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Survey: County lacks internal medical docs

By DONALD M. COOPER **Brand Editor**

There are plenty of doctors in Deaf Smith County, but are there enough to meet the needs of the population? Yes and no.

There appears to be an adequate number of physicians to care for the county population, except in two areas. The county needs more internal medicine specialists, pediatricians and obstetrics/gynecology (OB/GYN)

According to a survey of the medical care offered in Deaf Smith County, the study concluded the appears to be a shortage of internal medicine physicians as part of the primary care mix. Also, family physicians deliver babies in the lack of an OB/GYN

The survey found the current number of physicians for family practice to be slightly more than needed for the county's population of 20,035. That determination is based on the American Medical Association's recommendation of physician-patient ratio.

However, when looking at the current supply of specialists, the survey determined the county is significantly under its recommended level in the internal medicine, pediatric and OB/GYN specialties.

The survey was conducted by the Community Health Improvement Partnership, a grassroots organization that is examining the health care delivery system in Deaf Smith County.

The organization is directed by community health organizer Pat

Stone and includes 23 partners, who are representatives of all segments of the county population.

Since September, CHIP has been gathering information about the health care system in Deaf Smith County, with the goal of determining what improvements are needed.

As part of the process, the partners conducted interviews with residents about their opinions of the strengths and weaknesses of health care in the county. The partners also conducted surveys of the physicians and

Other specialities also are lacking in the county, such as cardiologists, opthalmologists and general

Certain specialities are provided by Hereford Regional Medical Center. These include anethesiology, emergency medicine, pathology, radiation oncology and radiology.

The survey determined visits to family practice physicians accounted for nearly twice as many visits for any other category, with an annual average of 13,751 visits.

Internal medicine accounted for 7,610 visits, while pediatrics was in third place with 7,175 visits.

The other specialities and number of visits included:

- OBIGYN, 4,892;
- Ophthalmology, 2,989;
- Orthopedics, 2,663; - Dermatology, 2,446;
- General surgery, 1,359; - Otolaryngology, 1,468;
- Psychiatry, 1,359;
- Urology, 1,033;

Hospital district lacks

That looks like it could happen in the Deaf Smith County Hospital

Candidates' petitions must be returned by 5 p.m. Thursday to the Hereford

Four positions will be on ballot. The positions are held by Mark Collier,

Solomon and Grant were appointed last fall to complete the terms of

Petitions for candidates are available at the HRMC administration

office. Drawing for ballot positions will be 9 a.m. Friday in the hospital

District's election because no candidates had filed by Tuesday afternoon,

according to administrative assistant Carolan Garza. The election will

candidates for board

What if there were an election and no one ran?

Regional Medical administration office, 801 E. 3rd.

Larry Watts and Boyd Foster, who had resigned.

Dean Crofford, Karen Solomon and the Rev. Jeremy Grant.

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Preparing parking lot

complex being built adjacent to Hereford Regional Medical tenants should begin moving in this weekend.

A grader prepares the ground Tuesday afternoon for construction Center. The parking lot is being built by Lipham Construction of the parking lot on the west side of the new medical office Co. of Hereford. Construction manager Shannon Wilburn said

HIGHWAY PORK?

Texans snag \$463 million in House highway bill

No" on Capitol Hill.

highway dollars, even Paul set aside \$9 billion in highway earmarks. his aversion to federal spending long enough to secure \$35 million for road improvements in his sprawling district, which stretches from the outskirts of Austin to the Gulf of

Mexico. Twenty of Paul's Texas colleagues also succeeded in snaring a piece of the \$9 billion allocated for so-called 'highway demonstration' projects,

according to an Associated Press review of the earmarks, which weren't designated by congressional district in the legislation approved last week by the House Transportation Committee.

In the 19th Congressional District, which includes Deaf Smith County, Lubbock Republican Larry Combest snared \$26 million for two projects

WASHINGTON (AP) - Texas Combest's earmarks are \$16.4 million for improvements to U.S. 82 Congressman Ron Paul votes against million for improvements to U.S. 82 spending bills, tax measures and other between Memphis Avenue and legislative proposals so often that University Avenue, and \$9.6 million he's earned the nickname "Doctor for Texas Tech University Boulevard.

The full House this afternoon takes Yet as House lawmakers scram- up consideration of a six-year, \$217 bled in recent weeks to snag precious billion highway bill that includes the

Critics deride the earmarks as pork-barrel money, saying lawmakers would do better to leave the construction decisions up to their respective state highway departments. The bulk of the money for highways, calculated under a complex formula, is distributed to states without

Texas, for example, stands to receive \$1.9 billion in annual highway funds over the next six years under the House bill. Texas Department of Transportation officials would prefer to receive the money without strings, allowing them to determine the priority of projects on

the basis of a statewide perspective. Yet this year, as in years past when Congress has tackled multi-year bills one of them," Lampson said. "It took in \$41.6 million.

of highway bill Page 9

funding improvements for highways, bridges, mass transit and public safety, lawmakers have rushed to obtain money specifically designated for their district.

The Texans obtained \$438 million of the \$9 billion in highway earmarks.

"I know that some people might say there's a lot of pork going on," said Rep. Solomon Ortiz, D-Corpus Christi, who had unusual success in claiming earmarked funds considering he is not a member of the House Transportation Committee. "But what to some is pork to us is dire

Rep. Nick Lampson, one of four Texans on the committee, defended the earmarking process.

"I think it's important that there be an opportunity for some designation of specific projects without the state ... being able to dictate every

gives us an opportunity to hear from local ciuzens about specific projects that are particularly critical to them." In the hunt for specific earmarks, committee assignment is key.

Hence the nation's fifth most populous state, Pennsylvania, which is home to Transportation Committee Chairman Bud Shuster, claimed \$643 million in highway earmarks - second only to the nation's most populous state, California.

Three of the four Texans on the Transportation Committee are freshman, only one of them in the Republican majority. Yet the three freshmen - Republican Kay Granger of Fort Worth and Democrats Lampson and Max Sandlin of Marshall - managed to obtain \$40 million or more for their districts.

Sandlin snagged \$56 million, making him the top recipient of add-ons in Texas. Next was House Majority Whip Tom DeLay of Sugar Land, who carries clout because of his assignment to the transportation appropriations subcommittee. DeLay

Engler appeals

board room

AMARILLO (AP) - An Amarillo cattleman has made good on his promise to appeal the high-profile libel case he lost against Oprah

A jury decided in February that Paul Engler and other cattlemen had no valid claim against Ms. Winfrey, her production company and a vegetarian activist under business disparagement laws. Plaintiffs said Ms. Winfrey's April 16, 1996, show dealing with mad cow disease damaged the cattle industry.

During the trial, U.S. District Judge Mary Lou Robinson decided that the cattlemen couldn't sue under Texas' "veggie libel" law, designed to protect food products from false disparagement. Twelve other states have similar statutes

Engler appealed Friday to the 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, alleging the judge made incorrect rulings and other errors.

Winfrey's lawyer, Charles Babcock, said he hadn't expected Engler - one of the nation's largest cattle feeders - to follow through with his appeal.

I thought, upon reflection, they would realize the futility of appealing this verdict," he said.



Talking business

Local businessman Larry Malaman, left, and Don Taylor, director of the West Texas A&M University/Small Business Development Center in Amarillo took a few minutes Tuesday evening to discuss business affairs during a business mixer hosted by the Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce at the Hereford Country Club. About 50 local business people heard Taylor highlight ways to increase business at the mixer, which was open to chamber business members.

U.S. manufacturing shows gain in March

NEW YORK (AP) - Growth in the percent in December. nation's manufacturing sector expanded at sharp clip in March, well ahead of analysts' expectations inflation.

The National Association of Purchasing Management said today its monthly index of business activity, compiled from interviews with corporate purchasing executives nationwide, surged to 54.8 last month from 53.3 in February.

Economists had expected the trade group's figure to be unchanged or slightly lower, reflecting a slowing of the economy because of Asia's financial woes.

There were no immediate signs in that report or the other two released today that the Asian fallout was hitting hard on American shores.

In Washington, the Commerce Department reported construction spending rose in February for the third consecutive month, with increases in housing and government construction offsetting a decline in commercial projects.

The 0.3 percent increase, to a seasonally adjusted annual rate of \$622 billion, followed stronger gains of 0.7 percent in January and 0.8

In the third report, an important measure of future economic activity was up sharply in February, yet without showing signs of rekindling another sign of the economy's enduring strength.

> The Index of Leading Indicators for February stood at 105.0, said the Conference Board, a private research group. Economists had expected the measure to gain a more modest 0.2 percent. It advanced 0.1 percent in

On Wall Street, stocks fell in early trading today as new signs of economic vigor prompted new speculation about whether the Federal Reserve will eventually move to raise interest rates.

A widely followed report on the manufacturing economy showed a surprisingly strong advance in March. Also, the leading indicators index was also higher than expected.

At 10 a.m. on Wall Street, the Dow Jones industrial average was down 41.85 at 8,757.96.

Declining issues outnumbered advancers by a 1-to-1 margin on the New York Stock Exchange, where volume came to 80.29 million shares. Broad-market indexes were mixed

Local Roundup

Members of the Hereford Independent School District board of trustees Tuesday discussed the use and fees of the varsity school facilities.

Board members and the athletic department don't want to discourage young athletes from participating in sporting events, but they want to make sure that expenses for the facilities are covered when used by teams from outside the Hereford area.

The board ultimately decided to set only nominal fees of \$25 an hour for the use of a varsity playing field, with a minimum fee of \$15.

Local users will not be required to pay. Covering the cost of opening and closing the facilities and any possible utilities was the objective of setting this policy.

"This is not a money-making deal. We don't want it to be. We just need to cover the costs, and local groups with local people need to receive what breaks we can offer," HISD Superintendent Jack Patton said.

Other items discussed by the board included the adoption of the list of state-approved textbooks. The board chose to adopt the entire list, so that in the event the district chooses to use any of the titles, the state will

During closed session, the board heard discussion of resignation of High School band director Scott Dodson. In open session, the resignation was accepted.

Breakfast served

Hereford Area Promise Keepers breakfast will be held at 6:30 a.m. Saturday at Hereford Church of the Nazarene. The breakfast is open to all men of the community.

Family session planned

A session on Taking Within the Family (Practical Parent Education), in English or Spanish, will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford ISD Administration Building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue. A light supper will be served and child care provided. Call Patti Nash at 363-7600 for more information.

Movie showing

Hereford Ministerial Alliance is presenting the movie, "Jesus," at 7 p.m. on April 5 and April 10 in the Hereford High School auditorium. There is no admission charge.

High school pre-registration

Hereford High School sophomores and freshmen will soon be pre-registering for next year.

Gayle Binder, sophomore counselor, will deliver a presentation 10:30 a.m., Wednesday, explaining all the necessary classes.

Stacy Lea, the freshman counselor, will explain the requirements 10:30 a.m., Thursday. Both presentations will be in the High School auditorium. Graduation plans will be discussed at both meetings.

Interested parents are encouraged to attend.

Cancer society to meet

The Deaf Smith Chapter of the American Cancer Society will hold its regular monthly meeting at 6 p.m. Thursday on the second floor of the courthouse. The purpose of the meeting will be to finalize plans for Saturday's "Tip-Off Classic" basketball game, and to continue work on this year's "Relay for Life." The public is welcome to attend. For more information, call Adam Treff at 364-2536.

Increasing cloudiness

Tonight, increasing cloudiness late, low around 40.

Thursday, partly cloudy and windy with a 20 percent chance of showers or thunderstormsm high around 65m west to southwest wind 25-35 mph with higher gusts. Thursday night, partly cloudy, low 30 to 35.

3-DAY FORECAST

Friday, partly cloudy, high near 70.

Saturday and Sunday, mostly clear, low near 40, high around

TUESDAY RECAP

High, 62; low, 32; no precipitation.

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Brazoria County students warned meningitis death

CLUTE (AP) - A high school senior has died from bacterial meningitis, and health officials are warning students at two high schools in Brazoria County about the infectious disease

Aaron Scoggins, 18, died Monday night at Brazosport Memorial Hospital, where he was admitted earlier in the day after he developed a fever and began complaining of a stiff back.

Our son was 18 years old and healthy and it killed him quicker than you can talk about," John Gotcher, the student's stepfather, told The Brazosport Facts on Tuesday

Gotcher said his wife, a former Brazosport Memorial Hospital nurse, took the teen-ager to the hospital Sunday night. Hospital employees diagnosed

the illness as flu-like symptoms and sent him home When his temperature rose, Scoggins' mother took him back to the hospital early Monday, where he was diagnosed with meningitis

Amariilo helium plants shut down today

AMARILL() (AF) - The business of processing helium is strictly a private

enterprine effective today. The two plants that help make up the Amarillo Helium Field Operations stopped refining and analyzing the lighter-than-air gas and began preparing for shutdown, 15 months after President Clinton ordered it to do so.

After years of being cited by politicians seeking an easy target for budget-slashing, workers have known for more than a year that the plants must close down by June. Knowing the end was coming has been both a blessing and a curse, said acting general manager Tim Spisak

"It makes it easier in that it gives people more time to prepare or look for a job," said Spisak, who has worked for the Interior Department project since 1984. "At the same time, it makes you think about it and dwell about

The government will slowly sell off its 30 billion cubic feet of helium under storage so as not to shock the private market. The gas used for military planes and NASA spacecraft, among other things, will continue to be stored at the Cliffside Gas Field, 10 miles north of Amarillo.

Residents enjoy lower electric rates Some warn future costs could eat up savings

AUSTIN (AP) - More than half of will save about \$100 over the two the state's residential and commercial electricity customers will continue to enjoy slightly lower rates, but a consumer advocate says future costs could eat up savings

The Texas Public Utility Commission on Tuesday approved rate deals with Houston Lighting and Power and Texas Utilities, the state's largest electricity companies which serve 56 percent of Texans. The deals reduce rates by 4 percent this year; 2 percent for HL&P customers in 1999; and 1.5

percent for TU customers next year. Overall, average HL&P customers

years; average TU customers' savings are estimated at \$75 over the two

In return for the rate cuts, the companies and regulators were spared costly rate adjustment cases before the PUC. The companies also were allowed to adjust some of their costs to more quickly pay off debt related

The three-member PUC is set to formally sign the deal, including last-minute changes made Tuesday, April 21.

to nuclear power plants.

'We feel like a settlement rather

in the right way."

Ms. Hunter said the shift in costs won't directly affect customers, but will help the companies keep costs down in the future.

But Janee Briesemeister, an analyst for Consumers Union, said the shift in costs will mean residential customers will pay more for the power plants than larger customers.

The cost of power plants is a major



Kid Fish results

The Kid Fish results are finally in. Winning first place with the largest fish, 24 1/2 inches, was Cassandra Buentello, center. David Jimenez, left, won second, with his 23 1/2 inch catch; and Joshua Schroeter pulled in third with a 21 1/2 inch catfish. The fisherman won a bicycle, roller blades and a tent as first, second and third prizes. The top fundraiser for the event, Heath Johnson, far left, collected \$250. For his efforts he won a mini court and a tackle box.

than à rate case is in the best interest electricity market. of all parties," TU spokeswoman Joan Hunter said. "The PUC and the utility companies are going about it

Existing Texas companies argue

that regulators have required them to build enough capacity to provide power to the people in their services areas. In return, the companies have had guaranteed customer bases to pay for the plants.

In a competitive market, the customer base no longer would be guaranteed, but the cost of having built the generation plants would remain. Such costs have been labeled

potential stranded costs and how they would be paid is a key issue in opening the retail electricity market to competition.

The Legislature has not spoken on the issue and it is improper for the commission to prejudge what the Legislature will decide," Ms. Briesemeister said. "While TU and HL&P would ideally like to recover 100 percent of their claimed stranded costs on the backs of their residential and small business ratepayers, the Legislature might decide to allocate responsibility more fairly.'

Rep. Steve Wolens, D-Dallas and chairman of the House State Affairs Committee, announced Tuesday a meeting April 9 to restart legislative discussions of electric deregulation. An effort to deregulate the industry in last year's Legislature got little support but the issue again is expected to be debated next year.

PUC Chairman Pat Wood said Consumers Union disagrees with how different types of customers help pay for the cost of power plants. But he said residential customers would pay the same amount regardless of the rate deals cut.

This way, he said, residential and commercial customers get a rate reduction that might have been less under a full rate case. Industrial customers agreed to forgo rate cuts in the two-year deal in order to help move the electricity industry closer to an open market, Wood said.

Inmates deserve compassion, dignity

AUSTIN (AP) - Compassion may be the smartest way to deal with some Texas inmates, the head of the Senate Criminal Justice Committee says.

Allowing terminally ill prisoners o go home to die and giving non-violent female inmates who give birth more time with their infants could pay off for Texas, Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston said at a Tuesday hearing on medical and mental health treatment in prison.

"Being humane sometimes might make for a safer, cost-effective system," he said. "Public safety ought to be the driving force, but it's coupled by being tough and by being smart.'

Whitmire said he would leave the exact amount of mother-child time to health-care providers.

It may mean another week, and it may mean months, but it ought to be discussed as part of our being smart in criminal justice," he said.

"It might give the mother the ultimate reason to rehabilitate herself and to make her a better productive

the child for a number of days but through the special-needs process didn't have specifics. As for terminally ill inmates, Whitmire said the money saved by

allowing them to go home to die with dignity - as long as they don't pose a threat - could be used for drug, alcohol and sex offender treatment. Sen. Florence Shapiro, R-Plano,

agreed that officials should look at releasing those who don't have long Dorothy Killingsworth told the committee her 72-year-old husband

is dying of cancer and she wants him home. She said he was sent to prison after "it was alleged he had touched "He is 72. He's feeble. He's not a threat to me," she said. "In a

couple of months, it's going to be our

golden anniversary in case he makes There already are procedures to

citizen in the outside world. And for allow inmates to leave, including a sure it might help that child," he said. special-needs parole process for One official at the hearing said an non-violent offenders. An official inmate who gives birth now is with said 114 inmates were paroled year; most were terminally ill.

Several senators noted that an aging population means new approaches and higher health costs.

'We're going to have health care costs that are going to just skyrocket," Ms. Shapiro said. Sen. Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, asked whether old, bed-bouund inmates require the same security measures as younger ones.

'Surely we don't need to guard these folks for the most part," he

Dr. Lanette Linthicum, interim division director for health services at the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, said there already is a sheltered geriatric housing unit for inmates who can care for themselves but need a slower pace and are at risk from younger inmates. There also is a nursing home-type facility, she said.

More sheltered units may be needed in the future because of longer prison sentences and the aging population, she said. Of more than s, 9,100 are mo 50 years old, officials said. Also Tuesday, prison officials told

the committee that a new law in which inmates make a \$3 co-payment for certain non-emergency medical visits has resulted in the collection of more than \$150,000. About another \$50,000 is owed but not yet in state Inmates had lodged 169 com-

plaints or grievances from the time the law was implemented on Jan. 1 through February.

Ms. Shapiro said the law wasn't meant as a money maker so much as a way to curb frivolous medical visits.

"It was a deterrent for the willy-nilly, 'Oh I'm bored, let's go see what's going on in the infirmary, kind of thing," she said. Officials said there was some indication of a decrease in visits but that they're looking at the matter.

Amarillo helium plant set to close

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - The federal government's exit from the helium business officially begins on Wednesday. Long the poster child for budget--

slashing, the Amarillo Helium Field Operations will begin shutting down 15 months after President Clinton signed a law that ordered the project

Arrests

in the 200 block of N. Lee for

reported in the 700 block of N. Main.

reported in the 300 block of Ave. C.

-- A criminal mischief was

- A theft was reported in the 200

-- A burglary of a building was

-- A runaway was reported in the

A civil matter was reported in

reported in the 400 block 25 Mile

outstanding traffic warrants.

outstanding traffic warrants.

block of Ave. F.

600 block of Irving.

the 200 block of East Sixth.

-- A 55-year-old man was arrested

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time, it makes you think about it and dwell about it more." The government will slowly sell

off its 30 billion cubic feet of helium under storage so as not to shock the private market. The light gas used in World War I-era blimps and modern spacecraft will be stored at the Cliffside Gas Field, 10 miles north of

Both the Amarillo Plant, seven miles west of town, and the Exell Plant, 30 miles to the north near Dumas, will cease belium refinement Wednesday.

Plans call for 36 employees to remain at Cliffside to maintain storage operations, which could last through at least 2015. Another 27 will work for up to two years in disposing of assets and handling environmental remediation.

Critics had derided the helium operation as a dinosaur that sapped money out of the treasury for a gas widely produced privately. Spisak said that in 1960, when the modern Amarillo operation was established, there was no private helium industry.

"Part of the (1960) act was to conserve helium and help create a private industry," Spisak said. "That was very, very successful. It fostered the development of a private industry to the point where they're very viable and can take over what supply and refining we've been doing.

The operations now employ about 145, already down from the 220 that worked there at the beginning of the decade. Most workers either will be retained or offered severance or retirement packages.

The plants' equipment is already earmarked for other entities: NASA wants helium containers and rail cars, local schools have first crack at computers and some of the land will be absorbed into a Girl Scout camp Unclaimed government property

will be sold at auction, Spisak said.



Cash Five numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery: 9-13-25-27-29

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Tuesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 4-3-8

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FIRE DEPARTMENT -- 8:05 p.m. Firefighters responded to a vehicle fire one mile west of

600 block of Irving. -- A criminal mischief was

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for March 31, 1998, include the following: reported in the 400 block of Bradley. -- A minor accident was reported POLICE DEPARTMENT

Emergency services

in the 200 block of S. Texas. **COUNTY SHERIFF** Arrests -- A 47-year-old man was arrested

-- A 23-year-old man was arrested and charged with contempt of court in the 200 block of W. Park Ave. for and theft by check. -- A 21-year-old woman began -- A criminal mischief was serving sentence on a resisting arrest

> A 38-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on a driving while

intoxicated conviction. A 33-year-old man was arrested and charged with violation of probation on an assault conviction.

-- A runaway was reported. -- An assault was reported in the Dawn.

Lifestyles

Senior Citizens

MENUS

THURSDAY-Sliced ham, cheese grits, stewed tomatoes, coleslaw, green onions, French bread, plum

cobbler; or brisket, purple plums. FRIDAY-Fried cod with lemon wedge, oven brown potatoes, buttered broccoli, perfection salad, combread, sherbet; or salisbury steak, D'zerta

MONDAY-Beef stew with potatoes, onions, celery and tomatoes, fried okra, coleslaw, combread, apricots, oatmeal cookie; or chicken stew, diabetic cookie.

TUESDAY-Chicken fried steak with gravy, mashed potatoes, buttered baby carrots, frosted lime-walnut salad, roll, Boston cream cake; or stuffed bell pepper, D'zerta salad, peaches.

WEDNESDAY-Chicken strips,

country gravy, mashed sweet potatoes, seasoned green beans, tossed green salad, roll, peaches, brownies; or meat loaf, Jello. ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., oil painting 9-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. FRIDAY-Pool classes, line dance

10-11 a.m., Thrift Store open 9 a.m.-5

SATURDAY-Games 12 noon-4 p.m., dance and games 7:30-11 p.m. MONDAY-Pool classes, line dance 10-11 a.m., doll class 1-4 p.m.

TUESDAY-Pool classes, exercise class 10-10:45 a.m., decorative tole painting 1-3 p.m., choir practice 1 p.m., Golden K Kiwanis Club 12

WEDNESDAY-Pool classes, ceramics 12 noon-4 p.m.

Varner presides at Toastmasters

Pat Varner presided at the recent meeting of Hereford Toastmasters. Dan Hall led the pledge and Clark Andrews gave the invocation.

Sharon Cramer served as toastmaster; Hall as timer; Oscar Teams both placed third at the district Barrera as grammarian and AH competition. Contestants were judged to compare quality of products and nomic level, race, color, sex, religion, counter; and Dennis Detten as wordmaster introducing the word "trepidation."

Varner was topicmaster for Hall who spoke on "The Latest on Real Estate"; Detten on "Law Changes on Youth Crimes"; Mike Morrison on "New Technology"; and Dr. Milton Adams on "Changes in Eye Care."

Andrews and Wayne Winget were speakers for the meeting. Andrews spoke on "We Won Twice" and was evaluated by Sharon Cramer.

Winget's topic was "The Inside Story" and was followed by a round robin evaluation.

Winget was voted best speaker and the vote for best topic speaker was a tie between Morrison and Detten.

Duggan to be Flame speaker

Hereford Flame Fellowship will meet at 7 p.m. Thursday at Hereford Community Center. Guest speaker

will be Jani Duggan of Hereford. Duggan is a lifetime resident of Hereford. She is the wife of Dorman Duggan, pastor of Community Church. They have three children and three grandchildren who all live in Hereford.

The Duggans recently returned from a trip to Toronto, Canada, where their lives were greatly touched in a prophetic conference. They learned that the next prophetic wave will bring unity to the body of Christ as never before.

Everyone is invited to attend as Duggan shares more about the conference.

Hospital **Notes**

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for March 31: Admitted: Gilberto Bautista,

Johnny Tijerina, Barry Jones, Robby Metcalf, Luke Soto.

Dismissed: Robert Russell, Juanità Sifuentes, Marcelino Rodriguez, Virgie Davidson, Dannie Isbell, Petra Bastardo.





Deaf Smith County 4-H members who composed the Senior Consumer Decision-Making team competing in the District contest Saturday in Amarillo were, from left, Toby Duncan, Erin Louder, Amber Brumley and Trae Blain. The team placed third in district competition as did the Intermediate team of Dawn Auckerman, Seth Hoelscher and Celeste Louder.

Consumer decision contest teaches 4-H'ers to 'think' when shopping

members demonstrated their shopping skills and critical thinking abilities Saturda / during District 4-H Consumer Decision-Making Contest

Representing the local 4-H program were a Senior Team composed of Trae Blain, Toby Duncan, Amber Brumley and Erin Louder; an Intermediate Team including Dawn Auckerman, Seth Hoelscher and Celeste Louder; and Junior Individual, Nathan Louder.

The local Senior and Intermediate

Dear Helpise: I'm tired of throwing

out hardened brown sugar when I go

to bake something. Is there any way

to prevent brown sugar from getting

hard and lumpy? And, once it's hard-

ened, is there any way to get it soft and usable again? — A Cranky Cook

You're right, hardened brown sugar

can be a baking disaster, not to men-

tion causing aggravation when you

Brown sugar is naturally moist

because of its molasses content and

becomes hard and lumpy when it

dries out, according to a major sugar

If the sugar is already hardened,

place it in a container with a tight-

fitting lid and set a slice of white

bread on top. The bread should re-

store enough moisture to the brown

sugar to soften it to its original con-

dition. Leave it for a day or so and

remove the bread. The sugar should

be softer. If it is still too hard, place

in New York

don't need it.

producer.

tennis racquet, credit cards, book packs and contact lenses. The "mystery" class was household cleaning supplies.

In addition to the 4-H youth who advanced to district, the following 4-H members completed a consumer life skills project: Carissa Hicks, Cassidy Hicks and Craig Campbell.

The Consumer Decision contest teaches "thinking" skills. It is a project that instructs youth how to buy specific items, in pre-defined classes. Participants are taught how on their comparison buying knowl- services, economic values and disability or national origin.

Dear Heloise: When preparing

stuffed green peppers, I use a ser-

rated grapefruit spoon to remove all

the membranes and seeds. Works

great. - Edith Clinkingbeard,

SPICE LABELING

the information you gave concerning

the shelf life of spices and herbs, as

published in the Houston Chronicle.

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for all your helpful ideas. - Helen

Miirtsching, Sugar Land, Texas

May I add a suggestion which I just

Dear Heloise: I clipped and saved

Apache Junction, Ariz.

you have had the item.

Eight Deaf Smith County 4-H edge of CD players, in-line skates, personal preferences. Youth attended a series of local workshops led by Extension Agent Beverly Harder in preparation for the District-level competition.

> All participants are required to complete a Consumer Life Skills project. Only one senior team of three or four 4-Hers can advance to district level. Other seniors are eligible to compete as individuals. Juniors and intermediates can compete as individuals or on a team.

Educational programs serve people all ages regardless of socioeco-



The Romans believed wearing a bay leaf wreath would protect them from lightning.

Ann Landers

Dear Readers: Since 1989, I have beginning. -- Van Nuys ggested that April 2 be set aside as Dear Van Nuys: What a good idea suggested that April 2 be set aside as Reconciliation Day. It would be a day for people to reach out to those with whom they have lost touch and put an end to long-ago grievances. Here's the letter that started it all:

Déar Ann Landers: I've suddenly become aware that the years are flying by. Time somehow seems more precious. My parents suddenly seem old. My aunts and uncles are sick. I haven't seen some of my cousins for several years. I love my family, Ann, but we've grown apart. Then, my thoughts turn to the dark side. I remember the feelings I've hurt, and I recall my own hurt feelings -- the misunderstandings and unmended fences that separated us and set up

I have a close friend in New York I haven't spoken to in three years. Another 28-year relationship in Seattle is on the rocks. We're both 41 now, and time is marching on.

I think of my mother and her sister, who haven't spoken to each other in five years. As a result of that argument, my cousin and I haven't spoken either. I don't know if she has children. Neither of us has met the other's husband. What a waste of precious time! I'm sure there are millions of people in your reading audience who could tell similar

Wouldn't it be terrific if a special day could be set aside to reach out and make amends? We could call it "Reconciliation Day." Everyone would vow to write a letter or make a phone call and mend a strained or broken relationship. It could also be the day on which we would all agree to accept the olive branch extended by a former friend. This day could be the starting place. We could go on from here to heal the wounds in our hearts and rejoice in a brand-new

to set aside a special day for reconciliation. Today is the day you ought to pick up the phone or write a letter that will bring so much joy to someone who might be in pain. Life is too short to hold grudges.

To be able to forgive can be enormously healing and life-enhancing. It's the best example of casting your bread upon the waters and getting back caviar sandwiches. Do it today.

Dear Ann Landers: Am I the only person who cringes every time a singer mangles our national anthem at a sporting event or other occasion on national television and embellishes the music so it becomes almost unrecognizable? I sometimes wonder what visitors from other countries think of this. Do they allow their national anthems to be messed up like

I have no problem with singers "doing their thing" with other songs. It just doesn't seem right with the Star-Spangled Banner, which is so important to our image. Am I just old-fashioned? -- Seattle Reader

Dear Seattle Reader: Old-fashioned? Not in the least. You have written a letter that I have been waiting to see for a very long time. Thank you. I, too, have attended sports events and listened to tortured versions of our national anthem. It is an embarrassment. It sounds as if someone is auditioning for a record contract. I am certain many readers will be pleased that you wrote to express yourself. Put me at the top of that list.

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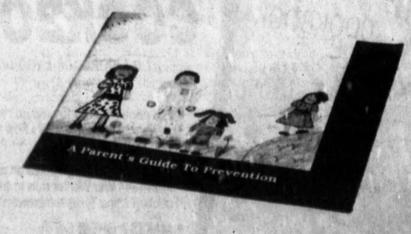


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Game Night preparation

Sharpening their skills for Pilot Club's "42" Game Night from 7 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Thursday at Hereford Community Center are Polly Abney, Ora Mae Simpson, Leona Glenn and Ethel Gibson. Encouraging them is Mrs. Don Davidson. During the game night, a drawing will be held for a card table and chairs. Everyone who participated in any of the three game nights of the series will be eligible for the door prize.

Is there a substitute for chicken? It's highly possible your'e outta cluck

By TERESA GUBBINS

The Dallas Morning News DALLAS - There's something a little treacherous about the way chicken has been behaving lately.

Crowing about how lean it was, the bird lured many American diners to break off their romance with red

Oh, how charmingly promiscuous chicken was: the way it mated so readily with alfredo, marinara, pesto. Its enthusiasm for any spice, be it sage, rosemary or thyme. Its willingness to snuggle contentedly beneath a blanket of melted cheese.

Lately, there's been a little trouble in paradise. In the March issue of Consumer Reports, a bunch of fried alligator tails and french fries chickens purchased for a study were goes for \$6.95: found with a germ, campylobacter, kill them. Industry experts responded by saying that adequate cooking kills the germs.

Well, chicken, you're not the only fish in the sea. There are many other fine foods said to taste exactly like

thoughts of adorable bunnies with droopy ears. This is dinner you are talking about, and rabbit is often described as tasting like chicken.

'Rabbit is said to be close to chicken, but it's a lot more tough," says Jean Marie Cadot, chef at Lavendou in North Dallas. "Still, I would recommend it, definitely.'

But what if you love chicken Right? cooked so tender, it almost slides off the bone?

Consider frog legs.

"Frog legs do have a similarity to chicken, at least in the texture of the meat," says Chef Cadot. "But frog legs are like snails - if you don't add garlic butter, they don't have too much flavor.'

At Johnson Seafood in Garland, customers clamor for frog legs, comparing them to chicken wings -"but more tender," says employee Allen Tran.

battered and floured and fried," he

At the Bistro, no one gave a whit about frog legs until chef-owner Jim Cantrell took them off the menu.

"People would say, 'Hardly anybody in Dallas has frog legs,' he says. But he doesn't recommend frog legs in place of chicken.

Frog legs have a stronger taste they taste like fish," he says. "They've got almost a mud taste. I alligator.

Ah, alligator - now you're talking grade-A chicken replacement, says Tanner Scott, general manager at Lulu's Bait Shack, where an order of

Alligator provides a great that makes diners sick and can even alternative to chicken," he says enthusiastically. Not everyone sees it his way.

Some people do have reservations," he says. "It's basically a Louisiana-Florida thing. That's where most of your die-hard alligator eaters always been so . . . affordable. are from. There are still people that nuggets."

So how exactly is alligator like chicken?

"I would not classify it as tender as chicken - alligator is a little bit less tender meat. If you put it up against chicken, you could tell the difference because of the texture. It's a little more chewy.'

But the flavor's a dead ringer.

I personally don't think it tastes like chicken," he says. "Because sauce," Toomer says. "It's like salad I've eaten chicken so long, I find it has a very blase taste. Alligator has a distinctive flavor, as if you were eating pork or lamb."

Becker, executive vice president of Sweetwater, 200 miles west of Dallas, anyway." 90 percent of people who eat rattlesnake for the first time say it determine the true appeal of those tastes like chicken.

Recently the town threw its annual rattlesnake roundup, the largest in the "Frog legs don't look the same - world - three days of fried rattlesnake it looks like a wishbone that's been nuggets and rattlesnake chili.

"After you eat it a few times, it doesn't taste like anything you'd compare it to," Becker says. "It has a gamey taste and it's a little more stringy than what chicken would be."

Plus, you have to go through an awful lot of rattlesnake to get a meal's

"There's a lot of bone in rattlesnake," he says. "There's not a tremendous amount of meat. It's comparable to a chicken neck. You'd wouldn't recommend them as a probably starve to death before you substitute for chicken - I'd suggest could eat enough, if you were really that hungry.

Maybe it's best to stick to the bird family. Ostrich, for example, tastes just like - beef. Next.

Duck, quail, pheasant - all have turned up on the menu at Lavendou. But their similarity to chicken is limited to the fact that they Chef Cadot.

"Duck is all dark meat, quail is darker meat," he says. Pheasant is "white meat, but pheasant would be more expensive.

There's the catch - chicken has

"Chicken was introduced because eat it and don't believe it's alligator. it was cheap," says Dallas restaurant Rabbit, for instance. Think not They think it's little chicken consultant George Toomer. "People were saying, 'Beef is unhealthy and we need to eat more chicken.' But the real issue was, chicken was cheaper."

Toomer, who lends advice to restaurants such as Dick's Last Resort, Razzoo's and Preston's, has plenty of theories on chicken's popularity.

Chicken has special culinary

properties. "The thing about the flavor of chicken is that it doesn't get in the way of the fried batter, or the barbecue

- that's just a vehicle for dressing." Substitutions? Waste of time. "If it tastes like chicken, why not just get chicken?" Toomer says. "Emu, ostrich, they're all a fad, for yuppie Or rattlesnake. According to Ken flotsam who want to eat the last of the species: 'Let's eat the last monitor the Chamber of Commerce in lizard on Earth, it hasn't got a girlfriend

> He's even got a surefire way to novelty items.

"The thing is, you would never order these by yourself," he says. "You eat it not because you like it, but only if somebody is there to watch you.

From the people who brought you "The Roads Of Texas"...

Today in History

By The Associated Press Today is Wednesday, April 1, the 91st day of 1998. There are 274 days left in the year. This is April Fool's

Today's Highlight in History: On April 1, 1945, American forces invaded Okinawa during World War

On this date:

In 1933, Nazi Germany began persecuting Jews with a boycott of Jewish-owned businesses.

In 1939, the United States recognized the Franco government in Spain following the end of the Spanish civil war.

In 1946, tidal waves struck the Hawaiian islands, resulting in more than 170 deaths.

In 1960, the first weather satellite, TIROS 1, was launched from Cape Canaveral, Fla.

In 1963, the daytime television drama "General Hospital" premieredon ABC.

In 1970, President Nixon signed measure banning cigarette advertising on radio and television, to take effect after Jan. 1, 1971.

In 1987, in his first major speech on the AIDS epidemic, President Reagan told doctors in Philadelphia, We've declared AIDS public health enemy number one."

Ten years ago: Independent counsel James C. McKay found insufficient evidence to warrant a Edwin Meese III in

connection with the Iraq-Jordan pipeline plan or his investment in telephone company stock. Jim Jordan, old-time radio's "Fibber McGee," died in Beverly Hills, Calif., at age

Five years ago: In an impassioned plea for Russian aid, President Clinton told newspaper editors in Annapolis, Md., that America should help "not out of charity" but as a crucial investment in peace and prosperity.

One year ago: Federal authorities cautioned that thousands of schoolchildren across the nation might have been exposed to the hepatitis A virus by eating frozen strawberries criminal indictment of Attorney imported from Mexico and processed in the U.S.

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I'm a devastated 26-year-old woman. After my Pap test, my doctor informed me that I have genital warts. She said they can cause cancer. She removed them but I have to come back for another exam to make sure they have not returned.

Having the warts is bad enough, but the cancer scare has really gotten to me. Can you offer any hope? -

ANSWER: The papillomavirus the cause of genital warts - infects about 15 percent of people between the ages of 15 and 49. That's a staggering total of roughly 24 million infections, an epidemic if ever there

We need to keep the cancer warning in focus. Not every genital wart turns into cancer. Only a small percentage does. However, your doctor cannot relax her vigilance in checking you regularly for a return of the

Even after the warts have been wart virus can linger in normal-appearing skin adjacent where a wart

was removed. A ray of hope shines in the genital wart story:

Up to now, traditional teaching held that a papillomavirus infection vice last year, some readers wrote was a lifelong affair. Bur reports are that they were unable to find a disbeginning to surface that the warts tributor. The General Medical Co. of sometimes disappear on their own in a matter of three years.

warts even if none are visible. Dab- 432-5362; or visit its Web site at bing acetic acid on the genitals turns http://www.drionic.com/. infected skin white. Treatment can then be prescribed.

The American Social Health Asso- serving the sweat glands.

ciation has prepared an excellent brochure on genital warts. You can get a copy by calling the association's hot line during April, which has been designated "Sexually Transmitted Disease Month": (800) 677-4100.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have excessive sweating on my hands and feet. I wonder if there is something I can do to prevent them from sweating. I used Drysol and found it is not effective for me.

Is there anything that stops sweat-

ing completely? - M.G. ANSWER: Sweat, dripping from the hands and feet, has turned many people into social hermits, so embarrassed are they by their wet hands.

The condition does have an official name: hyperhidrosis. It's too bad Drysol, a concentrated aluminum-chloride solution, didn't

work for you. It has helped many other patients. Have you heard of the Drionic device? It's a battery-powered unit with

pads that you apply to your hands removed, cure is not guaranteed. The and feet. When the unit is turned on, a flow of electric current closes the sweat glands. After a few sessions, sweating stops for as long as six weeks. When or if it returns, you put the device back in action. When I mentioned the Drionic de-

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Sports

Pools, cigars highlight '98 opening day

By BEN WALKER AP Baseball Writer

Swimming pools, cigar bars. Devil Rays, Diamondbacks. Revamped Marlins, new-look Brewers. They were the stories on opening day --until McGwire and Griffey.

Mark McGwire and Ken Griffey Jr. quickly showed what this expansion season may be all about. Both homered Tuesday, beginning the chase for Roger Maris' record of 61.

McGwire became the first St. Louis Cardinals player to hit a grand slam on opening day, highlighting a 6-0 win over the Rupert Murdoch-owned Los Angeles Dodgers.

"It's an awesome feeling," said McGwire, who hit 58 last year. "How can you not get chills?

Griffey, who hit 56 last season for the Seattle Mariners, kept pace a few hours later. The AL MVP connected for a solo home run against

The Florida Marlins, meanwhile, also got off to. a strong start. Having stripped nearly half their roster in a move to slash a \$53 million payroll to \$33 million, the World Series champions scored six runs in the first inning and beat the Chicago Cubs 11-6.

For at least one game, these Marlins looked a lot like last year's champs. World Series MVP Livan Hernandez was the winning pitcher and October stars Gary Sheffield and Charles Johnson hit three-run homers.

'Nobody should get carried away," Florida manager Jim Leyland said. "It's just one game, and we're a very young ballclub. We're going to take some bumps and bruises.

The Tampa Bay Devil Rays, however, looked exactly like the expansion team it is in an 11-6 loss to Detroit at St. Petersburg, Fla.

The Devil Rays fell behind 11-0 after five innings and the sellout crowd of 45,369 at Tropicana Field had little to cheer except for Wade Boggs' home run.

"This is one of 162. Unfortunately, it was a big one -- opening day -- but the others won't all go like this," Tampa Bay shortstop Kevin Stocker

The new team, though, had something that no one else in the majors has: A cigar bar inside its

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LOOKING IT OVER

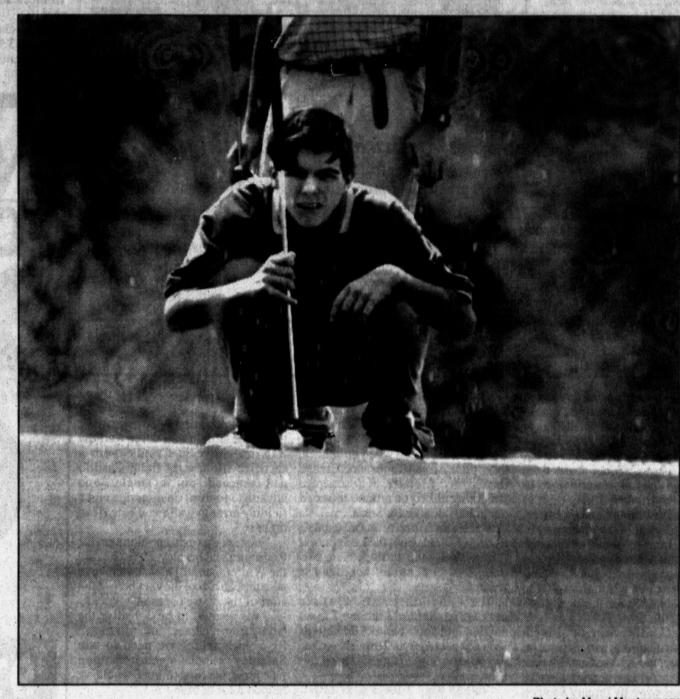


Photo by Mauri Montgomery

Hereford's David Maldonado eyes his putt Friday during the first round of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Invitational Golf Tournament at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. The Hereford boys and girls golf teams will travel to Borger for a District 1-4A meet Thursday at Huber Municipal Golf Course and Phillips Country Club.

'Homs rally past Herd

By BOB VARMETTE Sports Writer AMARILLO -- Baseball can

be a cruel game. Just ask Hereford head coach

Pete Rodriguez. The Hereford Whitefaces took a 3-2 lead over the Amarillo Caprock Longhorns into the bottom of the seventh inning,

needing just three outs to run their District 1-4A record to 3-0. They couldn't get them.

Jarred Haws hit a two-out single up the middle scoring Michael Soria from second base to break a 3-3 tie and give Caprock a 4-3 win Tuesday night.

"It's a funny game," Rodriguez said. "It seemed like we had it all the way, then all of a sudden they get the game-winning hit. It's kind of like a punch in the mouth.

The loss spoiled a fine performance from freshman pitcher Ramiro Zambrano, who worked six innings for no decision. George Castillo (3-3) came on in the seventh inning and took the

"We threw one of our guys who hadn't really thrown much before," Rodriguez said. "He (Zambrano) did well. He threw six innings and he kept us in it."

Haws, the senior ace of the Longhorns' staff, went the distance to earn the win, surrending three runs on seven hits.

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Your turn

Hereford's Lyndi Carlile (right) hands the baton to teammate Toni Eicke during the 1,600-meter Relay Saturday at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Track Invitational at Whiteface Stadium. The Hereford girls finished second at the meet to Pampa. The Lady Whitefaces and the Whitefaces will both compete Saturday in the Abilene Relays.

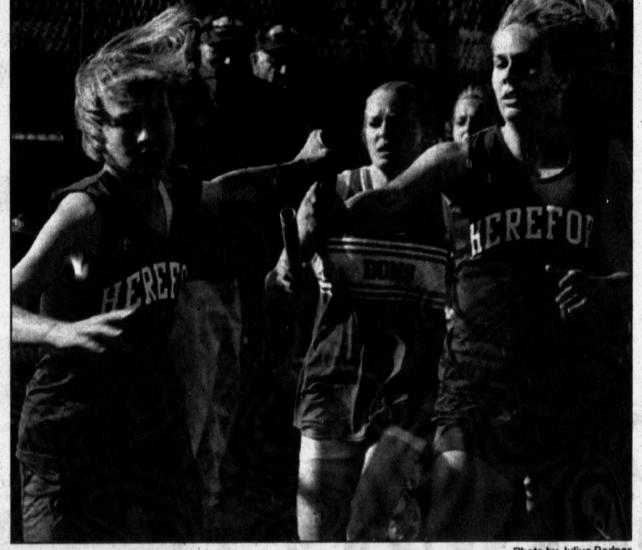


Photo by Julius Bodner

ChiSox pummel Texas in opener

ARLINGTON (AP) -Optimistic as he may be, Jerry Manuel couldn't have expected his debut as manager of the Chicago White Sox to go this well.

The heart of his lineup -- Frank Thomas, Albert Belle and Robin Ventura -- each drove in two runs. outfielder Mike Cameron and rookie shortstop Mike Caruso made run-saving defensive plays. And starter Jaime Navarro finally looked worthy of his big contract.

The result was a 9-2 victory over the Texas Rangers in Tuesday's season opener that left Manuel with a big smile and a celebratory bottle of champagne courtesy of the Florida Marlins' Jim Leyland and Dave Dombrowski, his bosses last year.

"I'm satisfied," said Manuel, who replaced Terry Bevington following a disappointing 80-81 season. "The first game is behind me and we played well."

Manuel admitted he was "nervous, excited nervous" when the game began, probably even more so after Chicago's first 12 batters went down in order against John Burkett, bringing dreams of a perfect game to a crowd of 45,909, the second-largest for a Rangers opener.

Opening Day Firsts

By The Associated Press Pitch: Swinging strike from the Texas' John Burkett to Chicago's Ray Durham at 1:35 p.m. CST.

Out/Strikeout: Burkett fanned Durham on three pitches to open the game. Walk: Texas' Ivan Rodriguez by Chicago's Jaime Navarro with two out in the fourth inning. Hit: Texas' Tom Goodwin beat out

grounder to shortstop in the first Steal: Goodwin stole second in the

first inning.
Double: Texas' Kevin Elster hit a Navarro pitch off the left-field wall in the third inning.

Ventura hit a two-run homer off Burkett in the fifth inning.
Run: Albert Belle scored ahead of Ventura on the homer.

Home run/RBI: Chicago's Robin

Boo: Chicago's Albert Belle during pre-game introductions.

Then, in the fifth, the heart of Manuel's lineup came through. Belle got Chicago's first hit with a squib shot just over the glove of first baseman Will Clark. Three pitches later, Ventura hit a

high drive that just cleared the

center-field fence. See PUMMEL/Page 6A

New super tracks may supercede older venues

By SIMON GONZALEZ Fort Worth Star-Telegram FORT WORTH -- When NAS-CAR comes to the Texas Motor Speedway in Fort Worth for this weekend's Texas 500, the best stock car drivers in the country will race at a multimillion-dollar, state-of-the-art facility before almost 200,000 spectators for a purse of more than \$4 million.

The stop after Texas on the Winston Cup circuit is Martinsville, Va., where the best stock car drivers in the country will race at a half-mile speedway that was born as a dirt track in front of 70,000 spectators for a purse of slightly more than \$1 million.



Wallace

The two tracks symbolize NASCAR's internal tug of war of trying to grow into bigger markets while not forsaking the roots of the sport. And the course of events at TMS this weekend can again show how vital big-city, big-money

racing can be to NASCAR.

"Any time NASCAR expands, it's very important," said Bill Elliott, one of the star drivers on the Winston Cup circuit. "It's another place we can go and get recognized. For me, it just helps get the Southeast persona of where NASCAR used to be out of the system.'

New tracks such as TMS, California Speedway and Las Vegas Motor Speedway covet a second Winston Cup date. Tracks in Kansas City, Mo., and Homestead, Fla., seek an inaugural race.

They are the big markets, the new facilities and the large purses. They are the future.

"I do like going to all the new tracks," said Rusty Wallace, the series points leader. "I like going to California and I like going to Las Vegas, I'll probably like going to Homestead next year; I love going to Texas. I do like to do different things."

Traditional tracks in Martinsville, Darlington, S.C., and Rockingham, N.C., are the small markets, the old facilities and the relatively tiny purses. They are the past. They also are the heritage, the birthplace.

And year after year, they get their same two races.

"Markets aren't the only thing that drives the sport," said Brian

France, NASCAR's vice president for marketing and communication and the grandson of founder Bill France Sr. "We have to be mindful of our heritage and our fan base that cares about those things. We'll balance that correctly.

Loyalty to the past means the traditional tracks continue to get two races. Growth could mean forsaking the past for the sake of the future.

"I'm one of those who struggles with that tug of war," TMS vice president and general manager Eddie Gossage said. "I'm a real loyalist. Nashville Speedway, the racetrack that I grew up with and started my career with, lost its two

Winston Cup dates in 1984. I'm not happy about that still. But I understand why they lost it. We'd outgrown it. It's a matter of survival of the fittest.' It might not be a matter of

survival for a track like TMS to get a second Winston Cup race, but it's hard to truly taste success without it.

"Any new track that's built is going to cost at least \$100 millionplus, probably closer to \$150 million," said Humpy Wheeler, president of Charlotte Motor speedway, the cornerstone of TMS developer Bruton Smith's empire.

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800m; 3. Chris Ruckman
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Tyson Yosten, Luis Perez, Bryan Galtan)
1,600m Relay; 4. Hereford (Russell Carr,
Jeremy Cortez, Bryan Galtan, Jose Reece)
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Pole Vault; 1. Luis Perez, 2. Stewart
Carr, 3. Jeson Edwards

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Triple Jump: 2. Juan DeSantiago 35-2, Geoffrey Marquez 35-1, 4. Cody Marsh

Next meet: 7th and 8th grade boys at



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13 and Under Boys Champs

The Jayhawks defeated the Raiders for the boys 13 and Under basketball championship March 21. The team members of the Jayhawks are (left to right), back row, assistant coach Justin Carroll, Josh Casey, Scott Murphey, Jake Porsch, James Lindsey, Tyler Myatt and coach Mack Nielsen; front row, Eleno Juarez, Sergio Reyes, Bennie Juarez and Paul Hammarbeck. Not pictured is Derek Tooley.

Frosh golf finishes 5th

From staff reports

DALHART -- Freshmen Trev Bezner and Kevin Huffman fired rounds of 87 to lead the Hereford freshman golf team to a fifth-place Tournament Monday.

Perryton won the tournament. All Dudley shot a 99.

four teams that shot lower than the Hereford freshman team were varsity squads, according to Hereford head golf coach Stacey Bixler.

Hereford recorded a team score of finish at the Dalhart Invitational Golf 356. Tyler Keeling and Kane Wilt each shot 91 for Hereford, and Todd

Opening

ballpark.

"It's a fabulous place. Tampa was known as the cigar city a long time ago. We wanted it to reflect that heritage. That's why we put it in," Devil Rays owner Vince Naimoli said.

In Phoenix, some fans at the Bank One Ballpark also had a unique vicw -- from a pool, heated spa and a swim-up bar beyond the right-center field fence.

The aquatic area, which holds 35 people and costs \$4,000 per game to rent, was ready to make its debut when the Arizona Diamondbacks played host to the Colorado Rockies.

One warning: Fans in the pool had better bring their gloves, along with their swimsuits. Colorado Rockies star Larry Walker hit a ball into the water during batting practice Monday.

it," Ventura said. "I wasn't trying to

two outs. Thomas followed with an

RBI double, and then Belle drove in

two runs with his second single,

seventh on another double. Chicago

scored again in the ninth to go up 9-0

as Charlie O'Brien singled home

Magglio Ordonez. O'Brien and

second season with the White Sox

with one of his best games since joining the club. He scattered five hits

over six innings, walked just one and

struck out two -- the last two he

really comfortable and confident,'

said Navarro, who allowed the most

hits in the majors last season (267)

while going 9-14. "I threw really

strong and Charlie gave me a big

Texas rallied in the eighth with

"I came into this game feeling

Navarro, the winner, opened his

Ordonez each had three hits.

Thomas' second RBI came in the

Cameron hit a two-run single with

Pummel

do anything with it."

knocking out Burkett.

faced.

target all day.

Herd

Haws also had a good day at the plate, going 3-for-4 with the gamewinning RBI. Soria also went 3-for-4 for Caprock with an RBI and a run scored

Haws' game winner wasn't the only thing that left a sour taste in mouth of Rodriguez. The bottom of the seventh saw three Caprock batters get on base without registering a hit.

Curry Brecht reached on an error after Gabriel Morales had doubled to the gap in right field ahead of him. Morales scored the Longhorns' first run of their rally all the way from second on the error.

After Castillo caught Brecht leaning, two Caprock batters were hit by pitches, although the first, Marcus Mendoza was erased at third when he was gunned down by Jeremy Scott on Soria's single. But the throw allowed Soria to move to second from where he would later score the gamewinning run.

'I'm pleased with the way we played," Rodriguez said despite the tough loss on the road. "They've played tough, they've been in every ballgame.

Ivan Rodriguez off Keith Foulke.

With two outs and the bases loaded,

Manuel brought in closer Matt

Karchner. Kevin Elster hit a hard

grounder up the middle that would've

easily driven in two runs, but Caruso

made a nice diving stop and flipped

the ball to second for the forceout.

ninth by driving a Karchner pitch

over the wall in left-center, but

Cameron leaped and got his glove

above the eight-foot fence to snare it.

Manuel as impressed to see a player

giving that much effort in the last

and six hits, all in the fifth inning.

Despite being perfect the first four

innings, his line was more reminis-

cent of the way he pitched last year

(9-12, 4.56 ERA) than the way he

career, and I'm sure I'll have them

again," Burkett said. "I don't feel

like I took a step backward at all. I

threw well, except for one inning.'

"I've had games like this in my

looked this spring (4-1, 1.01).

Burkett was tagged for seven runs

inning of a blowout.

Texas' Fernando Tatis opened the

"He went 2-0 on me and I just hit RBI singles by Juan Gonzalez and

The game was scoreless through two and a half innings before Caprock scored a pair of runs in the home half of the third.

Morales reached when he was hit by a pitch from Zambrano. Brecht then scored Morales with a triple. Brecht would come around to score on an RBI double by Soria.

"They're a pretty good team," Rodriguez said about the Longhorns. 'They're a good hitting team. We only had one strike out against

Hereford got the runs back in their next at bat. Senior Anthony Lopez singled and sophomore L.J. Vallejo then connected for a 2-run blast over the fence in right center to knot the

Vallejo went 2-for-3 with 2 RBI. Castillo and Lopez also had good nights at the plate for Hereford. Castillo was 2-for-3 with one run scored and Lopez went 2-for-4 and a run scored.

We hit the ball well," Rodriguez said. "Haws didn't give us too much trouble. Some of the balls we didn't get for hits, we hit the ball hard, but

Next game: vs. Pampa 1:00 p.m. Saturday
at Whiteface Field.

a lot of the balls were right at them. though.

The Whitefaces added a run in the top of the fifth inning when Andrew Ramirez drove in Castillo with a sacrifice fly to right field. Castillo had reached on a single, and advanced to third on a sacrice and a fielding error that allowed Tate Head

The loss was a disappointment for Rodriguez and his players, but he said the Whitefaces still have a chance to accomplish a goal they set before the start of the distrist season.

We wanted to be 3-1 after the first four games of district," Rodriguez said: "We need to win Saturday (at home against Pampa). Of course, winning this one would've helped a lot in being 3-1."

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YMCA Men's Church League The league will last for a games, with a tournament following, to determine the league champions. LEAGUE IS OPEN TO THE FIRST 12 TEAMS WITH PAID ENTRY FEE! Two churches may combine to form one team. Representation from the two churches needs to be as equal as possible. Rosters must be final and signed by the church's pastor by the end of the second week of play. Players must be of high school SIGN UP DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 16 AT 6:00 PM WITH AN ENTRY FEE OF \$200 PER TEAM. Softball games will begin on Monday, April 20th, with playing times at 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm. frames will be 55 minutes or 7 innings) Game days will be Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays with make-up games on Fridays. Play will be at the Nazarene ball park. Teams must provide their own softballs (USSSA 50 core blue stitch) Umpires will be provided by the YMCA. USSSA rules will apply

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"The numbers don't work unless you have two major weekends of racing. So if you build a new track and you only have one Winston Cup race, the track may be able to operate profitably, but the profit won't be a great deal."

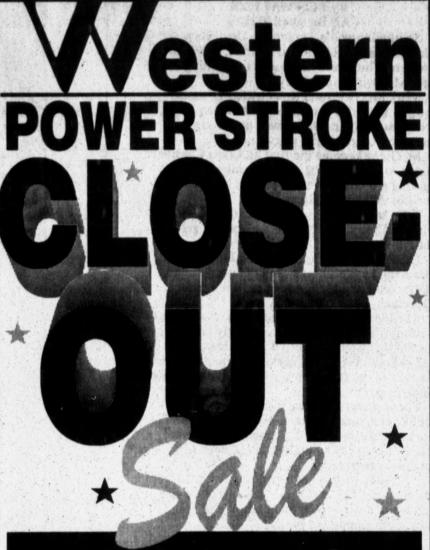
There's a limited number of ways for tracks in Texas, California and Las Vegas to get a second date, or for Kansas City and Homestead to get an inaugural

The schedule could be expanded from its 33 points races. But the drivers and teams oppose that.

"We would like to have the racetracks that have the most seating capacity and pay the most money have two," Wallace said. "We'd like to have the race tracks that have the least seating capacity and the least purses have one.

"I think that some of the racetracks that have had two dates for ever and ever will definitely be going back to one date. I just don't see any way around that.'

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AL GORE

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Al Gore turned 50 and an elementary school pupil made him mindful that he's been around for, er, a half-century.

"He said, 'How old are you?' and I said 50 and he went, 'Oh, gosh,' like that's the oldest thing in the world," the vice president said, laughing. His birthday was Tuesday.

The boy was among 150 pupils from Cason Lane Academy in Murfreesboro who gathered at Berry Field in Nashville to wish Gore a happy birthday before he flew back to Washington.

The youngsters yelled "surprise" when Gore got out of his car, and he shook hands and slapped high-fives with them.

Earlier, Gore had breakfast with his parents in their hometown of Carthage. Gore's wife, Tipper, planned a birthday party Tuesday evening.

ROBERT DOWNEY JR.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Robert Downey Jr., whose release from jail to work on a movie drew criticism, has been released to a drug rehabilitation center to complete the final two months of his 6-month sentence.

Sheriff's Deputy Angie Prewitt said the actor left the Men's Central Jail late Tuesday afternoon. It wasn't known who picked him up and authorities would not disclose where he would be going next.

Downey will spend the next 67 days at the treatment center.

He received the sentence for violating terms of his probation and using drugs. He had been set for release on March 29, but three days were tagged on to make up for controversial work release days Downey was given out of jail to work discrimination lawsuit filed against

on the movie "In Dreams."

Sheriff Sherman Block was furious and claimed the Academy Award-nominated star of "Chaplin" was given special treatment by a judge. Judge Lawrence J. Mira reinstated the time and said Downey would get no more days off.

Downey was initially arrested in June 1996 after police stopped his pickup truck for speeding and found cocaine, crack, heroin and a pistol.

BUDDY HACKETT

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Flashing his signature whimsical grin, Buddy Hackett got his star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. And then it was time for a few jokes.

The comic received the 2,106th star on the Walk of Fame on Tuesday as Walt Disney Co. re-released the video of "The Little Mermaid." Hackett provided the voice for Scuttle, the silly sea gull in the animated feature.

Hackett poked fun at subway builders who have irked Hollywood businesses with a lengthy construction project that forced the removal of hundreds of stars from the Walk

the subway and now I have to worry owner and patron to decide if they want about my star moving because of this subway. It's a damn circle," he joked as several hundred fans watched.

Hackett, 73, has worked in film, television, nightclubs and on magazine, which was promoting a Broadway for nearly 50 years. He had newly released book on the film roles in "Scrooged," "The Music Man," "It's a Mad, Mad, Mad, Mad World" and the 1969 Disney comedy, "The Love Bug."

MICHAEL JACKSON

SANTA MONICA, Calif. (AP) -A judge has dismissed a gender Customers can also be fined.

Michael Jackson by a former

A Superior Court judge threw out the case Tuesday, ruling that Maureen Doherty's claims were based mostly on "speculation, conjecture and beliefs" and didn't warrant a trial.

Ms. Doherty sued the pop star March 6, claiming she was fired as vice president of his MJJ Productions Inc. and as his attorney because of gender discrimination. She was fired in 1994.

Her breach-of-contract suit claimed she was wrongfully fired and suffered intentionally inflicted emotional distress, among other things.

DREW CAREY

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) -Fuming over a new state law that bars smoking in bars, Drew Carey puffed away on cigarettes to protest the ban. And he isn't even a smoker.

Carey said he thinks the no bar-smoking law goes too far.

"I don't think there should be a total ban," the sitcom star said Tuesday through a cloud of blue smoke inside Barney's Beanery, a bar, restaurant and pool hall frequented by showbiz "Heft Brooklyn to get away from types. "It should be up to each bar to smoke or not."

About a dozen other protesters also puffed away on cigars and cigarettes in a stunt sponsored by Reason "anti-smoking crusade."

Smoking in bars became illegal in January to protect California's 850,000 bar employees from the health hazards of secondhand smoke. Owners who allow smoking can be fined several hundred dollars for each infraction.

No citations were issued Tuesday.

Oscar gives ABC top spot

NEW YORK (AP) - Thanks to Oscar and Barbara Walters, ABC was able to celebrate a rare victory in the prime-time ratings race.

Last week's telecast of the Academy Awards drew the show's best ratings in 15 years, and had twice as many viewers as any other show.

Walters' pre-Oscar special, featuring interviews with Kim Basinger, Burt Reynolds and Will Smith, was the fourth most-watched show, Nielsen Media Research said Tuesday.

ABC won with a 10.5 rating and 18 share, followed by a 9.5 rating and 16 share for CBS. NBC sank to third, with an 8.4 rating and 14 share, followed by Fox's 5.6 rating and 9 share. The WB had a 2.7 rating and 4 share, and UPN had a 2.2 rating and 3 share.

Except for ABC, all of the networks had lower ratings than their season averages. It was a week when reruns dominated.

Two midseason replacements, NBC's "Lateline" and ABC's "Two Guys, a Girl & a Pizza Place," tied for 21st place. Other new shows struggled; Fox canceled "Significant Others" after it rated 88th.

Fox's attempt to cash in on the Oscars with "Titanic: Breaking New Ground," and the interactive "Great Skate Debate" show on CBS that invited viewers to vote on their favorite ice skaters both had lackluster

A rating point represents 980,000 households, or 1 percent of the nation's estimated 98 million TV homes. Share is the percentage of in-use televisions tuned

The "NBC Nightly News" won the evening news competition with an 8.2 rating and 17 share. ABC's "World News Tonight" and the "CBS Evening News" finished tied for second with 7.6 ratings and 16 shares.

Television

WEDNESDAY

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By Tom Armstrong





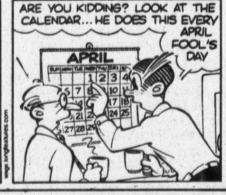


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31062

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1A: GARAGE SALES

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4. REAL ESTATE

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STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377 199¢ perminute, touchtone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

Want a well manicured lawn?? At a competitive price! Larger yards & lots preferred. Give us a try!! Call 364-8255 after c PM.

Lawn Mowing Service. Call: Janice Vasek, 364-6298.

Mike Jackson--CRP grass planting -2 drills. 267-2604 or 538-6682.

WANTED: Lawnmowing & yard work. Please call Tim Dudley at 364-6528.

8. HELP WANTED

Hereford Care Center needs R.N.'s, L.V.N.'s, Medication Aides, & C.N.A.'s. Come by 231 Kingwood or call 364-7113.

Kings Manor Methodist Nursing Home has opening for Med-Aides, CNA's, LVN's. Opening for weekend RN. Contact Kings Manor,400 Ranger, Hereford.

Position open for delivery & clean-up work, heavy lifting. Must have valid Texas DL. Apply in person at Barrick Furniture, W. Hwy. 60.

Weekend RN position available. Come by King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger Drive for application. 35977

Are you earning \$25,000 or plus a year & still not making ends meet? Call 1-888-528-6527.

Experienced sheet metal shop worker & installer needed. Come by 102 16th St., Hereford.

Experienced HVAC service technician needed. Freon certification required. Come by 102 16th St., Hereford.

Comprehensive coverage of local news and happenings in Deaf Smith County can be found only in The Hereford Brand!

Town & Country Food Stores is looking for a few good people to Manage our stores.

If you like a great working environment, working in a progressive company with positive people, if you like a better than average paycheck, great benefits, if you want to be on the cutting edge with a fast growing exciting company, then you need to apply with us.

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We offer a salary commensurate with education and experience up to \$20,000.00 per year. Health, dental, life insurance, retirement & profit sharing are some of the benefits available to you and your families.

If you want to work for the best, send your resume, along with your salary requirements to:

Town & Country Food Stores Regional Office 3908 Ave. A Lubbock, TX 79404 Attn: Rhetta McGuire

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Now hiring part-time & full-time employees. Excellent benefits, Health Insurance, Paid Sick Leave, 1st year, 2 weeks paid vacation. Retirement Plan, Stock Purchase Plan and College

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Need full-time and part-time help for evening shifts. Apply in person, 301 N. 25 Mile Ave., Hereford, Tx.

Part-time Water Operator,

experience necessary. For more

information, call 364-7220 or come

by 116 Domingo (Labor Camp).

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Box 895, Garden City, Kansas,

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Mail resume to Hereford Brand,

P. O. Box 673 WJ, Hereford,

Now taking applications for

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We buy cars & pickups running or not running. We sell used auto parts of all kinds. 364-2754.

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Hereford Music Instrument repair -Guitar lessons, 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM. Monday - Saturday. Call 363-1111, Sugarland Mall. 35260

Garage Door and Opener Repair & Replacement. Call Robert Betzen, 289-5500. If No answer Call Mobile, 344-2960.

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 289-5851. #C0023-CO733, McKibben ADS.

9. CHILD CARE

Experience Child Care openings for We buy scrap iron, metal, infants & toddlers under 5 years. We buy serial batteries, tin, Call Bonnie Cole at 364-6664. 35298 copper & brass. 364-3350.

Need a very responsible person to babysit two children (3 and 5) or

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Offering an excellent program of learning and care for your children 0-12! **State Licensed**

Also - SPECIAL AFTER-HOURS pick-up for Kindergarten Children!

Affordable **Computers**

- Service Supplies
- Upgrades

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All real estate advertised herein is subject to the Federal Fair Housing Act, which makes it illegal to advertise any preference, limitation or discrimination based on race, color, religion, sex, handicap, familial status or national origin, or intention to make any such preferences, limitations

State laws forbid discrimination in the sale, rental or advertising of real estate based advertising for real estate which is violation of the law. All persons are hereby informed that all dwellings advertised are available on an equal opportunity basis

Writing Want Ads that really sell!

Unsure how to write a Classified Ad that will get results? Follow these pointers and you'll soon have an empty space in your storage room and cash in your pocket.

For starters, look at ads which offer the same item/ products. Get a sense of going rates and ideas for how to make your ad stand out. Once you're ready to write, begin with exactly what you're selling: "Dining room set, maple, six chairs." Then, remember these hints:

--Give the price. A newspaper consultant says 70 percent of classified readers won't respond to an ad with no price.

-- Use key words to describe what you're selling. The key words for a car are make, model, year, body style, color, mileage and price. If it's a house, key words are location, type of construction, number of bedrooms and baths, and condi-

-- Don't use abbreviations. It's tempting to abbreviate and save money if ads are billed by the line. Brand ads are billed by the words, so spell them out so readers won't be confused trying to figure out abbreviations.

-- Don't be misleading. Think accurate and factual when you write. Be sure to include a phone number and the

best times to reach you.

Call Jean Watts

Classifieds

Need Baseball Gloves Re-laced?

Call 364-8218

13. LOST & FOUND

Lost little black dog by car wash. He's wearing leather collar. Name is Spur! Please call 276-5377, 276-5381 (home) or 364-0560 (work).

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION

STATE OF TEXAS

TO: MIGUEL PADRON

You have been sued. You may employ an Attorney. If you or your Attorney do not file a written answer with the Clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of 20 days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you. The petition of THE TEX-AS DEPARTMENT OF PRO-**TECTIVE AND REGULATO-**RY SERVICES Petitioner, was filed in the District Court of Deaf Snith County, Texas on the 26TH day of MARCH, 1998, against MIGUEL PADR-ON AND GABRIELLE AVIL-A RESPONDENTS, NUMBER-ED DR-98C-065 and entitled IN THE INTEREST OF TANIA PADRON AND LAURA PADRON, MINOR CHIL-DREN. The suit requests PRO-TECTION OF A CHILD, CONSERVATORSHIP, AND TERMINATION IN SUIT AFFECTING THE PARENT-CHILD RELATIONSHIP. The date and place of birth of the Children who are the subject of the suit: TANIA PADRON . APRIL 14, 1988 - BIRTH-PLACE UNKNOWN, LAURA PADRON, MARCH 12, 1984 -BIRTHPLACE UNKNOWN. The court has the authority in

the appointment of a conservator with authority to consent to the childrens adoption.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court, at Hereford Texas, this the 27th day of March, 1998.

LOLA FAYE VEAZEY District Clerk, Deaf Smith County, Texas By: Sonya G. Varela, Deputy.





Hippocrates, the father of modern medicine, was born on the Greek island of Kos about 460 B.C.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Bimbo Cereal Foods, Inc. has applied to the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission (TNRCC) for issuance of Air Quality Permit No. 37806 to authorize construction of a Corn Flour Processing Facility located approximately 5.5 miles north on Highway 809 from Dawn. Deaf Smith County, Texas. The proposed new facility will emit the following air contaminates: particulate matter and products of combustion associated with the burning of natural gas (unburned hydrocarbons, carbon monoxide, sulphur dioxide, and nitrogen oxides). A person who may be affected by air contaminates emitted from the proposed facility may request a hearing.

If the applicant demonstrates the proposed facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be legal proceeding similar to civil trials in

state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the proposed facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published

on April 1st and April 2nd.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.

AVISO DE SOLICITUD

Bimbo Cereal Food, Inc. ha solicitado de la Comision de Conservación de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) el Permiso de Calidad de Aire Número 37806 para autorizar la construcción de un Molino de Harina de Maiz localizado aproximadamente a 5.5 millas de norte de Dawn, en la Carretera 809, condado de Deaf Smith, Texas. La facilidad propuesta va a emitir los siguientes contaminates atomosfericos: materia en particulas y productos asociados con la combustion de gas natural (hidrocarburos sin quemar, monoxido de carbono, dixido de azufre y oxidos de nitrogeno). Una persona que pueda ser afectada por las emisiones de contaminates atmosfericos de la facilidad propuesta puede solicitar una audiencia.

Si el solicitante demuestra que la ficilidad propuesta va a cumplir con todos requistos de calidad de aire aplicables, el solicitante cualificara para recibir el permiso. El objeto de la audiencia sera limitado a los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, que no incluyen asuntos tales como calidad de agua, ruido, seguridad de traficio o zonas municipales. Si se celebra una audiencia, esta sera un proceso legal semejante a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal.

Para solicitar una audiencia, usted debera proporcionar lo siguiente: (1) su numbre (o, para un grupo o asociacion, un representante oficial), direccion postal, numero de telefono durante el dia, y numero de fax, si hay; (2) el nombre del solicitante y el numero del permiso; (3) la oracion en ingles "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) una descripcion breve y especifica de como y por que las emisiones de la fecilidad propuesta le perjudicarian a usted de una manera que no es comun con los miembros del publico en general; y (5) la localizacion de su propiedad en relacion a la fecilidad propuesta.

Peticiones de audiencia o comentarios sobre la solicitud deberan recibirse por escrito en la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, dentro de 30 dias despues de la segunda publicacion de este aviso. Este aviso se

publicara en April 1st and April 2nd.

La solicitud y el analisis preliminar del TNRCC pueden ser revisados o copiados en el TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C, Austin, Tejas 78753. Los documentos de la solicitud, los archivos del cumplimiento de las leyes de la ficilidad, si existen, e informacion adicional pueden obtenerse de TNRCC Amarillo, Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Miembros individuales del publico que deseen inquirir sobre la informacion contenida en este aviso, o inquirir sobre otras solicitudes de permisos o procesos de permisos de la agencia, deberan telefonear a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica del TNRCC, libre de cargos, al 1-800-687-4040.

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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.

CRYPTOQUOTE

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YMN GDZFKMQVQFM. - YMFM Yesterday's Cryptoquote: THE IDEAL HAS MANY NAMES, AND BEAUTY IS BUT ONE OF THEM.—W. SOMERSET MAUGHAM

The Olympic Games are so named because the first games took place at Olympia, an ancient Greek center of religion, politics and

SALE OF FARM REAL ESTATE

202 Acres More or Less Castro County, Texas

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) will sell 202 acres of farm real estate at a trustee's Foreclosure sale to the highest bidder or bidders, for cash, at the foyer of the Castro county Courthouse located in the City of Dimmitt, Castro County, Texas on Tuesday, April 7, 1998. The minimum FSA bid is \$33,620.00. The sale will be subject to a first lien deed of trust held by the FSA, in the approximate amount of \$36,200. For specific information contact Edward C. Luebken, Ag. Credit Manager, 114 West Belsher, Dimmitt, Texas, phone number (806)647-5141.

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decree in the childrens interest

which will be binding upon you,

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parent-child relationship, the

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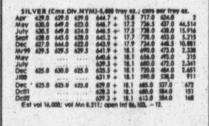
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Kasich urges veto of highway bill

WASHINGTON (AP) - Rep. John Kasich, a leading Republican crusader for smaller government, chastised his party for endorsing a massive highway spending bill. If it passes in its current form, Kasich says, President Clinton should veto

Kasich, R-Ohio, the chairman of the House Budget Committee who has expressed strong interest in running for president, also took issue with House GOP leaders for staging a vote on campaign finance legislation in a way that dooms it to failure.

Last week, Kasich led 10 other Republicans at a news conference where they decried GOP backing for the six-year, \$217 billion surface transportation bill that the House is expected to take up and pass this

Sunday, on "Fox News Sunday, Kasich acknowledged that "I think I'll get hit by a cement truck" when he goes to the House floor to try to reduce the spending level. But he said he thought the president should, and will, veto it because it boosts highway spending by 42 percent over the last six-year program.

'This bill is a throwback to the old ways" of a more free-spending Washington, said Kasich, who fought unsuccessfully for a more modest bill



when Republican leaders were negotiating the final amount. "This is one where we fell down.'

Kasich said the bill, with its promise of highway money for a large majority of congressional districts, is hard to resist. "I just hope we don't get comfortable with governing in this way, because if we do, we

wouldn't be any better than the way the Democrats ran the place."

Clinton has not issued a veto threat, but Saturday, in a statement from South Africa, he expressed concern about sacrifices for other programs. "We must strike a balance so that we do not allow one priority to squeeze out other critical investments such as education or undermine our fiscal discipline," Clinton said.

The Senate bill, which passed earlier this month, has \$214 billion for highway and mass transit programs but, unlike the House bill, does not set aside money for specific

SURVEY

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- Cardiology, 1,087; - Neurology, 707; and

- All others, 5,707.

In all, there were 54,354 annual visits, with 35,330 to primary care providers.

The group accounting for the highest number of visits per person were females, ages 65-74, who

averaged 5.3 visits per year. The category with the highest number of visits during the year were males under the age of 15, who accounted for 6,910 visits.

For the county, the family practice physicians saw an average of 5,400 patients per year; internal medicine specialists, 3,100; pediatrics, 5,000; and OB/GYN, 4,450.



Here's a quick way to have almost-home-made breadsticks. Cut two 1 1/4 inch slices from a loaf of unsliced white bread. Cut each slice crosswise into six one inch strips. Roll each stick in melted butter. Arrange in baking pan. Sprinkle with garlic salt, grated Parmesan cheese, sesame or poppy seeds and bake in a 375° oven for 20 to 25 minutes, turning to brown on all sides.



Curbing poured

Lipham Construction Co. workers had a good afternoon aesday to work on the new curbing around the site of the parking lot on the west side of the new medical office building being completed adjacent to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Tenants should begin moving in the new facility sometime this weekend, according to construction manager Shannon Wilburn.

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS news in brief

Judge nears decision on Paula Jones case

WASHINGTON (AP) - The trial judge in the Paula Jones case says she's close to deciding on a motion to dismiss the lawsuit against President Clinton, while there is dissension in the Jones camp over a decision to name a woman portrayed as a victim of sexual assault.

U.S. District Judge Susan Webber Wright did not specify when she would rule on Clinton's motion to throw out Mrs. Jones' sexual harassment lawsuit without a trial.

She mentioned her intentions Tuesday in an order to lawyers to never again identify women linked to Clinton who want to remain anonymous. Sanctions were threatened if the order was disobeyed.

Cost of Starr's Whitewater probe hits \$35 million

WASHINGTON (AP) four-year Whitewater investigation had cost taxpayers \$35 million by the end of September, an audit of the independent counsel's expenses shows.

The General Accounting Office audit shows spending by Independent Counsel Kenneth Starr of President Clinton's Whitewater dealings was the most expensive among six independent counsel probes that cost nearly \$8 million in the six months

ended Sept. 30. Starr has spent more than \$29 million and his predecessor, Whitewater special prosecutor Robert Fiske, about \$6 million. Starr appears on track to surpass the biggest-spending independent counsel of all, Lawrence Walsh, who ran up a \$40 million bill investigating the Iran-Contra arms and money case

during the Reagan administration.

Bill would end ban

on off-exchange commodities WASHINGTON (AP) - Farmers and ranchers could buy farm commodity options at the local bank or grain elevator, under legislation designed to end a Depression-era ban on trading outside organized

Sen. Pat Roberts, R-Kan., the bill's Republican-written federal budget for

author, said it would be another tool to help manage the risks of farming and ranching. It's backed by American Farm Bureau, National Cattlemen's Beef Association and a

half-dozen major grain groups. But Roberts cautioned that "I don't think we will get to passage quickly," saying he expects resistance from the Chicago Board of Trade and Chicago Mercantile Exchange.

McVeigh opposes request to unseal court records

DENVER (AP) - The possibility of a retrial makes a Dallas Morning News motion to unseal court records premature, Oklahoma City bomber l'imothy McVeigh argues in a federal court motion.

McVeigh said Tuesday that court costs and other documents related to defense investigation and trial preparation are protected until the trial is completed.

He said codefendant Terry Nichols still has not been sentenced, and his appeals for a new trial have not been

GOP: Tobacco bill headed for quick panel approval

WASHINGTON (AP) - Senate Republicans predict quick committee had to ante up \$10 apiece," he said. passage of Congress' leading tobacco bill despite dozens of changes lawmakers are proposing.

"My guess is that it will pass the Commerce Committee this week," bringing it a step closer to a Senate vote before the June 1 deadline set by senior Republicans, said Assistant Majority Leader Don Nickles.

Senate Commerce Committee Chairman John McCain will consider some of the 52 amendments submitted to his panel as of Tuesday night, mostly from Democrats who say his bill is too soft on the tobacco industry. He and other lawmakers have said that if the bill is to survive, it must pass the committee before the Easter recess begins Friday.

Conservatives attacking

GOP budget in Senate

next year is under attack in the Senate, and not just from Democrats.

The Senate planned to resume debate on a \$1.73 trillion spending plan today with opposition coming from both left and right. Democrats say the measure shortchanges President Clinton's proposals to boost spending for education, child care and other domestic programs, while conservatives say it lacks sufficient

tax and spending reductions. Sens. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., and John McCain, R-Ariz., were considering an amendment calling for nearly \$200 billion in tax cuts over the next five years.

Seventh-grader convicted

in sex-ring case FAIRFAX, Va. (AP) - A 13-year-old boy who told police he was known around school as "Mr. Pimp" was convicted of attempting to arrange sex-for-pay between girls and boys at his middle school.

The boy said he had a list of girls who paid to be part of a sex club at the school, but the seventh-grader confessed to police before he arranged any sexual encounters, prosecutor John Murphy said Tuesday.

"He was to be their pimp. They The boy then approached other

boys in his class at Langston Hughes Middle School in Reston and told them he could arrange sex with as many as three girls at once, the prosecutor said.

Pardoned governor can seek return to politics

MONTGOMERY, Ala: (AP) Once the state parole board cleared his name with a pardon, former Gov. Guy Hunt didn't take long to start his return to politics. He picked up the necessary forms only a few hours after being cleared to do so.

The parole board on Tuesday gave Hunt a pardon based on innocence, closing the book on his 1993 ethics conviction. That restored his voting rights and made it possible for Alabama's first Republican governor WASHINGTON (AP) - A this century to run for political office

Study concludes Redux harmless

ATLANTA (AP) - Most of the 2 million Americans who took the diet pill Redux were probably not harmed by it, despite the scare over possible heart valve damage that forced it to be pulled from the market last year.

The first carefully controlled study of Redux's effects on the heart found no sign that it caused leaky valves in those who took it for a couple of months. Three-quarters of users took it no longer than this.

"These results should be reassuring for the majority of patients who have been on Redux," said Dr. Neil J. Weissman, who directed the Georgetown University study released Tuesday.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration pointed out that the study says nothing about what the prescription appetite suppressant might have done to those who took it for many months. It also did not examine whether the chemically similar phen-fen, which was pulled from drugstores at the same time as Redux, is bad for the heart valves.

"We believe there is a significant rate of valvular abnormalities," said Dr. Janet Woodcock of the FDA. "The data suggest it is related to the duration of exposure."

Names

ST. PAUL (AP) - Eric Clapton

"This is the best birthday I've had,"

celebrated his 53rd birthday in style,

opening his U.S. tour with a 20-piece

Clapton told the audience Monday

before launching into an encore of

"Sunshine of Your Love," from his

days with the 1960s power-trio Cream.

orchestra before a sold-out crowd.

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Since 1995, 14 million prescriptions have been written for fenfluramine or Redux, most of them for women. The government estimates between 1 million and 5 million Americans have taken the

The FDA has estimated that one-third of people taking the diet pills could have suffered significant heart valve damage as a result.

"This leaves the false impression that these drugs are safe," said Guerry Thornton, an Atlanta attorney who filed lawsuits for women who used the drugs.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, which made Redux, said 76 percent of patients used it for two months or less and 86 percent took it for no more than 90 days.

Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories took both Redux and fenfluramine - the fen of phen-fen - off the market at the request of the FDA. The government acted after a Mayo Clinic team reported 24 cases of heart valve problems among people taking phen-fen.



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TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS AND PARTIES:

Bimbo Cereal Foods, Inc. has made application with the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission for Air Quality Permit No. 37806 to construct a Com Flour Processing Facility in Dawn, Deaf Smith County, Texas. The location of the proposed facility is approximately 5.5 miles north on Highway 809 from Dawn, Deaf. Smith County, Texas. Addition information concerning this application is contained in the public notice section of this newspaper. This notice is to be published on April 1stand April 2.

A TODAS LAS PERSONAS Y ENTIDADES INTERESADAS:

Bimbo Cereal Foods, Inc. ha hecho solicitud a la Comision de Conservacion de Recursos Naturales de Tejas (TNRCC o Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission) para el permiso Num. 37806 para construir un Molino de Harina de Maiz en Dawn, condado de Deaf Smith, Tejas. La direccion de la felilidad propuesta es aproximadamente a 5.5 millas al norte de Dawn, en la Carretera 809, condado de Deaf Smith, Texas. Mas informacion con respecto a esta solicitud se encuentra en la seccion de avisos publicos de esta publicacion. Este aviso se publicara en 1 de Abril y en 2 de Abril.





The YMCA Co-ed Volleyball League will begin on Monday, April 20th. SIGN-UP DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH.

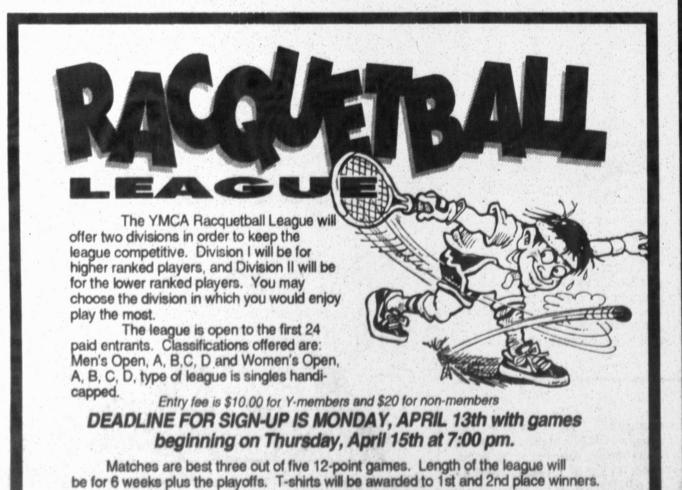
The length of the league will be for 8 games plus double elimination tournament at the end. Depending on the number of teams entered, divisions may be combined (with a minimum of four teams needed to form a division).

You may play on only one Co-ed team. There will be two divisions offered: Co-ed A - modified power rules and Co-ed B - recreational rules. All games will be played at the YMCA. Game days will be on Monday and Tuesday nights starting at 7:15 pm, (depending on number of teams signed). Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible.

Entry fee is \$102 per team. The roster must be final by April 30th and everyone on the team must be a full paid participant. T-shirts will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place winners in each division.

> You may pick up a registration form at the YMCA office, for more information call

364-6990



For more information please call Weldon Knabe, league supervisor at 364-6990.

