigarettes agreed to settle 22 state lawsuits by putting warning labels on packs that say smoking is addictive and causes cancer. Texas is one of the states with lawsuits pending. It also agreed to pay up front cash of about \$25 million, plus 2.5 percent of its pretax profits over the next 25 years, and provide documents about the marketing of cigarettes to children.

Still, John Banzhaf of Action for Smoking and Health in Washington believes Liggett's admission will make a big impression on juries. "The fact that a tobacco company admits that smoking causes diseases and that nicotine is addictive is a lot more forceful than testimony by a scientist," Banzhaf said. While hundreds of lawsuits remain pending against tobacco companies, some of which accuse them of trying to cover up the harmful effects of smoking, Maxwell said the admission should have little impact.

Others in the industry have refused to say cigarettes are addictive and successfully blocked the release of the documents, at least temporarily, by claiming they are recordings of confidential conversations among industry officials. Critics see the confession as a crack in the legal wall tobacco companies have built for protection. "I think their credibility is shot before the first witness is called now," said critic Richard Daynard, head of the Tobacco Products Liability Project at Northeastern University in Boston. Investors appeared worried, selling off shares of the four other tobacco

"I'll guarantee you there ain't no smoking gun in there," Maxwell said of the documents Liggett Group agreed to release. "They've been suing these guys since 1954 ... and there is nothing more to discover." Some said the move was more a reflection of Liggett's position in the industry than its savvy or scruples.

City will hold fishing day for local children

"Hooked on Fishing...Not on Drugs" is the theme of a free day of fishing for youngsters ages 14 and under at Aquatic Park Lake on Saturday, March 29, from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Sponsored by the City of Hereford and the Parks & Recreation Department, the event will also feature prizes and free hot dogs and drinks. A \$50 savings bond will be awarded for the biggest fish caught in each division - one for ages 10 and under and one for 11 through 14. Children under 6-years-old must be accompanied by an adult. Youngsters should bring their own fishing tackle and a container. Members of Hereford Volunteer Fire Department will cook the hot dogs, and Hereford Cattlewomen will serve the food. The Aquatic Lake will be stocked with fish prior to the free event.

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Local Roundup

Spring is here

Hereford reached a high temperature of 84 degrees and an overnight low of 47 degrees on Thursday. For Friday night, look for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid 30s. The winds will be from the northeast at 15 to 25 mph. Saturday will be partly cloudy and cooler with a high in the mid 60s. The winds will be from the south at 10 to 20 mph and gusty. The five-day forecast calls for partly cloudy skies and cooler temperatures with highs in the 70s. A slight chance of rain is forecasted for early next week.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Friday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

- 22-year-old male arrested for possession of marijuana and resisting arrest in the 500 block of Myrtle.
- 32-year-old male arrested for failure to appear on a child support warrant.
- 20-year-old and 24-year-old males arrested for fraudulent destruction in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
- 35-year-old female arrested for DPS warrants.
- Injury to a child reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.
- Theft reported in the 100 block

of South 25 Mile Avenue.

- Domestic disturbance reported in the 100 block of Avenue H.
- One minor accident reported in the 300 block of McKinley.
- Twelve citations issued.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Responded to a grass fire south of the city.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

- 24-year-old male arrested for driving while license suspended.
- 58-year-old male arrested for violation of parole.
- DPS arrested 27-year-old male for traffic tickets out of El Paso.
- Child abuse reported.



Hustlers welcome new firm

Texas Equipment Company was welcomed to the local agri-business community Thursday as Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce's Hustlers held a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Dean

Newberry(center right), manager of the new dealership, shared the ribbon-cutting duties with Roger Glow(center left), John Deere district representative.

New measure requires TWDB to adopt comprehensive water plan

AUSTIN (AP) - The Senate Natural Resources Committee has unanimously approved a bill aimed at creating a statewide water conservation and drought management plan.

The bill, which Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock considers the most important facing lawmakers this session, was approved 11-0 Thursday night. The measure requires the Texas Water Development Board to adopt a comprehensive state water plan every five years. The plan will be composed of regional water plans that must be submitted to the state by

Sept. 1, 2000. The legislation doesn't dictate a specific drought management plan on cities and counties. Instead, it provides incentives for local water districts to better conserve and prepare for droughts in ways that best suit their region.

Water districts, river authorities and municipalities wouldn't be eligible for state funding or permits unless they enacted a drought management plan. Texas is currently one of three western states without a drought management plan.

The committee considered more than 160 amendments to the inch-thick bill before taking its vote. The legislation has taken on added importance, following last year's drought.

Bullock told Texans and lawmakers not to think the state's drought problems are over simply because it has been a wet year so far.

Water levels are up across the state due to recent rainfall, but state water officials say last year's drought has not yet been broken.

Among the amendments considered was a proposal by Sen. Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, that would tax water permit holders to create a cloud-seeding fund.

San Antonio has been criticized for seeking interbasin transfers - the pumping of water from one area of the state to another - after voters in the Alamo City have turned down referendums to build a water reservoir.

Sen. Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, was somewhat testy in criticizing Wentworth's amendment.

"I don't think the rest of the state should be taxed to help make it rain on San Antonio," Nixon said.

Wentworth responded, "Most of this state is water short. This is a reasonable way to help the situation."

Sensing a lack of support, Wentworth withdrew the amendment.

State figures show that last summer's drought cost Texas farmers \$2.1 billion and the entire state \$5 billion.

Ninety-five of the state's 254 counties sought federal disaster funds for that drought.

News Digest

STATE

HOUSTON - Attorneys for the Wall Street Journal are promising to appeal a federal jury's \$222.7 million libel verdict in favor of a brokerage that claimed a 1993 article helped force it out of business. The award was the largest ever in a libel case.

AUSTIN - The battle over requiring parental notification before minors can have abortions shifts to the Texas House now that senators have given their final stamp of approval to the bill. Some supporters of the bill by Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, say they have enough support to pass it in the House if they can get it up for a vote.

WASHINGTON - Trying to avert a strike next month, American Airlines and its pilots are pressed ahead with contract talks amid hopes of presenting an agreement today to the union board.

AUSTIN - Texas Attorney General Dan Morales said he believes criminal charges against tobacco industry executives will follow a settlement with one of the companies in the state's \$14 billion lawsuit.

EL PASO - The massive search and seizure of records at Columbia/HCA hospitals in El Paso is just the start of what may be a broadening investigation into suspected Medicare fraud, a California congressman says.

AUSTIN - A House committee trying to find a way to cut property taxes is reviewing a \$6.4 billion proposal to expand the state business tax and repeal nearly \$2 billion in sales tax exemptions.

AUSTIN - Motorcyclists who are at least 21 and carry insurance wouldn't have to wear helmets under a bill given preliminary approval by the Texas Senate.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton won a solid victory with overwhelming Senate acceptance of his passing grade for Mexico's fight against illicit drugs. But the plan requires close monitoring of both Mexican and U.S. efforts.

NATION/WORLD

HELSINKI, Finland - Neither at their physical best, President Clinton and Russian President Boris Yeltsin entered a long day of summitry with a positive exchange, but no practical hope of agreeing on expansion of the NATO military alliance.

NEW YORK - The tobacco industry's impregnable legal wall could be cracked by one company's admission that cigarettes cause cancer, but Wall Street analysts have their doubts and some are urging clients to buy more tobacco stock.

WASHINGTON - Abortion opponents hope the momentum behind House passage of a ban on a late-term abortion procedure continues in the Senate, where they also must win enough votes to fight another presidential veto.

WASHINGTON - Switching from the gunboat diplomacy it used in the Taiwan Strait one year ago, the Clinton administration's approach to China is now a friendlier "show of force": waves of high-level official visits to Beijing.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. - Three major prosecution witnesses in the Whitewater investigation have seen their fates diverge markedly, much like their recall of events in Arkansas a decade ago. Democratic friends rushed to help Webster Hubbell - whose repeated memory lapses have frustrated prosecutors - with hefty consulting fees, a college fund for the kids, a place for his wife to stay and jobs for the wife and a son. On the other hand, two witnesses who lodged specific and detailed allegations against President Clinton or his wife, Hillary, have languished.

WASHINGTON - One by one, in an angry closed-door meeting, 11 House Republicans who defied their leaders were summoned to the microphone to explain themselves. Before their hostile peers, they were unrepentant. "You can't intimidate me. I've been in the NFL. I had 280-pound linebackers that wanted to kill me," said the first dissident, former football star Steve Largent.

Obituaries

RALPH R. BELL
March 18, 1997

Ralph R. Bell, 84, of Amarillo, died Tuesday. His sister, Mrs. L.T. Long resides in Hereford.

Services were at 3 p.m. Friday in Schooler Funeral Home Brentwood Chapel with Dr. Isaac Butterworth, pastor of First Presbyterian Church in Wichita Falls, and the Rev. Raymond Bowlin, pastor of First Baptist Church in Bushland, officiating. Burial was in Memorial Park Cemetery.

Mr. Bell was born in Carter

County, Okla. He was a member of the Pioneer Bell family that settled West Amarillo. He served in the Army Air Corps for three years. He was a longtime employee of McKesson and Robbins before retiring in 1974. He was a Baptist.

He married Marie Wines in 1935 in Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife; and two sisters, Mrs. John F. Bremer of Amarillo and Mrs. L.T. Long of Hereford.

The family suggests memorials to the Crown of Texas Hospice.



Checking his vitals

Nine-year-old Ryan Buchanan checks his own heartbeat at the Hereford Regional Medical Center Teddy Bear Clinic on Thursday. Emergency room nurses checked the children and their stuffed toy's vitals. Then the children and their parents were taken on a short tour of the hospital.

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TEXAS LOTTERY

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

10-11-18-28-37
(ten, eleven, eighteen, twenty-eight, thirty-seven)

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

8-7-5
(eight, seven, nine)

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Nurse writes letter to bereaved parents

Dear Ann Landers: I've been reading your column for a long time and have noticed many letters from bereaved parents who say they want to talk about their deceased child but everyone is afraid to bring up the subject.

In my line of work as a nurse, I sometimes find myself dealing with situations where a child has died. Often, friends and relatives don't know what to say or are afraid of saying the wrong thing, so they say nothing, which is unfortunate. I came across this article written by Linda Sawley, a pediatric nurse, which I have found very helpful. Please share it with your readers. — Vancouver, B.C.

Dear Van.: It's been a long time since I have seen so much wisdom packed into so few lines. Thank you. Thank you. Thank you. An Open Letter to Bereaved Parents

I won't say, "I know how you feel" — because I don't. I've lost parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends, but I've never lost a child. So how can I say I know how you feel?

I won't say, "You'll get over it" — because you won't. Life will have to go on. The washing, cooking, cleaning, the common routine. These chores will take your mind off your loved one, but the hurt will still be there.

I won't say, "Your other children will be a comfort to you" — because they may not be. Many mothers I've talked to say that after they have lost a child, they easily lose their temper with their remaining children. Some even feel resentful that they're alive and healthy, when the other child is not.

I won't say, "Never mind, you're young enough to have another baby" — because that won't help. A new baby cannot replace the one you've lost. A new baby will fill your hours, keep you busy, give you sleepless nights. But it will not replace the one you've lost.

You may hear all these platitudes from your friends and relatives. They think they are helping. They don't know what else to say. You will find out who your true friends are at this

time. Many will avoid you because they can't face you. Others will talk about the weather, the holidays and the school concert but never about your child. Never about how you're coping.

So what will I say? I will say, "I'm here. I care. Anytime. Anywhere." I'll cry with you if need be. I'll talk about your loved one. We'll laugh about the good memories. I won't mind how long you grieve. I won't tell you to pull yourself together.

No, I don't know how you feel — but with sharing, perhaps I will learn a little of what you are going through. And perhaps you will feel comfortable with me and find your burden has eased. Try me.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a man in my late 70s, still working and helping out older, sick men practically every day.

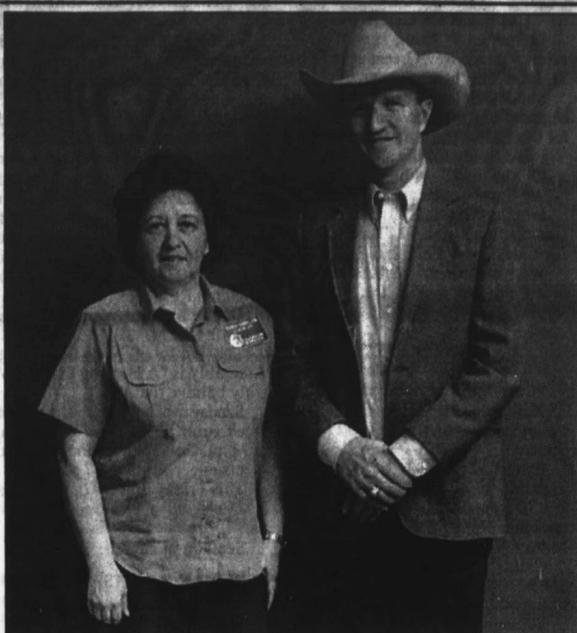
My problem is, after a full day's work, I return home only to have my 90-year-old neighbor waiting at my door expecting to be invited for dinner. I have asked this man on occasion to eat with me, but now, it has become a daily habit. He always manages to come over as soon as he sees my car pull into the driveway. He'll ask, "What are you cooking tonight?" or "What are we eating tonight?"

This man is in good health and lives comfortably. I want to be kind, but I'm beginning to feel trapped. What do you suggest? — Reached My Capacity in Calif.

Dear Capacity: Tell him, "Tonight, I'm having leftovers. When I have something good, I'll let you know." Keep walking as you talk, and close the door promptly.

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Tall Tales winners

Pat Varner, left, and Dan Hall competed in a "Tall Tales Contest" at the Thursday meeting of Hereford Toastmasters. Both were declared winners and will advance to the area contest April 10 in Plainview.

Study finds there could be new benefit for estrogen

CHICAGO (AP) - Women weighing whether to use estrogen supplements in menopause now have another benefit to consider - new research suggests the growth-promoting hormone can keep skin looking young.

In a nationwide study of 3,875 post-menopausal women, those who used estrogen were approximately 25 to 30 percent less likely to have dry skin and wrinkling than women who did not use estrogen," said Dr. Gail Greendale, the senior author and a UCLA internist.

The findings appear in the March issue of Archives of Dermatology, published by the Chicago-based American Medical Association.

Specialists not associated with the study called it flawed, in part because it relied on women's memories of whether they'd used estrogen in the past.

But the study supports previous evidence that estrogen improves skin appearance and suppleness by building up levels of collagen, a fibrous protein in connective tissue beneath the skin.

Greendale said hers is "the first that used a clinical dermatological examination" to compare the skin condition of post-menopausal estrogen users and non-users.

Most women who take estrogen do so to help prevent hot flashes, sweats and other symptoms associated with menopause. Research also has shown it can reduce the risks of heart disease and osteoporosis in older women.

Drawbacks include an increased risk of uterine cancer, and some studies have found an increased risk of breast cancer.

Greendale said estrogen's skin-improving qualities are simply

one more factor women should consider when deciding whether to use estrogen.

Participants in her study were post-menopausal women nationwide aged 40 to 74. They were asked whether they had ever used post-menopausal estrogen, though the duration and dosage were not assessed.

Researchers controlled for sun exposure, age and socioeconomic status, though participants were not asked whether they'd ever had facelifts or other youth-enhancing skin treatments.

The condition of their skin was assessed through visual skin examinations by dermatology residents.

Dr. Wulf Utian, chairman of reproductive biology at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland and director of the North American Menopause Society, criticized the study for relying on subjective visual exams rather than biopsies to assess skin.

University of Chicago dermatologist David Pezen, another outside specialist, also faulted the authors for relying on participants' memories of estrogen use.

"I would not recommend that women go on estrogen just to reduce wrinkles," Pezen said.

Shunning sunbathing may be just as effective, with fewer drawbacks, he said.

Hereford leading supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of the Hereford Brand. Shop the Brand ads to look for money-saving coupons and to compare prices. Many Hereford housewives use The Brand ads to do their shopping at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

Hall, Varner relate tall tales in contest

A "Tall Tales Contest" was held as the Thursday morning meeting of Hereford Toastmasters.

Speakers were Dan Hall and Pat Varner. Hall's topic was "Wind Fall Profits" and Varner spoke on "The Nose Tells All."

Joe Don Cummings, chief judge, gave the rules and regulations of a Tall Tales Contest.

Both speakers were declared winners and will advance to the area contest April 10 in Plainview.

Mike Morrison was presiding

officer for the meeting. Jeff Dobson gave the pledge and Jigger Rowland, the invocation.

Toastmaster was Margaret Del Toro and Charles Minchew was timer.

Special guest at the meeting was Jeanette Waters, area governor. Other guests were Adolfo Del Toro and Chuck Rodriguez.

Members attending were Breck Hunsaker, Linda Minchew, Wayne Winget and Sharon Cramer.

Bud to Blossom Club hears program on roses

Patricia Robinson gave the program on "The History of Roses" when the Bud to Blossom Club met for a brunch and meeting.

Roll call was answered with "my favorite rose."

Robinson also gave a report of the District I Convention held in Midland.

The Scholarship Fund, which was established by district governor Gladys Manjolat, was discussed. There may be three scholarships awarded this year.

Members attending were Ursalee Jacobson, Mildred Fuhmann, Wilma Bryan, Phyllis Brown, Lou Hall and Robinson.

The next meeting will be in the home of Lou Hall.

Menus

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: After being a drinker for 20 years, I had enough and quit. What puzzles me is my new taste for candy — plain, basic, cheap candy. Jelly beans, for example. I can easily eat a pound a day. Otherwise, my diet is low-fat and healthy. I assume that my body wants to replace the sugar it used to absorb from the alcohol. Or is it just a matter of willpower to give up the candy now? Is all this sugar bad for me? — R.R.

ANSWER: I have heard it said that former alcohol abusers crave sugar. Not a word was said about that in my medical education, however. Nor has anyone since cited a single reputable scientific explanation to support the notion. Therefore, I question the validity of the alcohol-sugar craving link.

Alcohol by itself contains no sugar, so there is no need to replace it after the drinker quits.

Some might argue that huge amounts of alcohol consumed in drinking over many years can temporarily dull many appetites and taste discriminations, including that for sweetness. That rebound taste-bud idea doesn't move me.

So, I say, cut back on candy. Your body doesn't need a replacement habit, which for all we know might for you be as stubborn as the drinking one, if not quite so devastating.

Don't dismiss lightly the tooth-enamel penalty and the extra pounds of fat the candy habit would be likely to impose.

You don't have to stop eating candy cold turkey. Do it in staged withdrawals.

Even in withdrawal, follow the classic admonition: "All things in moderation."

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: Is diabetes inherited? Does it run in families? Can symptoms of a non-diabetes illness be mistaken for diabetes? — B.T.

ANSWER: Your longer letter discussed your sister-in-law's state of uncertainty in the matter. The fact that the fasting glucose test was negative can ease her mind about diabetes. She doesn't have it.

But you raise a common question. Does diabetes run in families? Yes, it can — which is not to say we carry genes for diabetes.

The tendency toward diabetes is

most true of the kind controllable without insulin injections. That we once called "adult-onset diabetes." We now refer to it as "Type 2 diabetes." The other is "Type 1."

Definitely, other illnesses can produce symptoms similar to those of diabetes, including excessive urination. That can arise from lack of the pituitary hormone that regulates urine production. Fatigue, no stranger to diabetes, is such an all-encompassing state that it can point to hundreds of other ailments.

But diabetes is not a mystery disease. You either have or do not have its characteristic failure to handle glucose.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have in place an artificial heart valve and assorted plumbing, plus a pacemaker. I am concerned about the effects of heat on these items. What if it gets really hot during the summer? — T.D.

ANSWER: Summer heat will not affect the working of the pacemaker or functioning of your artificial plumbing.

Having said that, I must warn you to take the ordinary precaution anyone should take who has demonstrated need of such items. Your hardware was not installed with a whim, but to control cardiac functioning. With or without the medical plumbing, you would be bound to use caution during periods of subtropical heat — for the heart's sake, not for the pacer's.

THE USE AND ABUSE of alcohol are discussed in Dr. Donohue's 42nd pamphlet, as are the treatments for alcoholism. For a copy, send \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (55 cents) No. 10 envelope to Dr. Donohue — No. 42, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539.

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

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Birthdays, special days, a year-around remembrance? Send them The Hereford Brand, a gift that reminds the recipient of your love and concern about 255 times a year!

Church News

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

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH
"His Blessed Passion" is the title of the sermon by The Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Sunday of Passion, Palm Sunday. The Liturgy of the Palms with Holy Eucharist, is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the fourth in a series of six sessions using Lewis Smede's book "Forgive and Forget: Healing the Hurts We Don't Deserve." The topic this Sunday is "How We Forgive." There is no Christian Education on March 30.

Holy Week services continue with Tenebrae on Wednesday, March 26; the Maundy Thursday Liturgy with the Washing of Feet, Stripping of the Altar and all-night Vigil on March 27; and the Good Friday Liturgy with the Stations of the Cross and Communion from the Reserved Sacrament on March 28. All services are at 7 p.m. The celebration of the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ begins on Saturday, March 29, with The Great Vigil, Holy Baptism and Festival Eucharist at 7 p.m. Easter Day events begin on March 30 with the annual Easter Brunch at 9:30 a.m. and continue with a Festival Eucharist at 11 a.m.

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

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

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

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided. The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m.

Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets. The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

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

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Pastor Ed Warren and the church congregation invite the public to all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia St.

For additional information, call 364-3487.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

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

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

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

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes.

Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Palm Sunday activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. with a processional of the children carrying palm branches through the education building and out into the neighborhood surrounding the church. They will be followed by the 12 disciples and Jesus in this reenactment of Jesus' entry into Jerusalem on the Sunday before Easter. This group will also participate in the morning worship service.

Dr. Tom C. Fuller will use "Why Did Jesus Have to Die? Part II" as his sermon topic. The anthem "There is a New Song in My Heart" will feature the Sanctuary, Carol and Sunshine Choirs. "Let There Be Praise" is the

offertory to be sung by the Sanctuary Choir.

Vespers are scheduled for 6 p.m. The morning worship service begins at 10:45, following Sunday school classes for all age groups which meet at 9:30 a.m.

The Family Life Committee, chaired by Melinda and Don Bridge, will host a covered dish luncheon at noon on Sunday, followed by an Easter egg hunt on the church grounds. Each child is asked to bring 12 eggs filled with candy and a basket for the hunt.

A new Young Adults Class will meet for the first time on Sunday with Wesley and Jana Rudd as the coordinators. Refreshments will be served and plans will be made for future activities for the class, including the study materials to be used. Any person who has not already found a class or would like to make a new beginning for Sunday school are cordially invited to meet with this group on the second floor of the main church building, beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet for a snack supper and program on Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The youth are making plans for a Rock-A-You fundraiser to be held April 12. Anyone with rockers to loan should call Mike McPherson at the church, 364-0770.

Maundy Thursday will be observed with a worship service on the 27th beginning at 7 p.m.

An Easter Sunrise service will be held at the Roger Williams farm south on Highway 385, beginning at 6:30 a.m.

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

Come join us on Sunday evenings at 5 for Discipleship Training. We are currently doing a "Witnessing" training course.

Avenue Baptist Youth will take a Spring Break Hiking Trip to Palo Duro Canyon on March 26. We encourage your youth to come and take part.

We would also like to remind you of our Easter Sunday services. The Sanctuary Choir will present a drama/musical entitled "Paid in Full," a portrayal of Jesus' death and resurrection. Come and experience a blessing this Easter by being here that Sunday. You won't want to miss it.

You will always be greeted with a smile, hug and friendly handshake.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday we will continue a Lenten series entitled "Forty Days with Jesus." In our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Rev. Jeremy M. Grant will preach on "Jesus: The Paradoxical King." The scriptures are Old Testament, Judges 7: 1-8, 2 Corinthians 12: 7-10, and Gospel, Luke 19: 29-48. Each participant will receive a Cross and symbols. The goal for the congregation is to have 100 people in church.

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

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

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

Little Blessings Day Care will be open from 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday. Space is limited. Call for a reservation.

There will be no LOGOS program this Wednesday.

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

Good music and food will be on the menu for the Gospel Jam and Baked Potato Supper on April 17. Proceeds will be used for the adult class mission project.

Watch for more information on the annual potting plant and casserole sale in late April. Proceeds will be used for choir robes.

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

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Immanuel is being served by a vacancy pastor, Rev. Greenhamer from St. John's Lutheran-Lariat.

Sunday School for the children begins at 10 a.m., followed by practice for the Easter pageant.

Bible Study for the adults begins at 10:30 a.m. The subject this week is "Myths about Heaven."

Worship begins at 11:30 a.m. The sermon this week is "Have THIS Attitude," from Phil. 2: 5-11.

We welcome all visitors. Coffee is served just before the worship service.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Easter baskets will be filled for shut-in parish members on Good Friday at 1:30 p.m. Anyone wanting to help pack and deliver the baskets, please come join in.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will not be offered at Easter weekend liturgies.

Stations of the Cross will be prayed tonight, Friday, at 7 p.m. led by Deacon Johnny and Judy Cloud; and on Good Friday at 12:15 led by Tommy Albracht.

YMCA Men's Church League softball sign up sheets may be found in the parish office. Deadline is April 17. For more information call Johnny Dan Alaniz at 364-8162.

CYO Scholarship applications for graduating seniors may be picked up in the parish office. To apply, seniors must be active in CYO. Deadline to apply is April 10. Contact Jacques Bezner at 276-5656 if you have questions.

If you are 49 years young and under, mark your calendar for April 12 at 7 p.m. - Mexican stack meal, Bunco games in the Antonian Room. Available babysitters.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

There will be a blooming cross up the 23rd and the 30th (through Easter) where each and everyone can place silk flowers of any kind. When you place them there, remember to thank God for giving His son who died on the cross for sins.

The church will have just the worship service on the morning of the 30th. Every one is invited to bring a covered dish for lunch following the service. Bro. Parson will have prayer around the cross at 1:15 p.m. to thank God for our blessings and our state missionaries. There will be no evening service.

Sunday at 6 p.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. we have Bible Study on Matthew led by the preacher.

Transportation is available on request. For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

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

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

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

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

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

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

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

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

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

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

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

NEW BEGINNINGS ASSEMBLY OF GOD BILINGUAL CHURCH

Pastors Rafael and Linda Rosado would like to welcome you to our Christian Education program on Sunday mornings at 9:45.

Pastor has started a new series entitled "How to Study the Bible." Sister Dora Modrigal is our hi-teens teacher. With our intermediate kids is Sister Lupe Bella. Ricky Bella is in charge of our little ones. We also have Children's Church after our Sunday School under the leadership of Sammy Balderaz, Tina Alcozer and Jonathan Rosado.

Our Praise and Worship Service is at 10:45 a.m. The motto of New Beginnings Assembly is "A Healing Place." We truly believe that it is.

Sunday evening service is at 6. Mid-week Bible study is on Wednesday at 7 p.m. God's Power and Light Co. meets every Friday at 7 p.m. This Friday night is our Spiritual Fest Celebration. Please come and join us.

See you in church.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, and the congregation of the Temple Baptist Church, 700 Avenue K, invites everyone to come worship with them Sunday.

This is Palm Sunday and we will observe the Lord's Supper in our morning worship service. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. The morning worship service is at 11.

Church Training is at 5:50 p.m. at which time Dr. T.W. Hunt teaches on "The Crucifixion." We will meet in the Fellowship Hall. Evening worship is at 7. The pastor will bring the message.

Mid-week prayer meeting on Wednesdays at 7 p.m. After our prayers for those who need them, we will continue our study of Psalms.

Easter Sunday we will have our Fifth Sunday Dinner. Everyone is invited. Bring enough food for your family and a little extra for guests. Our evening service will be a special music service.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"A Thief in Heaven!" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message Sunday at 10:45 a.m. We invite you to come and be a part of our growing church family. You will feel welcome, we promise. A nursery is provided during all services of the church.

Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m., and classes are provided for all ages. Children's Church will be held at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall.

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

A special movie showing the crucifixion of Christ will be seen at 6 p.m. Sunday, followed by a Communion service.

Missionettes and Royal Rangers will be cancelled during Spring Break.

Wednesday evening service will be at 7 p.m.

The youth are going on a Palo Duro Trip next Saturday, March 29 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. See Veronica Gallegos for more details.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The congregation of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Pastor Ted's sermon is titled "We Bear His Name" from John 12: 12-16.

Come and join us Friday, March 28 at 7 p.m. for a special Praise, Prayer and Communion Service.

To celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord Sunday, March 30 we would like for you to join us for one of two services, at 9 a.m. or at 10:30 a.m.

We invite you to take advantage of our two new Sunday School classes: Young Adults taught by Doak Porter, meeting in the library and Learning Discipleship taught by Sharon Johnson in room 106.

Children, join Pastor Carol this Sunday for Family Service and she will see you Easter Sunday for a special Children's Church.

You are invited to spend each Tuesday morning from 9:30 a.m. to noon in the Sanctuary with Susie Merrick and a new series titled "Submission, Authority and Control." All ladies are welcome to attend.

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

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

Join us for Club Paradise. We have just kicked off another segment of

fun-filled fellowship.

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

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

Come worship with us each and every Sunday at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. Bible Classes are held Sunday at 9:30 a.m. and Wednesday at 7 p.m. for all ages.

We are located at the corner of Sunset and Plains.

We would love to have you come and study God's word with us. Our minister is Tom Bailey.

BARN CHURCH

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

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

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

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive

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

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

Gospel singing will be held the last Sunday of each month starting at 5 p.m.

A nursery is provided during all services.

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

Our 24 hour prayer line is 364-5390.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave. Sugarland Mall

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

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

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

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

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

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

Our open-forum discussion starts at 9:30 a.m. Fellowship is at 10:15 a.m. Worship services begin at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are also at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Supervised nursery facilities are available during the services.

Easter Sunday service schedule is as follows:
Fellowship Coffee from 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Special Easter Communion and worship services will begin at 9:30 a.m.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. The church is located at 245 N. Kingwood Street.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H

Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

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

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

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

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

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

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church.

Our schedule of activities includes:

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

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

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

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

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Sports

Defense carries 4-Deep to YMCA city title

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

Greg Merritt and J.D. Dawn did his best impression of Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen last weekend. And the McCracken cagers were the worst for it.

Merritt scored 22 points and Dawn chipped in 18 more - and keyed a spectacular fourth quarter defensive effort - en route to lead-

ing Amarillo 4-Deep to a 58-50 win over McCracken Loader in the YMCA Men's Division championship game this past weekend.

How impressive was the 4-Deep 'D' in the final frame? Does allowing your opponent just one shot from the field sound good enough? 4-Deep, thanks to its defense, sealed the title by outscoring McCracken by a 10-2 clip in the

fourth.

Offense was the main course in the first quarter, however, as the two teams combined for 40 points in the opening stanza.

Unfortunately for McCracken, 4-Deep supplied most of the offensive fireworks. Merritt and Dawn each scored eight points, and then watched on as Henry Gardner and Rodney Smith added fuel to the fire

with timely 3-point bombs.

4-Deep held a 22-18 advantage at the start of the second period.

McCracken didn't ease up, though. Behind four second quarter baskets from Brian Torres, they rebounded to post an 8-4 run and sent the game into the intermission knotted at 26-26.

Torres finished the game with a team-high 15 points.

McCracken Loader used a balanced scoring attack in the third to keep 4-Deep from getting the upper hand. Five different players managed to push home baskets in the frame, keying a 22-22 spurt. Jackie Mercer, Aundre Walker and Pat Mercer highlighted the the spree

with 3-pointers.

Both teams entered the final frame with the score knotted at 48-48.

Merritt and Dawn took control in the fourth for 4-Deep. The two combined for nine of the team's (See YMCA, Page 6)

WORLD CLASS

Hereford wrestler takes silver in Junior World Championships

By TOMMY WELLS
Managing Editor

Jeremiah Beltran didn't have visions of grandeur dancing in his head when he stepped off the plane in Las Vegas. He just wanted to do well and, like everyone else, have a good time.

Consider both causes accomplished - with a !.

Beltran put the City of Hereford on the map of wrestling this past weekend when he placed second overall in the 1997 Danny Hodge Junior World Championships. Beltran was one of better than 2,500 wrestlers from throughout the world to participate in the annual event. Some wrestlers came from as far away as the former Soviet-Union, Japan and Lithuania.

"I feel good about placing (second)," said Beltran, who turned 16 years of age earlier this week. "I went there (to Las Vegas) and didn't really think I would get that far. I just wanted to wrestle. But I went in with all the heart and strength I could and things sort of worked out for me."

Beltran, competing in the 15 & Under 275-pound division, put on an impressive show. He qualified for the world championship bout by pinning each of his first six opponents. In his finals matchup - which was held at approximately 10 p.m. (11 p.m. in Texas) at night - he lost a 7-1 point decision to a Michigan wrestler. The loss

was only the second setback in Beltran's five year wrestling career.

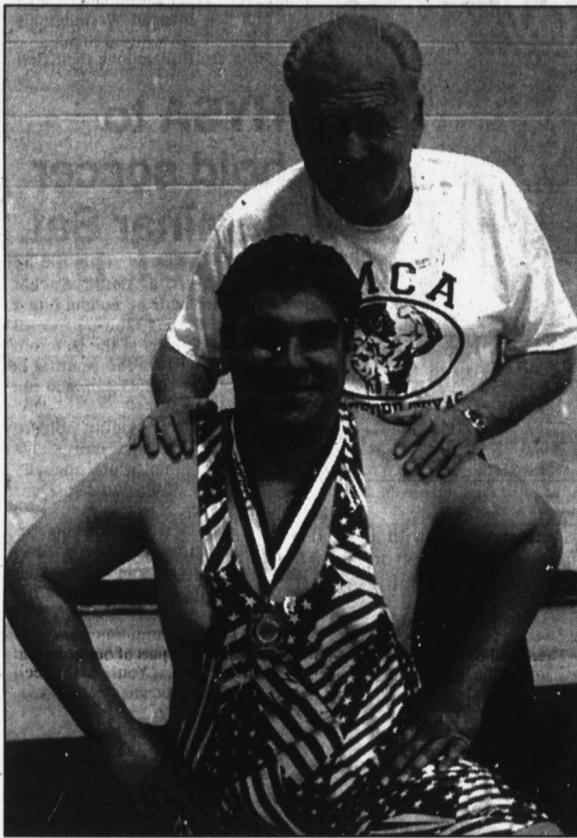
No one was happier than Hereford wrestling coach Rip Evers - a former three-time world champion wrestler as a professional.

"I think it's great," Evers said. "I'm very proud of him. I think Jeremiah's happy as well...he certainly has every right to be."

"Hereford should be proud of him too," Evers said. "He's the first person from Hereford to reach that status in the world. It's an accomplishment everyone in Deaf Smith County can be proud of because here's a young man who was raised here. He'd be a good man for the Chamber of Commerce."

Beltran wasn't the only Hereford matsman to do well as the World Championships, however. Kris Cathey and Jose Lira both posted Top 10 efforts in their respective weight divisions. Cathey placed sixth in the world finals in the 18 & Under 215-pound High School Division. Lara, who weighed in at 139 pounds, was sixth in the 18 & Under 145-pound class.

By finishing in the upper echelon of the championships, Beltran, Cathey, Lara - and teammates Kris Hammerbeck and Javier Alonzo - all earned berths in the upcoming Junior Olympics, which are slated to be held in Charlotte, North Carolina this summer.



Jeremiah Beltran (front) captured the runner-up honors in the Junior World Wrestling Championships in Las Vegas this past weekend. The 16-year-old is coached by three-time former world champion Rip Evers.

Amarillo will miss NWIT

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - For the first time in 29 years, the National Women's Invitational Tournament is not being held in Amarillo - or anywhere else.

Legislation passed by the NCAA last year put NWIT organizers in a bind, and created some financial hurdles they couldn't clear. In September, the NWIT board of directors voted to put the tournament on hold.

"I would say we're looking at between \$70,000 and maybe \$100,000 to do it up real good," said Pat Nolan, who served as the NWIT director last year.

The NWIT, which first crowned a champion in 1969, has been a three-day event featuring an eight-team field.

The tournament, which had no television contract and depended on local businesses for funding, made just \$18,371 last year.

"We have the people that are willing to work ... if we just had the money to abide by the new NCAA rules," Nolan said.

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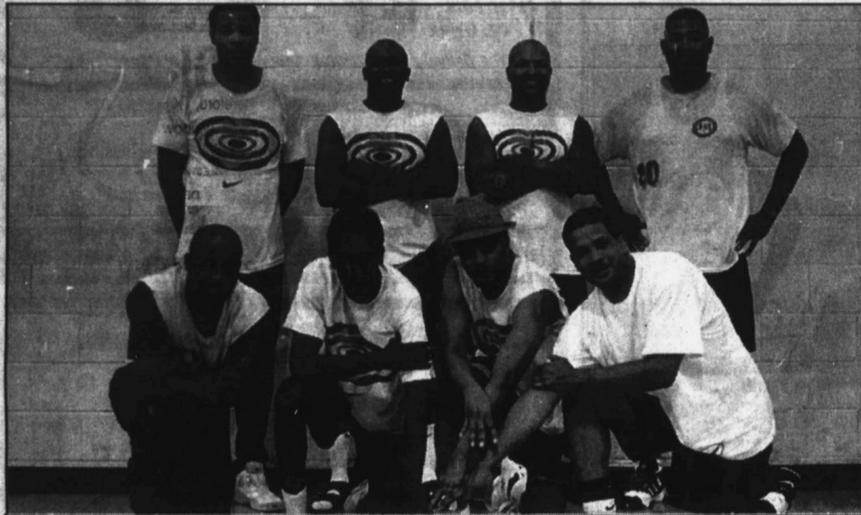
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10 & Under Champs

The Warriors won the YMCA 10 & Under championship this past weekend with a 24-13 win over the Rockets. Members of the squad are (back row, left to right) Kenny Miller, Jared Griffith, Tyler Myatt, Caleb Dickerson, (front row) Thomas Bailey, Jeremy Maldonado, Blake Yosten and Tye Ward. Not pictured is Derek Rios. The Warriors were coached by Tom Bailey and Brenda Yosten.



YMCA men's champs

Amarillo 4-Deep won the 1997 YMCA men's championship this past weekend with a 58-50 win over McCracken Loader. Members of the 4-Deep squad include (back row, left to right) Greg Merrit, Stan Britton, Rick Cunningham, James Dawn, (front row) Rodney Smith, Anthony Gilbreth, Deon Greene and Henery Gardner.

YMCA

final 10 points.

4-Deep 58, McCracken 50
Scores by Quarter
4-Deep 22 4 22 10 - 58
McCracken 18 8 22 2 - 50
4-Deep - Stan Britton 1 0-0 5;
Dion Greene 1 0-0 2; Henery Gardner 1 1-4 4; Anthony Galbreath 0 0-0 0; Rich Cunningham 0 2-2 2; Greg Merrit 10 2-4 22; J.D. Dawn 7 1-3 18; Rodney Smith 1 0-3 5.
McCracken - Brian Torres 7 1-1 15; Grady Brown 0 0-0 0; Rodney McCracken 2 1-2 5; Jackie Mercer 1 1-2 4; Aundre Walker 3 0-0 7; Gerry Ford 0 0-0 0; Pat Mercer 4 2-2 9; Marcus Horne 1 0-0 2; Leo Brown 4 0-0 8.

Warriors 24, Rockets 13
Caleb Dickerson and Blake Yosten were bullish on the Rockets in the early going, combining for 10 points in the first half and helping lift the Warriors to a 24-13 win over the Rockets and the 1997 YMCA 10 & Under championship. The Warriors dominated both

ends of the floor in the first quarter. Yosten keyed an impressive 8-0 run in the frame by throwing in two shots from the floor. Teammates Tyler Myatt and Jared Griffith also added shots in the stanza. Dickerson took over from there. The Warrior standout knocked down two baskets from the field and then tacked on a pair of free throws in the second, sending the Rockets into the half looking at a 16-2 deficit. Derek Tooley managed to notch the Rockets' lone points of the half midway through the second. The Rockets did manage to kick their offense into gear in the third, however. Behind baskets from Blake Schilling and Chad Schilling, they outscored the Warriors by a slim 4-2 clip. The Rockets trailed by a 18-6 clip at the start of the final frame. Schilling, the Rockets' top point-getter, chalked up four more points in the fourth quarter, but saw his efforts go in vain as Dickerson and

the Warriors pumped in five points. Schilling finished the affair with a team-high six points. Blake Schilling added three.

Scores by quarter
Warriors 8 8 2 6 - 24
Rockets 0 2 4 7 - 13
Warriors - Tyler Myatt 2 0-0 4;
Jared Griffith 1 1-2 3; Caleb Dickerson 4 3-6 11; Blake Yosten 3 0-0 6;
Tye Ward 0 0-0 0; Jeremy Maldonado 0 0-0 0; Kenny Miller 0 0-0 0;
Thomas Bailey 0 0-0 0; Derek Rios 0 0-0 0.
Rockets - Nathan Louder 0 0-0 0;
Will Weaver 1 0-0 2; Phillip Kallick 0 0-0 0; Anthony Hayes 0 0-0 0; Cody Earle 0 0-0 0; Derek Tooley 0 0-0 0;
Blake Schilling 1 1-2 3; Chad Schilling 3 0-0 6.

Lakers top Cavs; Rockets win; Spurs lose to Suns

By The Associated Press
The Los Angeles Lakers playing Cleveland's tempo is like Guns 'n' Roses doing Lawrence Welk.

"Cleveland is very successful at the slow-down game," Lakers guard Eddie Jones said. "If we continued to play their game, we were going to be one of their victims."

Jones and backcourt partner Nick Van Exel each scored 16 points after halftime as the Lakers finally went up-tempo Thursday night and raced to an 89-76 victory over the Cavaliers - the Lakers' first win in Cleveland in nearly nine years.

In other NBA games Thursday night, it was Seattle 123, Denver 97; Phoenix 113, San Antonio 106; Houston 96, Washington 90; Portland 97, Milwaukee 78; and Orlando 100, Golden State 95.

Jones scored 11 consecutive Lakers points early in the third quarter, finishing with 25. Van Exel had 22.

Rockets 96, Bullets 90
Hakeem Olajuwon scored 26 points and led a fourth-quarter charge as Houston snapped Washington's five-game road winning streak.

After the Bullets took their first

lead of the game, 82-81 with 7:29 to play, Olajuwon scored eight points while Houston held Washington to just two baskets in the final three minutes.

Rod Strickland led Washington with 21 points and 10 assists. **Suns 113, Spurs 106**

In Phoenix, Danny Manning scored 10 of his 26 points in the fourth quarter to lead the Suns to their sixth victory in eight games.

Kevin Johnson added 24 points and 15 assists and John "Hot Rod" Williams had 13 points and 14 rebounds as the Suns moved into a tie with Sacramento for the eighth and final playoff spot in the Western Conference.

Cory Alexander scored a career-high 26 points and Vernon Maxwell also had 26 to lead the Spurs, who dropped their third straight.

HYSA to hold soccer seminar Sat.

The Hereford Youth Soccer Association will be conducting a seminar Saturday morning for all interested persons at the Hereford Community City. The seminar is slated to start at 8:45 a.m. and run through 12 noon.

The meeting is being held to familiarize interested individuals with the program, which annually serves over 300 youths in Deaf Smith County.

The HYSA is also looking for coaches. All persons interested in coaching, or just volunteering their services, are urged to attend the seminar.

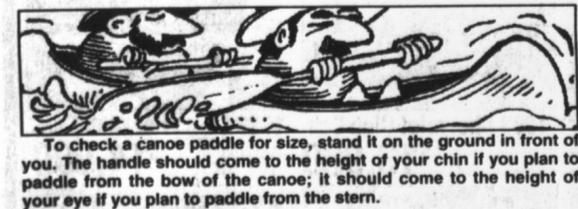
For more information about the seminar or the HYSA please contact Emilio Romero at 364-8736 or Anna or David Cabezuela at 364-2644.

Mucha leads LPGA event

PHOENIX (AP) - Only two tournaments into the season, Barb Mucha knew she was in trouble.

But a self-imposed seven-week exile has turned things around. Mucha, playing her first tournament since mid-January, tied the course record with an 8-under-par 65 Thursday to take a one-shot lead over Dawn Coe-Jones after the opening round of the LPGA Standard-Register Ping.

Kelly Robbins, who won last month at West Palm Beach, Fla., was alone at 67.



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Minnesota, UCLA, Utah win in overtime

By The Associated Press

UCLA, Minnesota and Utah had nothing to complain about after a long night on the court. Kentucky spent the usual 40 minutes proving its worth. The top two seeds in the Midwest and West Regionals advanced to the NCAA's final eight Thursday night. Top-seeded Minnesota worked the longest, needing double overtime to beat Clemson 90-84 at San Antonio.

UCLA, No. 2 in the Midwest, then went one extra session before edging Iowa State 74-73.

Utah, ranked second in the nation but seeded only second in the West, took Stanford 82-77 in OT, with All-America forward Keith Van Horn sitting out almost all of the overtime. Only defending champion Kentucky wasn't stretched beyond regulation, easing past St. Joseph's 83-68.

On Saturday, the winners meet for berths in the Final Four at Indianapolis.

Tonight, it's Texas (18-11) vs. Louisville (25-8), followed by North Carolina (26-6) vs. California (23-8) in the East at Syracuse, N.Y.; and Kansas (34-1) vs. Arizona (21-9), followed by Providence (23-11) vs. Tennessee-Chattanooga (24-10) in the Southeast at Birmingham, Ala. The winners play on Sunday.

Midwest
Minnesota 90, Clemson 84, 2 OT
UCLA 74, Iowa State 73, OT

At San Antonio, the Golden Gophers (30-3) got a superb performance from Bobby Jackson, with a career-high 36 points. Jackson was operating without his backcourt partner, Eric Harris, who left with 7:10 remaining in the second half, apparently with a separated right shoulder.

Jackson made a 3-pointer with 3:55 left and a fadeaway jumper in the lane with 42 seconds remaining in the second overtime.

Sam Jacobson matched his career best with 29 points.

"Wow, what a game," coach Clem Haskins said. "I've been in a lot of games, over 2,000 that I've either played in or coached in, and this game tonight ranks up there."

Clemson (23-10) got 22 points from Greg Buckner.

In the second game, Cameron Dollar's driving bank shot with 1.9 seconds left lifted UCLA. The Cyclones (22-9) took the lead when Shawn Bankhead scored off an in-bounds play with 12.5 seconds to go after the Bruins (24-7) committed a traveling violation.

Dedric Willoughby scored 34 points for Iowa State, including a 3-pointer that forced the overtime. Dollar wound up with 20 points as the Bruins came back from a 16-point deficit.

West
Utah 82, Stanford 77, OT
Kentucky 83, St. Joseph's 68

At San Jose, Calif., Andre Miller, Utah's point guard, and freshman Hanno Mottola took over when Van Horn fouled out early in overtime.

Mottola's three points gave the Utes (29-3), who have won 14 straight, the lead for good. Miller added three more free throws as the Utes scored their final seven points at the foul line.

Van Horn did not go straight to the bench after fouling out with 25 points and 14 rebounds. He walked over to his teammates and talked to them for

several seconds before leaving the game.

"I told them I had confidence in them and they should have confidence in themselves," Van Horn said. "This is not a one-man team, and we proved it."

Brevin Knight, Stanford's star point guard, led a comeback from 16 points down. Knight, who got his fourth foul early in the second half, scored 25 of his 27 points after halftime and hit a 3-pointer with 7.1

seconds left to force OT.

The Cardinal finished 22-8. Kentucky (33-4) played without regulars Derek Anderson and Allen Edwards because of injuries. It didn't matter. The Wildcats ran a relentless attack from the start.

Reserve Cameron Mills also scored 19 points and Wayne Turner added 16 points and six assists for the top seed.

No. 4 seed St. Joseph's (26-7) got 26 points from Rashid Bey.

'Moose' signs with Cowboys

IRVING, Texas (AP) - For six weeks, Daryl Johnston fretted about whether he'd remain a Dallas Cowboy. The fullback known as the "Moose" was so concerned, he even lost sleep over it, he said.

Meanwhile, agent Leigh Steinberg handled inquiries and offers from several other teams. But knowing what Johnston really wanted, Steinberg kept holding out until Dallas was ready to deal.

Last Friday, Steinberg finally

Spring training baseball scores

By The Associated Press

The last thing the Seattle Mariners need as they attempt to wrest the American League West title from the Texas Rangers is an injury to pitcher Randy Johnson.

For a moment Thursday, they had to wonder if that would be the case. The 6-foot-10 left-hander stirred concern in the fifth inning at Mesa, Ariz., when he grimaced in pain after fielding Brian McRae's soft grounder.

"It was just a little ache," said Johnson, the 1995 AL Cy Young winner who missed most of last season before having back surgery in September.

Mariners 6, Cubs 4

At Mesa, Ariz., Johnson got the support he needed when Joey Cora hit a grand slam. Johnson contributed to the big hit by drawing a walk to lead the bases in the fifth inning.

Royals 5, Pirates 4

At Haines City, Fla., Clint Sodowsky walked Jon Nunnally with the bases loaded in the eighth inning to force in the decisive run for Kansas City.

Marlins 8, Tigers 3

At Melbourne, Fla., Bobby Bonilla hit two homers, and Pat Rapp won his second game of the spring for Florida, which improved to 18-4.

Padres 7, Athletics 3

At Peoria, Ariz., Jody Reed's two-run homer broke open a close game in the seventh inning. Reed, battling for the starting job at second base, went 2-for-4 and drove in three runs.

Braves 8, Orioles 1

At West Palm Beach, Fla., Jermaine Dye hit a two-run homer, his first this spring for Atlanta. Tony Graffanino had a two-run double in a fourth-run eighth inning.

Dodgers 8, Astros 3

At Kissimmee, Fla., Brett Butler, Wilton Guerrero and Raul Mondesi had two hits apiece among 18 by Los Angeles, which ended Houston's five-game winning streak.

Cardinals 8, Yankees 3

At St. Petersburg, Fla., Donovan Osborne pitched well. Dwight Gooden didn't. Osborne gave up a run on three hits while striking out four in six innings. Gooden, who entered the game with a 1.06 ERA, allowed six runs on 10 hits in six innings.

Brewers 10, Angels 7

At Tempe, Ariz., John Jaha's two-run homer - his fifth this spring - highlighted a seven-run sixth-inning that led Milwaukee over Anaheim.

Giants 9, Rockies 3

At Scottsdale, Ariz., Rick Wilkins had two hits and drove in four runs for San Francisco. Darryl Hamilton and Jose Vizcaino, batting 1-2 in the order, had three hits apiece.

covered Cowboys owner Jerry Jones at the NFL winter meetings in Florida. Steinberg said Jones "got focused and prioritized" and a deal was done by Tuesday.

On Wednesday, a relieved Johnston signed a five-year, \$7.575 million contract he said he expects will keep a star on the side of his helmet the rest of his career.

Jones was probably just as relieved. By signing one of the NFL's best blocking backs, he's pacified quarterback Troy Aikman and running back Emmitt Smith.

But just as important to Jones was keeping around one of the good guys in a locker room pocked by lawbreakers and troublemakers.

"He means too much too much to his teammates and the community,"

Johnston said. "I know firsthand because of the literally hundreds and hundreds of letters I get saying what 'Moose' means."

The deal makes Johnston the league's second-highest paid fullback behind Arizona's Larry Centers, who last week signed a three-year, \$7.5 million deal.

Johnston helped the Cowboys out on the salary cap by taking an incredibly low first-year salary of \$200,000, but augmented it with a \$2 million signing bonus. His salary will then go up to \$500,000, \$1.25 million, \$1.625 million and \$2 million.

Johnston could make an additional \$300,000 with very reachable incentives in the second, fourth and fifth years.

Myers signs 3-year contract with Tech

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Gerald Myers has signed a three-year contract to officially become Texas Tech's athletic director, school president Donald Haragan said.

The deal pays \$135,000 annually and includes a 4 percent bonus if 85 percent of the athletes at Tech, which has been riddled with academic problems in its athletic department lately, can maintain 2.0 averages.

The bonus jumps to 9 percent if 95 percent of Tech athletes reach the goal.

"The academic incentives were important to both of us," Haragan said.

The contract reportedly was signed last week. The school has failed to respond to two separate Associated Press requests for a copy of the pact, filed under the Texas Open Records Act.

Myers' successor, Bob Bockrath, broke a five-year, \$125,000-per-year

deal last June to take the same position at Alabama. Bockrath's grade incentives were slightly less demanding.

"It's structured in there to show how important academics are to us," said Myers, whose department was nationally embarrassed last month when it was discovered that at least two football players, including star rusher Byron Hanspard, earned 0.00 GPA's for the fall semester.

Haragan was vague as to why Myers' contract was two years shorter than Bockrath's, saying that "a lot of things have been impacted by the NCAA investigation."

The NCAA has been looking into alleged violations in the men's basketball and football programs since February 1996.

Myers, 60, compiled a 326-261 record after 20 1/2 seasons as Tech's basketball coach, ending in 1991. He has been a Tech administrator since.

Stankowski shoots 67 to lead tourney

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) - The first round of the Bay Hill Invitational had a familiar look to it.

Paul Stankowski was ahead, shooting a 5-under-par 67, just like he did last week in taking a share of the first-round lead at the Honda Classic.

Clasic. Tiger Woods was in the thick of it, as always, with massive crowds following him around the course.

And the King was back.

Two months after prostate cancer surgery, Arnold Palmer was back in his domain, winking and waving, hitching his pants and ripping at the ball in his distinctive, slashing style.

"I felt wonderful out there," Palmer said after an 81.

Stankowski, winless on the PGA Tour at this time last year and virtually unheard of, keeps playing his way into the lead.

He is long off the tee, which came in handy Thursday on a Bay Hill Club course that played a little more dangerous because of the thick rough and got a little bit longer when showers fell at the end of the day.

Woods was pleased to be only one stroke behind at 68. He was wild off the tee, and struggled at times with his irons, even sending one wedge well left and long of his mark.

But he saved par five times and took advantage of the par 5s.

Also at 68 are Fred Funk, U.S. Open champion Steve Jones and Billy Andrade, who played at Wake Forest a decade ago on the Arnold Palmer golf scholarship.

Payne Stewart, defending champion Paul Goydos and Ryder Cup captain Tom Kite were among those at 69. Twenty players shot 70, including British Open champion Tom Lehman, Nick Price, Ernie Els and Ian Woosnam.

It was dreamy just to see Palmer playing again, even though he had a nightmarish stretch of three holes.

"I feel poorly that I scored as bad as I did," Palmer said. "I hit the ball as solid as I did a couple of years ago, even before surgery."

Still, nothing could spoil his day under partly cloudy skies that gave way to showers - after the King was finished with his round, of course.

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Garage Sale: 247 Douglas, Saturday 8-12. Dishes, Pans, Glasses, Sheets, Bedspreads, more. (Garage behind house.) 33851

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6 Family Garage Sale: 137 Oak, Saturday 8 to ?? Dishwasher, Nordic Track, Wedding Dress, kids/adult clothes & oak computer desk. 33856

Garage Sale: 426 Hickory, Saturday, 9 to 4. Lots of furniture & clothes. 33857

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- 5 Fire
- 9 Went away
- 11 Sensational
- 13 Subside
- 14 Came up
- 15 Actress
- 16 As a group
- 18 -- fire (storm sight)
- 20 Aug. follower
- 21 Winter weather
- 22 Tacks on
- 23 Evil
- 24 Polite address
- 25 Tater
- 27 Carnival attractions
- 29 Corn unit
- 30 Double-deck game
- 32 Recite at length
- 34 His, in French
- 35 Knack
- 36 Addicts
- 38 Moved furtively
- 39 He played Ben on "Bonanza"
- 40 Calls for

DOWN

- 1 Gives out hands
- 2 Satellite courses
- 3 Trip planners
- 4 Go down
- 5 Bridge feats
- 6 Glow
- 7 Jack and Tony, in "Some Like It Hot"
- 8 Touched lightly
- 10 Judged
- 12 Ocean
- 17 Undoing
- 19 Starring role
- 22 Verdi opera
- 24 Wicked
- 25 Peasants
- 26 Saffron-flavored
- 27 Brit. flyers
- 28 Boat backs
- 30 Port closers
- 31 Good quality
- 33 Chain unit
- 37 Soak up

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Only about 25 percent of the world's people live in countries that have a free press.

Texas crop report Some ag producers welcome recent rain

COLLEGE STATION, Texas (AP) - Hints of spring are popping up across the state as a result of the rain that fell on most of Texas last week. Some agricultural producers welcome the rain, but the Texas Agricultural Extension Service reports others are finding that when it rains, it pours.

Southwest Texas remains behind in total winter-to-date rainfall, but Jose Pena, Extension economist in Uvalde said the 2.1 inches of rain received last week coupled with mild temperatures has accelerated springtime conditions.

"Pastures and ranges are greening up; peaches, crabapples and redbud trees are flowering profusely," Pena said. "Even our roadways are being decorated with early flowering of Texas bluebonnets."

The rainfall will make possible wheat and oat crops, help the dryland crops, and reduce or eliminate the need for supplemental feeding of livestock, Pena said.

Rain is not as welcome in parts of East Texas where saturated fields make farm operations difficult or impossible. James Greer, Shelby County Extension agent, said it is "dreadfully inconvenient" to harvest pine trees, the county's primary crop.

In other parts of East Texas the rain caused a temporary delay, but producers are looking ahead to how it will benefit them this spring.

Many South Texas producers barely made it through the drought last year. Doyle Warren, district Extension director in Weslaco, said this year, timing is everything.

"We had pre-irrigated crops and some sub-soil moisture from fall rains last year, which allowed a few to get crops in," Warren said. "This year, the rain came right when we needed it. It's been beneficial across the board."

Rainfall in South Texas ranged from one to 11 inches across the district. It will be beneficial to begin planting spring crops, Warren added.

Far West Texas welcomes rain anytime, said Charles Neeb, district Extension director in Fort Stockton. Last week's rain across the southern counties coupled with February rains in the northern part of the district

made overall conditions favorable for spring.

"We're in a lot better shape than we normally are this time of year," Neeb said. "We're not real dry, not real wet. Of course, we always can use some rain."

North Texas was not fortunate enough to receive the rain they needed, said Bob Robinson, district Extension director in Lubbock. Moisture conditions remain short in the Panhandle and South Plains regions, and dryland wheat is in need of rain.

Robinson said temperatures were above normal most of the week, and land preparations continue for corn, cotton, peanuts, and sorghum.

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

PANHANDLE: Moisture short to very short. Ranges in fair condition. Temperatures above normal most of the week. Land preparation continues for corn, cotton, peanuts and sorghum. Some oats planted. Cattle in good condition; calving continues.

SOUTH PLAINS: Moisture short. Wheat pastures in need of moisture. Land preparation, pre-irrigation, herbicide and fertilizer application continues on most crops. Supplemental feeding of livestock required in some areas.

ROLLING PLAINS: Moisture adequate. Pastures, ranges improving; wheat pastures providing adequate to good grazing. Wheat in good condition; greenbug and aphid populations are low due to development of large parasitic wasp population.

NORTH TEXAS: Moisture surplus. Pastures in good condition. Land preparation, planting of vegetables delayed due to excessive rainfall. Peaches, pears blooming in some areas. Oats in fair condition. Fertilizing wheat where weather permits.

EAST TEXAS: Moisture surplus. Pastures improving with warmer temperatures. Land preparation and vegetable planting continues as weather permits.



Toucan check-up

Even stuffed toucans can go to the hospital. On Thursday, Hereford Regional Medical Center was host to several children, their parents and their stuffed toys as part of a Teddy Bear Clinic

and Hospital Tour. Here, Emergency Medical Technician Kelly Daniels explains to Dre' Rose what goes on when a patient is brought into the emergency room.

Talk show host says nope to Scope mouthwash

NEW YORK (AP) - Scope is learning a painful lesson: Provoking Rosie O'Donnell can leave a bad taste in your mouth.

With an eager assist from the mouthwash maker's archival, Listerine, the talk show queen has exacted sweet revenge for a Scope poll that proclaimed O'Donnell one

of the nation's least kissable celebrities.

The poll, released just before Valentine's Day, listed O'Donnell along with such notables as Newt Gingrich and Dennis Rodman.

O'Donnell quickly went on the attack. "I'd just want you to remember

that Listerine kills the germs that cause bad breath," she said on her talk show Feb. 18. "And remember, just say nope to Scope."

"I will teach them to mess with me," she added with a laugh.

Listerine showered O'Donnell with love notes, calling her the "queen of kissing" and placing lip-smacking newspaper ads about her.

The mouthwash maker also agreed to donate \$1,000 to For All Kids, an O'Donnell fund for disadvantaged children, each time she kissed someone on her show, probably until May.

The bonanza of publicity hasn't come cheap. Through Thursday, Listerine's parent company said it has donated \$151,000.

An endless stream of notables have dropped by for a buss, including the cast of the Broadway show, "The King and I."

"Next she'll bring the Yankees on," said Stephen Moch, spokesman for Warner-Lambert Co., Listerine's corporate parent.

Listerine and Scope account for about 60 percent of the mouthwash market, with Listerine clearly ahead.

And Listerine expects the lead to widen: Warner-Lambert has received more than 100 e-mails from people saying they are switching from Scope.

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

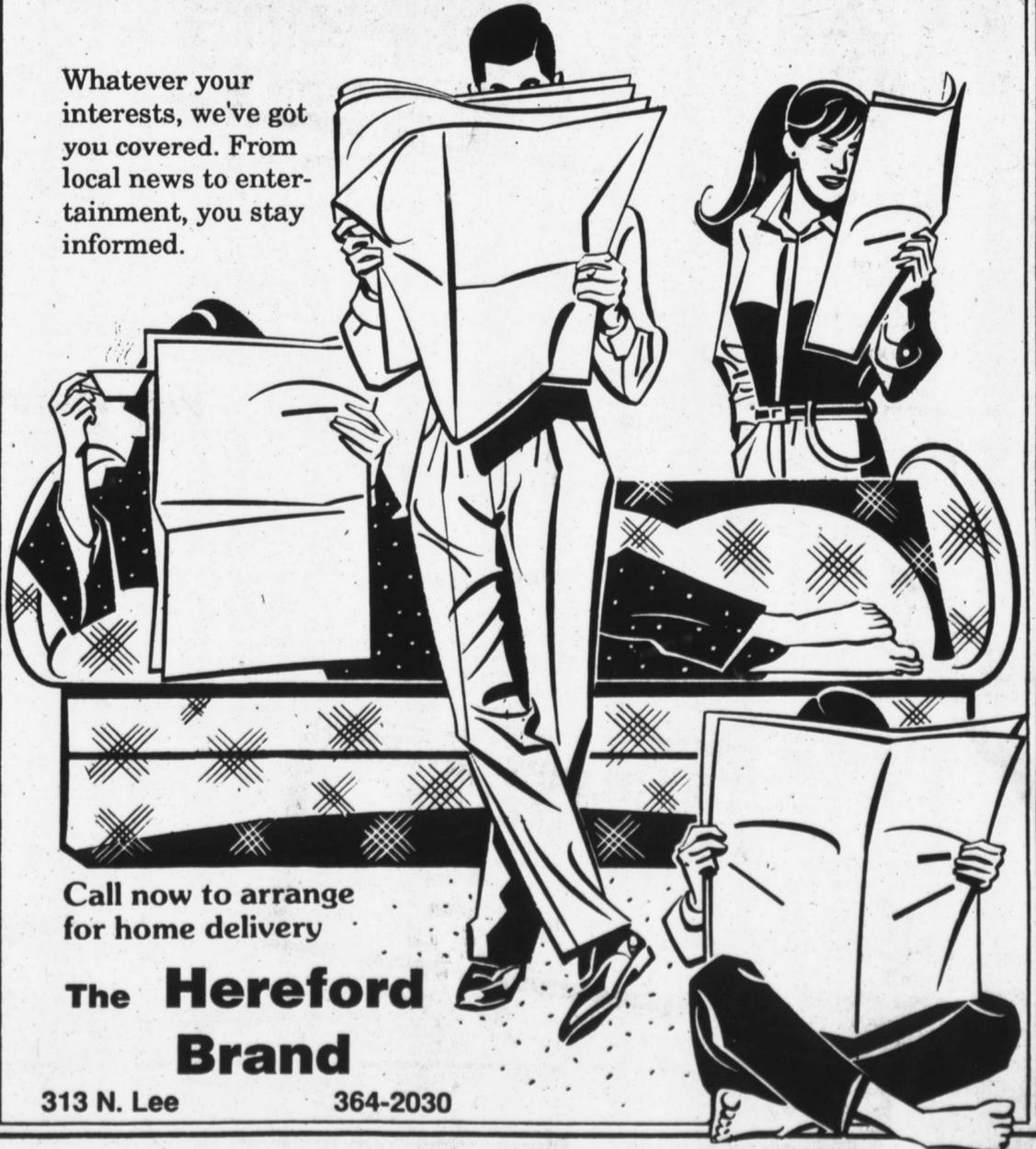
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Mar	68.70	68.75	68.25	68.30	35	70.40	54.15	2,344
Apr	68.60	68.57	67.77	67.82	13	70.45	53.75	3,722
May	69.75	69.73	68.85	68.85	39	72.25	59.80	5,237
Jun	72.10	72.20	71.57	71.57	19	72.45	68.00	5,162
Jul	74.00	73.20	72.55	72.55	70	73.75	68.00	1,554
Aug	74.10	74.20	73.20	73.25	45	74.20	68.10	1,130
Sep	73.80	73.80	74.85	73.00	47	73.85	67.10	1,614
Oct	74.70	74.70	74.45	74.60	50	74.80	74.45	253

EST VOL 6,191; VOL WED 2,364; OPEN INT 72.25, +36.

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Apr	68.70	68.90	67.40	67.47	122	70.00	62.65	26,414
Jun	64.95	65.00	63.42	63.47	122	66.75	61.00	26,700
Aug	62.80	62.90	61.40	61.47	122	64.25	58.50	26,700
Oct	67.40	67.50	66.85	66.82	45	68.75	64.55	15,143
Dec	69.50	69.60	68.85	68.82	45	70.75	66.50	15,143
Feb	70.75	70.75	70.10	70.10	45	71.75	67.15	2,821
Apr	72.75	72.75	72.25	72.25	45	73.75	67.60	829

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HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

New contract prices begin with Friday

Apr	73.00	73.27	72.70	72.77	230	77.20	61.15	10,590
Jun	75.15	75.15	72.15	72.15	230	75.40	62.54	12,554
Aug	76.77	76.80	75.95	75.95	230	79.07	67.40	2,674
Oct	77.85	77.85	76.85	76.85	230	79.07	67.40	2,674
Dec	78.85	78.85	77.85	77.85	230	79.07	67.40	2,674
Feb	79.85	79.85	78.85	78.85	230	79.07	67.40	2,674
Apr	80.85	80.85	79.85	79.85	230	79.07	67.40	2,674

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GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

May	207 1/2	207 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	17 1/2	208	157,200
Jul	207 1/2	207 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	17 1/2	208	157,200
Sep	207 1/2	207 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	17 1/2	208	157,200
Nov	207 1/2	207 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	17 1/2	208	157,200
Jan	207 1/2	207 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	17 1/2	208	157,200
Mar	207 1/2	207 1/2	205 1/2	205 1/2	17 1/2	208	157,200

EST VOL 60,802; VOL WED 60,802; OPEN INT 207.25, +1.04.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

May	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	13	82 1/2	79,500
Jul	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	13	82 1/2	79,500
Sep	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	13	82 1/2	79,500
Nov	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	13	82 1/2	79,500
Jan	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	13	82 1/2	79,500
Mar	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2	13	82 1/2	79,500

EST VOL 62,802; VOL WED 62,802; OPEN INT 82.75, +1.04.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

May	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	6 1/2	281 1/2	27,200
Jul	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	6 1/2	281 1/2	27,200
Sep	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	6 1/2	281 1/2	27,200
Nov	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	6 1/2	281 1/2	27,200
Jan	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	6 1/2	281 1/2	27,200
Mar	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	281 1/2	6 1/2	281 1/2	27,200

EST VOL 34,000; VOL WED 12,170; OPEN INT 77.80, +31.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CME, Dly. NYM) 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

Mar	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Apr	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
May	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Jun	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Jul	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Aug	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Sep	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Oct	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Nov	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00
Dec	352.90	354.40	351.20	351.20	3	352.00	352.00

EST VOL 12,000; VOL WED 4,178; OPEN INT 352.00, +1.00.

SILVER (CME, Dly. NYM) 5,000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.

Mar	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Apr	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
May	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Jun	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Jul	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Aug	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Sep	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Oct	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Nov	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0
Dec	519.0	520.0	517.0	517.0	1	517.0	461.0

EST VOL 19,000; VOL WED 10,200; OPEN INT 519.00, +0.07.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Strike	Call	Put	Settle
68	1.20	1.10	1.05
69	1.20	1.10	1.05
70	1.20	1.10	1.05
71	1.20	1.10	1.05

EST VOL 700; VOL WED 319; CALLS 371; PUTS 329

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.

Strike	Call	Put	Settle
68	1.20	1.10	1.05
69	1.20	1.10	1.05
70	1.20	1.10	1.05
71	1.20	1.10	1.05

EST VOL 2,900; VOL WED 1,364; CALLS 1,091; PUTS 809

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Strike	Call	Put	Settle
207 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05
208 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05
209 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05
210 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05

EST VOL 15,000; VOL WED 7,720; CALLS 2,000; PUTS 1,000

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.

Strike	Call	Put	Settle
82 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05
83 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05
84 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05
85 1/2	1.20	1.10	1.05

EST VOL 15,000; VOL WED 7,720; CALLS 2,000; PUTS 1,000

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