



# The Hereford Brand

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## Commission Buys 3 Ambulances



By O.G. (Speedy) Nieman

By JIM STEIERT  
Staff Writer

Deaf Smith County commissioners approved the purchase of a 1979 model van-type ambulance from an Arlington firm, heard a report on legislation requiring rabies vaccinations of all pets in Texas and clarified rent requirements on the Bull Barn for the Hereford Young Farmers during a Thursday morning session.

Commission members held the Thursday meeting in lieu of their next regular Monday meeting, which would have fallen on Christmas Eve.

Action on the ambulance purchase came in connection with the county's involvement in the new ambulance system under operation by Deaf Smith General Hospital.

In addition to the purchase of the new ambulance, commissioners approved bids on the purchase of two used ambulance units from Smith & Co. and Gilliland-Watson funeral homes of Hereford.

The low bid of \$18,995 on a 1979 Dodge van ambulance was approved by the commissioners following a motion by Commissioner Austin Rose and a second by Commissioner James Voyles.

The low bid was submitted by Prestige Vehicles, Inc. of Arlington, and a spokesman for the firm informed commissioners the county would receive a 1 percent discount on the purchase price for prompt payment. The discount amounts to approximately \$285.

The only other bid received by the commission on a new ambulance was submitted by Superior Southwest, Inc. of Dallas.

That firm's bid, on a 1979 Ford E-350 was \$21,995.

Smith & Co. Funeral home submitted a bid of \$4,275 for its 1977 Chevy Suburban basic life support ambulance unit.

Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home's bid was \$2,500 for its 1973 GMC van plus \$1,300 each for two radio sets owned by the funeral home and used in

communications with the local hospital and law enforcement agencies.

Prior to action by commissioners on the ambulance issue, Hospital Administrator Jim Bullard commented on the practicality of van-type ambulances for the local ambulance service.

"We've found that modular-type ambulance boxes aren't as feasible for operations in a service area such as ours. Their maintenance requirements are greater and they use lots more fuel because of their heavier weight. In the interim period of the transition of the ambulance service here, while using the ambulances of the local funeral homes, we've found the vans allow satisfactory working conditions, and for that reason, we feel a high-top van would be sufficient," stated Bullard.

The hospital administrator also informed members of the commission that radio equipment such as that listed in the bid from Gilliland-Watson would be required, regardless of which vehicles were purchased, and that the local funeral home's bid on the radio equipment represented a potential savings of \$2,500 over purchasing new radios.

Commissioner James Voyles presented a motion calling for the purchase of the used ambulances and equipment from the local funeral homes and the motion was seconded by Rose prior to unanimous approval by the court.

Following action on the ambulance purchases, commissioners expressed their appreciation to Gilliland for the services of the local funeral home in providing ambulance services for the county in recent years.

Commissioner Rosé later made a motion that all money for ambulance service purchases should come from general government revenue sharing funds. The motion was approved.

County Health Officer Dr. Dennis Canon appeared before the commission commenting on legislation to go into

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### Migrants Honor Nativity

Four-year-old Texas Migrant Council youngsters put on a Christmas play for their parents Thursday night at Community Church. Approximately 100 persons attended the play, which included a Nativity scene. Prior to the play, youngsters

between the ages of 2½ and 5 received learning books from TMC officials. TMC is a federally-funded pre-school program. [Brand photo by Paul Sims]

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says it's a lot easier to be a character than to have it.

Small boy to small girl: "Are you the opposite sex, or am I?"

**THE CHRISTMAS EDITION** of The Brand will be distributed and go into the mails tomorrow afternoon. In addition to the regular news features and photos, the issue will include many Christmas features and pictures.

The issue will also include Christmas greetings from many of our advertisers. This is the way many of them use to extend special greetings to their customers. We think you'll enjoy taking time to look through the edition.

**THE WHITEFACE KIWANIS** Club is presenting a magic show at 4 and 7 p.m. today in the high school auditorium. Members of the club think it will be a great show and urge your attendance.

In connection with the show, a supplement to The Brand was included in Thursday's paper to promote the event. Since several businesses called about misspelled names in the program, we want to point out that The Brand did not prepare these pages and was not responsible for the copy.

**AS HAS BEEN** reported in recent issues, city employees have moved into the new city hall building. For transacting any business with the city, you'll need to go to the new facility. A drive-up window is available for paying your water bill. The city will probably host an "open house" for the new structure in January.

**HOW SELDOM CHRISTMAS** comes only once a year; and how soon it is over—a night and a day!

If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for an hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas—only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull

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### Combined Issue Scheduled Sunday

Sunday's issue of The Hereford Brand will be the annual Christmas edition, and the newspaper will not be published on Tuesday, Dec. 25.

The Brand office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, and the regular publication schedule will resume on Wednesday, Dec. 26. Advertisements for the Dec. 26 issue should be submitted Saturday morning. Some ads can be received prior to 9 a.m. on Dec. 26 for the Wednesday paper.

Sunday's Christmas edition will include many greetings and best wishes from business firms and institutions in the community. It will also include Christmas photos and articles of interest for the holiday season, in addition to regular news items and features.

## Congress Approves Chrysler Assistance

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress rushed to the aid of Chrysler Corp. today with \$1.5 billion in guaranteed loans, the largest federal bailout of a U.S. corporation in history. Now, it's up to the automaker, its lenders and its unionized workers to complete a financing plan to stave off bankruptcy.

After a day of haggling over the size of employee wage concessions and other differences in their aid bills, the House and Senate approved a four-year, \$3.5 billion public and private financing plan for the foundering company and sent it to President Carter for his expected signature.

The bill raced through Congress — at least compared with the way most legislation becomes law — so the members could begin their month-long holiday recess today.

The House passed the bill Thursday night by a vote of 241-124. Passage by the Senate, on a vote of 43-34, did not come until 12:30 a.m. EST because of a mini-filibuster staged by Sen. William Armstrong, R-Colo. Armstrong, an opponent of federal aid, protested that his colleagues were being reckless by rushing passage without even having a fully edited text of the bill to review.

The bill, the last measure to be passed this year by Congress, is along the lines

of a bill proposed by the Carter administration.

The previous most notable federal loan guarantee to a U.S. company was a \$250 million guarantee made to Lockheed in 1971. Those loans were repaid and the government made a slight profit on the deal.

Without the loan guarantees, bankruptcy by the nation's 10th largest industrial corporation would be certain by mid-January, according to company officials.

### Bassett Earns 70-Year Term

Lyman Wayne Bassett of Tyler Thursday pleaded guilty to theft over \$10,000 in connection with the May 7 theft of a truckload of cattle from Western Feed Yard and received a 50-year prison sentence.

Bassett also pleaded guilty to attempted escape and received a 20-year prison sentence from 222nd District Judge Wesley Gully.

In the escape attempt, Bassett and another Deaf Smith County Jail prisoner tried to overpower sheriff's deputy Bill Henderson with screwdrivers, but were

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## The Branding Iron

## Small-School Superintendent Not Confined to Desk

By PAUL SIMS  
Managing Editor

Eddie Derr, former school teacher and elementary-school principal, didn't move to the sparsely-populated farming community of Walcott to slow his pace, but to advance himself in a position with more facets than he had ever encountered.

Derr, superintendent of Walcott schools since he moved from Lorenzo prior to last school year, finds himself in charge of transportation, the cafeteria, personnel, textbooks, curriculum and maintenance.

He also is Walcott's principal. "I'm in charge of everything. I like a job with a lot of diversity in it. Oh, I like a desk job, but I want to be able to move about and do some other things," said Derr, 33 and a Berger native.

Being superintendent of a school with 48 youngsters in grades kindergarten through eighth grade offers him other advantages, he said.

"I like the small-school situation because the administrator is more personally involved with his teachers and more closely involved with everything going on."

At Walcott, the school is the center of all social activities—a cultural center. Derr, therefore, became an instant community leader upon his arrival.

"We have all sorts of activities at the school—bridge and 42 tournaments, cover dish suppers, socials and, in January, Sheriff (Travis) McPherson is going to put on a hypnotism demonstration. Since everything's held at the school, I help coordinate the activities," Derr said.

"The school is our community center.

It's the center of all cultural activity in the Walcott community because there's not an active church in the community," he said.

Unlike larger schools, federal intervention is absent at Walcott, and the absence of piles of paperwork gives Derr more time to do the basic things necessary in his position.

"We don't have all the federal programs that Hereford has to worry about. But, we will still have to complete as many state forms as any school district in Texas," he said.

Derr found himself in Austin on occasion during the last session of the Legislature, lobbying for the defeat of bills which the Walcott school board had deemed would be detrimental to small schools.

One of the bills Derr fought would have

people," a student spokesman told The Associated Press. "We are only responsible for our own announcements."

He said the student position was that because the deposed shah went from the United States to Panama instead of back to Iran to face trial, the hostages will be tried as spies.

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costs, Jackman said. Mortgage interest rates and home prices have risen sharply since Oct. 6, when the Federal Reserve Board moved to tighten credit.

At the same time, gasoline and fuel oil prices rose more moderately in November than in recent months, the report showed.

The Labor Department also reported today that workers' average earnings decreased 0.2 percent from October to November because inflation outpaced hourly earnings.

The earnings a married worker with three dependents had left to spend after taxes fell 0.3 percent in November and were down 5.1 percent from November 1978.

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## Iranian Students Nix Official's Demands To Release Hostages

TEHRAN, Iran (AP) — Students occupying the U.S. Embassy today rejected the former chief Islamic prosecutor's call for the release of 50 American hostages as "his own opinion," and said the captives will be tried as spies.

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## Winners Named For Lighting

The Steve Hodges residence, 114 Oak, and Marn Tyler Realtors took top honors Thursday evening in the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce Women's Division.

The Hodges won first place in the total home category with their replica of Santa Claus in a helium balloon, set against a background of multi-colored lights. They will receive \$35 in Deaf Smith County Bucks, as will the Marn Tyler firm, dubbed as the best total business. The western-style building and neighboring windmill are completely outlined in brilliant red lights.

Also taking honors in the total home competition were the Gene Streuns at 223 Northwest Drive in second place and the Bruce Futrells at 805 N. Main in third place. Deaf Smith County Bucks valued at \$25 and \$15 respectively will go to these winners.

"Taking second place honors in the total home category was the Gene Streuns at 223 Northwest Drive in second place and the Bruce Futrells at 805 N. Main in third place. Deaf Smith County Bucks valued at \$25 and \$15 respectively will go to these winners."

## School Dismissed For Xmas Holidays

Classes in the Hereford Independent School District were dismissed at 2:30 p.m. today for the Christmas holidays.

Students in all grades will be out of school for 11 days—until the morning of Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The holiday period will cover a total of seven week days.







**Traditional Project**

The Distributive Education students from Hereford High School brought Christmas to Hereford Day Care Center Wednesday with Santa Claus on hand to give out candy and gifts. The yule project is an

annual one undertaken by the DE classes under the direction of G.C. Graves [seated at right]. [Brand photo by Denise Smith]

**Goodin Receives Masters Degree**

Gary Goodin, head track coach and instructor in health, physical education and recreation at Wayland Baptist College, was awarded the Master of Science degree in physical education from West Texas State University this month.

Goodin, 30, a member of the Wayland faculty since last January, received his bachelor of science degree in P.E. from WTSU in 1974. A native of Hereford, he previously coached and taught in public schools in Hereford, Shallowater and Muleshoe.

He took over the Wayland Track and field program last spring, producing four All-Americans in his first season.

Goodin's first Pioneer cross-country team won the NAIA District 8 championship and competed in the national championships in Kenosha, Wisc. earlier this fall.

His wife, Lily, who teaches

English at Plainview High School, also holds a master's degree from WT. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Goodin, 430 Star.



GARY GOODIN

**School Lunch Menus**

**BREAKFAST**

**Hereford Public Schools**

MONDAY — Christmas Holiday

TUESDAY — New Years Holiday

WEDNESDAY — Cinnamon toast, fruit juice, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY — Glazed donut, fruit, milk.

FRIDAY — Buttered toast, sausage pattie, applesauce, milk.

**LUNCH**

**Hereford High School and Junior High**

MONDAY — Christmas Holiday

TUESDAY — New Years Holiday

WEDNESDAY — Chicken fried beef pattie, garden green peas, fluffy potatoes, rosy applesauce, sugar cookie, hot rolls, milk.

THURSDAY — Hamburger, tossed salad, pickle & onions, french fries, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

FRIDAY — Barbecue, mashed potatoes, seasoned green beans, hot fruit pie, whole wheat rolls, milk.

Other Public Schools

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TUESDAY — New Years Holiday

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**Hospital Notes**

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL**

Eva Arellano, Ruth Craig, Delma Herrera, Josephine Topia, C.W. Walker, Ervin Ward, Petra Cordova.

Wilbur Davis, Weldon Lindsey, Juan Flores, Peggy Elliott, Inf. Girl Elliott, Gerald Botello, Silas Children, Iva Coconougher, Rodolfa Mendez.

Janie Griego, Inf. Boy Griego, Melvin Jayroe, Anna Cumming.

Robin Adair, Jeff Smith, Hector Salinas.

**Society**

By **KERRIE STEIERT**  
Women's Editor

**Ann Landers**

**Annoyingly Early**



Dear Ann Landers: I just read the letter from the woman whose friend is chronically (and annoyingly) early. You advised her to speak up and tell her to please arrive at the agreed-on time. It sounds good, Ann, but it won't work. I know, because I've been trapped on both sides of the problem for years.

My mother-in-law always arrived at least one hour early. Dozens of times I was caught in my curlers and bathrobe. The house was a mess. Invariably she gave my husband a pitying look and asked if there was anything she could do to help me "get organized."

I once made the mistake of saying, "Do you realize you are an hour early?" She looked as if I had slapped her in the face. Her answer, in a tear-choked voice, was, "I had a little extra time and thought you'd be glad to see me."

On the other hand, there's my sister. I love her dearly, but she's never been on time for anything in her entire life. I've missed movies, had to cancel shopping trips and watched dinners turn to shoe leather in the oven, waiting for "The Snail" to show up.

The situation became so bad I decided to go ahead with my

plans, with or without her. This put a strain on our relationship and caused hurt feelings.

In desperation, I devised a simple solution to both problems. I plan a 6:00 p.m. dinner for my mother-in-law and sister. I call my mother-in-law and ask her to arrive at 7:00 sharp. I call my sister and tell her it's important that she come no later than 5:00 p.m. It's a sure bet that they both will show up at 6:00.

But the most important thing is how I greet them. To my mother-in-law I say, "I'm glad you came early, Mom. Now you can help me set the table." To my sister, I say, "So sorry you're late. I wanted to visit with you before the other guests arrived."

This system has improved family relations immensely. Sign-On Time

Dear Ann Landers: I've often read your column and thought of myself as your ideas about sex were for the birds. I couldn't believe then that one day I would agree with you. Well,

here I am, admitting you were right.

I'm 22, male, the father of two children. I got myself into trouble twice. My sons are not from the same mother. Now I find myself faced with many problems, both legal and social. These problems will be with me for many years. Some guys might have walked away from both messes - but I knew I was partly to blame, and I just couldn't do it.

**WHITE HOUSE PUMPKIN PIE**

- 2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
- 1 1/2 cups firmly packed light brown sugar
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons pumpkin-pie spice
- 1 1/2 cups milk
- 6 eggs, separated
- 1 can (1 pound and 13 or 14 ounces) pumpkin
- 1/2 cup granulated sugar
- Two 9-inch graham cracker pie shells

In a 3-quart metal mixing bowl, thoroughly stir together gelatin, brown sugar, salt and spice; stir in milk. With a whisk, beat in egg yolks, then pumpkin. Place the bowl over a saucepan of boiling water; cook, stirring often, until heated through and gelatin and sugar have dissolved - about 15 minutes. Chill until mixture mounds when dropped from a spoon. Beat egg whites to soft-peak stage; gradually beat in granulated sugar until stiff; fold into gelatin mixture. Turn into pie shells; chill until firm. Before serving, top with whipped cream.

It would take too long to tell you the story of my life, but I have spent a great many sleepless nights because of my irresponsible behavior.

Please keep telling your readers that despite "precautions," there is always the odd chance that something will go wrong. Just ask me. I know. --Montreal, Quebec

Dear Montreal: If I said it I'd sound like a square old lady, but coming from you it just might make some of those young people out there stop and think. Thank you for a letter that could change lives.

Confused about what's right and what's wrong in today's "new morality"? You're not alone. If you want honest, down-to-earth information on your sex questions, read Ann Landers' new booklet, "High School Sex and How to Deal with It - A Guide for Teens and Their Parent." Send 50 cents plus a long, stamped self-addressed envelope to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11995, Chicago, Illinois 60611.

**IF YOU ARE BETWEEN THE AGES OF 55-65 and are not in a Bible study class, we invite you to join us for Bible study at First Baptist Church each Sunday at 9:45 a.m. ground floor. ADULT IV DEPARTMENT**

**Blood Gifts Needed For Holiday Season**

Coffee Memorial Center's blood mobile will be in Hereford Wednesday, Dec. 26, at the Community Center from 3-6 p.m.

Local residents are asked to "give the gift of life" on the day after Christmas by reporting to the Community Center and donating blood. Blood drives during the holidays are crucial because the need is peaked at this time.

The local blood debt for this month is 24 pints, lower than usual, but several older accounts still owe blood. The large blood debts of Larry Bain and Bill Lookingbill have been paid off and Joan Bookout, drive chairman, commended the people of Hereford for their help in this effort.

Mrs. Bookout is ending her

service as chairman of the blood bank committee and turning over her duties to Pat Clark. Mrs. Bookout expressed appreciation toward "each of you who have helped me in the past two years and know that you will continue to help Mrs. Clark in the same manner so that the blood bank will continue to improve."

Blood given on Wednesday can be designated for an individual account, personal credit, the Hereford Club, or blood insurance.

Blood debts incurred this month at Deaf Smith General Hospital are:

Zula Randel, owing 8 pints; Peggy Faulkenberg, owing 8 pints; and Weldon Lindsey, owing 8 pints.

Let everything that hath breath Praise the Lord, PS. 150:6 Come Praise Him with us.

**Christian Assembly Church**

South Main  
Pastor Waylam W. Bruton  
Services Sunday 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

**SHOP FOR CHRISTMAS!**

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- ★ C.R. Anthony's
- ★ Cowan Jewelers
- ★ Harmans
- ★ Kester's Jewelry
- ★ The Rafter Shop
- ★ Sears
- ★ Western Auto
- ★ Lithographics Printing & Office Supply
- ★ Stairway to Fashion
- ★ Clothes Closet
- ★ Tommy's TV
- ★ Christian Book Store
- ★ Glenn's Footwear
- ★ Helen's Youth Shop
- ★ McDowell Pharmacy
- ★ Roberts Appliance
- ★ The Vogue
- ★ Whites Auto
- ★ Caryn's Hallmark
- ★ Casey's Books & Records
- ★ Radio Shack

**Shop Hereford For Christmas**

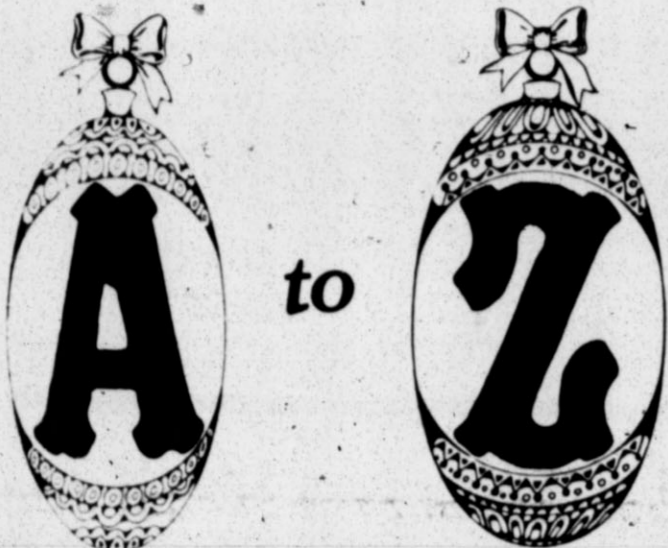






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Gift Boutique-unusual gifts under \$5.00  
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50% Off

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# La Plata 9th Dumps Clovis

CLOVIS, N.M. — Stephanie Foster poured in 40 points and three teammates added six apiece to lead La Plata Junior High's freshman girls' basketball team to a 38-21 victory over Clovis Marshall Thursday afternoon.

Twenty-five girls played for La Plata, now 6-6. The entire starting lineup was pulled after the first quarter as La Plata ran up a 32-8 halftime lead.

Dede Dobbins, Sherri Crawford and Jana Morgan each had six points for La Plata.

In the eighth-grade game, Clovis whipped La Plata, 36-9, as the Hereford team fell to 2-7 for the season. Leading scorers for La Plata were Paula Mason and Teresa Phibbs with six

points each. Angela Richburg added five.

La Plata's next action will be against Dumas Jan. 7 at Hereford High School.

## YMCA Briefs

The registration deadline for the YMCA Youth Bowling League is drawing near. Bowlers wishing to participate in the league must be signed up by Dec. 29. The league is open to boys and girls 1st through 6th grade.

The league will be held on Thursdays starting at 4:30 and will run for 10 weeks. League fees are \$20 for "Y" members and \$25 for non-members.

The maximum number of bowlers in the league will be 64. Registration form are available at the YMCA. For more information call the YMCA at 364-6990.

# Hereford Brand SPORTS

## Snow Hampers Philly Practice

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Playing the opening round of the National Football Conference playoffs at home hasn't turned out to be quite the advantage the Philadelphia Eagles thought it would be.

As workers cleared four inches of snow from the frozen artificial turf at Veteran's Stadium Thursday, the Eagles pulled on long johns for their first outdoor practice of the week.

Philadelphia, 11-5, hosts the Chicago Bears, 10-6, Sunday, and the snow and delay of Chicago game films didn't do much for Eagles Coach Dick Vermeil's humor.

"It'll have to do," Vermeil said of the field after kicking a few icicles.

"We'll have to make some adjustments," said Eagles running back Wilbert Montgomery. "It's the only way to get a chance to play in some nice weather."

If the Eagles defeat the Bears in the wild card matchup, they travel to Tampa Bay for the next round against the NFC Central champion Buccaneers.

"It's going to be a new experience for all our guys," Montgomery said of the cold. "Chicago's played many times in this kind of weather."

"It's going to be a new experience just playing them," he added.

The Eagles haven't played the Bears since 1975, haven't beaten them since 1961 and have only two wins and a tie in the 21-game series against Chicago stretching back to 1933.

Emotion was a big factor for Chicago in reaching the playoffs. With the Eagles expecting to play the loser of the divisional showdown between the Cowboys and Washington Redskins last Sunday, the Bears closed out the regular season with a 42-6 win over St. Louis.

The Redskins fell 35-34 to the Cowboys and were shut out of the playoffs because the Bears had made up a 33-point differential in their rout of St. Louis.



## Junior Varsity Team

Hereford High School's junior varsity girls' basketball team for the 1979-80 season is pictured above. Members of the team, left to right, kneeling—Jill Pickens, Joyce High, Donna

Duggan, Delynn Dickerson; standing—Gail Bartels, Joy Libby, Cynthia Streun, Brenda Strafluss, Theresa Schilling, Cheryl Walterscheid, Carie Jones, and Deanette Vigil.

## Huskies To Seek Breaks with UT

EL PASO, Texas (AP) — Washington Coach Don James says his team will have "to get some breaks" if the Huskies are to beat a Texas team that should be favored in Saturday's Sun Bowl clash.

Both squads scheduled light workouts today, looking for a way to gain the competitive edge in a game Texas Coach Fred Akers considers a "toss up."

"I don't know how this game could be anything but a toss up," said Akers.

"I don't think anyone should be favored in this game," echoed Washington defensive tackle Doug Martin.

Odds-makers disagreed and rated the Longhorns a touchdown pick over the Huskies. And James said Texas would be favored by "that or more."

"I think we're going to have to get some breaks, get a little fortunate and play as well as we

can," said James.

"Our defense is going to have to play great football. We're going to have to have a good kicking game and a very minimal amount of turnovers."

Both teams are expected to compete in the nationally-televised Sun Bowl without their leading running backs.

Longhorn A.J. "Jam" Jones and Husky Joe Steele will sit out the game along with Texas' best receiver Johnny "Lam" Jones, who is recovering from a knee infection.

Akers says quarterback Donnie Little probably will try to pick up the slack left by the injury to Lam Jones by passing to Herkie Walls.

"We just want him (Walls) to go out and get the job done," said Little.

Little did not play in Texas' last two games because of a foot injury, but says he thinks he is ready to play.

"I've missed a lot of contact and after I get the hit again and the feel of the game, everything will fall back into place," said Little.

Washington offensive tackle Phil Foreman says, "I haven't seen teams pass on Texas as much as we might try in the game."

That passing concerns Texas All America defensive tackle Steve McMichael. He said Husky quarterback Tom Flick "can spot pass better than any quarterback we faced this year."

Sunny skies and temperatures in the 60s are forecast for the Sun Bowl game. The 33,122 stadium seats are sold out and should be filled by the 11:30 a.m. Mountain time kickoff.

The first man to come to bat in a World Series game was Ginger Beaumont of Pittsburgh in the 1903 classic against the Boston Red Sox.

## Sports Briefs

### HOCKEY

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP) — Left wing Charlie Simmer of the Los Angeles Kings set a modern National Hockey League record by scoring in his 11th consecutive game in a 5-3 loss to the Buffalo Sabres.

Simmer, 25, who had scored only 32 goals in his NHL career before this season, scored his 30th goal of the current campaign on a rebound of his own shot at 12:21 of the first period for his 13th goal in the record streak. He had shared the modern record of scoring at least one goal in 40 straight games with Bobby Hull of the Chicago Black Hawks, 1968-69; Andy Bathgate of the New York Rangers, 1962-63, and Mike Bossy of the New York Islanders, 1978-79.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Defenseman Behn Wilson scored from in front of the net with 4:08 left to play and rallied Philadelphia to a 1-1 tie with the Pittsburgh Penguins enabling the Flyers to tie the all-time National Hockey League record of 28 consecutive games without a loss.

The tie lifted the Flyers' streak to 20 victories and eight ties, equalling the mark of 28 games without a loss set by the Montreal Canadiens in the 1977-78 season.

The Flyers, who started their streak in the third game of the season after losing to the Atlanta Flames, have a chance to establish a record Saturday afternoon when they meet the Boston Bruins in the Boston.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y. (AP) — Goals by Ralph Cox, Mike Ramsey and Rob McClanahan carried the United States to a 3-0 victory over Czechoslovakia and gave the Americans the unofficial championship of the pre-Olympic hockey tournament.

### TENNIS

SYDNEY, Australia (AP) — Guillermo Vilas of Argentina topped Russell Simpson of New Zealand, 6-4, 6-4 while Hank

### HOUSTON (AP) — Houston

wide receiver Ken Burrough and fullback Tim Wilson aren't too interested in the fact that the Oilers are six point favorites over Denver in Sunday's American Football Conference playoff game in the Astrodome.

They feel the Oilers should pretend they are underdogs. "They've got one of the greatest defenses I've ever seen," said Burrough. "The best thing about their defense is their linebackers. They are all

very quick and have excellent pursuit.

"I don't think Denver can handle our running backs if we are playing our best game but it won't be easy. The game will be won in the pits with the offense line. If we take care of ourselves in the pits we'll win the game."

Denver, which finished the regular season as the NFL's No. 1 team against the rush and they'll be facing Houston's Earl Campbell, who won the NFL

rushing title for the second consecutive year.

Wilson says he's seen some Oiler defensive opponents who were not eager to tackle Campbell but there are no shy players among the Broncos, he said.

"There's nobody like that in Denver's defense," he said. "They're all tough. Anybody who watches them can see people put good blocks on their linebackers and the linebackers go ahead and make the tackle anyway."

"You break long runs against teams that don't try to get everybody around the ball. That's why you don't see many long runs against Denver. They're not shy. They like to get everybody around the ball."

"You don't drive the length of the field late in the game top

beat Denver's defense. You have to jump on them at the beginning and stay on them."

Burrough goes into the game as the Oilers' leading receiver for the sixth straight year with 40 catches for 752 yards and six touchdowns.

Burrough said quarterback Dan Pastorini's early season injuries and his own late season problems with bruised ribs and a lower back bruise had slowed down the feared bomb combination.

Oiler ticket manager Rick Nichols announced the game was a sellout and would be televised locally. It was the ninth consecutive sellout crowd in the Astrodome this season, including all eight regular season home games, Nichols said.

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# LSU Edges No. 20 Arkansas

# High-Scoring Affair Predicted in Tangerine

By KEN RAPPOPORT  
AP Sports Writer  
The Louisiana State basketball team can play it either way: slowdown or speedup.

It was the former Thursday night, what Coach Dale Brown called a "chess match," as the seventh-ranked Tigers edged No. 20 Arkansas 56-55.

"We had to beat a ranked team on the road, using their style," said Brown. "That's quite an accomplishment."

The Tigers were forced to switch from their usual high-powered style when DeWayne Scales and Durand Macklin both ran into first-half foul trouble.

"When Macklin and Scales got into trouble, we had to kill the clock," said Brown. "The clock was our opponent more in the first half than Arkansas. We thought we'd kill the clock and get Macklin and Scales back in for the second half."

ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — The coaches in Saturday's Tangerine Bowl football game between LSU and Wake Forest expect a wide-open scoring game featuring 80 to 90 passes by three top quarterbacks.

touchdowns passes and was named ACC player of the year. "Wake's going to move the ball," says McClendon. "We just can't let them control the ball. We have to control it."

caught 55 passes for 1,000 yards and eight touchdowns. Carlos Carson snared 89 for 1,728 yards for LSU.

The school from North Carolina, which overcame 1-10 records each of the past two years to become a giant killer this season, sends out five receivers on every pass play.

# Houston, Philadelphia Favored in Openers

By HAL BOCK  
AP Sports Writer  
Chewing on chalk, a substance that has been known to choke him now and then, the Pro Picker figures Sunday's National Football League play-off openers should go to the home teams.

And what's more, he'd like Houston over Denver in the American Conference and Philadelphia over Chicago in the National Conference, even if the Oilers and Eagles were on the road instead of at home.

PHILADELPHIA 20, CHICAGO 14: Give the nod to the Eagles by the length of a couple of Tony Franklin field goals.

FLORIDA SOUTHERN ran off 18 straight points in the second half behind John Ebeling and hammered Florida 98-75 for its first-ever victory over the Gators. It was the first meeting between the schools since 1959.

Also, Jerry Beck tossed in 19 points to power Middle Tennessee over Rio Grande 77-45; Calvin Garrett poured in a game-high 24 points to lead Oral Roberts past Tulsa 99-84; Bruce Atkins and B.B. Flenory had 18 points apiece to lead Duquesne over Stetson 76-67; Kurt Nimphius hit a jumper with one second left to give Arizona State a 75-74 victory over Washington State and UNC-Charlotte defeated Furman 91-76 behind Chad Kinch's 25 points.

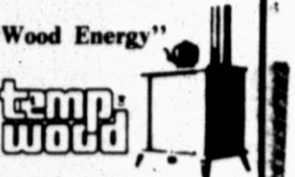
"You know, we threw a ton of passes (56) against Tulane," says Coach Charley McClendon of Louisiana State. "So I wouldn't be surprised there will be that many thrown."

As might be expected, both teams have talented receivers. Wake's Wayne Baumgardner

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The Broncos come into this game dragging after losses in their last two games to Seattle and San Diego. This will be their fourth straight game on the road and that won't help either.

ers. Wilbert Montgomery of the Eagles (2,012 yards, including 1,512 rushing) and Walter Payton (1,922 yards, including 1,610 rushing). Figuring that those two will balance each other, the difference has to come elsewhere — like the kicking game, perhaps.

Ron Charles collected 19 points and 15 rebounds as Michigan State trimmed Detroit 63-57; Keith McCord's 21 points powered Alabama-Birmingham

# Tulane To Battle Tough Penn State

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — Tulane University, enjoying its first winning campaign in six years, takes on one of college football's major powers Saturday in the Liberty Bowl against Penn State, whose 41 consecutive non-losing seasons are a national record.

team, but you can only be young for so long."

The Nittany Lions have been in a New Year's Day bowl game eight times in the last 11 years but Paterno is taking this Liberty Bowl as seriously as any of them, so much so that he has held closed practices since arriving in Memphis on Tuesday.



But this year, Tulane is a surprising 9-2 and owns a No. 15 ranking in The Associated Press poll. The Green Wave earned its first postseason appearance since 1973, while Penn State struggled to a 7-4 record and wasn't ranked in the Top Twenty after the regular season despite a ninth consecutive bowl trip.

But before the season began, three players, including two starting defensive backs, became academically ineligible and during the season there were a couple of celebrated drinking violations.

While Penn State was suffering and undergoing growing pains, Tulane's seniors, according to Coach Larry Smith, "played the best football they ever played — not just a few, but all of them. They far exceeded our expectations."

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# Selmon Named Top Defensive Standout

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — After his first try at football, Lee Roy Selmon was ready to quit. The sweat pants didn't fit and the calisthenics seemed too hard for the pudgy Oklahoma farm-boy.

won the NFC Central Division title. Selmon had a career-high 117 tackles, led the Bucs with 11 quarterback sacks, recovered two fumbles — returning one 29 yards for a touchdown — caused three other fumbles and blocked three kicks.

"I wept home and cried on Mama's shoulders and told her I didn't like the sport anymore, I wanted to quit. She listened. She was sympathetic. But she told me to keep trying."

As awesome as he is on the field, he's docile and modest out of uniform.

It was 12 years ago when Selmon, then 6-foot tall, 170 pounds, reported to Eufala Junior High School for football practice.

"My getting the honors is the direct result of what we did together," he said. "And I'm happy to be part of it. I think it's a tribute to the team more than it is to me. That's where it all starts."

He gave it another try, and he hasn't stopped trying since.

"I can't say it was like a dream come true because I never dreamed of it."

Today, Selmon is the National Football League's defensive player of the year in a poll by The Associated Press. He was the runaway choice of 84 sports writers and broadcasters — three in each league city — who gave him 38 first-place votes.

Veteran line Coach Abe Gibrion says: "He's one of the greatest defensive ends to ever play the game. The word superstar is overworked, but at his position he has no peers."

The 6-foot-3, 255-pound defensive end, Tampa's initial collegiate draft choice in 1976, was the foundation of the NFL's top-ranked defense this season. The Bucs allowed the fewest points in the league and

In off hours, Selmon is running, working out or studying his play book. He's worked hard to get to the top.

On Saturday before a game, he says, he spends his time getting mentally prepared.



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