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Thursday, April 2, 1992**The****Hereford Brand****Hustlin' Hereford, home of Tammy Vasquez****91st Year, No. 192, Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas****10 Pages****25 Cents****Lessons learned on Wal-Mart story**

Wal-Mart may be coming to Hereford, but not on "June 31" or any other day in the near future.

There is not going to be a Wal-Mart store at the Bull Barn, contrary to what was in the April 1-April Fools Day--edition of the **Brand**.

If reaction of some callers is an indication, many folks were upset that the **Brand** would run a story like that.

"Sometimes, we lose sight of the fact that people do take us seriously on everything we do," said Managing Editor John Brooks, the "J. Fletcher" of the story. (The original idea wasn't his, but the person who came up with the idea will remain anonymous because of the level of irateness in some callers.)

Many of the angry callers said they were Wal-Mart customers. Their hopes were raised when they saw the headline. They rushed through the story. Still excited, they turned to Page Two, where they saw the disclaimer in the Local Roundup.

Some of the irate callers said they thought the story would hurt Hereford's chances of ever landing a Wal-Mart store. Many of the irate callers were angry because they had been duped.

Others weren't taking things quite so seriously. County Judge Tom Simons said Wednesday he thought the story was "cute." He said this just after he hung up from reassuring a caller that the Bull Barn was still reserved for them in August.

Clint Formby, on his Day to Day Philosopher program this morning,

said the **Brand** "should hire this J. Fletcher person and get rid of the rest of the staff." The radio station thought it was funny, but also got a few irate callers.

There were also calls to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and other places.

While there were some that were angry, there were others that loved it. At least two subscriptions came from the story. Others loved the story. One caller said she had salted everyone's coffee at work, told her husband she was pregnant and had done other things. Then, she got taken in by the story.

"You got me," she said.

The **Brand** learned some important lessons, Brooks said.

"I think we really did forget that people take seriously what they see in print," Brooks said. "I talked to a former publisher this morning, and he said that's why he's so mad at some of the supermarket tabloids. You know it's not so, but it's there in print so it has to be."

"He also reminded me about an old saying: One day it's chickens, the next day it's feathers. It's pretty much both today. I'm glad I'm going out of town."

"For those who feel we took advantage of them, I'm sorry. Our intention was never to hurt anyone. For those who feel we've hurt our chances of ever getting a Wal-Mart, why not channel your energies in that direction?"

"And next year, we'll go back to cute games with pictures."

Time changes 2 a.m. Sunday

It's that time again!

Daylight Savings Time begins at 2 a.m. Sunday. That will mean sundown will be around 8:15 p.m. Sunday, Saturday will be at 7:14 p.m.

You will want to remember to set your clock ahead one hour before you go to sleep Saturday. That way, you'll be on time for church and other activities Sunday.

Most states observe Daylight Savings Time. It was a brainchild of

Benjamin Franklin and was used intermittently for many years. The Uniform Time Act of 1967 established the national ritual of "spring forward, fall back." The law was amended in 1986 to the current practice of changing the first Sunday in April and the last Sunday of October.

The hour of sleep you lose Sunday will be regained Oct. 25.

Hereford Bull

By Speedy Nieman



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says those who sing their own praises generally sing too high.

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It seems as television gets worse and worse, the screens get bigger and bigger.

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The man with a message is a whole lot harder to listen to.--Will Rogers

ofo

The "April Fool" story reporting that Wal-Mart was coming to town created quite a stir yesterday. Most folks thought it was funny, and editor John Brooks put enough outlandish items in the story so that most readers caught on pretty quick.

A few saw the humor but still didn't like getting fooled, and a few didn't have a sense of humor at all. We apologize to those who thought it was in poor taste. Perhaps we should have printed "April Fool" at the end of the story, rather than explaining it on Page 2.

We really thought the Bull Barn location, the date of June 31, and other "far out" statements would

catch most readers eyes rather quickly. And, how about the "Hustlin' Hereford" line: "Home of R.U. Sure?"

Since there have been so many rumors about the giant chain store coming to town, it seemed a natural for an April Fool's story. But that's just the reason some folks were unhappy about the story--they have been wanting a Wal-Mart to come to town and they really got excited after seeing the headline. Apparently too many didn't read further and started calling their friends to pass along the good news. We apologize for raising false hopes.

We've tried to come up with April Fool ideas for **The Brand** for a number of years. We've had "doctored" photos of big fish "caught in the Tierra Blanca Creek," photo of the mayor signing a proclamation in honor of himself, and others.

Many readers have enjoyed the once-a-year jokes, but we learned our lesson on this one. We won't ever play around again with a topic which folks take so serious!

**I can see myself!**

An elm tree along the banks of Tierra Blanca Creek casts a rare sight: a reflection from the waters of the creek. Tierra Blanca is a creek again, in places, thanks to over three inches of rain in the past week along the creek's watershed in Deaf Smith County.

Man sentenced to life

A California man was sentenced Wednesday to life in prison for the attempted murder of Saturnino Martinez Jr., near a Hereford club last fall.

Rueben Hidalgo, 40, was found guilty of the attempted murder of Martinez last Sept. 22. The jury, after a day-and-a-half of testimony, took 25 minutes to return the guilty verdict.

Jurors considered Hidalgo's punishment for about an hour before returning the life sentence. Hidalgo was also fined \$10,000.

Hidalgo was charged with shooting Martinez in the abdomen near the intersection of Myrtle and East U.S. Highway 60. The shooting occurred in a vacant lot next to the former Hereford Coca-Cola warehouse.

Jurors found that Hidalgo used deadly force. That will increase the amount of time Hidalgo must serve before being eligible for parole.

It was the fifth time Hidalgo has been found guilty of a major crime. Hidalgo has either pleaded guilty or been convicted of possession of heroin, delivery of heroin, aggravated

assault and attempted murder. The previous offenses were in California.

Hidalgo will be formally sentenced by 222nd District Judge David Wesley Gulley next Tuesday. A presentencing investigation will be conducted before the formal sentencing. Hidalgo remains in Deaf Smith County Jail in lieu of bond.

Still pending against Hidalgo are attempted murder charges in the shooting of Israel Rodriguez. Rodriguez was with Martinez last September.

**Lions elect new officers**

1992-93 President John Brooks (front, center) will be joined by new officers elected Wednesday by the Hereford Lions Club. Joining Brooks in leading Hereford's largest civic club are, from left, Art Gonzales, president-elect; Mark Kelley, Lion Tamer; Dan Hall, director; Margaret Perez, Lion Tamer; Dave Price, third vice president; Bud Jowell, Tail Twister; Lola Faye Veazey, Lion Tamer; Joe Wallace, treasurer; Susan Hennessey, Tail Twister; Jerry Shipman, first vice president; and Pete Holcombe, secretary. Not pictured are second vice president Daniel Lemus and director Gerald Gamboa. They will take office on July 1.

Adrian man dies in wreck

An Adrian man was killed Wednesday in a two vehicle accident at a crossroads in northern Deaf Smith County.

Arthur Lee Ray, 39, of Adrian was pronounced dead at the scene of the accident. The wreck occurred at noon at the intersection off County Roads JJ and 28. That is six miles west and five miles north of Ford, near the Deaf Smith-Oldham county line.

Ray was riding in a 1988 Subaru station wagon driven by Randy Tucker, 32, of Adrian. The station wagon was going north on JJ. A 1990 Chevrolet pickup driven by Henry J. Bettenhorst, 41, of Vega was going west on 28 through the intersection.

Ray was thrown from the Subaru and was dead at the scene. Bettenhorst and Tucker were taken to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo for treatment. Bettenhorst was treated and released. Tucker was admitted to the hospital and was listed in stable condition today.

Man jailed on charges

A Hereford man is free on \$5,500 bond after being arrested earlier this week for possession of about 14 grams of cocaine and under two ounces of marijuana.

Jesse Ray Lee, who lives in the 600 block of Star, was arrested at his home by officers of the Sheriff's Narcotics Attack Group (SNAG) and the Panhandle Regional Narcotics Task Force.

Lee was arrested after a search warrant was issued Monday.

Scout show is Saturday

Area Explorers, Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts will display the latest in Scouting and showcase their skills at the annual Longhorn District Scout-A-Rama on Saturday at Sugarland Mall.

Tickets for \$1 each. All proceeds will go to defray expenses of the event and other needs of the Longhorn District. The top ticket sellers will receive prizes.

The Scout-A-Rama, scheduled from noon to 5 p.m., will feature the Kwahadi Indian Dancers at 2:30 p.m. and the Longhorn District grand finals of the Pinewood Derby for Cub Scouts. Exhibits of Scouting activities and projects will be on display.

Lottery plans are complete

AUSTIN (AP) - The state lottery director says plans are being finalized for the first instant-win games, including equipment and security precautions that will prevent people from redeeming stolen tickets.

Nora Linares said that electronic terminals now being installed at ticket outlets statewide include bar-code scanners similar to those used to read prices at grocery checkouts.

The bar codes will be printed on the back of each scratch-off ticket and be read by the terminals before a winning ticket can be redeemed.

The electronic scanners and other security measures will allow the lottery to invalidate any ticket not properly sold, Ms. Linares said Wednesday.

"You cannot forge instant tickets," she said. "The only way to pay this out is to actually validate it" in one of the machines.

The terminals will allow lottery vendors to pay off many instant winners, Ms. Linares said.

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Local Roundup

Four persons arrested

Hereford police arrested a man, 34, for aggravated assault on Wednesday. The victim was taken to Deaf Smith General Hospital for treatment.

Other reports included theft of \$300 worth of battery chargers at the golf course; burglary of a coin operated machine in the 100 block of E. Park; theft of a license plate on Austin Road and the 100 block of Ave. J; and a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Irving.

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 26, for domestic violence assault; a man, 46, for violation of probation; and a man, 35, for violation of parole.

Reports included harassment, sexual assault of a child, a lost wallet and a missing person that was located.

Hereford volunteer firefighters responded to a diesel fire on S. Avenue K on Wednesday. Persons were welding on a truck tractor when sparks apparently set leaking diesel on fire.

Class seeking items for video

Members of the Hereford High School Class of 1972 are looking for elementary, junior high and high school group pictures, school pictures, snapshots and home movies of class members and recent family portraits for a special video for the upcoming class reunion.

All pictures will be returned. Contact Vicky Higgins at 364-1239 or Connie Matthews at 364-2573 by April 9.

Warming trend through Monday

Tonight, clear. Low in the upper 30s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph. Friday, sunny and warmer. High in the lower 70s. Southwest wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Saturday through Monday: dry and warmer. Highs near 60 Saturday warming to the lower 70s by Monday. Lows in the 30s Saturday and Sunday and the lower 40s Monday.

This morning's low at KPAN was 38 after a high Tuesday of 55.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - The Bush administration is off and running to sell its new aid package for Russia and other former Soviet republics to Congress and the public as genuine and also vital for U.S. security.

WASHINGTON - Bush administration officials and congressional leaders are scrambling to keep the savings and loan cleanup going after the House decisively rejected legislation financing the program for another six months.

WASHINGTON - Long before his scarred presidency, Richard Nixon wrote the book on political image problems. Now Bill Clinton is struggling with a sequel. Tricky Dick, meet Slick Willie.

WASHINGTON - The country's fruit and vegetable growers expanded operations while wages and working conditions worsened for their hired hands, already one of the most economically disadvantaged groups in the United States.

VUKOVAR, Yugoslavia - Of all the grim stages on which Croats and Serbs have battled for control of Croatia, Vukovar is the most haunting. Hundreds of thousands of shells - some say a million - blew this once-pretty Danube river town quite literally to bits.

CHICAGO - No booze, no blaring music, no tobacco - chewing or otherwise. It's the new generation of college dorms. Here's the surprise: It's not parents who are pushing for the new residences, but the students.

NEW YORK - Squashed by hunters and nibbled by deer, the toadstool lacks respect in the natural world. But a mass of tendrils threading the soil beneath a moist Michigan wood may put the humble fungus on the map. Using genetic testing, scientists have discovered that a single, 1,500-year-old plant fills 38 acres of soil, meaning it is one of the largest known organisms on earth.

Texas

AUSTIN - The state lottery director says plans are being finalized for the first instant-win games, including equipment and security precautions that will prevent people from redeeming stolen tickets.

AUSTIN - Although the Texas Water Commission says it knew in 1987 an East Austin site was emitting contaminated ground water, the agency neglected to tell local health officials - or the area's residents. On Wednesday, the commissioners finally told the six chemical companies who own the site they must immediately begin cleaning the source of the ground water contamination.

AUSTIN - Atochem North America Inc., which could face the state's largest environmental penalty, has been given 30 days by the Texas Water Commission to resolve negotiations on cleaning up its Bryan facility.

CORPUS CHRISTI - The Coastal Bend's second drought-free year has begun a little wetter than even farmers would have hoped. Heavy rains could force many to replant their cotton crops. San Patricio County extension agent Darwin Anderson said weekend storms caused severe flooding in at least a third of the county and in the process created an agricultural quandary.

LAREDO - A Mexican man feared to be the border's first cholera victim this year has been released from the hospital, a medical official says. His illness was not confirmed as the deadly disease.

PRAIRIE VIEW - College ROTC provides training that can be adapted to non-military occupations, the head of the Army program says.

DALLAS - Backup officers riddled an undercover officer with eight bullet wounds in a botched drug sting in December, medical examiners say.

WASHINGTON - Customs Commissioner Carol Hallett says media reports of corruption in the Customs Service - which she strongly denies - are having a "devastating effect" on the 4,000 employees in the Southwest region.

AUSTIN - A man appealing his conviction for the 1985 slayings of three youths in Arlington has been turned down by the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals.

AUSTIN - The Fort Worth State School will be the first of two facilities for the mentally retarded to close, a spokeswoman for the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation says.

TEXARKANA, Ark. - A 9-year-old boy was being treated for gunshot wounds and his father was in jail, charged in the slaying of his ex-wife's boyfriend on a parking lot of the hospital where the youngster underwent surgery. Both the victim and assailant were Texans.

AUSTIN - Public Utility Commissioner Paul Meek says he won't resign as called for by a consumer activist, after a flap as the PUC looked at a proposal to delete a utility reporting requirement on lobbying expenses.

HOUSTON - First Seismic Corp. has defaulted on some of its debt and laid off nearly half its workers after 1991 losses of nearly \$4 million, company officials say.



Sears store in new location

Dave and Nancy Price, owners of the Sears Appliance, Electronic and Catalog store in Hereford are show with Sears officials and Hereford Hustlers at a special ribbon-cutting ceremony Wednesday morning for their new location in Sugarland Mall. George Tolar, regional Sears manager from Dallas, and Guy Alexander, district manager from Amarillo, were present for the formal opening. The Hustlers are a goodwill ambassador group for Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.



Foster Electronics now at Mall

Foster Electronics has moved offices from downtown Hereford into Sugarland Mall, and Hereford's Hustlers held a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the new location Wednesday. Mike Foster is owner of the business, which specializes in computer hardware and software and custom programing and training. Foster and his staff are shown cutting the ribbon.

Economist calls VAT 'step back' for state

AUSTIN (AP) - Three University of Texas-Austin economists and a human service advocacy group have joined in opposition to a proposed value-added tax.

The UT professors and Texas Alliance for Human Needs said Wednesday that the tax proposed by State Comptroller John Sharp would result in a loss of jobs, and would place an unfair burden on low- and middle-income people.

A value-added tax, or VAT, is a tax that would be assessed on the value of goods and services at each stage of production, minus the cost of labor and raw materials.

Sharp has proposed a 3.75 percent VAT as a way to satisfy a Texas Supreme Court order to equalize school funding between property wealth and property poor school districts.

But economist Stephen McDonald said the VAT would hurt the poor. "It would be ironic, indeed, to add to the relative burden of the poor throughout the state in order to assist poor school districts," he said.

Sharp has defended the tax proposal as a way to eliminate one regressive tax - school property taxes. This would also lower mortgage payments, and make thousands of more Texans eligible to purchase homes, he has said.

But McDonald said the VAT "would be a step backwards." He said the tax would result in a loss of jobs and higher prices of goods passed through by businesses to consumers.

"Only an income tax can adequately be tailored to individual circumstances controlling current ability to pay," he said.

Charles Holt, of the UT School of Business, said that under the VAT businesses would increase out-of-state purchases which would lead to job losses in Texas.

Forest Hill, an economist and economic historian, called on state officials to implement an overhaul of the tax structure.

"Our present antiquated tax structure promotes neither business growth nor tax equity," he said. "Texas sorely needs a tax system that simultaneously favors business expansion as well as fairness among different income groups," he said.

He said Texas' high sales tax and property tax rates are a burden on business, and unfair to low- and moderate-income people.

A corporate and personal income tax, he said, could be used to reduce school property and sales tax rates.

All bad check writers to be named

WASHINGTON (AP) - After identifying the House's worst bad check writers, the chamber's ethics committee is focusing on naming more than 300 others who wrote at least one overdraft at the members' bank over 39 months.

The ethics committee on Wednesday punished 17 current and five former House members by labeling them as abusers of their checking privileges at the now-closed bank. Nineteen of the 22 are Democrats. Two lawmakers on a preliminary list were dropped.

The abusers' names were published earlier this month by The Associated Press and other news organizations, most of them identified by congressional sources.

The longer list is expected to take several weeks to complete. It could have a devastating political impact,

forcing new rounds of apologies from members whose free overdraft protection was not available to their constituents.

Several of the worst abusers had bitter words on the House floor Wednesday night, even as the committee released their names to reporters.

They denounced the news media for publishing their names. They condemned the ethics committee for permitting only a six-member subcommittee to hear appeals.

"I went before this committee of six people and I think they have an awful lot of nerve," said Rep. William Clay, D-Mo. "Some of them sitting there in judgment, pious and pompous, have cashed checks without sufficient funds in the bank. I say, 'How hypocritical can they be?'"

Rep. Mickey Edwards, R-Okla.,

fumed: "I stand here today humiliated like this because the committee was not willing to reconsider the definition of a net deposit."

Dropped from the original abuser list were Reps. James Scheuer, D-N.Y., and Charles Wilson, D-Texas. Both demonstrated to the committee that its original figures were wrong.

The ethics committee now has a mandate from the House to disclose the names of those who wrote bad check during a 39-month period that ended Oct. 3. The committee said 355 current and former members, including the abusers, wrote overdrafts during the period, but the numbers may change because of sloppy record-keeping at the bank.

Many current members already have crisscrossed their districts to apologize and announce their

numbers of overdrafts, which also could change.

Rep. Tommy Robinson of Arkansas, a Democrat who turned Republican in July 1989, wrote the highest number of overdrafts during the 39 months: 996. Next was Rep. Robert Mrazek, D-N.Y., with 920. He's a candidate for his party's Senate nomination and said Wednesday he's remaining in the race.

The abuser list comprised members who met the worst offender criteria devised by the ethics committee. Those named had negative balances that exceeded the amount of their next paycheck for 20 percent of the 39 months under review.

One abuser, Rep. Edward Feighan, D-Ohio, announced Wednesday he is not running for re-election. He had 397 bad checks.

Farm work pay drops, report claims

WASHINGTON (AP) - The country's fruit and vegetable growers expanded operations while wages and working conditions worsened for their hired hands, already one of the nation's most economically disadvantaged groups, says a government report.

That's one of the conclusions in a preliminary report by a federal commission studying what has happened to farm workers in the six years since Congress passed sweeping immigration reforms. The report was obtained by The Associated Press.

The Commission on Agricultural Workers offered no specifics on the declining wages and working conditions. But recent studies by the Agriculture Department and the congressional General Accounting Office said many workers face

hardships harvesting fruit and vegetable crops.

Farming is considered among the most dangerous occupations. The GAO said recently that exposure to pesticides threatens the health of many farm workers, while many work in fields without drinking water, washing facilities or toilets. Some families are homeless; others live in substandard housing.

And USDA figures show that when adjusted for inflation, hired field workers' wages dropped about 5 percent during the 1980s, although actual wages rose from \$3.83 an hour in July 1980 to \$5.26 in July 1991.

The commission's preliminary report found that an overabundance of such cheap labor continues to be the problem, despite the 1986 law that was meant to stem the flow of illegal

immigrants and punish employers who knowingly hire them.

"The effects of this for these workers is ... a decrease in real wages while working conditions have declined overall," the report said. "At the same time, there has been a continuing and significant expansion of labor-intensive fruit, vegetable and horticultural products, which has been facilitated, in part, by this surplus of labor."

Observers say the findings are surprising, coming from a commission dominated by big agriculture, and could be squelched when the 11-member panel issues its final report Nov. 6.

"The agriculture industry is addicted to this cheap labor," said Dan Stein, executive director of the Federation for American Immigration Reform, which favors stricter

immigration measures. "This report suggests that the industry has expanded on the backs of a larger pool of illegal workers."

Rep. Edward R. Roybal, D-Calif., said the findings suggest that congressional action "may be needed to help upgrade these abysmal living and working conditions."

"If the country wants to increase its exports of farm products, particularly labor-intensive crops like fruits and vegetables, it should not do so on the backs of farm laborers," said Roybal, who has been looking at the plight of farm workers as chairman of the House Select Committee on Aging.

Agribusiness interests, however, challenged the findings. An industry memo obtained by the AP calls the report "a disaster for agricultural employers."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Stephen P. Bailey, George T. Cochran, Jack Denison, Joan Euler, Lucy H. Looney, Ronnie G. McKay, Charles P. Newell, Maria Perez, Hilda Rivera, Infant boy Rivera, Pearl Robbs, Melissa Rogers, Jesus Antonio Soto and Hilda Strafuss.

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Life!



First division ratings received

Several Hereford High School students, who recently completed in the U.I.L. competition at West Texas State University, received first division ratings. Those receiving a one rating on Class II or III solos are, in top photo from left, Amy Pesina, Heather Hernandez, Shelia Teel, Denise White (all vocal) and Karon Harder (piano). Those acquiring first division ratings on a Class III vocal solo were, bottom photo from left, Diana Torres, Michele Williams, Stephanie Houston and Heidi Hafliger.



Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I save all my margarine containers and microwave dishes from frozen TV dinners to take to our local shelter for battered women.

I have done this for the last couple of years and it helps them with dishes to start over again. Usually these

women leave with just the clothes on their backs.

I was one of them but my ex-husband is in jail in Texas for the rest of his life with no possibility of parole. I'm luckier than most. — N.B., Springfield, Ill.

Thank you for writing your hint

about helping others, and I'm glad you are all right now. Bless you. — Heloise

HOSPITAL ADMITTANCE

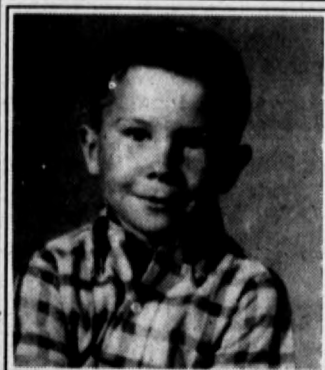
Dear Heloise: Recently I was entering the hospital for surgery. I handed my admitting nurse a schedule of all my medications, strength, time and amount taken, also vitamins, minerals, etc.

I also listed all surgeries and the date they were performed. The nurse admitting me said it was such a help she wished everyone would do the same thing.

I promised I'd pass this suggestion to you. — Donna Wilson, San Antonio, Texas

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279 or fax it to 512-HELOISE.

Guess Who's
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TODAY
Hint: He's Short
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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: It's been quite a while since you printed that wonderful column on "Reconciliation Day." It worked wonders in our family and I hope you will run it again for those who may not have seen it the first time. In fact, why don't you make it an annual event—and name it "Ann Landers' Reconciliation Day." How about it?—T.R. in Orlando

DEAR ORLANDO: What a great suggestion! From now on, April 2 will be Reconciliation Day. Here's the letter as it appeared in 1989:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have 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, and I fear they don't have many years left. I haven't seen some of my cousins for several years. I really love my family, Ann, but we have grown apart.

I am also thinking of my friends, some I've known since childhood. Those friendships become more precious as the years pass. Nothing warms the heart like sharing a laugh with someone you've known for a long time.

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 unmet needs that separated us and set up barriers.

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 stories.

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 from there to heal the wounds in our hearts and rejoice in a new beginning.—Van Nuys

DEAR VAN NUYS: What a beautiful idea.

In the absence of a national holiday, it would be wonderful if every person who sees your letter picked up the phone today and called someone with whom he or she has had a falling out.

Are you game, folks? I'll guarantee some heartwarming results. Go ahead and do it! Don't wait for the telephone rates to change. And please write and tell me all about it.

DEAR READERS: I am sure it will please you to know that after printing that column I heard from

thousands of readers who did pick up the phone and call friends and relatives with whom they had not spoken for a long time.

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

An alcohol problem? How can you help yourself or someone you love? "Alcoholism: How to Recognize It, How to Deal With It, How to Conquer It" will give you the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Alcohol, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

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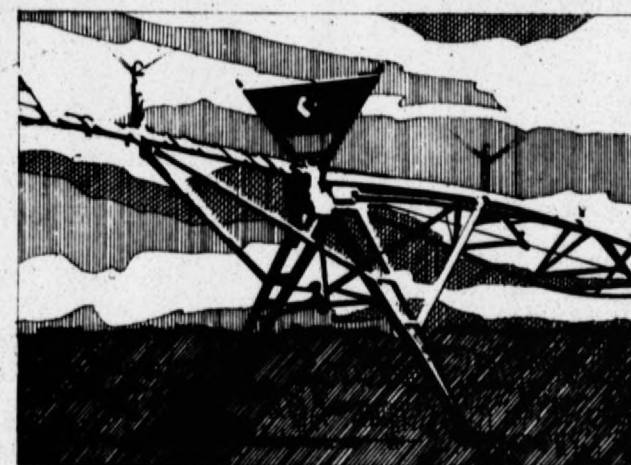
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Early Childhood Education Clinic

April 7, 1992

Hereford Community Center

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

- HEARING • TALKING • SEEING
- PLAYING LIKE OTHER CHILDREN
- LEARNING ABOUT THEIR WORLD
- USING THEIR HANDS

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NHL strike threatens playoffs

TORONTO (AP) - The darkest day in the NHL could turn into its longest year.

That's the prospect facing the league in the wake of Wednesday's players strike that threatened not only the Stanley Cup playoffs, but the beginning of next season as well.

"We were told to prepare ourselves for a long strike," Montreal's Kirk Muller said, "and the guys are preparing themselves."

It became painfully evident that the NHL might be in for a long summer following pessimistic remarks by president John Ziegler on Wednesday night.

Following up Wednesday's strike announcement by the players and four hours of fruitless talks, a somber Ziegler said the sides, "are getting close to an impasse. I hope we can avoid it, but we're very close."

Asked to describe an "impasse," Ziegler said:

"Basically, when there's nothing more to talk about ... and that's it."

However, Ziegler did keep the lines of communication open by

scheduling a meeting today with Bob Goodenow, executive director of the NHL Players Association.

Ziegler described the meeting as "exploratory."

"If we can find a reason to get the sides back together again, we will," Ziegler said. "I'll be available all day to talk."

Responding to Ziegler's "impasse" remark, Goodenow said: "There's no question we're far apart, but I wouldn't call it an impasse."

Ziegler is scheduled to report to the Board of Governors at a meeting in New York on Sunday.

Wednesday's walkout, the first league-wide strike in the 75-year history of the NHL, came after the players resoundingly rejected the owners' last offer for a new collective bargaining agreement.

At a news conference crowded with players and reporters, Goodenow revealed that the vote had been an overwhelming 560-4.

"The results prove the players' dissatisfaction with the owners' final

offer," Goodenow said. "A vote to reject was a vote to strike by 3 p.m. April 1, 1992."

It was actually the second time that the players had voted on the same contract offer, which was originally presented by the owners last weekend.

The players had set a strike deadline of Monday at noon. But the NHLPA, considering the seriousness of the situation, gave the players another chance to vote.

The walkout, which immediately wiped out three games and threatened dozens more, was aimed squarely at the owners' wallets. They make the biggest chunk of their income from the playoffs; the players, with average salaries of about \$375,000, get virtually nothing.

Major league baseball and the NFL have had player strikes, but never before has a walkout come so close to the time when a pro sport was about to decide its champion.

"I think what's probably got a lot of people surprised; how can these

athletes who played for championships go out at this point and time of the season, heading into playoffs?" said Wayne Gretzky, the league's all-time scoring leader and hockey's best-known player. "The vote was pretty unanimous."

Gretzky, whose Los Angeles Kings had clinched a playoff berth, said he expected the strike to last either "two or three days or we're going to go until November or December."

The strike not only managed to cancel three games on Wednesday night, but cast a pall over the NHL at a time when the league was preparing for the most glamorous part of the season.

There are 27 regular-season games left before the scheduled start of the Stanley Cup playoffs on Wednesday. Ziegler wasn't certain how long the strike would have to go before the playoffs had to be cancelled, but did say:

"Every hour that goes by, (the cancellation possibility) increases," he said.

JH track meet, JV baseball games on tap for weekend

There's entertainment of the non-varsity kind this weekend in Hereford. First, Hereford Junior High will host a girls' track meet Friday at Whiteface Stadium. All events start at 4 p.m. The teams that will be there are Borger, Canyon, Dumas, Pampa, Plainview and Valleyview.

There'll also be three junior varsity baseball games this weekend. On Friday, the JV will host Canyon at 4:30 p.m. On Saturday, the freshman team hosts Frenship's JV for a doubleheader starting at 1 p.m.

All of Hereford's varsity teams are playing somewhere this weekend. Both golf teams play Friday and Saturday. The girls have district rounds at Pampa Friday and at Borger Saturday. The boys will play in the Amarillo Relays both days.

The varsity and junior varsity tennis teams will play dual matches with Borger in Borger Saturday. The varsity start at 10:30 a.m., and the JV will go at 1 p.m.

Both track teams will be in Levelland Saturday for a one-day meet. The baseball team opens district play Saturday in Dumas with a 1 p.m. game. The Herd was 3-11-2 in non-district games, while every other team in the district had a winning record: Dumas is 7-4; Randall, 11-4; Pampa, 9-4; Borger, 8-5; and Caprock, 7-6.

Kids Inc. sign-up Saturday

Two registration sessions for the 1992 Kids Inc. season have been set for Saturday and for April 11 at the Hereford Community Center.

Registration is open from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. both days for boys' T-ball, minor, major and Babe Ruth leagues

and for girls' softball. The registration fee per player is \$35 for Babe Ruth players (ages 13-15) and \$25 for all others.

Prospective players should have proof of age with them at registration and should be at least six years old by Aug. 1 to be eligible.

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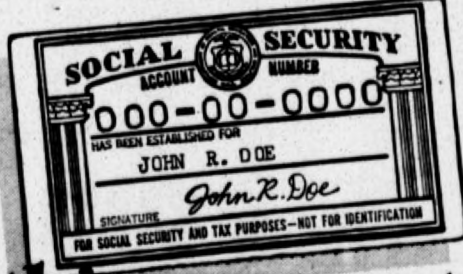
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TRACK & FIELD

Hereford Junior High's boys track teams competed in a meet at Valleyview Junior High March 27.

Hereford's eighth graders won with 182 points, twice as many as Plainview Estacado.

The seventh graders were fourth with 65 points, trailing Plainview Coronado with 179, Pampa with 128 and Valleyview with 69.

Listed below are the winners of each event plus Hereford boys who placed:

Shot: 8--1, Martin Martinez, Hereford, 45-2. 7--1, Davis, Pampa, 41-4.

Discus: 8--1, Martinez, Hereford, 123-7; 4, Raymond Estrada, Hereford, 109-6; 5, Samuel Berryman, Hereford, 109-1. 7--1, Nord, Valleyview, 93-9; 6, Josh Alvarado, Hereford, 87-10.

High Jump: 8--1, Jackson, Plainview, 5-8; 4, Tracy Montana, Hereford, 5-2. 7--1, Mathes, Pampa, 5-6; 4, Anthony Puente, Hereford, 5-0; 5, Isaac Walker, Hereford, 4-10.

Long Jump: 8--1, Jones, Borger, 19-4 1/2; 5, Armando Zambrano, Hereford, 18-3 1/4. 7--1, Sigala, Plainview, 17-3.

Triple Jump: 8--1, Chavers, Plainview, 36-8 1/2; 4, Todd Radford, Hereford, 34-10 1/2; 5, Marquise Brown, Hereford, 34-10. 7--1, Evans, Pampa, 36-11.

Pole Vault: 8--1, Kruger, Dumas, 9-0. 7--1, delaCruz, Plainview, 7-6.

100-meter dash: 8--1, Brown, Hereford, 11.7. 7--1, Fields, Pampa, 11.99.

200 dash: 8--1, Brown, Hereford, 24.60; 3, Radford, Hereford, 26.65; 5, Rodriguez, Hereford, 26.79. 7--1, Johnson, Plainview, 26.08.

400 dash: 8--1, Chavers, Plainview, 56.51; 2, Jacob Moreno, Hereford, 58.60; 4, Fonzie Rodriguez, Hereford, 59.82; Raymond Gonzalez, Hereford, 1:00.77. 7--1, Field, Pampa, 59.12; 2, Alfredo Penalber, Hereford, 1:01.34.

800 run: 8--1, Gomez, Dumas, 2:23.37; 3, Brian Betzen, Hereford, 2:27.45; 5, Todd Dudley, Hereford, 2:30.65. 7--1, Anthony Castillo, Hereford, 2:26.13.

1,600 run: 8--1, Ortiz, Valleyview, 5:28.93; 2, Bobby Suarez, Hereford, 5:31.35. 7--1, Jones, Pampa, 5:31.27; 6, Rob Reinauer, Hereford, 5:51.2.

110 hurdles: 8--1, T.J. Robbins, Hereford, 18.27; 5, Sammy Ruiz, Hereford, 19.22. 7--1, Field, Pampa, 17.91; 2, Anthony Puente, Hereford, 19.95.

300 hurdles: 8--1, Ruiz, Hereford, 46.30; 4, Joe Rickenbaw, Hereford, 7--1, Sigala, Plainview, 47.84; 2, Puente, Hereford, 51.07.

400 relay: 8--1, Hereford (Rickenbaw, Radford, Brown and Jason Escamilla), 48.52. 7--1, Plainview, 41.38; 4, Hereford (Alvarado, Castillo, Penalber and Jason Lital), 52.79.

800 relay: 8--1, Hereford (Escamilla, Zambrano, Freddy Valdez and Hugo Reyes), 1:44.37. 7--1, Valleyview, 1:50.85; 5, Hereford (Castillo, Adolfo San Miguel, Steven Cloud and Jason White), 1:55.43.

1,600 relay: 8--1, Hereford (Rodriguez, Zambrano, Reyes and Moreno), 4:01.39. 7--1, Plainview, 4:14.22; 3, Hereford (Castillo, Penalber, Cloud and White), 4:29.57.

The Hereford Junior High girls' track teams participated in a meet in Borger March 27. The meet was stopped because of rain, but most of the events had been completed.

Hereford won the seventh grade competition with 109 points. Hereford's eighth graders were fourth with 38.

Listed below are the winners of each event plus Hereford girls who placed:

Shot: 8--1, Rogers, Pampa, 28-8; 4, Natasha Colvin, Hereford, 26-1. 7--1, Courtney Crawford, Hereford, 26-2; 6, J.J. Hill, Hereford, 25-7.

Discus: 8--1, Lopez, Valleyview, 86-3; 3, Jessica Irish, Hereford, 78-9. 7--1, Fortin, Pampa, 74-3; 2, Crawford, Hereford, 69-6; 5, Hill, Hereford, 59-11.

High Jump: Not completed. **Long Jump:** 8--1, Ramirez, Pampa, 15-4 1/2; 5, Amy Andrews, Hereford,

No Recent Sweeps

NEW YORK (AP) - No team has managed a four-game sweep in the National League Championship Series since the league switched to a best-of-seven championship series in 1985.

It was a best-of-five series from

1969 to 1984, and sweeps were posted six times. The Cincinnati Reds ran off three in a row three times, 1970, 1975 and 1976.

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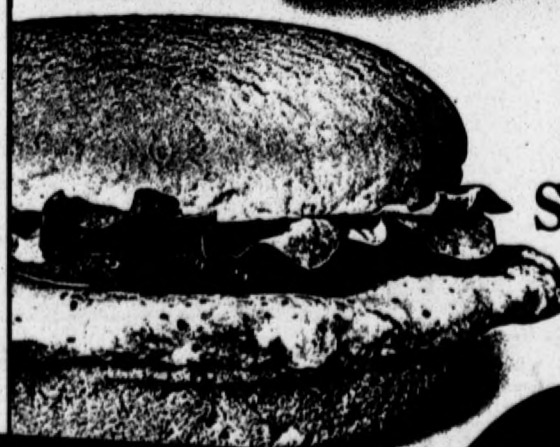
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Boxing in Big Spring

Members of the Hereford Boxing Club show off the trophies they won at the Spring City Boxing Tournament held Saturday in Big Spring. They are (kneeling, left to right) Thomas Suarez, Hector Vasquez, Jaime Suarez, (standing) Javier Buentello, Rudy Salinas, Miguel Carrillo and Carlos Carrillo. Buentello and Thomas Suarez also won "Best Fighter" trophies in their class. The club will have a car wash Saturday in the parking lot at Sam's Liquor. A \$5 dollar donation is requested.

UNLV hires Massimino

LAS VEGAS (AP) - UNLV athletic director Jim Weaver turned to Rolie Massimino for advice several times in recent months on picking a new coach for the Runnin' Rebels.

A few days ago, Weaver turned to Massimino and offered him the job. "I stopped and thought, 'Why not?'" Massimino said. "The marriage was apparent. It became an instantaneous success as far as I was concerned."

Massimino ended a 19-year career at Villanova on Wednesday when he agreed to a five-year contract to replace Jerry Tarkanian at UNLV.

The 57-year-old coach takes over a powerful but troubled program and a run-and-gun legacy that helped Tarkanian take four teams to the Final Four and win one national championship.

"We run, but we don't run like the Rebels," Massimino said of his Villanova teams. "Now that I'm in this place, we're going to run like the Rebels."

The appointment, which came seven years to the day Massimino's Villanova team shocked Georgetown to win the national championship, was somewhat of a surprise because Massimino's name had not been prominent in speculation over Tarkanian's successor.

"I thought he would retire at Villanova," said Villanova athletic director Ted Aceto.

But Weaver, who was the football coach at Villanova the same year Massimino took over the basketball team, said the coach fit all the qualities UNLV was looking for.

"UNLV needed a person with a record of competition at the highest level of college basketball and with a record of student athletes who excel in the classroom as well as on the basketball court," Weaver said. "He will keep UNLV one of the most exciting places in college sports."

Massimino said he was persuaded to take the UNLV job when Weaver and UNLV president Robert Maxson came to dinner at his home Monday night.

Virginia captures NIT in OT

NEW YORK (AP) - There are those who say the winner of the NIT is merely the 65th best team in college basketball, just the best of the bunch that were not good enough to make the NCAA field.

That may be. Still, there are not many players in the game better than Bryant Stith and Elmer Bennett, and not many can put on a better show than the seniors did Wednesday night in their final games.

Stith, the tournament's MVP, scored 24 points and led Virginia to an 81-76 overtime victory over Notre Dame, which lost despite Bennett's 39 points.

"I was looking in the guide at some of the MVPs, and I'm in pretty elite company," Stith said after joining the list that includes Walt Frazier, Reggie Miller, Ralph Sampson and Lenny Wilkens.

Stith is projected by many as a

first-round pick in the NBA draft. The 6-foot-5 swingman is Virginia's all-time scoring leader and second on the school's rebounding chart.

"We turned him, we influenced him, we double-teamed him. We did everything to try to stop him," Notre Dame coach John MacLeod said.

Virginia (20-13) did the same thing against the 6-foot Bennett. But not much worked as Bennett tallied the most points in any NIT game since 1979, when Reggie King scored 43 for Alabama against Virginia in a second-round game.

Bennett's total was the highest for a Notre Dame player since Adrian Dantley scored 41 in 1976 against LaSalle. His leaning 3-pointer with 3.8 seconds left in regulation tied it 66 and sent the game into overtime.

"I knew that we needed a 3-point shot and I figured it was my last game and I wanted to take it," he said.

Bennett made the shot even though he was surrounded by defenders.

"As soon as it went in, I said, 'Oh, my God, the luck of the Irish again,'" Virginia's Anthony Oliver said.

Bennett made a 3-pointer from the NBA line with 10 seconds left in overtime, pulling the Irish (18-15) within 79-76. Stith countered with two foul shots.

Bennett was 11 of 24 from the field, including 5 of 13 from 3-point range. He made 12 of 13 foul shots.

Stith shot 6 for 14, including 2 of 3 on 3-pointers. He made 10 of 12 free throws, and also had eight rebounds.

The game was a rematch of a meeting in Virginia on Jan. 18, which the Cavaliers won 83-56. This time, Notre Dame wasted a nine-point lead in the first half and never led after Virginia went ahead 36-35 with 16

minutes left in the second half.

Once it went to overtime, it was all Virginia.

Utah (24-11) held on to beat Florida 81-78 in the consolation game when Paul Afeaki slapped away the ball from Dan Cross at midcourt with two seconds left.

Afeaki, a 6-foot-10 senior from the Tonga Islands in the South Pacific, scored 15 points despite playing the last 18 minutes with four fouls. Byron Wilson, who finished with 18, and Jimmy Soto, who had 12, combined for all of the Utes' points in the last 16 minutes.

Craig Brown had 20 points for the Gators (19-14). Stacey Poole, the team's leading scorer at 18 per game, had just 10 and fouled out with 5:15 left.

Utah, which led 10-0 in the first three minutes, overcame a 61-55 deficit in the last 12 minutes.

Celtics hitting playoff stride

By The Associated Press

The Boston Celtics are starting to get into playoff shape.

Larry Bird, Kevin McHale and Reggie Lewis keyed a 20-2 charge late in the fourth period as Boston withstood Washington's 44-point third period and beat the Bullets 120-106 Wednesday night, extending the Celtics' longest winning streak in more than a year to seven games.

The victory at Boston Garden clinched a playoff berth for the Celtics in the Eastern Conference. The Celtics are second in the Atlantic Division, 3 1/2 games behind New York.

"The important thing is that we're all healthy going into the playoffs," Bird said. "We still have a few weeks to get ready."

The Celtics rallied after Michael Adams scored 23 of his 37 points in the third period, moving the Bullets from a 57-42 halftime deficit to an 86-84 lead.

"Michael was on fire," Boston coach Chris Ford said. "I gave everyone a chance to guard him. We had no answers."

Washington, which has lost eight

of its last nine games, managed to open a 92-88 lead early in the fourth period, but the Celtics came back and the lead changed hands seven times before Boston took command.

McHale put Boston ahead 100-99 with a one-hander off a pass from Bird with less than seven minutes remaining and Lewis followed with a turnaround jumper.

Bulls 100, Hornets 94

Michael Jordan and Scottie Pippen combined for 20 of Chicago's 22 fourth-quarter points as the Bulls beat Charlotte for their 60th victory. Jordan paced the Bulls with 31 points, while Pippen had a triple double with 18 points, 10 rebounds and 12 assists.

Kendall Gill, with a 20-point average, scored a career-high 32 to lead Charlotte.

76ers 108, Heat 91

Charles Barkley had 24 points and 10 rebounds as Philadelphia won for only the second time in 11 games. Miami is now 0-9 lifetime at the Spectrum.

Hersey Hawkins added 19 points for Philadelphia.

Movies Affect Eyes

NEW YORK (AP) - Lou Boudreau, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, always subscribed to the theory of another Hall of Famer, Rogers Hornsby, that movies were bad for ballplayers during the season.

Boudreau, an outstanding shortstop

and World Series-winning manager, said he never attended a movie in season, especially on an afternoon when there was a night game.

"At the movies," Boudreau said, "your eyes flicker in the dark. If you try to play baseball under the lights, I think it has an effect."

Rony Seikaly had 19 points and 14 rebounds for Miami.

Pacers 137, Hawks 117

At Indianapolis, Reggie Miller led Indiana with 26 points, including three 3-pointers in the decisive third period, and George McCloud tied his career-high with 18 points as the Pacers set a franchise record by making nine 3-pointers.

Kevin Willis led Atlanta with 28 points and 19 rebounds.

Spurs 104, Lakers 86

Terry Cummings scored a season-high 35 points, including 15 in the third quarter, as San Antonio snapped a five-game losing streak. Antoine Carr added 19 points for the Spurs, who won for the first time since losing center David Robinson to a thumb injury.

The visiting Lakers were led by Terry Teague with 20 points.

Nets 121, Bucks 117

Derrick Coleman scored 24 of his 33 points in the second half as

visiting New Jersey Nets rallied from an early 23-point deficit to beat Milwaukee.

Alvin Robertson led the Bucks with 30 points.

Mavericks 102, Magic 89

Mike Luzzolino scored nine of his 20 points in the fourth quarter to lead five Dallas players in double figures against visiting Orlando.

The Magic (17-56) are two games below Dallas (19-54) in overall standings. The Mavs have won two straight after losing 15 in a row.

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Ryan gets hit hard in final spring tune-up

By The Associated Press
Even though Nolan Ryan didn't have his best stuff, Cincinnati's Jose Rijo was impressed.
Ryan, tuning up to pitch the Texas Rangers' season opener next week, was hit hard in Wednesday's 8-3 loss to Cincinnati.
"He made me feel bad today,"

Rijo said after pitching five innings. "You see him throwing that hard. I'm 19 years younger than him and he's throwing harder than me. It's tough to believe it."
Ryan, 45, took the loss by giving up nine hits and five earned runs in five innings, striking out four. He

gave up consecutive homers in the fifth to Hal Morris and Reggie Sanders.
"I was not very happy today with my command," Ryan said. "But I got the number of innings this spring that I wanted to and I'm healthy, so I'm glad of that."

Astros 4, Expos 3
At West Palm Beach, Fla., Eric Anthony's eighth-inning sacrifice fly lifted Houston past Montreal.

Dodgers 5, Yankees 3
At Vero Beach, Fla., Ramon Martinez tuned up for his opening day assignment by pitching seven strong innings and Jose Offerman hit a two-run single as Los Angeles beat New York.

Cardinals 3, Blue Jays 2
At St. Petersburg, Fla., Jose DeLeon allowed just one hit in seven innings and Ray Lankford scored twice as St. Louis beat Toronto.

Twins 8, Phillies 5
At Fort Myers, Fla., Greg Gagne's two-run double keyed a three-run

eighth inning as Minnesota beat Philadelphia.

Braves 6, Mets 6
At Port St. Lucie, Fla., Boi Rodriguez hit a two-run homer off the right field foul screen and Deion Sanders also homered, leading Atlanta past New York.

Pirates 3, Royals 2
At Haines City, Fla., Doug Drabek gave up five hits and two runs in five innings for his second straight victory as Pittsburgh beat Kansas City.

White Sox 4, Orioles 0
At Sarasota, Fla., Rick Sutcliffe, Baltimore's opening day starter, gave up 11 hits and four runs as the Chicago White Sox beat the Orioles.

Giants 4, Indians 3
At Scottsdale, Ariz., Bill Swift tuned up for his opening day start

with five strong innings as San Francisco beat Cleveland.

Angels 3, Padres 1
At Palm Springs, Calif., Mike Fitzgerald's seventh-inning double drove in Junior Felix from third base, snapping a 1-1 tie, as California beat San Diego.

Brewers 6, Athletics 1
At Phoenix, Bill Wegman improved his spring record to 5-0 by pitching 6 2-3 strong innings for Milwaukee against Oakland.

Mariners 5, Cubs 1
At Mesa, Ariz., Clay Parker pitched three scoreless innings for the victory and singled in a run as Seattle beat Chicago.

Red Sox 7, Tigers 6
At Lakeland, Fla., Mike Greenwell and Phil Plantier hit two home runs apiece to lead Boston over Detroit.

Ranger players scuffle after April 1 joke sours

PORT CHARLOTTE, Fla. (AP) - Texas Rangers pitcher Scott Chiamparino required five stitches to close a wound on his chin following a scuffle with catcher Gino Petralli that was triggered by an April Fools' Day joke instigated by manager Bobby Valentine and pitcher Nolan Ryan.

It all started when Ryan and Valentine attempted to convince Chiamparino that he had to wear a tuxedo and make a speaking engagement Wednesday in nearby Punta Gorda. Chiamparino caught on to the gag and told Valentine and

Ryan that their prank had not worked. Witnesses said that Chiamparino believed Petralli was involved in the prank and confronted him on the field before a workout. They were involved in a shoving match on the field and then took their disagreement into the clubhouse.

The two players began hitting each other and their teammates broke up the fight.

Valentine called a team meeting about the incident and then met privately with Chiamparino and Petralli for about 20 minutes.

"I took care of it," Valentine said. "I think it's over, so we'll let it be over."

Petralli denied involvement in the prank.

"I talked to Bobby and Nolan about it, and they didn't hit me," said Chiamparino who is expected to miss most of the season following elbow surgery.

"You never know how somebody is going to react to these things, and that's the danger," Ryan said. "You do it all in good fun, but sometimes people take it the wrong way."

NFL to keep 17-week season

DALLAS (AP)—The NFL will have another 17 week season in 1992 with two weeks off before the Super Bowl Jan. 31 at the Rose Bowl in Pasadena.

NFL owners opted for the 17-week 1992 schedule Wednesday which will involve an off-week for each team. It will also involve a rebate of some \$1 million per team to the television networks.

"We decided not to go to an 18 week schedule because we wanted to maintain the depth and quality of our season," said commissioner Paul

Tagliabue. "If we went to 18 weeks it would have spread the product thin. Advertising revenues are soft."

The owners tabled a proposal by Art Modell, chairman of the NFL television committee, that would give the league a two-year network extension in exchange for the return of some \$6.8 million per team in 1993.

"The proposal is not a dead issue," said Modell. "It was our (the committee's) recommendation to

table it. There will still be some lively discussion on it."

Modell had negotiated a new contract with givebacks of some \$308 million in TV revenue in exchange for a contract that would go through 1995.

The current contract calls for NFL teams to receive \$34.2 million this season and \$41 million in 1993.

The five television networks have claimed that their NFL revenue is down and asked for a break.

Comics

BEETLE BAILEY

By Mort Walker



Barney Google and Snuffy Smith

By Fred Lasswell



The Wizard of Id

By Brant Parker and Johnny Hart



Marvin

By Tom Armstrong



BLONDIE

by Dean Young and Stan Drake



Television

THURSDAY

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APRIL 2

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
(5:30) Rescue ★ K. Dillon	(15) Movie: Bugs Bunny Movie ★★	Movie: Great American Cowboy (1974)	Scenic Wonders □	Danny						
News	Cosby	Cosby	Diff World	Cheers	Wings	L.A. Law	News	(35) Tonight Show		
MacNeil/Lehrer	Faith Under Fire	Mystery				Creative Spirit	Comp.	MacNeil/Lehrer		
Addams	Sanford	Movie: Autobiography of Miss Jane Pittman C. Tyson	Movie: Sid Game ★★ J. Garner, L. Gossett Jr. (PG)	(15) Shaft						
News	Wheel	Columbo	PrimeTime Live	News	(35) Cheers	(05) Ent.				
Waltons	My Dog	You Asked	Father Dowling	700 Club	Bordertown	Kansas Raiders ★ (1950)				
Jeffersons	Can Be	Movie: Prince of Darkness ★ J. Parker, D. Plessence	News	Night Court	Kolek					
Married	Night Court	Top Cops	Street Stories	Knots Landing	News	(35) Golden	(05) Studs			
Sports	Major League Baseball Tigers vs. Royals (L)									
Diff World	M*A*S*H	Simpsons	Dressin'	Beverly Hills, 90210	Star Trek: Next	Arrested Hall	Hunter			
Looney	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragonet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Donna
MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Doctor Detroit ★★ D. Aykroyd, H. Hesseman	MacGyver						
Movie: Pink Panther ★★ P. Sellers, D. Niven (1964)	Movie: Krays ★★ G. Kemp, M. Kemp (1990) (R)	Movie: Down the Drain ★ A. Stevens, T. Capley (1990)	Movie: Body Chemistry ★★ M. Singer	Breakfast in Bed ★ (1990)						
(4:30) Mov	Mr. Bean	Movie: Paint It Black ★★ S. Kirkland, R. Rossovich	When It Was a Game	Movie: Downfall ★★ A. Edwards (1990)						
(5:30) Looker ★ A. Finney	Movie: Down the Drain ★ A. Stevens, T. Capley (1990)	Movie: Body Chemistry ★★ M. Singer	Breakfast in Bed ★ (1990)							
(4:00) Cont	Be a Star	Crook and Chase	Nashville Now	Somebody's Stupid	Crook and Chase	Nashville				
Images of Galapagos	Sky	G.I. Diary	Beyond 2000	America Coast to Coast	Natural World	Zoo Life				
David Letterman	Humpbacks	World at War	Brute Force	Evening at Improv	Humpbacks					
China Beach	L.A. Law	Blind Faith (Pt 1 of 2) ★★ R. Ulrich, J. Kerns (1990)	Thirty-Something	It's Garry						
TX	College Hockey NCAA Tournament, semifinal (L)									
Closeup	Gloria	Our World	Joy of	Invitation to Life	COPE	Come Alive	Catch			
Muchachitas	Atrapado	El Desaparecido	Fortuna	De	Noticiero	La Movida				

FRIDAY

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APRIL 3

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	Easter	Recoons	Care Bears	Lunch Box	H. Kribbles
Today				Jerry Jones	Garbo	Closer	Concentrat'	Days of		
Sociologic	Outdoor	Sesame Street		Mr. Rogers	Reed	Lamb Chop	Bus. File	All		
(05) Jeanie	(35) Bewic	(05) Little House	(05) Movie: Hollywood Visits the Love Boat ★ (1984)	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Perry Mason	(05) Perry Mason
Good Morning America			Donatone	Raggs & Kathie Lee	Jerry Springer					
Angie	Little	Waltons	700 Club	Shells	Paid Program	Arner, Baby	Father			
DuckTales	Bozo	Bewitched	Perry Mason	Joan Rivers	Garbo					
(6:00) CBS This Morning	Love Boat	Can Be	Family	Price is Right	Young and the Restless					
(6:00) SportsCenter	Workout	Body	SportsCenter	Getting Fit	Body by	Body	Body	Women's		
Nirja	DuckTales	Peter Pan	Chip	700 Club	Success-4-All	Joan Rivers	Judge			
Insp.	Danger	Leslie	Maya Bee	Eureka's Castle	Elephant	Pinner	David	Little Kool	Noctules	
Scoby	Cartoons	Smurfs	Flintstones	Murder, She Wrote	Divorce Ct.	Divorce Ct.	Judge	Judge	Superior	
Movie: Dirty Dancing ★★ J. Gray, P. Swazey (1987)	Movie: Pride and the Passion ★★ F. Sinatra, C. Grant (1957)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)	Movie: Wizard of Oz ★★ L. Lane, J. Chan (1987) (PG13)
Off Air	2nd Russian Revol.	Travel Miss. Greet	Gourmet	Poquos	HomeWorks	Easy Does	Best			
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Movie: Overlanders ★★ C. Rafferty, D. Campbell	City of Angels	Fugitive	Sister Kate	T. Ullman	E.R.	Supermarkt.				
Attitudes	Baby	Growing	Gourmet	E.N.G.	Body	Hockey	Adventure!	Vacations	Tennis	
(5:00) Program Guide										
Popeye	Pink Panther	Dallas								
Morning Worship Hour	Dimension	Winning	Peachtree	Harmony	Backstage	Women	How Can I Live?	Catch		
Noticias	Marie	La Movida								

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(12:00) Cnt.	Muppets	Tree	Gummi	Donald	Jump	Kids Inc.	Mickey	Raggy Ann & Andy (G)		
(12:00) Cnt.	Another World	Santa Barbara	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey	Oprah Winfrey
Body Elect.	Street Smarts	My Studio	Sesame Street	Read	Sandiego?	Squares One	321	Am.		
(12:05) Duet at Diablo ★★ J. Garner	(05) Tom & Jerry	(05) Flint	(35) Brady	(05) Happy	(35) Jeff	(05) Hilary	(35) Andy	(35) Andy	(35) Andy	(35) Andy
Home	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Hard Copy	Family	Jeopardy!	ABC News				
Father	Bonanza	Scarscrow and King	Hot Wheels	Captain N	Mario	Popeye	Pin Th Th	New Zorro		
(12:00) Cnt.	Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeymoon/By the Bell	DuckTales	Chip	Power	Flintstones	Video	By the Bell	
Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Little House	Metlock						
(12:00) Continued	Thoroughbr.	Inside the PGA Tour	Senior PGA Golf The Tradition, 2nd round (L)							
People's	New Perry Mason	Highway to Heaven	Tale Spin	Darkwing	Beetlejuice	Thin Toons	Full House	Hogan		
Maya Bee	Unl' Bits	Jeff/Colbie	Flipper	Looney	Heathcliff	Yogi	Insp.	Hay Duds	Would You?	Crazy Kids
Superior	Joker's	Win, Lose	Hollywood	Scrabble	Pyramid	Press Luck	Ten of Us	My 2 Dads	Smurfs	Scoby
(11:30) Heartbreak Hotel	Movie: Return of Joe Forrester ★★	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)	Movie: Pinchcliffe Grand Prix ★ (1980)
(11:30) Deep ★★ R. Shaw	Movie: Wholly Mozart ★★ D. Moore, L. Newman (1980)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)	Movie: All Dogs Go to Heaven ★ (1989)
(11:30) Mov	Movie: Wheeler Dealers ★★ L. Parrick, J. Garner	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts	Movie: Hour of the Gun ★★ J. Garner, J. Roberts
(12:00) Cnt.	Be a Star	On Stage	Coolin'	Top Card	Club Dance	VideoPM				
Great	Gourmet	Poquos	HomeWorks	Easy Does	M'ry	Wildlife	Nature of Things	Beyond 2000		
(12:00) Cnt.	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)	Movie: Run Like a Thief ★★ K. Moore, K. Wynn (1987)
Shop Drop	Thirty-Something	Attitudes	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)	Movie: Stow Burn ★★ B. D'Angelo, E. Roberts (1986)
(12:00) Cnt.	Int'l Cheerleading (I)	H.S. Cheerleading	Horse World	Australian Film	Builder's Only					
(11:00) MGM (P1 3)	Movie: Phantom of Hollywood ★★	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)	Movie: Mr. Rico ★★ D. Martin, E. Roche (1975) (PG)
Sunshine	Gosp/St	M'dy	COPE	Psychiatry	Sunshine	Kid Time	Dimension	First Baptist Dallas		
(12:00) Cnt.	Gardalia	Destino	Cristina	Noticias y Mas	Marie	Noticiero				

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	(5:00) Mov	Movie: Little Colonel *** S. Temple	Movie: Aloha From Hawaii			Movie: Sam's Son *** E. Welch			Gunsale:		
	News	Cosby	Metlock		I'll Fly Away		Nightmare Cafe		News	(35) Tonight Show	
	MacNeil/Lehrer		D.C. Week	Wall St	Firing Line Special Debate				McLaughlin	MacNeil/Lehrer	
	Addams	Sanford	Movie: Murder in Texas *** F. Fawcett, K. Ross (1981)							Last Arrow.	
	News	Wheel	Finch	Step by	Discourse	Baby Talk	20/20		News	(35) Cheer.	(05) Ent.
	Movie: Little Princess *** S. Temple, R. Greene				Father Dowling		700 Club		Bordertown	Bordertown	Audio
	Jeffersons	Can Be	Movie: Lock, Stock and Barrel ** T. Matheson (1970)				News		Night Court	Kolek	
	Married	Night Court	Hammer		Competition Int'l		Top Cops		News	(35) Golden.	(05) Studs
	Sports	Opening Day Spec. (I)	Final Four		College Basketball NABC All-America Game (L)				7/24	Sports	Schape
	Diff World	M*A*S*H	Movie: Live! From Death Row ** B. Davidson (1992)			Star Trek: Next			Arrested Hall		Hunter
	Nick Jr.	Looney	Mork	Superman	Get Smart	Van Dyke	Dragonet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Donna
	MacGyver		Murder, She Wrote		Reality	Swamp	Hitchhiker	Play	Movie: Phoenix the Warrior * (1987)		
	Movie: Dirty Dancing ** J. Gray, P. Swazey (1987)				Movie: Black Magic ** R. Ward (1992)		(35) Min.		(05) Super	Crack House * (1998) (R)	
	(5:30) Last of His Tribe		Movie: Godfather (1975)	M. Brando, A. Pacino (1972) (R)					Godfather		Comedy
	(5:30) Seams...Old Times		Movie: California Casanova * J. Orbach	Movie: Lethal Women * S. Tweed (1998)					Totally Exposed * (1991)		(20) Blood.
	(4:00) Cont	Be a Star	Crook and Chase		Nashville Now		Somewhere Russia		Crook and Chase		Nashville
	Natural8/Camera		Challenge		Choppers	Flapover	Hansen Antiel		Invention	Beyond	White
	David Letterman		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		A & E Revue		Evening at Improv		Time
	China Beach		A.L. Lew		Blind Faith (Pt 2 of 2) ** R. Ulrich, J. Kerns (1990)				ThirtySomething		It's Gerry
	Pennant	Hockey	Sports Talk	NBA Basketball Timberwolves at Mavericks (L)					March Madness		Greatest
	(5:30) Bugs Bunny		NBA Basketball Celtics at Pacers (L)						NBA Basketball Suns at Jazz (L)		
	Bible	Day	Backstage	L'style	Mileone	Window	COPE		Charles Starkey		Paid
	Movie: Cheeches		Atrapada		El Despreco		Paul Rodriguez		Holcero	La Movida	

Angelo State University to host spring meet

Angelo State University will host students from 38 Class 4A high schools during the region 1-4A University Interscholastic League Spring Meet April 24-25, 27-28, and May 1-2.

Academic contests are scheduled for the weekend of April 24-25, tennis and golf are scheduled for April 27-28 and track and field competition will take place May 1-2. Approximately 1,500 contestants and sponsors will participate in the meet.

Excepting one-act play competition, all academic events will be conducted Saturday, April 25, in various buildings on the ASU campus. One-act play competition will be Friday, April 24, in the University Auditorium.

In addition to one-act play, other academic contests include informative speaking, persuasive speaking, prose, poetry, Lincoln-Douglas debate, number sense, calculator applications, science, computer science team, ready writing, spelling, literary criticism, keyboarding, mathematics, accounting, current issues ad events, headline writing, feature writing, news writing, and editorial writing.

The tennis tournament will be played on the ASU courts with first round matches scheduled to begin

Monday, April 27 at 8 a.m. and finals scheduled for Tuesday, April 28. The golf tournament begins at 8 a.m. Monday, April 27, and runs through Tuesday, April 28.

The regional track and field championship meet is scheduled to begin Friday, May 1, at 2 p.m. with field events. Running preliminaries begin at 6 p.m. Filed event finals begin Saturday, May 2, at 12 noon with running finals at 6 p.m.

High schools from District 1 attending the meet include Amarillo Caprock, Borger, Canyon Randall, Dumas, Hereford, and Pampa. District 2 includes Levelland, Lamesa, Lubbock Dunbar-Struggs, Lubbock Estacado, Snyder, and Wolfforth Frenship. District 3 includes Andrews, Big Spring, Fort Stockton, Monahan, Pecos, San Angelo Lake View and Sweetwater.

District 5 includes Azle, Burk Burnett, Justin Northwest, Mineral Wells, Wichita Falls Hirschi, and Wichita Falls High. District 6 includes Brownwood, Crowley, Everman, Granbury, Joshua, and Stephenville. District 8 includes the Fort Worth schools of Arlington Heights, Boswell, Brewer, Carter-Riverside, Castleberry, Northside, and Ploytechnic.



JANICE EASTERDAY

Easterday to perform

Don't forget to mark you calendar for "Janice and Friends V" at 8 p.m. April 3 and 4 in the Concert Hall Theater on the Amarillo College campus.

Janice Perkins Easterday, area entertainer and secretary of the Fine Arts division at Amarillo College, will join AC students, faculty and staff in a musical comedy-variety show format. Easterday produces a directs the event each year to raise funds for the Perkins-Oliver

Memorial Scholarship at AC.

The program will feature an array of singers, dancers, actors and comedians including the "Janice and Friends" band and its members, Lydia Grey, Garner Fielding, Todd Allen and Lu Ann Lane.

Easterday is a native of Amarillo and has been with Amarillo College for 11 years. She was formerly with Country Squire Dinner theater as performer and manger.

At-home movie parties fun

The great indoors is now a marvelous place for fun and relaxing activities.

Renting a movie or two and inviting some friends over is a popular form of at-home entertainment. It's certainly an easy and inexpensive way to enjoy the evening.

Here's some tips to make your party a success. How about a slumber party horror-fest? A family favorites get-together? Or an intimate evening just for two in front of the VCR? Whatever your cinema plans, you'll want to stock up on movie videos, film trivia and plenty of movie munchies.

Try throwing a classic movie night for some friends. Enjoy a Humphrey Bogart, James Stewart or Bette Davis flick while digging into some delicious popcorn. But don't stop

there. Those with a soft heart and sweet tooth may wish to watch an old-fashioned musical while savoring a piece of warm, fresh-baked cake.

For kids, try wildlife night—an educational, fun way to learn about the world of nature.

Other fun themes can include comedy night, action-film or western night and cartoon night. For those cool days and long nights consider movie parties. They're fun, inexpensive, and guaranteed to attract a crowd. With the right theme, yours can be a real blast.



Barley is the chief crop of Tibet.

VFW Election Notice

The nomination & election of officers for Post 4818 will be held

8 p.m.

April 2nd

at the

VFW Post Home

New strategies needed for preventing risky behavior

Traditional strategies to prevent risky behavior among adolescents, such as simply educating teens about risks and using scare tactics, have been largely ineffective, according to an article published in the March issue of Texas Medicine.

New programs designed to prevent drug and alcohol abuse, teen pregnancy, teen suicide and other risky behavior need to focus on improving adolescents' behavioral skills and should involve schools and communities, the authors of the Texas Medicine article state. Texas Medicine is the official new magazine of the Texas Medical Association.

In their article, Drs. Craig Bushong, John Coverdale and John Battaglia stated that standard programs to prevent risky behavior have focused on increasing adolescent's factual knowledge or on enhancing self-esteem and responsible decision-making.

The authors say "no clear cut relationship" exists between attitudes and knowledge and subsequent behavior. "Indeed, several studies have clearly shown these approaches

are ineffective in changing behavior," they state.

Drs. Bushong and Coverdale work in the Department of Psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. Dr. Battaglia is with the University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center in Dallas.

"One popular preventive program that has spent millions of dollars over the past several years without systematic investigation of effectiveness is the well-publicized 'Just Say No' campaign," Bushong, Coverdale and Battaglia write. "Data suggest that programs that use a variety of 'scare tactics' are often unsuccessful in influencing behavior."

Psychiatric and behavior problems have replaced infectious disease as the major cause of illness and death among adolescents. Seventy-five percent of adolescent deaths result from accidents, suicide or homicide. Alcohol and drug abuse remain high and incidence of physical abuse and neglect are increasing. More than 700,000 teenage girls become pregnant in the U.S. each year and rates of sexually transmitted disease among teens are increasing.

The authors conclude that more effective prevention strategies may need to focus on social influence and personal and behavior skills. Such prevention programs would make students aware of social influences that encourage problem behavior ad teach them specific strategies to refuse those influences.

TMA support research and training in all aspects of adolescent health at Texas medical schools ad support comprehensive health education program sin public schools. The Association also support legislative efforts to restrict availability of tobacco products to minors and to ban alcohol and tobacco advertising targeted at youths.

The Texas Medical Association is a professional organization of more than 31,000 physician and medical student members. It is located in Austin ad has 119 component county medical societies around the state. The Association represents 82 percent of the doctors of medicine licensed and residing in Texas and 96 percent of the state's allopathic medical students. TMA's key objective is to improve the halt of Texans through professional and personal development of its members.

BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - Rocker Billy Idol, who pleaded no contest to punching a woman in the face, has been fined \$2,000 and ordered to seek counseling and take part in campaigns against drug and alcohol abuse.

The 36-year-old Idol, known for his spiky blond hair and snarling stage manner, could have been sentenced to six months in jail.

Amber Nevel and Laurie Bailey told authorities they were giving the singer and a friend a ride last October when Idol, who was in the back seat with Nevel, hit her in the mouth and forehead.

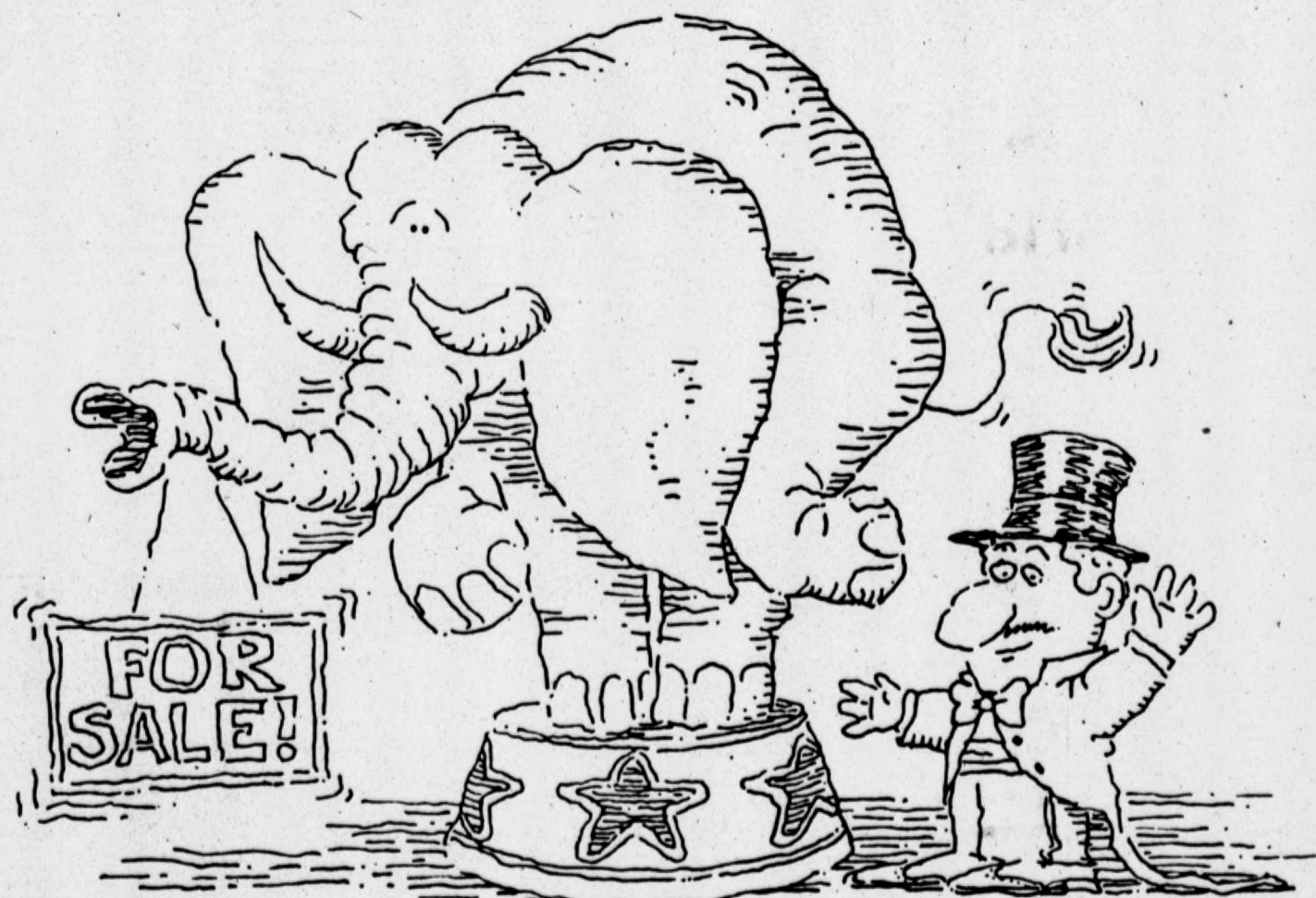
Idol, who pleaded no contest in January, admitted he had been drinking, prosecutors said.

Municipal Court Judge Charles Rubin told him Wednesday he must seek counseling and make public service announcements denouncing drug and alcohol abuse as well as pay the fine.

Idol, whose real name is William Michael Broad, listened politely. He didn't talk with reporters.

Idol's hits include "Rebel Yell," "White Wedding" and "Cradle of Love."

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5 days per word	59	11.80

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Repossessed Kirby & Compact Vacuum. Other name brands \$39 & up. Sales & repair on all makes in your home. 364-4288. 18874

Copier for sale - Minolta EP-50 with 5 toner cartridges. Like new. 364-5568. 19045

For sale 5 pc. antique bedroom set, \$350.00; Antique buffet, \$100.00; 364-5568. 20039

Rotating gun cabinet. Built in school, holds 8 rifles, priced to sell, \$500.00. 364-6737. 20244

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Having a Garage sale? Need clothes racks, 4-way arm style only. \$20.00. 364-8519, leave message. 20285

Couch & love seat, double bed, 364-7668. 20288

Prom dresses for sale: Size 6-Red T-length, \$75; Size 6-Red & black T-length w/slip \$80; Size 5-Blue long dress w/slip and matching shoes, \$85; Size 5-Purple long dress w/slip and matching shoes, \$85; Call 364-4577. 20290

Tandy Computer, IBM compatible, some software. Complete with printer \$500.00, without printer \$350.00. (806) 364-4559. 20312

For sale: Couch, love seat and chair, gold, tan and brown. For more info Call 364-5137, after 7 p.m. 20316

For sale, regulation pool table, \$500.00, color tv, \$125; gas stove, \$50; Elec. Stove, \$75; Sofa, \$30; 2-Lane Recliners, \$20 each. 364-4908. 20317

Baby parakeets for Easter. Large selections, \$10.00 each. 258-7744. 20320

1A-Garage Sales

Multi-family garage sale one day only Friday, April 3, 9-6. Hwy 385 to Lubbock St. in Vega. Lots of children's clothes & more. 20271

Why hassel with having an estate or garage sle. I buy both. 1-800-484-9038, two beeps this dial 2879. 20280

Estate Sale 311 Western, Wurlitzer piano, rototiller, furniture, clothes, dishes, lots of miscellaneous, Thursday Thru Saturday 9a.m.-6p.m. Sunday, noon-6p.m. No early birds. 20284

America's Missing Children picks up your leftovers from garage sales. Call 1-800-925-4AMC. 20289

Garage Sale April 1, 2, 3 - 201 Ave. H-Furniture, stereo, tires, doors, jewelry, old trunk, clothes, curtains, household items. 20291

Big Back Yard Patio Sale - Washer, dryer, stove, clothes, lots of misc, Friday & Saturday 8-5. 332 Ave. J. 20315

103 Country Club Drive Friday & Saturday. Color TV, 2 refrigerators, office desk, screen doors, clothes, antiques, tires with rims. 20318

3-Cars For Sale

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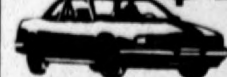
'82 Cutlass for sale. See at 239 Ave. B. 364-4542. 20263

For sale by owner, financing available, '83 Olds Cutlass, '79 Honda Civic, '88 Dodge Ram Charger, '87 Chrysler Fifth Ave., '88 Cadillac Deville, '85 Buick Park Ave. Call 364-0789 before 5 pm and 364-5733 after 5 p.m. 20299

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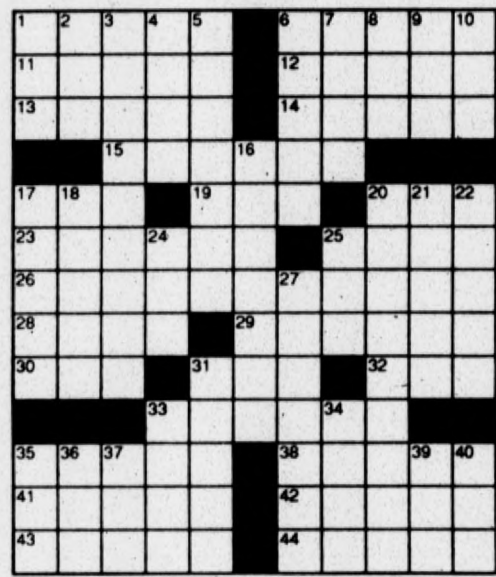
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11-Business Service

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Graze out wheat, 3 miles out of town, Faye Holt. 364-0045. 20296

LEGAL NOTICES

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners will open bids at 9AM on April 13, 1992 for 60 gallons of Arsenal and 20 gallons of Roundup. These amounts will be the minimum needed but the bids need to be submitted to insure the same price if quantities are increased during the year. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

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CATTLE FUTURES									
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.									
Apr	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80	79.80
May	79.35	79.47	77.75	79.02	79.02	79.02	79.02	79.02	79.02
June	78.85	78.85	78.05	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40	78.40
Sept	75.60	75.70	75.30	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05
Oct	75.11	75.11	74.91	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05	75.05
Nov	75.60	75.60	75.30	75.30	75.30	75.30	75.30	75.30	75.30
CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.									
Apr	79.10	79.25	79.10	79.10	79.10	79.10	79.10	79.10	79.10
May	78.47	78.82	78.10	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35
June	78.72	78.82	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35
Sept	78.75	78.85	78.45	78.52	78.52	78.52	78.52	78.52	78.52
Oct	78.10	78.10	78.10	78.10	78.10	78.10	78.10	78.10	78.10
Nov	78.60	78.60	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35	78.35
HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.									
Apr	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55
May	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70
June	40.57	40.57	40.57	40.57	40.57	40.57	40.57	40.57	40.57
Sept	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75	40.75
Oct	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55	40.55
Nov	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70	40.70
SILVER (COMEX) 5,000 troy oz., cents per troy oz.									
Apr	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0
May	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0
June	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0
Sept	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0
Oct	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0
Nov	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0	410.0

FUTURES OPTIONS									
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)									
Strike	Call	Settle	Put	Settle	Strike	Call	Settle	Put	Settle
78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
79	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	79	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00
80	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	80	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
81	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	81	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00
82	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	82	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00
83	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	83	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
84	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	84	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00
CATTLE-LIVE (CME)									
Strike	Call	Settle	Put	Settle	Strike	Call	Settle	Put	Settle
78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00	78	1.00	1.00	0.00	0.00
79	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00	79	0.50	0.50	0.00	0.00
80	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00	80	0.25	0.25	0.00	0.00
81	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00	81	0.10	0.10	0.00	0.00
82	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00	82	0.05	0.05	0.00	0.00
83	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00	83	0.02	0.02	0.00	0.00
84	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00	84	0.01	0.01	0.00	0.00

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