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HOROSCOPES

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ARIES – Mar 21/Apr 20

Stress is at the center of your week, Aries, and you're a bit worried it will overwhelm you. Take the time for some unwinding each day, and you'll manage.

TAURUS – Apr 21/May 21

An altercation with a coworker leaves you on shaky ground, Taurus. You'd better wipe your slate clean and stay out of trouble for the next few days, or it could hurt your career.

GEMINI – May 22/Jun 21

You must make a firm decision on a trip you're planning to make, Gemini. If you don't settle on a date and destination by Thursday, it will be too late to go.

CANCER – Jun 22/Jul 22

Someone close to you has been sneaking around behind your back. It will take you a while to figure out what this person has been doing. Unfortunately, it's not positive.

LEO – Jul 23/Aug 23

Others have been underestimating your mental capacity, Leo. Show them that you're perfectly capable of handling any tasks they throw at you — and with vigor.

VIRGO – Aug 24/Sept 22

You've been a bit abrasive in personality, Virgo. It's one thing to be honest, but definitely inject a bit of tact into your commentary about others. Stop inadvertently offending.

LIBRA – Sept 23/Oct 23

It seems you can't decide what you want lately, Libra. You make one decision, and then you quickly change your mind. Stick with a path for more than the blink of an eye.

SCORPIO – Oct 24/Nov 22

It's hard for others to figure out which of you they'll be approaching. After all, you've been Dr. Jekyll/Mr. Hyde lately. You have to relax a bit and get your emotions under control.

SAGITTARIUS – Nov 23/Dec 21

Making amends with a family member is a step in the right direction, Sagittarius. Just don't be surprised if they're not so receptive to your apology.

CAPRICORN – Dec 22/Jan 20

Things can't always go your way, Capricorn. Throwing a fit and alienating others will not help any situation. Rather, accept the things you can't change and move on.

AQUARIUS – Jan 21/Feb 18

You have to be more receptive to the feelings of those close to you, Aquarius. Verbal barbs walk a fine line of being funny and hurting others. Think before you speak.

PISCES – Feb 19/Mar 20

Hold onto your hat; things are going to be absolutely crazy this week, Pisces. Definitely expect the unexpected. It's anyone's game.

FAIRY BIRTHDAYS

APRIL 2

Deon Richmond, Actor (28)

APRIL 3

Alec Baldwin, Actor (48)

APRIL 4

Christine Lahti, Actress (56)

APRIL 5

Krista Allen, Actress (35)

APRIL 6

Candace Cameron, Actress (30)

APRIL 7

John Oates, Musician (57)

APRIL 8

Julian Lennon, Musician (43)

USDA Announces \$1 Million In Funds

Bryan Daniel, USDA Rural Development State Director announced the availability of \$990,000 via the Rural Business Opportunity Grant (RBOG) Program for Fiscal Year 2006 as published in the March 15, 2006 Federal Register. Additional funds of \$990,000 have been earmarked for Empowerment Zones. Applications will compete nationwide for the funding.

The primary objective of the RBOG Program is to improve the economic conditions of rural areas. Assistance provided to rural areas under this program includes technical assistance for business development and conducting economic development planning. The grants are available to public bodies, non-profits, federally recognized Tribal groups and cooperatives.

Applications for the RBOG non-earmarked funds will not exceed \$50,000 and for multi-state projects \$150,000. There are no project dollar amount limitations for earmarked funds. Completed applications must be submitted to the Texas USDA Rural Development Office, 101 South Main, Suite 102, Temple, Texas 76502, by May 26, 2006. Applications will be tentatively scored by the State Office, with the two highest scoring project applications being considered for funding and submitted to the National Office for final review and selection.

USDA Rural Development works to ensure that rural citizens can participate fully in the global economy by providing technical assistance, funding, and other programs that help rural Americans build strong economies to improve their quality of life. For additional information or an application package, contact Daniel Torres at (254) 742-9780. For further information regarding USDA Rural Development programs, visit our web site at www.rurdev.usda.gov.

Gadabouts Discuss March Meeting

By Catherine Berger, Club Secretary

The Nada/Garwood Gadabouts Extension Education Club met at the Garwood Fire Station on March 16. President Anita Meismer called the meeting to order and thanked everyone for coming. Anita led the group in the club prayer and the pledge of allegiance. Secretary Catherine Berger called the roll, with the following present: Janie Kristynik, Henrietta Patrick, Pauline Solomon, Helen Noteboom, Catherine Berger, Ella Buzek, Leona Wesselski, Clara Lopriore, Katie Jo Kunz, Karol Kallina, Clara Gold and Anita Meismer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Berger and approved as read. The treasurer's report was given by Helen Noteboom, treasurer.

Anita reported sending birthday cards to Minnie Conner, Solomon, Clara Bruemmer, LaJuan Braden, Lopriore and Buzek. Get well cards were sent to Alfred Priboda, Bernard Kristynik, Henrietta Patrick, Joe Seifert, Lorene Lather, Ethelyn Popp and Anthony and Amy Drlik. Lucille Till expressed her thanks for the anniversary card she and Rudy received.

Wesselski, green thumb chairman, and others reported they are getting their gardens in good shape and planting several vegetables.

Unfinished Business

1. Kindergarten party: A time and date has not been set for the kindergarten party, and Katie is checking into some type of entertainment for them. Chicken tenders, french fries, catsup and a drink will be served to the group.

2. Shelter of Last Resort: There was further discussion on the shelter of last resort.

3. Scholarship: A motion was made and seconded by Kristynik and Kallina to present a scholarship to a deserving senior in the County, with the first choice going to a local student, and if none, to a County student. Motion carried.

New Business

1. We will again honor our veterans at a luncheon on June 15 at the Nada Parish Hall. Plans will be finalized at a future meeting.

2. The Colorado County Older Texan Fair is scheduled for May 3 or 10th. Braden and Betty Leopold are securing our nominations. Tickets are available for \$7 each and the deadline for purchasing them is April 27.

3. Anita appointed a nominating committee consisting of Solomon, Conner and Katie Kunz. They will meet and submit their nominations at the April 20 meeting.

Other Business

1. Helen reminded everyone of a Fashion Show and Salad Supper in Columbus on April 10 at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5 p.m. and it is advisable to be there at that time, as they have large crowds.

Program

Catherine and Anita presented a program about St. Patrick's Day and Anita also gave a report on violent weather and precautions to heed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Door prizes were won by Kristynik, Patrick, Noteboom, Buzek, Wesselski, Lopriore, Kallina and Gold.

Lovely refreshments were furnished by Kristynik, Noteboom, Meismer, Solomon, Wesselski, Conner and Kunz.

Egg Production Up

February egg production in Texas totaled 373 million eggs, up two percent from February 2005, but down 11 percent from January 2006, according to the monthly report released by the Texas Field Office.

The number of layers during February averaged 18.7 million, up three percent from last year and up one percent from January 2006.

Egg production per 100 layers averaged 2,000 eggs, down slightly from last year but down 12 percent from last month.

Texas hatchery production of broiler-type chicks totaled 51.0 million, up two percent from last year.

United States egg production totaled 6.97 billion eggs during February 2006, up one percent from a year ago.

Production included 5.99 billion table eggs, 927 million broiler-type hatching eggs and 62 million egg-type hatching eggs.

Nationally, the total number of layers averaged 350 million during February 2006, up slightly from a year ago.

Production per 100 layers was 1,995 eggs, up slightly from February 2005.

The U.S. monthly hatch of egg-type chicks totaled 33.7 million, down one percent from February 2005.

The hatch of broiler-type chicks, at 733 million, was up slightly from February of last year.

The leading U.S. breeders placed 7.59 million broiler-type pullet chicks for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during February 2006, up four percent from February 2005.



Colorado County commissioners approved a resolution designating March as "Mental Retardation Awareness Month." Standing are George Patterson, chief executive officer of Texana Mental Health-Mental Retardation Center and Diane Wilson, chairperson of the organization. Seated from left: Commissioner Darrel Gertson, Commissioner Tom Hahn, County Judge Al Jamison, and Commissioner Herbie Helmcamp, Commissioner Doug Wessels.

H.E.B. Has New Public Affairs Dir.

H-E-B announced that Cyndy Garza-Roberts has been appointed public affairs director for the company's Houston division.

Garza-Roberts has a long history in Houston's public affairs and broadcasting circles. She has been the recipient of the "Superior Public Service Award" sponsored by the American Heart Association and been named the Houston Hispanic Chamber's "Media Person of the Year". She helped found Houston Hispanic Media Professionals and is a board member of the organization.

As public affairs director, Garza-Roberts will lead the development and direction of H-E-B's public affairs

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Cyndy Garza-Roberts



Three clients of the Colorado County Opportunity Center were on hand Monday for a signing by County Judge Al Jamison of a proclamation, designating March as "Mental Retardation Awareness Month." From left: Sidney Lira, Shalonda Moore and Beth Lippert.

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White Cloud Baptist Church Bake Sale

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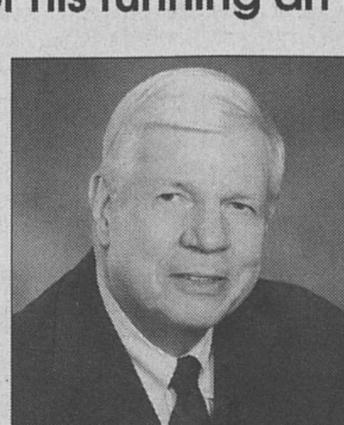
Now that the dust has settled with respect to the recent primary elections, I'd like to express my thoughts to you about their outcome.

You've shown your confidence in me by electing me to a third term as your county judge. Thank you. In return for that trust, I will continue to represent each of you fairly and professionally. As in the past, my decisions will be based on what is in the best interests of the entire county and not on any special interest group. Also, as in the past, I'll make mistakes. I ask for your understanding.

During the campaign, I stressed that Colorado County is in good shape. That was more than a political slogan. It's a fact. It's the task of your commissioners and me to keep it that way. We recognize there will be obstacles, but with the cooperation of all concerned, we will overcome those obstacles just as we have done in the past.

Thank you again for the trust you have in me.

In closing, I thank my opponent, Dwain Dungen, for his running an honorable campaign.



Sincerely,

Al Jamison

Colorado County Judge

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