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Survey shows why Deaf Smith County is 'Cattle Feeding Capital of the World'

Fed cattle tops 1 million for first time

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381,000	298,552	*		*		
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1,010,909	220,000	*				
DEAF SMITH		RANDALL	ARMSTRONG	DONLEY		
90,800	493,434	662,985	335,000			
CURRY	PARMER	CASTRO	SWISHER	BRISCOE		
94,700	248,398	42,480	*			
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BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher
 A record 1,010,909 head of cattle were fed in Deaf Smith County during 1996, according to figures from the annual fed cattle survey conducted by Southwestern Public Service Company.

The total broke the record of 918,887 cattle fed in 1993. The total had topped 900,000 head last year for the second time in history, but low market prices dimmed the 1995 totals.

Once again, Deaf Smith County came out head and shoulders above the rest of the region when it comes to cattle feeding, ratifying the county's claim as being the "Cattle Feeding Capital of the World."

The annual survey tracks the number of cattle that passed through feedyards in the Texas and Oklahoma panhandles, the Texas South Plains, eastern and southeastern New Mexico and southwestern Kansas.

The total number of cattle fed in the area during 1996 was 6,315,572 head. One-time capacity of lots for the region is listed at 3,128,800.

The closest competitor to Deaf Smith County remained as neighboring Castro County. Castro rang up a total of 662,985 head of cattle fed, up slightly from 655,258 in '94.

Texas County in Oklahoma was third in the region with 543,389, while another neighbor, Parmer County, was fourth at 493,434. The latter total was slightly below the 493,540 reported in '94.

The survey included figures from 107 feedlots in the area with 5,000 or more capacity, and 92 of those were in Texas. Oklahoma had 11 and New Mexico 4. There were 15 lots with less than 5,000 capacity.

As usual, Deaf Smith led that list

also, with 17 lots having capacities over 5,000 head. Those lots - two more than in '95 - had a total one-time capacity of 469,300 head.

- The feedyards in Deaf Smith County and their capacities:
- Barrett & Crofoot 65,000
 - Barrett & Crofoot East 45,000
 - Bartlett #2 42,000
 - Beef Tech 20,000
 - Champion Feeders 32,000
 - Circle 3 Feedyard 24,000
 - Dawn Cattle Feeders 18,000
 - Frio Feeders 7,300

- Great Plains Cattle Hereford Feedyards 15,000
- Keeling Cattle Feeders 48,000
- Kirkland Feedyard #2 20,000
- MC-6 Cattle Feeders 15,000
- Owl Feed Yard 28,000
- Southwest Feedyard 5,000
- Sugarland Feedyards 42,000
- Tri-State Feedyards 28,000
- 15,000

There is one starter lot in Deaf Smith listed on the survey, XCL Feeder, which reported a capacity of 6,500 head. The SPS survey also

includes a look at the number and capacity of packing plants in the SPS area.

One plant, Caviness Packing Company, with an annual capacity of 210,000 head, is located in Deaf Smith County. Overall, there are 13 packing plants listed with a total capacity of 5,356,000 head.

Three of the plants have capacities of more than one million head a year - Iowa Beef Processors in Potter County, Montfort Inc. in Moore County, and Excel in Parmer County.

Officers scale back search for fugitive member of ROT

FORT DAVIS, Texas (AP) - Authorities scaled back their search Tuesday for a fugitive member of the Republic of Texas secessionist group, expecting him to be driven from the rugged terrain by thirst, hunger and wild animals.

Two of the group's members fled into the mountainside from their makeshift headquarters in remote western Texas, shortly before leader Richard McLaren and three followers ended their weeklong standoff on Saturday.

One of the fugitives, Mike Matson, 48, was killed in a shootout with authorities on Monday.

The search won't resume Wednesday because the remaining runaway - Richard Frank Keyes III - hasn't been spotted and the area is too treacherous for search teams, said Mike Cox, spokesman for the state Department of Public Safety.

"We'll be doing an investigation to try to find out where he is - but not beating the bushes looking for him," Cox said.

Keyes, 21, is wanted on state charges stemming from the brief hostage-taking of a neighborhood couple that began the stalemate on April 27.

McLaren and his followers form one faction of the group, which believes that Texas, formerly an independent republic, was illegally absorbed by the United States in the 1840s. They are seeking independence for Texas.

Although Keyes is believed to be armed with a deer rifle, Cox said extra officers won't be needed to protect the roughly 100 residents of the Davis Mountains Resort area, which is more mountain than resort.

"We're pretty much going to go back to routine law enforcement," he said. "They just don't think it's going to be a problem. If there's a new development, we'll get back out here in a hurry."

Locals call this part of the state "The Last Frontier," a point that's been driven home during the search.

Officers have spotted mountain lions, rattlesnakes and wild burros.

Those conditions work against Keyes and in favor of authorities.

"The problem is, he doesn't have any significant gear with him unless he has some very far, distant hiding place," Cox said. "He still can only have a finite amount of food and water."

A helicopter patrol detected a campsite late Sunday, then tracking dogs located Matson twice on Monday. He shot and killed at least one of the dogs and fired at the helicopter before he was fatally wounded.

McLaren and his wife, Evelyn, are being held in Presidio County Jail in Marfa. McLaren faces state charges and has been indicted along with his wife on federal charges accusing them of issuing \$1.8 billion in phony financial documents.

Feedlots - 1996

Southwestern Public Service Company has released its annual Fed Cattle Survey. A total of 6,315,572 head of cattle were fed in the SPS area in 1996.

Sister says McVeigh told her 'something big' would happen

DENVER (AP) - When Jennifer McVeigh flew home to Buffalo, N.Y., after a Florida vacation - shortly after the Oklahoma City bombing - she was met at the airport by FBI agents who wanted her to turn on her brother.

"They told me that he was guilty," she said. "He was going to fry."

Under cross-examination Tuesday, the 23-year-old woman broke down and cried for the first time in her two-day testimony as she recalled

those eight days of interrogation.

At first, she said, she tried to cover up for Timothy McVeigh, but then admitted that he had sent her chilling warnings that "something big" was about to happen.

Prosecutors contend that McVeigh is responsible for a truck bomb that exploded on April 19, 1995, outside the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building, killing 168 people and injuring more than 500 in the deadliest act of terrorism on U.S. soil. McVeigh, 23, could get the death

penalty if convicted of murder and conspiracy charges.

Prosecutors were expected today to call Lana Padilla, the ex-wife of accused co-conspirator Terry Nichols, and introduce further testimony linking McVeigh to calls to bomb-material suppliers.

When Ms. McVeigh entered the courtroom Tuesday, she smiled broadly at her brother and mouthed "Good morning," he smiled back.

She then went on to testify about being questioned by the FBI in a room plastered with poster-sized pictures of herself and her brother, along with a listing of the possible charges against them.

"They had big posters on the wall all over the room," she said, breaking into tears. FBI agents gave her a list of possible penalties she faced, and to make sure she understood, they added "death" and underlined it.

For the second day in a row, Ms. McVeigh testified that in the days leading up to the bombing, her brother sent her searing anti-government opinions and ominous remarks about the future.

Less than a month before the Murrah building was reduced to twisted metal, crumbled concrete and shattered glass, McVeigh sent his sister a letter in which he said "something big is going to happen in the month of the bull," she said.

Ms. McVeigh looked up the reference to the bull in an astrology book and saw it was the sign for Taurus, which begins in April. She burned the letter at her brother's request, never asking what he meant.

His second letter, received less than three weeks before the bombing, cautioned her to "watch what you say" and not to write him in April, Ms. McVeigh testified.

At times during the testimony, McVeigh, 29, stared intently at his little sister from across the courtroom.

In the months before the letters, Ms. McVeigh said her brother left a file on her computer at her Lockport home in upstate New York titled "ATFREAD," an apparent reference to the Federal Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms.

(See McVeigh, Page 2)

Senate sets vote on school-tax proposal

AUSTIN (AP) - A Senate committee working on a plan to cut local school property taxes was scheduled to vote today on its nearly \$2.5 billion plan.

The committee on Tuesday lowered a proposal to expand the state franchise tax to business partnerships.

The tax plan, aimed at lowering local school property taxes, would increase some state taxes and expand the state business tax to pay for the cuts.

It was expected to be voted on by the committee Tuesday but was delayed because of amendments.

None of the changes were expected to change the plan for most Texans.

One amendment would prohibit school districts from granting business property tax abatements for property not worth more than \$1 billion.

Even then, only the amount above \$1 billion could be written off the taxable property rolls. Schools would have to assume those costs.

That already applies to corporations with fewer than 35 stockholders.

Lawyers, accountants and doctors, many of whom work in partnerships, told the Senate committee the franchise tax would hit partnerships harder than corporations making the same amount of money.

"We're not asking for sympathy," said Joe B. Allen, of the Houston-based Vinson and Elkins law firm. "We're asking to be treated like everyone else."

The committee adopted a change to give all corporations and partnerships up to \$100,000 in deductions from their business tax calculation for each of the 35 top-paid partners.

In companies with more than 35 partners, half of the compensation for the 36th and additional partners would be included in the calculation of the tax.

"We anticipate that provides more fairness," said Sen. Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, chairman of the committee. "We're trying to treat partnerships like corporations."

Armbrister said the lost money would be made up by more state funds and other changes. The overall Senate plan would lower local school taxes by about 17 cents per \$100 in property value.

The House plan would lower the taxes by at least 60 cents per \$100. That bill contains more state tax increases to pay for its property tax cuts.



Hospital holds special ceremony

Hereford Regional Medical Center was formally presented with a Trauma Facility designation Tuesday by Terry Bavousett, Texas Department of Health program manager. HRMC staff members participating in the ceremony were, left to right: Dr. Howard Johnson, Donna Kemp, Dr. Gerald Payne, Bavousett, Rosemary Barrett, Jim Robinson, Liz Hayes, and Joe Hamby.

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: I am a gay man who reads your column regularly. Now I need your advice. "Tom" and I are in our 30s and have been partners for six years. "Janet," Tom's sister, has invited me to her wedding. Tom's mother, however, sees this as strictly a family event and has told Tom that she would rather I not attend.

I have always gotten along well with Tom's family, including his mother, so I am somewhat baffled by this. I suspect she is uncomfortable about explaining me to her family and friends. I am clearly not part of the picture she had planned on for this occasion.

Tom has told his mother her position is unreasonable, selfish and hurtful. He has assured her that we will be discreet and anyone who does not know me will assume that I am just another guy at the wedding. The rest of Tom's family agrees with us. Tom's mother, however, insists that her wishes be respected and thinks

the family has turned against her. She doesn't realize that she is causing lasting damage to her relationship with Tom, which until now has been very good.

I would love to attend Janet's wedding and be part of the celebration, but since his mother has made it known that she doesn't want me there, I'm not sure I should go. I really don't want to make her miserable on such an important day. I need your advice. -- Gay Son's Partner in Maryland

Dear Maryland: You have been invited to this wedding by the bride. This is HER day, and her wishes should prevail. By all means, go and be sure to ask Tom's mother to dance.

Dear Ann Landers: When I read the letter from "Perplexed in Shreveport," I knew I had to write. She said her husband engaged in a lot of horseplay with his 10-year-old daughter while she was dressed only in a T-shirt and panties and wondered if it was OK.

My parents divorced when I was 4, and my father got custody. Ten days before my seventh birthday, my mother died -- suicide or murder, depending on whose story you want to believe.

My father adored his little girl, so much, in fact, that he insisted that I sleep in the same bed with him for many years. He never did anything that could be called sexual abuse, but there was a lot of cuddling, and he kept me very close to him. I believe he was trying to make up for the loss of my mother. I was his "substitute."

After a disastrous marriage to a control freak, I went for counseling. I am now with my second husband, who is a wonderful man. I was cheated out of my childhood by a father who looked to me for emotional support when he should have been giving it. -- Been There in Allen Park, Mich.

Dear Been There: Father-daughter relationships should be loving but not sensual. It can be a fine line. It's the father's responsibility to recognize this and honor the boundaries.

I was surprised at the number of readers who were angry with me for suggesting this in my response. Thanks for shoring me up. I needed it.

Dear Ann: You recently gave an address for people who want to have their names removed from junk mail lists. I have a better idea. Whenever I receive catalogs from companies I'm not interested in, I call the catalog's 800 number and ask them to take my name off their mailing list. This works 99 percent of the time, and they always seem to appreciate the call. -- Henderson, N.C.

Dear N.C.: Thanks for the suggestion. I'm passing the word.



Signs of spring

It's a sure sign that spring is finally here when members of the Deaf Smith County Historical Society begin working on the gardens at the E.B. Black House. Ella Marie Veigel puts a brick border around the herb garden. Other gardeners are devoting time to such areas as the rose garden. Donations of \$15 or more for roses to be planted in the garden in honor of someone special for Mother's Day can be made by calling Donna Brockman at 363-7070. The name of the honoree will be added to the Rose Tribute plaques on display at the Black House.

HRMC Auxiliary votes to buy wheelchairs, curtains

The May luncheon meeting of Hereford Regional Medical Auxiliary met recently.

Mary Schlabs, Joy Stivers and Elizabeth Vogel were voted in as active members. Billie Johnson was introduced as a guest.

The scholarship committee announced that four recipients for HRMC scholarships had been selected and the recipients would be announced at the Hereford High School awards assembly. These scholarships are awarded to Hereford High School graduates or seniors who intend to pursue a career in a medical related field.

The auxiliary voted to purchase two new wheelchairs for the hospital. They will also purchase new curtains for the emergency room.

It was voted to sponsor a team in the upcoming American Cancer Society 24-hour walk/run Relay for Life. This event will take place June 6-7 at Whiteface Stadium and promises to be lots of fun for the

participants as well as funding a worthwhile cause.

Members present were Janis Bell, Irene Boardman, Mary Jane Burrus, Lupe Cerda, Grace Covington, Margarette Daniels, Bettie Dickson, Jo Lee, Irene Reinart, Anna Robinson, Bonnie Sublett, Quintna Waits, and Schlabs, Stivers and Vogel.

Aquatic Center offers classes

Hereford Aquatic Center has announced a Red Cross lifeguard course will be held May 14, 16, 17, 18.

A Red Cross water safety instructors course will be conducted May 30-June 1.

For more information, contact the Aquatic Center office at 363-7144.

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Meat loaf, great northern beans, mixed greens, sunshine salad, onion slices, cornbread, mixed fruit; or smothered chicken.

FRIDAY-Salmon patties with green pea sauce, potato cheese bake, tomatoes and okra, cabbage and carrot slaw, cornbread, meringue pie; or Polish sausage, pears.

MONDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions, celery and tomatoes, cheese stix, coleslaw, cornbread, angel food cake with topping; or chicken stew.

TUESDAY-Roast turkey, giblet gravy, dressing, green beans, cranberry gelatin salad, pound cake, rolls; or D'zerta jello.

WEDNESDAY-Polish sausage, barbecue sauce, oven brown potatoes, seasoned sauerkraut, stewed tomatoes, whole wheat bread, peach cobbler; or smothered pork chops, peaches.

ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., choir practice 1-2 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m., DSHHC blood pressure 9 a.m.-12 noon.

FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dancing 10-11 a.m., HSCA board meeting 12 noon.

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m.

MONDAY-Pool classes, line dancing 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m., Hereford Retired School

Employees Association 11:30 a.m.-1:30 pm.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tile painting 1-3 p.m., Beltone 10 a.m.-12 p.m., NARFE 1 p.m., long term care seminar 1 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., ceramics 1-3 p.m., Thrift Shop open 9 a.m.-4 p.m.

New Arrivals

Wesley and Janna Rudd of Hereford are the proud parents of a daughter, Courtney Lyne, born May 1 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She weighed 6 pounds, 15-1/2 ounces and was 19-1/2 inches long.

Grandparents are Homer and June Rudd of Hereford and Manley Burrow of Snyder.

Great-grandmother is Dessie Moody of Hereford.



BO PEARSON

Ex-renegade biker to speak

Bo Pearson, of Bo Pearson Ministries in Amarillo, will be the guest speaker for Hard Line Ministries at 7 p.m. Saturday at 519 Star.

Pearson was once a renegade biker. His life's desire before Jesus was to be an outlaw biker with booze, women and fast Harleys.

At the "hang out" on a main drag, a fellow biker was gunned down by a rival gang member over club colors. This made him see that "someday, death or the finality of the grave" are words used to reflect what we don't believe will come to pass.

Everyone is welcome to come hear Pearson share his heart with the young people.

For more information, contact Doris Huckert at 364-6078.



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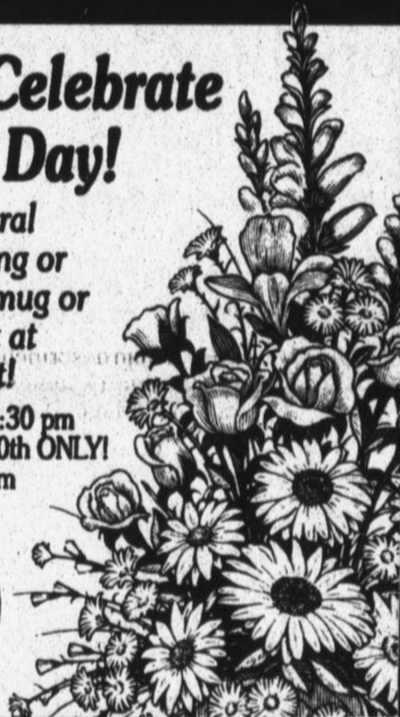
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Display this flag proudly

This flag, held by Joyce Stevens, left, and Sylvia Khuri, was flown over the United States Capitol. It will be included in the items up for bids in the Deaf Smith County Health Care Foundation Celebrity Auction Saturday at the HISD Administration Building. A Texas flag which has flown over the State Capitol will also be included. Both flags have a certificate of authenticity. The silent auction and dinner begin at 6 p.m. and the live auction at 7 p.m.

Newsweek recalls special children's issue with error in information on feeding chart

NEW YORK (AP) - Newsweek is recalling a special issue on children from newsstands and doctors' offices because it recommends parents let babies as young as 5 months old eat

foods that can cause choking. It is the first time Newsweek has recalled an issue. The magazine, which is owned by The Washington Post Co., did not estimate the cost of

recalling several hundred thousand issues that have been distributed to newsstands.

"Your Child," which features a blue-eyed baby on the cover, suggests in a feeding chart on page 58 that infants can eat raw carrot chunks and zwieback toast at age 5 months. In fact, children that age can eat pureed foods but could choke on something solid like raw carrot.

No choking incidents have been reported as a result of the chart.

The recall was prompted by a phone call from a reader who is a pediatrician. The mistake was made by a copy editor who was working on two items simultaneously, said Karen Wheeler, a spokeswoman for Newsweek.

The issue will be reprinted with the error deleted and will be redistributed to newsstands, hospitals and doctors offices. As a special edition, it was intended to remain on newsstands for several weeks.

Subscribers also received the issue. A note to readers in the magazine's May 12 issue invites them to phone Newsweek if they would like a corrected version of the feeding chart.

The magazine has a circulation of more than 3 million.

Traditional tea, installation conclude year for Bay View

Bay View Study Club closed the club year with the traditional tea, and the installation of officers for the next club year.

The tea was held in the home of Ruth McBride with the social committee as hostesses, including Helen Langley, Jeannie Caison,

Nancy Hays, Nancy Josserrand and McBride.

Lois Scott presided at the business meeting.

Nancy Josserrand installed the incoming officers who are Lou Davis, president; Margaret Bell, first vice president; Sue Sims, recording secretary; Helen Rose, treasurer; and Judy Mitts, corresponding secretary.

Guests at the tea were Morgan Cain, Linda Gilbert, Billie Hopson, Carmen Jorde, Dorothea Prowell, Joan Poarch, Sue Thornton and Johnnie Turrentine.

Members present were Ruth Allison, Beth Burran, Roberta Caviness, Helen Eades, Pat Fisher, Virginia Garner, Lois Gililand, Pat Graham, Elizabeth Holt, Yiota Malouf, Caison, Davis, Hays, Josserrand, Langley, McBride, Mitts, Rose, Scott and Sims.



It's a good idea to allow gelatin mixture to thicken to the consistency of unbeaten egg white before adding any fruits, vegetables, nuts, etc.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Wednesday, May 7, the 127th day of 1997. There are 238 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On May 7, 1945, Germany signed an unconditional surrender at Allied headquarters in Rheims, France, to take effect the following day, ending the European conflict of World War II.

On this date:
In 1789, the first inaugural ball was held in New York in honor of President and Mrs. George Washington.

In 1812, poet Robert Browning was born in London.

In 1825, Italian composer Antonio Salieri died in Vienna, Austria.

In 1833, composer Johannes Brahms was born in Hamburg, Germany.

In 1840, composer Peter Ilyich Tchaikovsky was born in the Ural region of Russia.

In 1847, the American Medical Association was founded in Philadelphia.

In 1915, nearly 1,200 people died when a German torpedo sank the British liner Lusitania off the Irish coast.

In 1939, Germany and Italy announced a military and political alliance known as the Rome-Berlin Axis.

In 1954, the Battle of Dien Bien Phu in Vietnam ended after 55 days with Vietnamese insurgents overrunning French forces.

In 1975, President Ford formally declared an end to the "Vietnam era." In Ho Chi Minh City, formerly Saigon, the Viet Cong staged a rally to celebrate their takeover.

In 1984, a \$180 million out-of-court settlement was announced in the Agent Orange class-action suit brought by Vietnam veterans who charged they had suffered injury from exposure to the defoliant.

Ten years ago: Democratic presidential candidate Gary Hart,

dogged by reports about his relationship with Miami model Donna Rice, put his campaign on hold and flew home to Denver to be with his family.

Five years ago: President Bush visited riot-scarred Los Angeles. The space shuttle Endeavour blasted off on its maiden voyage. A 203-year-old proposed constitutional amendment barring Congress from giving itself a midterm pay raise received enough votes for ratification as Michigan became the 38th state to approve it.

One year ago: The first international war crimes proceeding since Nuremberg opened at The Hague in the Netherlands, with a Serbian police officer, Dusan Tadic, facing trial on murder-torture charges. A verdict has yet to be rendered in the case.

Today's Birthdays: Singer Teresa Brewer is 66. Senate Budget chairman Pete Domenici, R-N.M., is 65. Football Hall-of-Famer Johnny Unitas is 64. Singer Jimmy Ruffin is 58. Singer Johnny Maestro is 58. Actress Robin Strasser is 52. Actor Robert Hegyes is 46. Rock musician Chris O'Connor (Primitive Radio Gods) is 32. Actress Traci Lords is 29.

Preserves are recall subject

WASHINGTON (AP) - A New York company has recalled five types of Sarabeth brand preserves because the jars do not warn that they contain an ingredient dangerous to certain allergy sufferers.

SBK Preserves Inc. on Tuesday recalled Sarabeth brand Peace Apricot, Orange Apricot and Apricadabra preserves, Lemon Pear Butter and Blood Orange Marmalade.

The peace apricot preserves contain enough sulfites to cause serious or life-threatening reactions in people allergic to sulfites, SBK said after consultation with the Food and Drug Administration. The other brands also contain sulfites that SBK said could pose a "moderate" allergic reaction.

The products were manufactured before December and were sold in 9- and 18-ounce sizes. Stores or consumers who already bought the preserves can identify the at-risk jars because they do not contain the "Nutrition Facts" label that tells how many calories and nutrients a food contains.

Products manufactured after December are properly labeled, SBK said.

Consumers may return the recalled preserves to the place of purchase for a full refund, or call SBK at 1-800-PRESERV, the company said.

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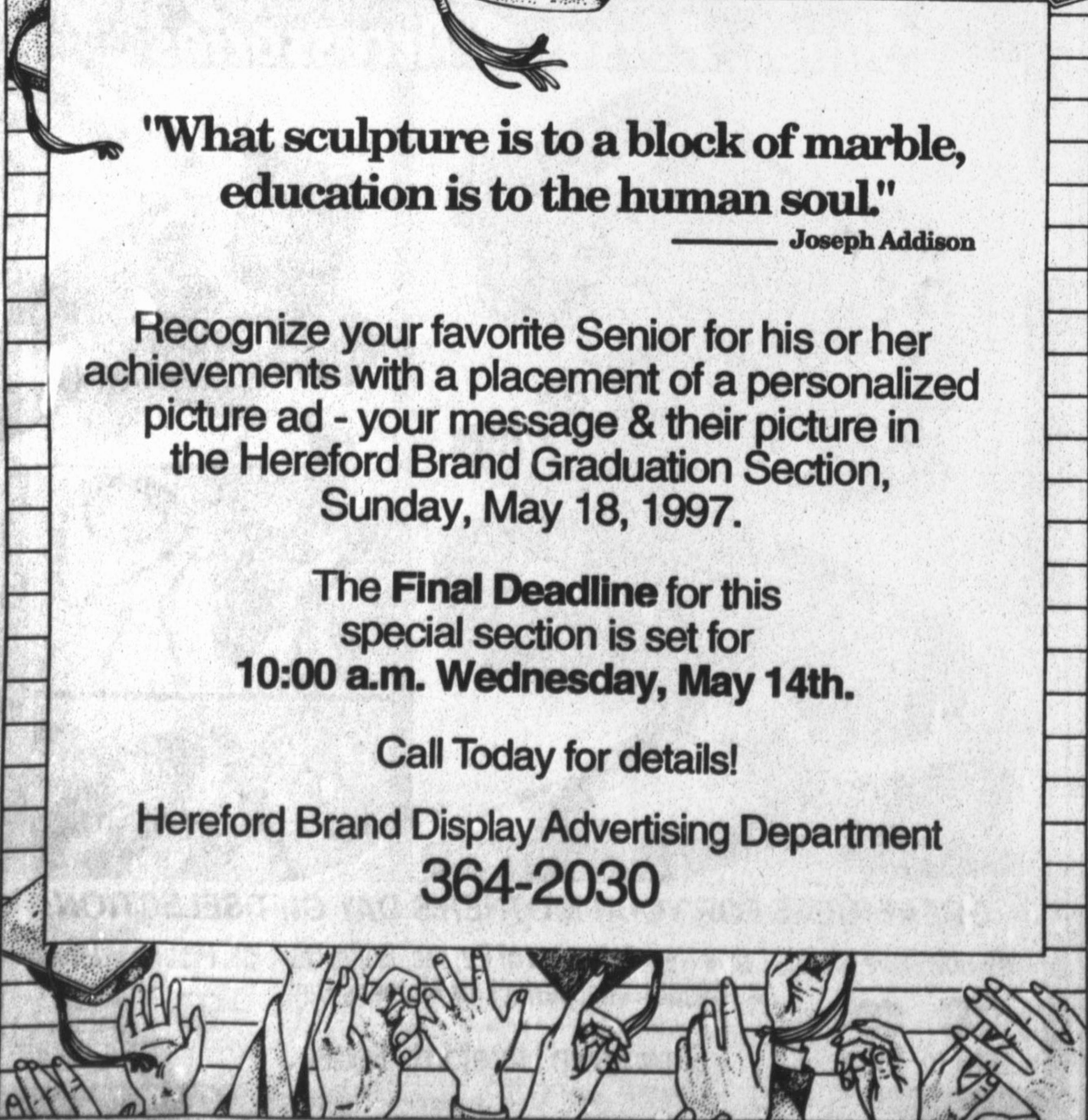
— Joseph Addison

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Sports

Pitino agrees to 10-year pact with Celtics

BOSTON (AP) - The lure of the green finally pulled Rick Pitino away from the bluegrass.

The Boston Celtics rich tradition and wide-open wallets enticed the coach to leave a Kentucky program worshipped throughout the state for the NBA's most storied franchise.

"What we built in Kentucky is the challenge I take on in Boston," Pitino said Tuesday.

He's being paid very well for it, better perhaps than any coach in any sport. His 10-year deal is worth a reported \$70 million, although Pitino wouldn't discuss it at his news conference at the school he led to three Final Fours in his eight seasons.

In five years, he took the Wildcats from NCAA probation to the NCAA championship. Now he'll try to take the Celtics - whose 16 green-and-white championship

banners hang over the FleetCenter's parquet court - from the worst record in their history, 15-67, to respectability and beyond.

"I can't promise a championship next year," said Pitino, who is returning to the city where he began his head coaching career in 1978 at Boston University. "I'd like to take advantage of this glorious tradition and see if we can bring it back."

And that tradition was the one thing the Celtics had over other teams that tried to tempt Pitino to leave Kentucky. He turned down a five-year, \$30 million deal from the New Jersey Nets last June and had been courted by other NBA teams since going to Kentucky.

Considering his reputation as one of basketball's best coaches and the status of Kentucky and the Celtics, his exit was curiously low key.

He showed little emotion and talked without his usual expression as he finally told Wildcat backers what they dreaded. And in Boston, the Celtics issued a simple statement: "The entire Boston Celtics family would like to welcome coach Rick Pitino to Boston. We look forward to an exciting new era of Celtics basketball."

Pitino deferred several questions until a news conference planned for Boston on Thursday.

"We're going to win in Boston," he said. "It may not show up right away ... but I guarantee, the Boston fans will have a smile on their face."

He has the track record to back that up, having produced immediate improvement at each of the previous four teams he coached.

The New York Knicks, his only other NBA team, won a total of 47

games in the two seasons before he arrived. They won 52 and captured the Atlantic Division title in his second and last season in 1988-89. The Celtics won 48 games their last two seasons under M.L. Carr, who resigned last Wednesday.

Now Pitino has the job he called "the greatest opportunity ever afforded a coach."

"If we're successful, I will grow old with the Boston Celtics. ... If we lose, I'll just grow old," he said.

His team should be far more exciting than it was the last two seasons in which the Celtics missed the playoffs.

"It's the lure of the Boston Celtics. It's magical," Pitino said.

Part of that tradition is Larry Bird, and one of Pitino's first acts after taking the job was to call him in Naples, Fla., where he played in a

charity golf event for his son's school Tuesday.

"I certainly will have discussions with him," Pitino said.

Bird, the Celtics special assistant the past five years, is being courted by the Indiana Pacers to return to his home state as coach, but Celtics owner Paul Gaston wants to keep him.

The club did not address the future of Carr, who remains director of basketball operations.

But K.C. Jones said he and the other assistant coaches - Dennis Johnson and John Kuester, were fired. And general manager Jan Volk, a club employee for 26 years, stepped down.

Pitino's reported deal dwarfs the \$25-million, five-year package the Philadelphia 76ers gave Larry Brown this week. In 1995, Pat Riley signed a five-year deal with the Miami Heat reportedly worth more than \$30 million, including \$3 million in salary and 10 percent ownership of the team.

In 15 seasons as a college head coach, Pitino is 352-124 with four Final Four appearances. In his two seasons with the Knicks, he was 90-74.

He was only 25 when he became coach in 1978-79 at Boston University,

which was 17-34 the previous two years. In Pitino's first season, the Terriers were 17-9. In his fifth and last season, they went to the NCAA Tournament for the first time in 24 years.

After two years as a Knicks assistant, he took over a Providence team that was 11-20 in 1984-85. In his two seasons, Pitino took the Friars to the NIT and the Final Four.

His next reclamation project was the Knicks, his hometown team. They struggled in the two seasons before he took over in 1987-88. As the NBA's youngest coach, he led New York to the playoffs in his first season and the division title the next.

Again, it was time to move on.

The NCAA had just placed Kentucky on two-year probation, which was to expire after 1990-91, Pitino's second season. During his tenure, the Wildcats were 219-50 with three Final Four appearances.

They beat Syracuse for the national title in 1996 and lost in overtime in the finals to Arizona this year. Kentucky's record in those two seasons: 69-7. The Celtics had four losing streaks of at least seven games this season.

It's up to Pitino to make sure that doesn't happen next season.

Kemp, Sonics hoping to find answers to Rockets' 3-point power in Game 2

HOUSTON (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics need answers for how to beat Houston. Must they play ugly? How do they wear down the aging veterans? Can they rotate quicker on defense?

How about all of the above? And more. They've got to try anything to beat keep from falling behind 2-0 in the best-of-7 series against the Rockets.

"We've got to get out there and get more ugly," Seattle forward Shawn Kemp said. "We've got to create some more options and shoot the 3s better and bang and be physical."

The Rockets manhandled the SuperSonics for most of Monday night's 112-102 victory to take a 1-0 lead into tonight's Game 2 of their second-round NBA playoff series.

"We've got to keep Charles Barkley and Hakeem Olajuwon and Clyde Drexler on the court and get them tired and deal with their reserves at the end of the game," Kemp said.

The SuperSonics haven't found the Houston solution in their last two meetings, a 113-73 Houston victory in the final regular-season matchup, and Monday night's 3-point barrage led by Mario Elie, who hit all five of his 3-point shots.

The Rockets will try to do the same thing again tonight, and the SuperSonics will try to stop them.

"Every game we understand how we have to play better," Seattle coach George Karl said. "We'll go out and try to get a W, and if we don't, we'll learn from that and go home. I think it's going to be a long series."

The Rockets hit 15 of 28 (53.1

percent) of their 3s in Monday night's victory, and Elie said the Rockets will keep shooting from long range as long as they succeed.

"We space the floor so well, and passing is the key," Elie said. "If they keep doing that (playing their defensive scheme) to us, they'll have to take their medicine. I'm shooting well. I'm not hesitating. Matt Maloney is not hesitating and Sedale Threatt is not hesitating. We'll keep shooting."

Barkley doesn't anticipate Houston's hot shooting to last throughout the series.

"You can't shoot that percentage night after night," Barkley said. "It's going to stop. You don't go in with a pre-set idea that we're going to take everything they give us outside."

"When they stop falling, you drop

your head and drive."

Seattle double-teamed Olajuwon and forced the ball outside to the perimeter shooters, assuming they would cool off. With Houston leading by 27 points in the fourth quarter Monday night, there wasn't enough time for the SuperSonics to catch up despite the Rockets' late cold spell.

"We'll score on them down low if they single-cover us," Barkley said. "The thing I respect about Seattle is the stick to their game plan."

Karl credits Houston's success against his team to Barkley.

"I think Barkley has come in here and done a great job of showing them how to beat the double-team better than they have in the past," Karl said. "I think Charles is very into drawing double-teams and defeating it by playing through the team system."

"We've had success with double-teaming them up until this year."

A late 26-9 run Monday night gave the SuperSonics hope.

"We didn't win the first game, but we gained a lot of confidence," Kemp said. "It's different if you lose the game and learn nothing from it."

"There are some things we just didn't do and things we know we can do better. It gives you confidence that 'It wasn't as bad as we thought.'"

UCLA stripped of its national title

LOS ANGELES (AP) - The entire UCLA athletic program was placed on probation for three years following an NCAA investigation into the 1995 national championship women's softball team.

The school was ordered Tuesday to forfeit the NCAA softball championship it won two years ago. In addition, the current team, much to its surprise and chagrin, was barred from this year's national tournament just five days before pairings are drawn.

The NCAA committee of infractions also required that a senior associate director of athletics be removed - which UCLA carried out last year. And the NCAA limited UCLA's scholarships for softball for the next two years, with a reduction of three per year, from 12 to nine.

The violations involved listing some softball players as multisport athletes receiving soccer scholarships, although they did not compete in soccer. The senior associate director of athletics was involved in

arranging a soccer tryout for one of those softball players, but not until after the soccer season was over, the NCAA reported.

While the probation only affects softball, all other sports, including basketball and football, will be closely monitored during that period.

UCLA officials have 15 days to appeal, but if the school hopes to play in this year's NCAA tournament, obviously an appeal must be made this week in that regard.

"We've got a lot of work to do in the next 48 hours," said Betsy Stephenson, UCLA's senior woman administrator-associate athletic director. "We just need some time to collect information and explore all of our options."

"It's premature for me to tell you (if UCLA will appeal), we have certainly been zealous in looking at all the options."

Was she surprised the current UCLA softball team was barred from the NCAA tournament?

"That's an understatement," said

Stephenson, hired by UCLA last summer. She added that members of the softball team, ranked fourth in the country with a 39-11 record, were "devastated."

No penalties against any other UCLA sport were ordered by the NCAA.

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NEW MANAGER OF GOLF SERVICES

The City of Hereford has announced that Cal Garrett is the new Manager of Golf Services at the municipal golf course. His employment was effective May 6th. Garrett has recently been semi-retired but has an extensive background in golf course management. He served as golf pro at Pitman Municipal from 1969 to 1978. The John Pitman Golf Course Association welcomes Cal as the new Manager of Golf Services.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Wednesdays... Weekly Scramble
- May 31..... Ladies Golf Association Scramble
- June 6-7..... United Way June Partnership
- June 23.....North Texas Junior PGA Tour
- July 4-7.....Hereford Open, sponsored by Coors
- July 26-27.....VFW/Crown of Texas Hospice Tourney
- Sept. 6-7.....Couples Tourney, Make-A-Wish Benefit

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Spring cleaning? Rid yourself of television clutter

Home VCR can transform TV into 'content provider whose attractions can be downloaded'

NEW YORK (AP) - It's a custom many centuries old: An audience convenes at a designated place at an appointed time, and the performance begins.

Your forebears did it with Sophocles and Shakespeare. You do it today. But not just to see a play or a movie. You do it with TV.

Even in the age of the VCR - which enables you to watch that rib-ticking "Suddenly Susan" whenever, however and as often as you want - you still submissively tune in right when NBC says to.

Why won't you take control?

Why continue to regard TV programmers in the old way: as exhibitors who set unyielding curtain times? Instead of what the home VCR has transformed them into: content providers whose attractions can be downloaded for screening at each viewer's personal convenience?

Four out of five TV households own at least one VCR (according to the BJK&E Media Group's "VCR

Overview"), and a third of all TV homes have two or more. Newer VCRs are simple to operate, and when further streamlined with a feature like VCR Plus, they make taping what you want off the air almost fool-proof.

Yet 97 percent of the audience for the average prime-time network program is watching en masse as the show unfolds on the designated channel at the appointed time.

Sometimes that makes sense. With breaking news, live sports and bona fide spectacles, viewers benefit from tuning in "on-line." The O.J. Simpson verdict or an Oscar telecast is an occasion worth sharing in "real time" with the vast TV tribe.

Little else offered by TV demands your immediate attention ... despite the fact that most of you behave as if it does.

This becomes even more remarkable in light of the recent release of a study from the American Association of Advertising Agencies.

Measuring "clutter," or non-program fare, "The '96 Television Commercial Monitoring Report" found that, in a single year, prime-time commercial minutes on the networks and local stations increased an average of 31 seconds per hour. The report calculates that clutter now accounts for one-fourth to one-third of all network television time.

None of that matters to the VCR owner who routinely tapes shows, then rockets past the clutter with the press of the Fast Forward button. Roughly two-thirds of adults who watch their shows via VCR playback say they hopscotch over commercials

"most of the time."

Few others spare themselves even with their TV remote controls. Despite the scads of channel-surfers always seeking a better show, only an estimated 5 percent of the audience uses the clicker defensively: for evading commercial breaks in the show they're watching.

How to explain this passive acceptance? Maybe the dirty little secret is that viewers actually like commercials.

Maybe you savor the sight of the ultimate deep-dish pizza. Maybe you

marvel at a certain minivan's "revolutionary second sliding door" and thrill to the pickup truck with "the world's only standard third door."

You admire the pretty lady in billowing silk in that ad for Soft & Dri. Ponder the history of your hair, which "starts with your roots."

Yearn to be kissably close and for the grease to be taken out of your way.

Maybe you go as far as to salute the Television Academy for its decision to reward TV clutter: This year, the first Emmy for Outstanding

Commercial of the Year will be presented.

Even commercial lovers can find reasons to take charge of television with their VCRs.

Imagine! Watch "Friends," then, the next minute, "Seinfeld." Or catch "Seinfeld," then "Friends." Either way, you get to snuff that lame-brain "Suddenly Susan," which is otherwise deposited in between them. And you don't even have to do it on Thursday.

As the commercial says, "Is this a great time, or what?"

Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) - Hillary Rodham Clinton is taking her own advice, using profits from her best-selling book "It Takes a Village" to help children.

The first lady and her publisher, Simon & Schuster, donated \$75,000 to Babies & Children's Hospital at Columbia Presbyterian Medical Center.

"It's very significant to me that the proceeds from this book have gone to support charities and institutions that care for children, and particularly children's hospitals," Mrs. Clinton said Wednesday. "I believe that children's hospitals do perform miracles."

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WEDNESDAY

MAY 7

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: A Boy Named Charlie Brown 'G'	News	Ent. Tonight	Newsradio	Wings	Man-Body	(8:50) Movie: The Ugly Dachshund **	Law & Order	News	Seinfeld	Movie: Incred. Shrink (35) Tonight Show
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THURSDAY

MAY 8

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Chip 'n' Dale	Mermaid	Pooh	Mickey	Wonderland	Pooh Cnr.	GummiB	Care Bears	My Little	Mermaid	DuckTales
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Comics

The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker & Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



Blondie

By Dean Young & Stan Drake



Beetle Bailey

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
C. Brown	Pooh	Donald	Rockin' With Judy Jetson			C. Brown	Oprah	DuckTales	Chip 'n' Dale	Goof Troop
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