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Three say they tried to help Medeles at fire

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Three witnesses told a nine-woman, three-man jury Wednesday that 78-year-old Manuel Medeles "hit Sammy Sanchez as hard as he could" in a May 4 incident in Hereford.

Medeles is on trial in 222nd District Court in Hereford for assault of a peace officer for striking Sanchez, who was, according to the witnesses, trying to explain to Medeles that open fires were not permitted in the Hereford city limits.

Hereford Fire Marshal Jay Spain; his son, Kirk, a Hereford police officer; and Hereford's animal control officer, Butch Trevino, each testified about an early-morning fire call last May 4.

According to their testimony and that of Brand staff writer Debe Graves, who also testified Wednesday, a fire call was received "of undetermined origin" at 619 Knight, Medeles' residence.

Jay Spain said that after the fire department discovered that Medeles was burning trash in an open, 55-gallon drum, he attempted to explain that the practice was against city ordinances.

"The man looked like he was wondering what we were doing out there," Spain said. "Some people don't know that burning trash is against city ordinances. What we do is tell them it's illegal and they put it out. If it's reported again, then they're cited."

"I tried to explain this to him, but he shook his head like he didn't understand," Spain then said he picked up a hose and, while holding the hose, pointed to the burning bar-

rel, but the man still did not understand.

Spain then called for a Spanish-speaking officer.

The first to arrive was Trevino, who testified that he told Medeles in Spanish that he needed to put the fire out.

"He told me it wasn't bothering anyone," Trevino said. "Jay Spain said to explain to him again that he needed to put it out, and Mr. Medeles told me 'Gringos don't let the Spanish do what they want.'"

"Jay Spain told me to tell him that if he didn't put it out he would be arrested. I told him that and he didn't respond."

Then Sanchez, a detective with the Hereford Police Department, also answered Spain's call for "an officer that speaks Spanish." Spain said Sanchez talked to the man in Spanish, but "he still refused to put the fire out."

"Sammy then turned to some people on the porch and asked them if they could do anything. He had turned sideways to the man. And then, the defendant (Medeles) hit Sammy in the stomach."

"He hit him in the stomach with a closed right hand. I thought he hit him as hard as he probably could. It made Sammy step back a step or so."

Medeles was almost immediately restrained, but another woman, Lisa Lopez, 19, Medeles daughter who is also facing assault charges, attacked Sanchez, pulling off his tie and ripping his shirt before she was restrained.

Spain said another woman "started to come after me with a Weed Eater, but I talked her out of

doing that real quick."

All four witnesses testified that Medeles and Lopez used "vile" and "obscene" language during the scuffle and while they were being led away.

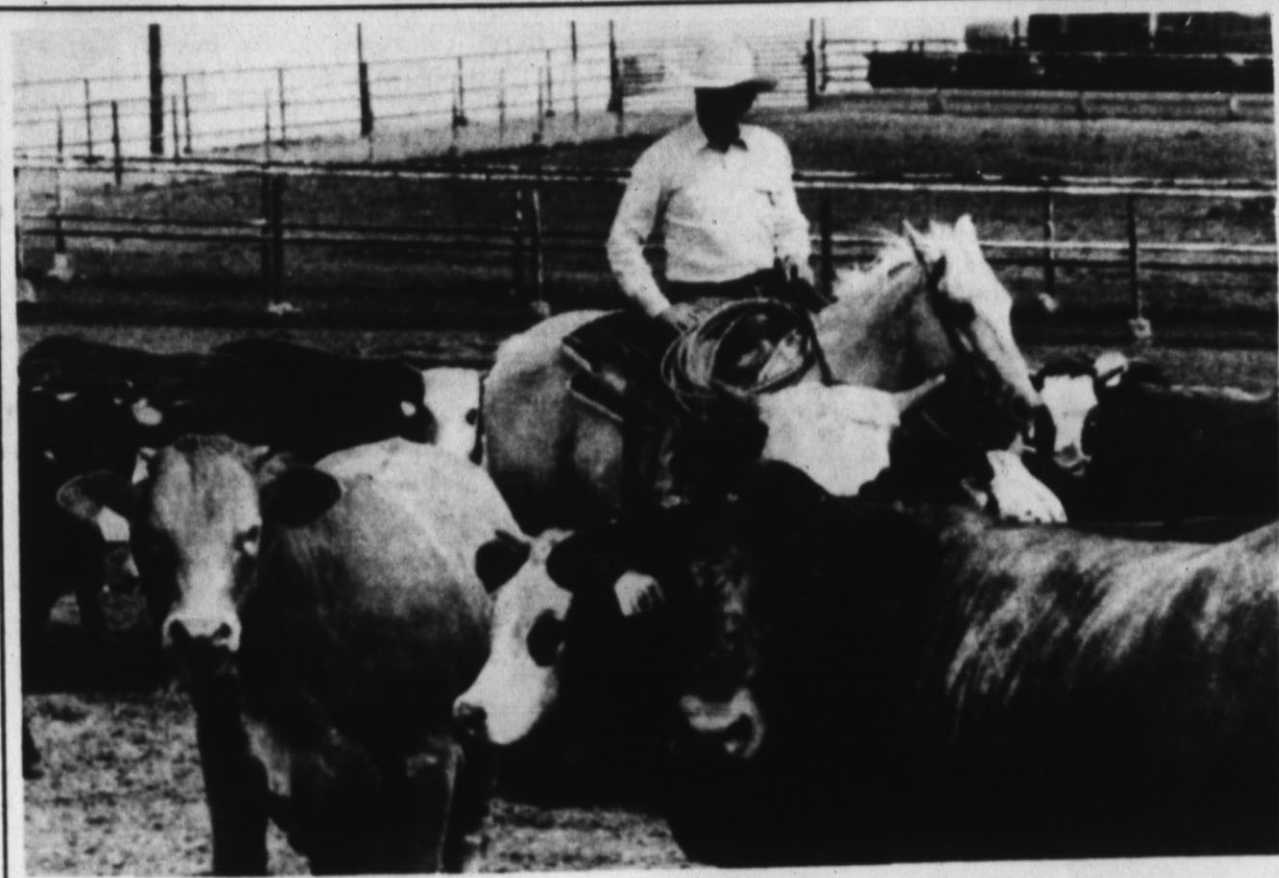
Both Spains and Trevino testified that Medeles also kicked Sanchez in the shins while Medeles was being put into a patrol unit to be taken to Deaf Smith County Jail.

Defense attorney David Martinez asked Jay Spain why the fire department didn't put out the blaze. Spain again explained that he was "waiting for him to put it out. He had a hooked-up water hose right there. We wanted him to put it out so we would not have to cite him. We didn't want to cite him if we didn't have to."

Spain said it took less than 10 gallons of water to put out the fire in the barrel.

During his cross-examination, Martinez harped on the point that Sanchez, who works as a plain-clothed detective and drives an unmarked car, was not easily identifiable as a police officer. According to Trevino and Kirk Spain, who both testified they knew how a police officer would identify himself in Spanish, Sanchez never identified himself as a policeman.

Testimony resumed this morning, with Sanchez, and at least one defense witness scheduled to testify. It is not known whether Medeles, who is hearing the testimony in Spanish through an interpreter seated next to him in District Judge David Wesley Gulley's courtroom, will testify in his own defense.



Checking the Pens

Field Inspector Kenneth Chambers makes regular checks on stock pens as he searches for missing or stolen cattle.

Chambers is a field inspector employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Rustlin' Bustin'

Chambers chases cattle clues

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

The bullets he uses may not be pure silver and his horse isn't named "Silver" but, just like the Lone Ranger, Kenneth Chambers makes a living catching the bad guys. In this case the bad guys (and gals) are cattle rustlers and Chambers isn't alone.

Chambers is one of 32 investigators, employed by the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, whose job it is to round up rustlers in Texas and Oklahoma.

Though he was raised in the city, Chambers, like most of the investigators, has been around livestock most of his life. That combined with his law enforcement background, over 20 years with agencies in Oklahoma, Hereford, Amarillo and Potter County, made him a perfect candidate for the TSCRA program.

Combating cattle rustlers has been TSCRA's top priority since it was created in 1877 when 40 Texas cattlemen held the first meeting in Graham. Six years later, the association hired its first field inspectors.

Now the 14,000-member association employs 29 field inspectors in Texas and three in Oklahoma. All the field inspectors are certified peace officers who are commissioned through the Texas Rangers or the Oklahoma Crime Bureau and all are hired by the association's Secretary-General Manager Don C. King.

A former field inspector, King favors applicants with law enforcement experience and ranching backgrounds. "You have to know livestock and their habits and how they'll respond to certain circumstances," he said, and he doesn't want to waste too much time training an inspector to interpret hoofprints and other clues found at the scene of a livestock theft.

Broken locks, vehicle tracks and paint on cattle chutes are some of the signs Chambers looks for at a scene where cattle are reported missing. Chambers has other feelyards in his nine-county district than any other TSCRA inspector. His district includes Deaf Smith, Oldham, Potter, Randall, Castro, Farmer, Swisher, Lamb and Bailey counties.

"Deaf Smith County has the largest winter cattle population of any county in Texas. That's why I stay

so busy," Chambers said. He drives almost 4,000 miles a month to cover his territory in which he investigated 100 cases last year.

"We've seen an increase of rustling with the rise of cattle prices over the last six months," he said. Chambers is now working 30 cases and said his investigation will not be limited to his region.

"Most cattle are not stolen by local people," he said. "So investigations are spread all over the state." Chambers works closely with Jim Cloyd of Stratford, Kelly Rushing of Pampa and Duane Cates of Canadian to settle the thefts of cattle in the Texas Panhandle.

"Cattle are stolen somewhere in the Texas Panhandle every two weeks," Chambers said. The thefts vary in quantity from one or two head to more than 54 at a time, he said.

Local authorities and non-association members often call on the TSCRA field inspectors to solve missing bovine mysteries and the inspectors also work for lending institutions. "The banks call us in when someone has borrowed money to buy cattle and then don't actually purchase cattle, when people write hot checks to buy cattle and when mortgaged cattle are stolen," Chambers said.

TSCRA statistics show that field inspectors, last year, assisted with 149 theft cases, most involving cattle, of which over 100 yielded convictions. Inspectors also accounted for almost 4,500 stolen or missing animals and miscellaneous property valued at a total of nearly \$3 million.

Though many stolen animals are never found, Chambers remembers a few cases, in Deaf Smith and Castro counties, which were resolved. The most recent involved a theft near Dimmitt.

"Sixteen head of cattle were stolen 15 miles northeast of Dimmitt," he said. "The signs indicated the thieves loaded the cattle into a stock trailer."

Having loaded the cattle without detection the thieves headed out. "When they left the west side of Tullia, on SH 86, one of the wheels came off their trailer and they had to abandon the trailer and cattle," Chambers said.

"The trailer had been stolen two years ago, in Colorado, and our investigation has revealed the suspects are from Oklahoma. We know who they are and have also linked those people to other cattle

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Family finances strapped

Mr. and Mrs. F., ages 65 and 61, took in a nephew and two nieces, ages 18, 17 and 14, on their retirement income from Social Security.

During the past several months, Mrs. F. has required two surgeries on her eye. The second surgery has required extensive hospitalization in Dallas, and her husband has been in Dallas with her. Mr. and Mrs. F's daughter, who has a two-year-old son of her own, is keeping the three extra children in her own home while her parents are in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. say the trips to Dallas for medical attention have eaten up their Social Security checks and there's nothing left to help with care of the children. While their daughter is helping all she can by keeping the nephew and nieces, her own income is limited because of health problems that prevent her from working.

This family is asking for assistance with utility bills, along with clothing for the children, and food. These basic needs are virtually out of reach for this family this holiday season, because of crushing



medical expenses.

The Christmas Stocking Fund, a holiday charity which operates within Deaf Smith County at this special season, can help lift some of the burden from the shoulders of such needy families.

CSF is not affiliated with any other group, and is administered by volunteers from throughout the community.

"There are only about a dozen days left for the people of Deaf Smith County to donate to CSF. With so many real cases of need within our community, we're hoping those of us

who enjoy life's abundance will take a moment to remember their less fortunate fellows. CSF can only help our community's needy to the extent the charity is funded through the gifts of residents of our community," said a CSF spokesman.

Last year, CSF collected \$10,600, and Stocking Fund committee members are hopeful the project can equal or better that mark this Yule season.

The Stocking Fund is working against a Dec. 23 deadline, when assistance packages must be delivered to recipients.

Donations to the Christmas Stocking Fund are tax-deductible and may be made in person at The Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee. Contributions can be mailed to: Christmas Stocking Fund, c/o The Brand, Box 673, Hereford.

Individuals may make anonymous contributions by designating their contributions at the time of delivery.

The Brand is serving as collection agent for the Stocking Fund, and periodically publishes listings of contributors.

Hereford Bull

By SPEEDY NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the difference between genius and stupidity is that genius has its limits.

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"God gave us our memories so that we might have roses in December."—James M. Barrie

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The rush of the Christmas season is upon us and it is evident all around town. Shoppers are hitting the stores in search of those special gifts for someone special; the holiday parties are becoming more numerous; beautiful Christmas lights are now adorning homes, and the sharing is being exhibited through special causes.

Remember—it is more blessed to give than receive, and you don't have to write thank-you notes!

There are a number of places to give so that other folks will have a better Yule season—the Christmas Stocking Fund, Toys for Tots and the Salvation Army, just to name a few. If you haven't put up your Christmas tree yet, you may want to check the Kiwanis Club lot for a tree. Proceeds from the tree sales also help others in the community.

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Our community has been called hustlin' Hereford for a number of years, reflecting the fact that we've got a lot of confirmed and dedicated optimists around. But we have to admit the enthusiasm sags a bit when the news seems to be bad from all directions.

A sagging dollar, a saggier stock market, lawsuits attacking education, local governments, the medical profession and other ways of life, and

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Local Roundup

Cool down coming

Tonight will be fair, with a low of 26. West wind will be 10 to 15 mph.

Friday will be mostly fair with a high of 62. Northwest wind will be 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

The outlook for the weekend is for cooler temperatures, with highs only in the 40s on Sunday. There is also a chance for rain Sunday.

This morning's low at KPAN was 27 after a high Wednesday of 62.

Hospital board meets Saturday

The Deaf Smith Hospital District board will meet Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Deaf Smith General Hospital conference room.

The agenda includes discussion of the status of its administrator search and the management proposal heard last week, and an executive session to discuss personnel and legal matters.

The board is expected to interview a candidate for administrator at the meeting.

WDIC meets today

The Waste Deposit Impact Committee will consider approval of \$244,000 worth of contracts for 1988 at its meeting at 7:30 p.m. today at the WDIC offices at Park and Ave. A in Hereford.

Included are: a \$150,000 contract with Texas Tech University for a Geotechnical and Environmental Monitoring Plan; \$39,000 for Dr. Steve Murdock of Texas A&M University for a comprehensive Socioeconomic Impact Mitigation Plan (SIMP); \$10,000 to Latir

Energy Consultants for coordination of the Peer Review Program for completion of the SIMP, and development of the process for implementing the SIMP; \$20,000 for work by Gerald McCathern to study possible agricultural impacts; and, \$25,000 to Textart Communications for distribution of a WDIC informational bulletin on a regular basis.

WDIC will also receive an update on current legislation. Persons wishing to attend the open meeting should use the Ave. A entrance.

Concerned Citizens meet tonight

Concerned Citizens of Deaf Smith County will meet today at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Ophelia Echevarria will discuss the Hereford Independent School District's bilingual program, and there will be a drawing for prizes. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Two arrested, 13 cited

Two men were arrested Wednesday and 13 citations were issued for traffic violations, according to the Hereford Police Department. Those arrested were a 49-year-old man for charges of driving while intoxicated and a 41-year-old man, on warrant, for violating a court order.

Offenses reported included burglary of a business in the 1400 block of East Park with items taken valued at \$1,200, theft of services in the 500 block of West First and a prowler in the 800 block of Ave. K.

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Texas-Size Christmas Card

Judy Bullard's second grade class at Aikman Elementary School prepared this nine-foot-long Texas-size Christmas card to send to their Weekly Reader Writing Pals at Little Egg Harbor Elementary School in Tuckerton, N.J. The card con-

tains photographs of the students, the school, and scenes of Hereford. Included with letters from each student was a packet from the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Soviet First Lady meets some American women

WASHINGTON (AP) — Raisa Gorbachev has projected a confident, take-charge style during her visit to the United States, and puts it into play one final time in America today with six of this nation's most powerful women.

Rejecting suggestions that she's competing with first lady Nancy Reagan, Mrs. Gorbachev has tried to make it clear she's far more interested in American art, literature, history and the improvement of U.S.-Soviet relations.

"I'm a university graduate and a

philosopher by profession," she said Wednesday, explaining her interest in seeing the National Gallery of Art.

But she claimed no special expertise, saying: "I just like art."

Determined in her speech, yet sometimes joking and light-hearted, she represents the new Soviet woman, paralleling the image exuded by her husband, Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

"A typical picture of the 20th century," she quipped to Mrs. Reagan, pointing to the photographers, camera crews and journalists who

trailed them on their tour of the White House.

Later, she talked of the difficulties of coping in the modern age, a refrain familiar to both U.S. and Soviet working men and women.

At the invitation of the Soviet Embassy, Mrs. Gorbachev is slated to meet today with a group of prominent American women. This evening, she ends her visit as the three-day superpower summit comes to a close.

The group includes Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor; Sens. Nancy Kassebaum, R-Kan., and Barbara Mikulski, D-Md.; Washington Post Co. chairman Katharine Graham; and University of Chicago president Hannah Holbrooke Gray.

Leaders give mixed signals

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan and Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev are nearing the end of their three-day White House summit today reporting "headway" but no breakthroughs on the vast problems dividing the superpowers.

They awaited word from their arms control experts on whether sufficient progress had been made on the framework of a second arms control agreement to anticipate a Moscow summit next year in the closing months of Reagan's presidency.

"Even so we can make progress," Reagan said, adding that "perhaps in this Christmas season we should look at an even deeper and more enduring realism. ... It is the reality that binds each of us as individual souls."

Gorbachev, in his toast, said, "Bombs and missiles cannot think. ... Those devices have neither souls nor conscience and so they are more dangerous than any madman."

"She is a woman of strong character who is serious about substance," Mikulski said of Mrs. Gorbachev. "I want to give her an insight into American society, law, and politics — and the fact that women in America can achieve so much."

Social Security program

House GOPs look to reform

WASHINGTON (AP) — A House Republican research panel Wednesday came out strongly in favor of repealing a law that reduces Social Security benefits to retirees who earn outside income.

Under current law, workers between the ages of 65 and 70 are subject to a reduction in Social Security benefits of one dollar for every two dollars they earn over a floor of \$8,160 — or \$6,000 for early retirees aged 62 to 64.

That means a retiree who collects the 1988 average Social Security payment of \$7,500 per year will lose all of his Social Security benefits once his earned income reaches \$23,400 under the current 2-to-1 reduction ratio. That ratio is scheduled to rise to 3-to-1 in 1990.

The Republican Research Committee's task force on regulatory reform, chaired by Rep. Dick

Army, R-Denton, favors repealing the earnings test and giving Social Security to all American workers 65 and over.

The lawmakers cited an increasing need for experienced workers and they heard from several groups representing the elderly who agreed.

"Repeal would make honest people out of honest people who by this law have been forced to be dishonest," said C.C. Clinkscales of the National Alliance of Senior Citizens.

Clinkscales declared the law "an unholy alliance" between big business, big labor and big government.

Millions of elderly Americans need more than their Social Security checks to get by, and an increasing number of those workers are turning to the "underground economy," or working without reporting earnings, to avoid the earnings test, he said.

"While opponents of removing the earnings limitation focus on the extra income which would be received by highly paid professionals — doctors, attorneys, accountants — opponents fail to take into account the extent to which many low and moderate income beneficiaries work because they need the added income," said Martha McSteen, an official with the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare.

"We see a little progress here and there, but they are tough issues," said Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

The atmosphere has been good but there's been scant evidence of solid achievement.

Soviet and American arms experts labored late Wednesday night at the State Department, searching for ways to reduce long-range nuclear weapons without restraining Reagan's "Star Wars" program to devise a space-based missile defense.

Success could mean instructions that Reagan and Gorbachev would send to U.S. and Soviet negotiators in Geneva on how to achieve a 50 percent cutback in long-range nuclear bombers, missiles and submarines. The two leaders set that as their goal last year in Iceland and again when Gorbachev and Reagan shook hands Tuesday at the start of the summit.

Gorbachev told Reagan at a dinner Wednesday night at the Soviet Embassy that "in some areas we remain far apart," although "we have made headway on a number of important issues and this is cause for optimism."

Reagan, in his toast at the dinner, spoke of "differences that reach to the core values on which our political systems are based."

Today Gorbachev and Vice President George Bush were having breakfast with academics, industrialists and scientists and, this afternoon, he was meeting with leading American businessmen in an effort to spur greater U.S.-Soviet trade.

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negotiations with prison inmates appear on a level equal to that of the international summit meeting with Gorbachev.

The bad news reminds us of a story about the pessimistic barber. This guy rushes into the barber shop and demands the best haircut the pessimistic barber could muster.

"We've waited a long, long time but finally the missus and I are going to Rome. We're taking Northwest Airlines this afternoon, flying to Rome, and we hope to see the Pope," the excited customer told the barber.

"You're gonna have a miserable time," said the barber. "Northwest Airlines is the worst airline in the nation. They'll be late, they'll lose your luggage, the food is terrible, and the service is one bad experience after another." "And you'll hate Rome," the barber continued. "It's an old, dirty, filthy city and it stinks. And the people are the rudest in the world—and the hotels are even worse. "And you can't see the

pope—there'll be a 100,000 people in that plaza all trying to get a glimpse of the pope on that tiny balcony," the barber said. "I can't imagine anyone in their right mind wanting to make a trip to Rome."

Regardless of the advice by the barber, the couple flew off to Rome, and after three weeks, the customer came back in for another haircut.

"Wal, I guess you had a miserable time, didn't you?" the barber queried.

"No!" declared the customer. "Northwest Airlines couldn't have been better. All the planes were on schedule, the food was superb, the service was outstanding, and our luggage arrived when we did."

"You hated Rome, didn't you?"

"No, just the opposite. We loved all those old buildings, the ruins, the fountains everywhere and the people were the friendliest we'd ever met. We loved Rome!"

"Well, next you're gonna tell me you got to see the pope!" the barber declared.

"I did, I did!" the customer said. "You were right about one thing, though. There were a 100,000 people out in that plaza waiting to see him come out on the balcony."

"And the pope picked you out of 100,000 people for a private audience?" the astonished barber said.

"I'm coming to that," said the traveler. "We were on the edge of the crowd waiting for his appearance, when all of a sudden an armed grabbed me and pulled me into a dark hallway. Then we climbed a long flight of stairs and the next thing I knew, I was standing face to face with the pope."

"How come?" asked the barber.

"That's the same question I put to the pope," the man said. "Your holiness, how come, out of a 100,000 people you picked me?"

"Son, there's no secret to it," the pope said. "Standing on that balcony, looking out over that immense crowd, you stood out like a beacon in the night."

"How's that?"

"Because of all those people down there, you had absolutely the worst haircut I've ever seen."

Texas consumers list ad likes, dislikes

Texas retailers worried about next year's economy (1988) are being given some mighty helpful information from their own customers who have just participated in a unique statewide survey.

That survey was to determine what Texans "like and dislike about advertising today." Sample highlights of that survey include:

- (1) Texas consumers favor newspapers by a 3-to-1 margin over all other brands of media for receiving news and information from retailers. An un usually weak regard for radio and TV commercials was voiced strongly in writing by consumers from throughout the state;
- (2) More than 1-of-every-2 Texas consumers prefer reading advertisements printed as part of the newspaper, instead of those in mailed circulars and other type publications, and
- (3) Texas consumers have such strong opinions about the media and advertising that almost 1400 wrote their opinions, and mailed them to an Austin address. Each return was checked for authenticity and accuracy.

Such findings came from one of the most unusual surveys to ever be conducted about the reading and shopping habits of Texans.

That survey, which was prepared by the Texas Newspaper Advertising Bureau (TNAB), included the publishing in 135 Texas newspapers of a questionnaire touching on 20 topics about media and advertising. The general public was invited to complete and return the form.

Making the survey additionally unique was the fact that every response had to be returned by mail and in the handwriting of each respondent.

"The results subsequently provided confirmation of newspapers' overwhelming number one role in the lives and reading and shopping habits of Texans," explained TNAB Director John Taylor.

TNAB operates as an affiliate under the umbrella of the 108-year old Texas Press Association (TPA), which is headed by Executive Vice-President Lyn-dell Williams.

Williams pointed out: "Comments by so many consumers saying approximately the same things offer solid proof that no other medium comes close to threatening the leadership role of the newspaper in the community."

"As go newspapers, so go the community and our state."

Everything necessary to achieve anonymity of the survey was done to obtain objectivity and accuracy, "even including the placing of newspaper subjects in latter positions in the published questionnaire itself."

Responses to the survey, including those from the hundreds who wrote their opinions about the media and advertising today, were studied and cross-checked for possible error. So overwhelming were the responses, in fact, that six full pages of excerpted commentary were included in the published report of the survey results.

Newspapers were chosen for publishing the survey questionnaire, because most previous studies by other agencies revealed newspaper readers to comprise a majority of today's voters and principal customers

of retailers.

Other highlights of the survey included:

- 75 percent prefer that retailers publish their advertising in local newspapers, as compared with 10 percent who chose TV, and 12 percent who selected radio;
- 52 percent read and retain ads the longest when they're printed as part of the newspaper, as compared to 35 percent who like ad inserts in the newspapers, and 17 percent who like ads mailed to them as circulars;
- 92 percent read ads when they're printed as part of the newspaper, as compared with 58 percent who read ads in newspaper inserts, and 50 percent who read circulars;
- 71 percent redeem coupons from the newspapers, as compared with 64 percent who redeem them from circulars;
- 88 percent who read newspapers also vote in elections, and
- 52 percent obtain the most information about elections from the newspapers, as compared with 32 percent who listed TV, and 13 percent citing radio.

This survey is believed to be the only current study in which respondents submitted their responses in writing.

Meanwhile, results of a second survey will soon detail the public's opinion about today's political elections and election campaigns. Results of the political survey, which was conducted in 60 county seat newspapers throughout Texas, will also provide information about the public's declining interest in election campaigns and voting.

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thefts on the eastern side of the Texas Panhandle.

Not all investigations prove to be so simple according to Chambers, who remembers sweating out a few nights waiting for rustlers to make their move. One such incident involved a tip, from an anonymous caller, who reported he had been asked to participate in the theft of cattle out of the Deaf Smith Feedyard.

With the date and time of the proposed theft, Chambers, Rushing and a member of the sheriff's office staked out the feedyard and waited for action.

"About 10 p.m. we watched a pickup and trailer come down the road, turn off their lights and enter the feedyard through the plowed pasture," Chambers said. After two hours the rustler-busters were starting to get nervous, thinking the thieves had slipped away.

"Eventually the thieves came out of the feedyard with their lights off. When they got to the road, they turned their lights on and headed for Hereford," Chambers said. "We caught up with them just before they turned into a set of cattle pens on the east side of Hereford, and we recovered a set of yearlings that weighed about 750 pounds each. We arrested the men, got an indictment against them and then a conviction."

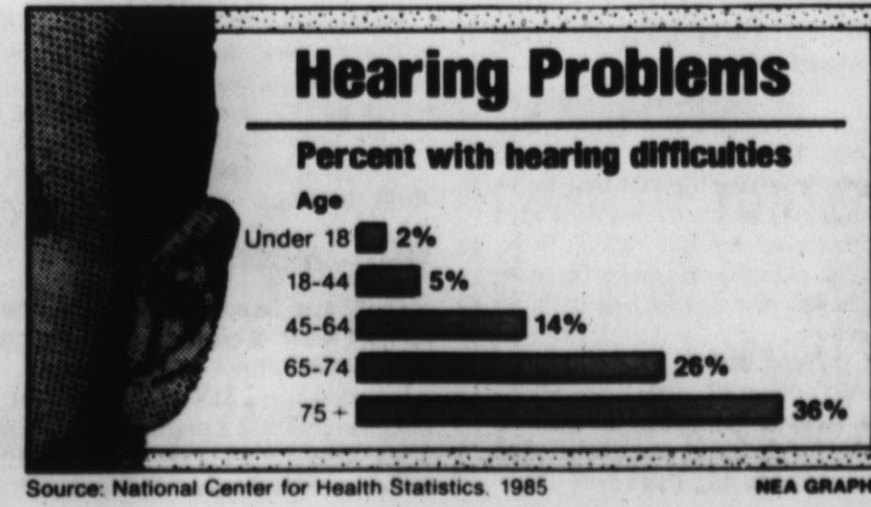
Not all of Chambers successes as a rustler-buster have been so dramatic. Often stolen cattle is detected when taken to market. When an animal is stolen, its brand and distinctive characteristics are circulated among 82 market inspectors employed by TSCRA to inspect the brands on cattle sold in Texas sale barns, Chambers said.

He added when stolen cattle are sold to private individuals, the trail is harder to trace "but sooner or later the cattle go to a sale barn and our inspectors are going to see them."

The rustlers, Chambers said, are often not cowboys. "Nowdays we find a lot of the rustlers are just thieves who decided to steal cattle."

A welder holds the dubious honor of being considered one of the most successful rustlers in recent times. Though he knew little about livestock, the welder was able to steal nearly 500 head of cattle in Colorado, Oklahoma and Texas during one year.

The welder-turned-rustler is joined by college students, motorcycle gangs and a former preacher and his wife, who all tried their hand at rustling.



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Lifestyles



Directing Musical

Jeff Love has written and is directing the musical presentation of "From The Cradle To The Cross" to be performed at 7 p.m. Saturday through Monday at the First Church of the Nazarene. The public is invited free of charge. The two-part musical was orchestrated by Darren Dye from West Texas State University and deals with the reasons for celebrating Christmas. The church sanctuary will be transformed into a heaven type setting and the 50-member adult choir will serve as the great angelic host.

Traditional Christmas party held by club

La Madre Mia Study Club members assembled Monday evening in the home of Betty Taylor for their traditional Christmas party and gift exchange with Mary Herring, Gladys Merritt and Joyce Allred serving as co-hostesses.

A surprise progressive dinner was held for the enjoyment of club members. The first course was served in the Taylor home; second course, Herring residence; and dessert, Joyce Allred's home where members also exchanged gifts.

President Pat Walsh presided at the business session where several committee reports were heard. Lavon Nieman, chairman of the recent annual Holiday Tour of Homes, announced that the club had a record turnout this year with almost 600 people making the tour of the three Hereford residences. Appreciation was extended to club members, residents of the tour homes, The Hereford Brand, KPAN Radio Station, and Ruby Kendrick Sears, Lois

Gilliland and Sylvia Castillo at Deaf Smith County Museum for volunteering their services.

Also, club members voted to contribute to the Christmas Stocking Fund and to a local foster child's home. Other donations from the annual tour proceeds will be made at a later date.

Members present included Allred, Carolyn Baxter, Francine Bromlow, Merle Clark, Herring, Betty Lady, Beverley Lambert, Betty Martin, Merritt, Nieman, Bettye Owen, Nancy Paetzold, Susan Robbins, Lucy Rogers, Jenna Simons, Tricia Sims, Mysedia Smith, Georgia Sparks, Debbie Tardy, Taylor, Walsh, Marline Watson and Mary Beth White.

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Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

When I empty ashtrays I never empty them straight into the wastebasket. I get a small square of aluminum foil and place all of the cigarette ashes and butts into it and then just wad it up and throw it away.

This has saved me worry over whether the ashes were still hot — Jerry Kilpatrick, Montrose, Colo.

It's always better to be safe than take a chance of starting a fire. Keep those fire safety hints coming in. — Heloise

TURTLENECK SWEATERS

Dear Heloise: With winter fast approaching, my winter wardrobe needed to be checked over.

I love turtleneck sweaters but have a problem with them. The necks stretch and don't fit as snugly as they once did.

To solve this, I just unrolled the folds and used a big safety pin to gather the excess at the back of the neck. Then I rolled down the neck one or two turns, as I always have to do anyway, and the pin is hidden and the neck fits fine! — Thrifty, Woodstock, Vt.

How clever you are! It is so nice when our wardrobes can be stretched (or unstretched in this case) for yet another season, and you just thought of how. — Heloise

PUZZLES

Dear Heloise: My son has many puzzles and he is always getting the pieces mixed up.

Here is the solution that I came up with. I separated the pieces for each

puzzle and coded the back of them with different letters. An example would be the animal puzzle with "A" on all the pieces. It is easy to tell what pieces belong to each puzzle.

Now they can be sorted with ease. — Jamie, Los Angeles, Calif.

MAGAZINE TIP

Dear Heloise: I purchase my share of women's magazines and often put some aside for referral back to something I want to read again, a pattern, recipe or an item I want to send off for.

They soon pile up and I have to go through all of them to find out why I saved them.

My solution for this was to purchase some self-sticking labels. When I finish the magazine I put a label on the cover and write down the page number and information I need to know. It's a time-saver for an employed housewife. — Dorothy H. Fleming, Jacksonville, Fla.

TRAVELING TABLET

Dear Heloise: Take a small writing tablet along on a vacation or a long trip to jot down different happenings you might otherwise forget, especially if your memory is bad.

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Now You're Cooking

BY GAYE B. REILY
Staff Writer

Although Jeri Bezner knew nothing about country life prior to her move to Hereford, she is now an integral part of the family farm located four miles south of Hereford.

Married to Frank Bezner, Jr., the Midland native currently maintains bookkeeping and accounting records for the farm and regularly delivers meals to her husband. "It's tough to keep chicken fried steak hot while I'm searching for him all over the farm," she laughed. "But now he tells me where he'll be, so I don't go to the wrong place."

"Our friends laugh because I'll take their kids and ours out in middle of nowhere so we can eat with Frank. I just tell the kids we're having a picnic and they think that's neat."

The bubbly mother of three attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University where she studied to become a dental hygienist as she worked for J.W. Barnett, an Amarillo orthodontist. Yet she met Frank at WTSU and married him.

"Frank is a Hereford native and we now live in the house where he was born and raised," she said. "He sells seed for Pioneer and runs cattle along with the farming."

Adjusting to life on the farm has been a challenge for the energetic woman. "It was hard at first because I didn't know my directions: north and south meant nothing to me. I only used 'left and right!'" she laughed.

She has come along way since then and is a strong community supporter. "I hated it here since I didn't know anyone and knew nothing about farming, but I got a job at Harmans and met lots of friendly people." She then worked for local dentist Hap Cavness several years before taking on the role of mother.

The Bezners are the parents of Rachel, age nine, Jacque, age seven, and Trey (Frank Bezner III), age five. In addition to caring for pets, which include a dog, cat, and horses, the family sets aside family time when games are played and activities are shared.

"We try to snow ski twice a year as a family, although it's not my favorite sport," Bezner said. "We have different areas in front of our house that serve as a baseball diamond, a football field, and we hope to eventually put in a tennis court. Recently my brother, who is an architect, tried to give us some advice on tree planting and I had to tell him we couldn't have any trees in front of the house due to our sports complex!"

It is the Bezners' number one priority to spend as much quality time as possible with their children. "I wanted my children to be able to participate in sports since I was never allowed to as a child; my parents thought it was unladylike. Frank is very patient with me as I have learned to play tennis and golf, but I'm not competitive at all and he is great to put up with me."

The Bezner family belongs to St. Anthony's Catholic Church and she serves as secretary of the school board for St. Anthony's School. She and Frank once taught a dating and marriage night class for high school seniors at the church. "We really enjoyed this class and it helped us communicate better with each other and with our children. We had to give it up when we re-evaluated our priorities and I decided that I was spending too much time

away from home. I gave up night activities so I could be involved during day events while the kids are in school."

Bezner now serves on the board of directors for the Community Concert Association and helps with the Concerts. She also serves on the board of directors for the Deaf Smith County Museum and gives historical programs to various schools. "I love working with children; I'll probably get a college degree someday and

teach, but that is far in the future."

When she is not helping with the farming operation, Bezner enjoys gardening, reading, and needlework. Cooking is not her greatest joy, she says, but she does have some holiday treats which follow:

Fudge

4-cups of sugar
¼ cup of butter
1 can evaporated milk
Boil these ingredients together for 8 minutes, then add 1 pint jar of mar-

shallow creme, 1 bag of chocolate chips, chopped nuts (optional) Stir until desired consistency.

GRAHAM CRACKER SQUARES

2 packages of graham crackers
1 c. butter
1 c. sugar
½ c. milk
1 egg
1 c. of chopped pecans
1 c. coconut
1 t. vanilla

Line 9 x 12 pan with graham crackers.

Boil butter, sugar, milk, and egg in sauce pan for 1 minute, then add 1 cup of graham cracker crumbs, pecans, coconut, and vanilla. Beat until mixed, pour over graham crackers.

Cover with another layer of graham crackers. Frost with powdered sugar icing. Cut into small squares.

SUGAR COOKIES

½ lb. of margarine
1 c. of granulated sugar
1 c. powdered sugar
1 c. cooking oil
1 t. vanilla
2 eggs
4 c. flour
1 teas. soda
1 teas. cream of tartar

Cream margarine, sugar, and oil until well blended. Add eggs and vanilla and mix. Sift 2 cups of flour with soda, and cream of tartar and add to egg mixture. Stir in remaining 2 cups of flour. Mix well and refrigerate for 4 hours. When ready, roll out and cut into shapes or form into balls and flatten. You can dip these into sugar before baking or decorate after baking.

Bake at 350 degrees for 13-15

minutes.

PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

2½ c. margarine
3½ c. peanut butter
2½ c. white sugar
2½ c. brown sugar
4 eggs
5½ c. flour
3¼ t. baking soda
2½ t. baking powder

1¼ t. salt

Cream margarine and peanut butter. Add both sugars and cream. Add eggs, beating well. Add flour, soda, baking powder and salt. Mix well. Roll into balls the size of walnuts. Place on pan and mash with a fork to make crisscross design. Bake in 375 degree oven for 10-12 minutes. Yields 12 dozen.



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JERI BEZNER

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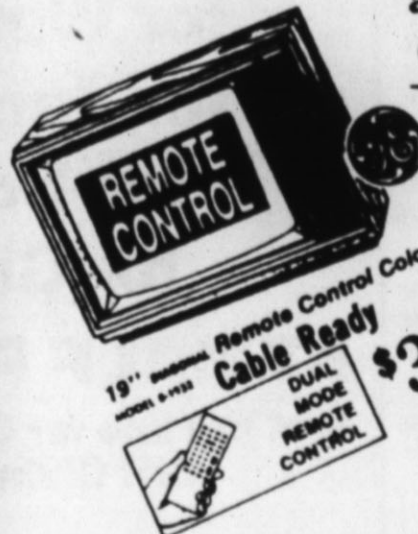


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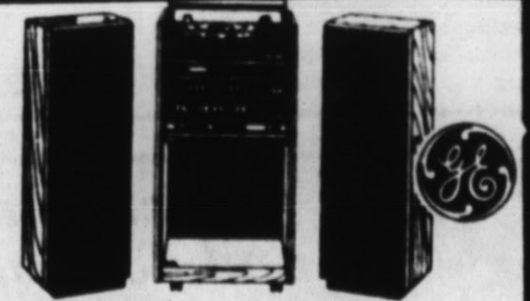
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Social Security

By JIM TALBOT
Social Security Manager
in Amarillo, Texas

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To find out, the first thing to do is to request Form SSA-7004PC (Request for Statement of Earnings) from any Social Security office. Complete it, mail it back, and in a few weeks, you will receive, free of charge, a statement of your earnings covered by Social Security.

This statement will show:
The grand total of earnings credited to your record beginning January 1, 1937 through the latest period posted.

A subtotal of earnings for 1937 through 1950.

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before the current year.

At your request, the statement can also show the number of quarters of coverage you have earned. If you are close to 62, it will also show a benefit estimate provided you asked for it.

Social Security recommends that every worker check his or her earnings record about every 2 or 3 years to be sure his or her earnings have been reported. It is very important, especially for workers who change jobs often, to verify if their earnings have or have not been correctly reported or credited under their names and Social Security numbers.

If an earnings statement shows that earnings have not been correctly reported, the Social Security office will help to correct the record. It is advisable to take with you your W-2 form or other evidence showing your earnings for the year in question. Because of the time required to process earnings reports, the statement may not include earnings for the year immediately preceding the current year.

There is a time limit to correct a worker's earnings record. By law, the correction can be done at any time up to 3 years, 3 months, and 15 days after the year in which the wages were paid of a self-

employment income was earned.

If a worker waits past the time limit to report errors in his or her record, corrections may not be possible.

There are some exceptions, however, for revising the earnings record after the time limit has passed. Some of these exceptions are: to correct a mechanical, clerical, or other error; to correct an error in crediting earnings to the wrong person or the wrong period; to correct an entry established through fraud; to add wages paid in a period by an employer who made no report of any wages paid to the worker in that period...and others.

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Just Smell That Chili

Grant Hanna is recognized by most Hereford residents as the best chili chef in town, perhaps the state. He refuses to tell what his secret ingredients are but he did let this photographer snap his picture as he prepared for a chili supper Saturday at

the Hereford Senior Citizens Center. Serving hours will be from 4:30-8 p.m. as all-you-can-eat chili, tea or coffee, and dessert will be available. Price is \$3.50 for adults while children age five and under eat free. Hunters are also welcome.

Church women meet

The Women of St. Thomas Episcopal Church met recently at the church for their December meeting which was opened with a responsive reading from the prayer book.

Frances Hennen's devotional was on "God and Neighbor." She stated that if one loves God, he must also love his neighbor.

In the absence of the group's secretary, Vera Threewit read the minutes and the women voted to make a donation to Project Christmas Card. Also, a report on the recent food sale stated it was successful.

A discussion was held on the progress of the needlepoint project at the church in which the women are participating and suggestions were made on the purchase of new cooking facilities for the church kitchen.

NEW SEWERS

DALLAS (AP) — Using plastic pipe to renew worn-out sewer lines in cities can speed up the renewal and save taxpayers' money, according to Phillips Driscopipe.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have a very strange coincidence on my hands. Since it started with you, I hope you will help me out by printing this letter.

My name is Daisy. Like the Daisy whose letter appeared in your column a few weeks ago, I, too, have been married 12 years to a man who chose the Navy as his career. We also have three children, 11, 7 and 5, and live in Newport, R.I. (The other Daisy lives in Virginia.)

Since Daisy's desperate letter appeared in your column I have received many phone calls from friends all over the United States telling me that things can't be that bad and they are begging me not to shoot myself.

Although it is a wonderful feeling to know that so many people care about me (especially folks I haven't heard from in a good many years) I

do hope that you will print my letter and tell them that I, Daisy Gilmore, originally from Brooklyn and now living in Newport, R.I., am just fine. I admit that military life is far from wonderful at times, but I make the most of it and am quite happy.

Thank you, Dear Ann Landers, for helping to set the record straight.—Another Daisy Who Appreciates the Kindness of Friends

DEAR DAISY: Here's your letter with my apologies for the inconvenience. Unfortunately, this sort of thing happens more often than you might think.

I sometimes change names, ages and places to protect the identity of those who write to me. All too often, the names and ages I invent will hit another couple square on the nose and I get a what-for-to-listen-to from them. It seems I just can't win.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I thought you were a little too hard on the World War II veteran who talked about nothing but his war experiences and bored everyone to tears. Let me explain.

I, too, served in that war. Like so many others, it was the first time I had been away from home. There I was, a farm boy, walking the streets of London, Cairo and Manila. We steered ships in convoys, flew planes in search of enemy aircraft, camped in the jungle and engaged in hand-to-hand combat.

I am 68 years old now and retired. Nothing I have done since was half as exciting as the years I spent in the military. As I look back they were without a doubt the most ex-

hilarating and rewarding years of my life. So why not talk about them?

Would people rather hear about the years I struggled with an old-fashioned typewriter or ditto machine in some smoky office? Or how many sheep could be shorn on a hot afternoon?...

The woman who was so critical should urge that veteran to write his memoirs and ask his war buddies in town to write theirs. It would be a fascinating record for the town's museum. After we old-timers are gone, these stories will live on and tell the generations to come what sort of people we were.—Peter from Albany

DEAR PETER: You are right. I was too hard on the garrulous veteran, and your letter offers some constructive suggestions, which I failed to do. Thank you for your compassionate response.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My aunt (self-styled expert on everything) says I should not take the cotton out of the bottle of aspirin. Right or wrong?—Boise Betty

DEAR B.B.: She is wrong. Cotton can absorb the active ingredients in aspirin (and other tablets) and should be removed.

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Jacobsen serves as hostess

The annual Lone Star Study Club's Christmas party was held Tuesday in the home of Ursalee Jacobsen with Wilma Goetsch serving as co-hostess.

Two needy families of the community were selected to be the recipients of a Christmas dinner of turkey and baskets of goodies provided by the group.

Mark Meyer, music director of First United Methodist Church, and his wife Betty, presented the Christmas program which consisted of a medley of organ and piano duets. The couple also sang several Christmas carols.

Nineteen members and one guest enjoyed the program which was followed by the club gift exchange.

The next meeting was planned at 2:30 p.m. Jan. 12 in the home of Ruby Stevenson.

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Sports

Guest column

'Hereford Flash' realizes dream

By MARK WANGRIN
Austin American-Statesman

Watching Lee Brockman run with a football never caused anyone to conjure up images of Jim Brown, Charlie Brown, maybe.

Hereford High School Coach Jerry Taylor was aware of that. Brockman played offensive line and linebacker. And nothing else.

"I was always asking him, 'Let me play in the backfield. Let me play tight end,'" Brockman recalled. "He'd always say, 'No, we need you inside.'"

Finally he gained a real chance to carry the ball, the realization of a lineman's lifelong dream. It was in his last high school game at Hereford, and the Whitefaces had the ball at the opponent's 3-yard line with the win secured and time running out. Brockman asked Taylor if he could play running back.

"He said, 'Run the 12 Dive,'" Brockman recalled. "I wanted him to run a quick pitch. He said, 'No, the 12 Dive,' I said, 'How about the quick pitch?' I wanted to get up a good head of steam. He wouldn't go for it. He said, 'Go sit on the bench, then.'"

The 12 Dive it was. And Brockman's moment of glory unfolded. "I didn't have my head up," he recalled. "I ran into the pile and fell down."

After that, Brockman never actually made a vow or oath or anything like that. But in his daydreams, he saw himself doing more with the football than lowering his head and falling down.

"It's something I always wanted to do," he said. "I wanted to get an interception and see if I could return it for a touchdown. I'd daydream about it."

When he stepped in front of a pass intended for Texas Christian halfback Tony Darthard three weeks ago, it was no dream. He bobbed it for a second, shucked a tackle by Darthard and headed along the sideline toward the end zone. All he remembers, besides it taking a long time to cover those 43 yards, is thinking he may have stepped out of bounds at the 3, right before he launched himself into the end zone.

"To tell you the truth, I don't remember much more except sitting on the bench afterward and breathing hard," Brockman said.

For the first time in his career, the 6-foot-2 inch, 225-pounder has some footage for a personal highlight film. He's got the touchdown, another interception, three fumble recoveries and two blocked placekicks.

"To me, he's a heck of a success story," said linebacker coach Bobby Jack Wright. "He's an overachiever."

Before his recent achievements, Brockman was known mainly for his consistency. He wouldn't make many big plays, but he wouldn't bust many, either.

"That's about him," Wright said. "He makes good plays, the right plays at the right time. He's so consistent. That's the word for it."

"If a guy works hard enough, long enough, good things happen to him."

No one ever questioned Brockman's work ethic. That was instilled by his parents. His father, Alan, died about 1 1/2 years ago after an eight-year battle with kidney disease. His parents made their six kids work during the summer while their friends swam at the local pool.

His father managed a grain elevator until his illness forced him to become a grain broker. "When he could no longer work his first job, he started his own business where he could work with just a desk and a phone," Brockman recalled.

"When I think of someone who was tough, who fought hard and lived life with no regrets, I think of him."

That work ethic rubbed off on Brockman and his siblings. One brother graduated from West Point and pilots helicopters at Fort Hood in Killeen. Another is a freshman at Texas A&M. Another works in public relations and the fourth in accounting.

Brockman, coming off shoulder surgery during the offseason, started the season as the backup to strongside linebacker Lee Beckelman. But he played so well that he beat out Duane Duncum for the weakside job. When Beckelman gave up football because of a neck injury, he switched back to the strong side.

Brockman also is steady in the classroom. He was a consistent A and B student in high school. This summer, he was one of three Horns on the All-Southwest Conference Academic team, with a 3.5 grade-point average in management.

"I've never looked at myself as flashy," he said. "I look for consistency - good consistency, because it can be bad consistency."

If anything is flashy about Brockman, it is his Fu Manchu moustache. "I've trimmed it a couple of times, but it always seems like it kind of creeps back down subconsciously on its own."

That, or his nicknames.

"There's something about me that attracts nicknames," he said. The precursor of the sobriquets came when teammates Ty Allert and Britt Hager called Brockman "The Hereford Flash" as a freshman.

"Not because of my speed, but because I was always the first one dressed for practice," Brockman said.

Then there was "Redneck" and "Brocksworth," in mock honor of another linebacker, a mild-mannered guy from Oklahoma.

Lately, they've been tossing about a new one. Mr. Touchdown.

WALL SHY

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Whitey Herzog, the St. Louis Cardinal manager, is considered a wheeler-dealer among major league skippers, making, at times, unusual moves.

In a game against the Philadelphia Phillies during the 1987 season, Herzog asked relief pitcher Ricky Horton to move into right field late in the contest.

Twice a ball was hit over Horton's head and he made little effort to go back to the wall for the catch. Afterward he explained: "Some outfielders shy away from walls. I just happened to shy 30 yards away from one."

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Orange Bowl's opposing coaches

Johnson, Switzer praise each other

By HERSCHEL NISSENSON
AP Football Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — Miami Coach Jimmy Johnson still thinks the Hurricanes were the nation's best college football team last season regardless of a 14-10 loss to Penn State in the Fiesta Bowl's national championship shootout.

This year, despite being "a more inexperienced football team," second-ranked Miami will have another shot at the national title when they meet Oklahoma in the Orange Bowl, the 23rd No. 1-No. 2 matchup in the 52-year history of the Associated Press poll.

Johnson and Oklahoma Coach

YMCA wallyball tourney entry deadline today

Today is the entry deadline for a YMCA wallyball draw tournament, scheduled for Friday and Saturday.

Divisions in the tournament will be men's and co-ed. Participants will register as individuals, and teams will be drawn at the YMCA.

Entry fees of \$5 for YMCA members and \$11 for YMCA non-members. Playing times will be available after 1 p.m. on Friday, Dec. 11.

Winners will be required to referee the match after their match. Matches will be best-of-three, with 15-point games.

NBA standings

By The Associated Press
EASTERN CONFERENCE

Atlantic Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Boston	11	7	.611	—
Philadelphia	8	7	.533	1 1/2
New York	5	12	.294	5 1/2
Washington	5	12	.294	5 1/2
New Jersey	2	13	.133	7 1/2

Central Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Detroit	11	5	.688	—
Chicago	12	6	.667	—
Atlanta	11	6	.647	1/2
Milwaukee	10	6	.625	1
Indiana	10	7	.588	1 1/2
Cleveland	6	10	.375	5

WESTERN CONFERENCE

Midwest Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
Dallas	10	5	.667	—
Denver	11	6	.647	—
Houston	10	7	.588	1
Utah	9	8	.529	2
San Antonio	5	8	.389	2 1/2
Sacramento	4	13	.238	7

Pacific Division				
Team	W.	L.	Pct.	GB
L.A. Lakers	11	6	.647	—
Portland	11	7	.611	1/2
Seattle	9	8	.529	2
Phoenix	7	8	.467	3
L.A. Clippers	6	10	.375	4 1/2
Golden State	3	13	.188	7 1/2

Wednesday's Games

Denver 124, Boston 123
Philadelphia 94, Portland 86
Washington 126, Los Angeles Lakers 112, OT
Dallas 125, Sacramento 98
Phoenix 117, Atlanta 105
Golden State 113, Cleveland 112

Thursday's Games

Indiana at New Jersey
Denver at New York
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Barry Switzer go back to the 1960s at the University of Arkansas where Switzer was an assistant coach from 1962-65 and Johnson played from 1962-64. They served on the Oklahoma staff together (1970-72). They spent a good chunk of Wednesday praising each other's teams at an Orange Bowl news conference.

"Our families spent summers together on Galveston Bay and we had a lot of good times," Switzer said.

Johnson remembers those days, but needed Switzer that "when I see Barry now, the good times that flash back are 1985 and 1986," when Miami handed Oklahoma its only two setbacks in the last 35 games.

"A lot of things have been said that the only way to beat Oklahoma is to throw the football," said Johnson, whose team rushed 441 times this season but still threw 336 passes

despite the departure of Heisman Trophy winner Vinny Testaverde.

"More than anything else, what we do is a little bit different from what Oklahoma sees year in and year out in the Big Eight Conference. But performers like Testaverde, Alonzo Highsmith, Jerome Brown, Dan Sileo — that's what allowed us to beat Oklahoma; not necessarily the system, but the talent that we had in the system."

"From what little I've seen of Oklahoma, they're a more talented football team this year, especially against the pass. They are very talented in the secondary, they have great defensive backs. ... For those reasons, I believe it'll be more difficult to throw the football on Oklahoma."

Johnson also said he doesn't think Miami is "as dominating a football team as what we were a year ago."

"One indication of the caliber of their football team is that when they have a quarterback that's injured — Troy Aikman two years ago — they have a player like Jamelle Hollieway step right in and win the national championship. Then they have Hollieway injured this year and Charles Thompson comes in and they don't miss a beat."

Switzer called Miami "a great football team."

"Our coaches have looked at a lot of film of them. I haven't because I'm a coward."

"(Quarterback) Steve (Walsh) is an excellent player. He's better than I wanted him to be. He throws the ball well. Their offensive coordinator, Gary Stevens, does a great job attacking defenses and coaching their people."

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About late-season losses to Miami, Penn State

Notre Dame grid coach offers judgments

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — Notre Dame Coach Lou Holtz says all that matters now for the Irish is winning the Cotton Bowl. But he offers some judgments about the team's 21-0 loss to Miami in Notre Dame's final

regular season game. Before a 21-20 loss at Penn State, the Irish still had hopes of capturing a national championship. But an end zone interception killed a potential scoring drive and a two-point conver-

sion effort failed. The loss to the Nittany Lions may have set the stage for defeat at Miami the following week, Holtz says. "After looking back on that game,

I've come up with four reasons why I think it happened like it did," he said.

"Number one is the way we lost to Penn State. That was a tough one to take," he said. "Number two was the decision to go to Miami early. I thought it would be better to bring the team together than to have the players spread all over the campus during the Thanksgiving holiday."

So the team traveled to Miami that Wednesday, three days before the game. "I think that staying around here would have been the better way to go than to take them down so early."

"Three: We worked very hard in practice on our passing game without much degree of success. I fault myself for not going back to doing what we do best (rush), because we never did develop a rhythm on offense against Miami."

And fourth, Holtz credits the Hurricanes themselves. "Miami was exceptionally well-prepared and emotionally ready to play," he said.

No one on the 12th-ranked Irish squad has played in a major bowl game, so preparing for the New Year's Day contest against No. 13

Texas A&M, 9-2, becomes even more important, he said.

"They must realize that winning, and not just getting there, now is the important thing," he said.

If Heisman Trophy winner Tim Brown hadn't spurned Southern Methodist's recruiting for Notre Dame, the Irish wouldn't be traveling to Dallas at all, said Holtz. "At the same time, Tim wouldn't have won the Heisman without his team-

mates," he added.

Holtz had no definitive answer about quarterback Terry Andrysiak's chances of playing against Texas A&M. Andrysiak was the starting quarterback until he suffered a broken collarbone at Pittsburgh and missed the last seven games.

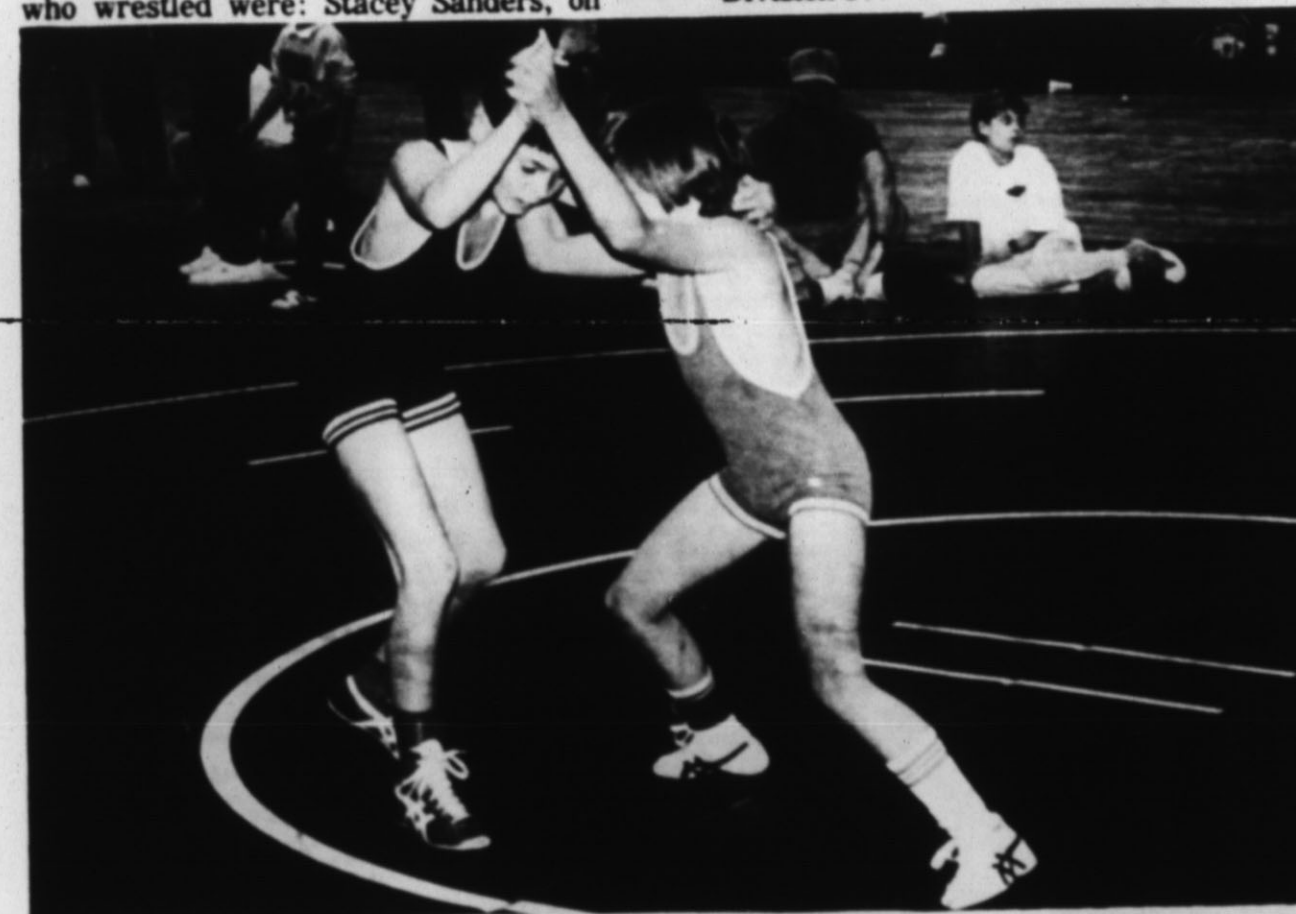
"Terry may not make any kind of a substantial contribution, and then again, he could start," he said.



YMCA Wrestlers In Action

The YMCA Wrestling Club open the 1987-88 season last weekend at the Spartan Open in the Amarillo Civic Center. Among those from the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA who wrestled were: Stacey Sanders, on

the top in the photo above, who placed second in the 78-pound class of Division IV; and Adam Perry, left in the photo below, who placed fourth in the 69-pound class of Division IV.



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Fred Lindstrom, a member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, made five hits in one game three times while playing for the New York giants in 1930.

The first U.S. Open, held in 1895, is the oldest American tournament for golf professionals. The second oldest is the Western Open, first staged in 1899.

Senior golf pro Mike Souchak was a football star at Duke University, playing offensive end and also doing the place-kicking.

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CARROT-CAULIFLOWER CHEESE PIE

Savory Pie Crust (recipe follows)

- 1/4 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 medium cauliflower, broken into small flowerets
- 1/2 cup sliced fresh carrots
- 1/2 teaspoon dried leaf savory
- 1/2 Dash of dried leaf oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 Dash pepper
- 1 1/2 cups grated Cheddar cheese, divided
- 2 eggs
- 1/4 cup milk

Prepare Savory Pie Crust (see below). Set aside.

In large skillet, melt butter; saute onion and garlic for 3 minutes, until golden. Add cauliflower, carrots, savory, oregano, salt and pepper. Cover. Cook 10 minutes, stirring occasionally. Sprinkle 1/4 cup of cheese into the prepared pie crust; add vegetables. Top with remaining cheese.

In small bowl, beat eggs with milk; pour over ingredients in pie shell. Bake in a 375-degree oven 35 to 40 minutes until set. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 to 6 servings.

SAVORY PIE CRUST

- 2 cups herb-seasoned croutons, crushed into coarse crumbs
- 1/4 cup melted butter or margarine

In small bowl, combine croutons and butter; mix well. Press into 9-inch pie shell. Bake in a 375-degree oven for 8 minutes. This kitchen-tested recipe makes one 9-inch pie shell.

FRESH VEGETABLE STRUDEL

- 1 cup cottage cheese
- 1/4 cup packaged seasoned bread

- 2 crumbs
- 2 eggs, lightly beaten
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 1/2 teaspoon dried leaf oregano, crushed
- 1/2 teaspoon hot pepper sauce
- 4 tablespoons butter or margarine, divided
- 1/2 pound fresh spinach, rinsed and drained
- 1 cup chopped onion (1 large)
- 1 cup chopped fresh mushrooms
- 1 sheet frozen puff-pastry dough, 10 inches square

In small bowl, combine cottage cheese, bread crumbs, eggs, Parmesan cheese, oregano and hot pepper sauce; mix well.

In large skillet, melt 2 tablespoons butter; stir-fry spinach until wilted; chop and set aside. In same skillet, melt remaining 2 tablespoons butter; saute onion and mushrooms until tender.

Allow pastry sheet to thaw at room temperature; cut in half. Roll one half to a 6-inch-by-10-inch rectangle; place on ungreased cookie sheet. Roll second sheet to a 7-inch-by-11-inch rectangle; set aside.

Spoon cheese mixture over smaller sheet, leaving a half-inch border all around. Cover cheese with spinach; spoon onion mixture over all. Place remaining pastry sheet over vegetables; fold edges over and seal. Bake in a 350-degree oven for 35 minutes, or until pastry is golden. This kitchen-tested recipe makes 4 servings.

Simms Clubs celebrate Christmas

A Christmas party was attended by members of both the Simms Study Craft Club and the Simms Mens' Club Monday in the Simms Community Building.

A covered dish dinner was served and gifts were exchanged. Hostesses for the occasion were Tommie Savage, Jackie Edwards, and Kay Rhodes as 21 people were present.

Television

THURSDAY

- 6:00** **News**
Nightly Business Report
Remington Steele
Cheers
College Basketball
Family Ties
You Can't Do That on TV
Airwolf
Family
(HBO) MOVIE: The Caine Mutiny
(MAX) MOVIE: Foreign Body
- 6:05** **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30** **Mousetrap Theatre**
Hollywood Squares
Michigan Outdoors
Wheel of Fortune
Barney Miller
Three's Company
Webster
Mr. Wizard's World
Fandango
Robinson Crusoe
Buffalo Bill Dabney Coleman
- 6:35** **Sanford and Son**
- 7:00** **The Best of Walt Disney Presents**
The Cosby Show
Mr. Wizard's World
This Old House
Sledge Hammer!
Hill Top
MOVIE: The Other Side of the Mountain True story of champion skier Jill Kinmont whose hopes for an Olympic medal were ended when she had a near fatal accident that crippled her. *Marilyn Hassett, Beau Bridges* (1975) PG
Tour of Duty
Simon and Simon
- 7:05** **Car 54 Where Are You?**
Riptide
Lady Blue
MOVIE: Eliminators A woman scientist, a white male guide, a ninja and an android team up to battle a mad genius industrialist who wants to take over the world. *Andrew Prine, Denise Crosby* (1986) PG Profanity, Violence, Mature Themes.
Nashville Now
Truene Brain
MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 2
- 7:05** **Camp Meeting USA**
El Pecos de Oyuki
MOVIE: Something Big A roguish bandit encounters a series of unexpected complications when he attempts a daring robbery that he hopes will make him rich for life. *Dean Martin, Brian Keith* (1971) PG
- 7:30** **A Different World**
The Charmings
Mr. Ed
Amazing Years of Cinema
The Legend of Robin Hood: Part 1 *Martin Potter, Diane Keen* (1987)
- 7:45** **This Old Shack**
- 8:00** **MOVIE: Solo** A young mother crashes during her solo plane flight and her family is drawn closer as they await results of a rescue attempt. *Randy Hamilton, Sandy Kearns* (1983) PG
- 8:00** **G.I. Jive: A Salute to the Entertainers of WWII**
MOVIE: ABC Thursday Night Movie Best Defense When a luckless engineer stumbles onto the top secret plans for a sophisticated tank, he finds his life threatened by both the FBI and the Soviets. *Dudley Moore, Helen Shaver* (1984) R Profanity, Brief Nudity
700 Club
Simon and Simon
College Basketball
- MOVIE: The Legacy of Maggie Walsh** Two Los Angeles architects are summoned to England on a mysterious architectural design assignment, but the designs are on them. *Katherine Ross, Sam Elliot* (1979) NR
My Three Sons
Prime Time Wrestling
MOVIE: Gidget's Summer Reunion Gidget, now grown up with a family and career, throws a reunion party for all the beach surfers where she and Moonzdoggie first met. *Gary Richman, Dean Butler* (1985) NR
(HBO) MOVIE: One More Saturday Night Saturday night sizzles when a roadhouse called Cabooze lures an offbeat variety of partygoers. *Al Franken, Tom Davis R Profanity, Nudity*
(MAX) MOVIE: FX Recruited by the Justice Department, a special effects genius is used in a crooked political plot and must use his expertise to escape with his life. *Bryan Brown, Brian Dennehy* (1986) R Profanity, Violence, Mature Themes
Commodities
A Christmas at Westminster *Aled Jones, Emyrn Williams*
Pastor's Study
La Indomable
- 8:30** **Night Court**
Donna Reed
New Country
Way of the Winner
- 9:00** **L.A. Law**
Straight Talk
News
Knobs Landing
Laugh In
MOVIE: Foreign Body
- Crook and Chase**
New Animal World
The Treble *Jean Sutherland*
PTL Club
Noticiero Univision

Comics

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Family
(HBO) MOVIE: Inside the NFL
You Can Be a Star
Intruders
BBC Rockline from London
PTL Club
La Dama de Rosa Jeanette Rodriguez, Carlos Mata
- 6:05** **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30** **M*A*S*H**
Bill Cosby on Prejudice
Wheel of Fortune
Bozo's Grand March for Kids
Three's Company
Senior PGA Tour
Webster
Mr. Wizard's World
Fandango
Insect Life in the North
Buffalo Bill Dabney Coleman
- 6:35** **Sanford and Son**
- 6:45** **Comedy Club Network** (1987) NR
- 7:00** **Anne of Avonlea, Part 2** *Megan Follows, Colleen Dewhurst* (1986) NR
Working It Out
D.C. Week Rvw.
Full House
Paper Chase John Houseman NR
MOVIE: Rescue from Gilligan's Island
- 7:05** **NBA Basketball**
- 7:30** **Wall Street Week**
TRAPPED
How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966)
Mr. Ed
Journey into India
- 8:00** **MOVIE: Somewhere, Tomorrow**
- 8:00** **Miami Vice**
Great Performances (1986)
Mr. Belvedere
700 Club
Dallas
MOVIE: Man of the West A gunslinger who has gone straight is forced by his uncle, the leader of an outlaw gang, to join him in a holdup. *Gary Cooper, Julie London* (1958)
My Three Sons
MOVIE: Yeti A giant creature is discovered in the frozen wilderness, is revived for humanity and is used for personal profit. *Jim Sullivan, Tony Kendall* (1980) NR
MOVIE: I Dream of Jeannie: 15 Years Later When Jeannie learns that Tony has broken his promise to retire, she and T.J. move into an apartment to prove she is independent. *Barbara Eden, Wayne Rogers* (1985) NR
Moghuls
Pastor's Study
La Indomable
- 8:30** **The Pursuit of Happiness**
Donna Reed
New Country
An Evening at the Improv
Changed Lives
- 9:00** **Private Eye**
Remembering Bing
20/20
Straight Talk
News
Falcon Crest
Speedweek Special
Laugh In
Brothers Paul Regina, Robert Walden (1987) NR Adult Situation
(MAX) MOVIE: The Morning After An alcoholic has been actress awakens to find a man with a knife in his chest in bed next to her. *Jane Fonda, Jeff Bridges* (1986) R Profanity, Violence, Adult Themes
Crook and Chase
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- 9:15** **(HBO) MOVIE: Iron Eagle** A young boy's father is taken prisoner by terrorists, the boy enlists the aid of a retired Air Force colonel to fly with him in a daring rescue. *Louis L'Amour, Jason Geddis* (1986) PG13 Profanity, Violence
- 9:30** **Hogan's Heroes**
Danger Bay
Last Frontier
Monkees
It's Garry Shandling's Show: Ant-Jessica, Part 2 *Garry Shandling, Michael Tucci* NR
Videocountry
MOVIE: Dios los Cria Las aventuras de un par de clasicos rancheros: parranderos, mujeriegos y jugadores. *Vicente Fernandez, Alicia Echarri* (1975) G
- 9:50** **Night Tracks: Power Play**
The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
- 10:00** **News**
Remington Steele
Jefferson
All American Pulling Series
WKRP in Cincinnati
Ann Sothern
Night Flight
Way Off Broadway
MOVIE: Top Gun A hot shot pilot is determined to show his classmates and his beautiful astrophysics instructor that he's the best in the Navy's elite Top Gun School. *Tom Cruise, Kelly McGillis* (1986) PG Profanity, Mature Themes
You Can Be a Star
Perspective
Alex Smith & Jones Mel Smith, Giff Rhys-Jones
Changed Lives
- 10:30** **MOVIE: The Haunted School** A young woman encounters hostility, and maybe even a ghost, as she tries to establish a school in the Australian outback in the late 1800s. *Glori Drake, James Laurie* NR
Tonight Show
Great Performances (1987) NR
Cheers
Magnum, P.I.
Love Connection
SportsCenter
Hogan's Heroes
I Spy
Nashville Now
Jazz in the Magic City
Montreux Rock (1986) NR
Today in Bible Prophecy
- 10:45** **(MAX) Comedy Experiment: The New Home Owner's Guide** *Judge Reinhold, Demi Moore*
- 10:50** **Night Tracks: Part I**
- 11:00** **Entertainment Tonight**
Burns and Allen
CBS Late Night Top of the Pops
A.W.A. Championship Wrestling
Wilton North Report
Dr. Ruth
Profiles of Japan
MOVIE: Experience Preferred... But Not Essential An innocent young college girl gets quite an education witnessing at the not so grand Hotel Grand on the coast of Wales during the summer of 1962. *Elizabeth Edmonds, Sue Wallace* (1983) PG Nudity, Adult Themes
Signs of the Times
- 11:15** **(HBO) MOVIE: The Godfather** Story of syndicate chieftain, his family life and his operations in the crime world. *Marlon Brando, Al Pacino* (1972) R Profanity, Violence
(MAX) MOVIE: The Sensuous Nurse A greedy family seeks to inherit a sick relative's fortune by hiring a sexy nurse to set his pulse racing, hoping to induce a fatal heart attack. *Ursula Andress, Jack Palance* (1976) R Profanity, Nudity, Adult Situation
Late Night with David Letterman
Nightline
Best of Groucho
MOVIE: Capone The rise and fall of the infamous underworld power in the 1920s. *Ben Gazzara, Susan Staley* (1975) R Nudity, Adult Situation
Car 54 Where Are You?
Berlin
Jimmy Swaggart
El Mundo
- 11:50** **Night Tracks: Part II**
- 12:00** **Barnaby Jones**
Jack Benny
CBS Late Night 2 Night Stalker
Speedweek
Friday the 13th
Mr. Ed
Investment Advisory
MOVIE: Patricia A racing driver's troubles could be his over if he can win the heart of a beautiful rich girl, but she's only interested in fun and free loving. *Ann Parillaud, Sascha Helm* R Nudity, Adult Situation
New Country
Profiles of Nature
Success-N-Life
Fins Olesia Meitia, Enrique Alvarez Felix PG

Crossword

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 by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS
 1 Rearward
 4 Epic tale
 8 Scottish hillside
 9 Skilled
 11 Parched
 12 Counselor's concern
 14 Exclude
 15 "— kingdom come."
 16 Durocher
 17 Beached
 19 Greek letter
 20 Turkish flag
 21 Raced
 22 Dossier
 23 Heath
 24 "Evening" in Catania
 25 Bless my

DOWN
 1 Rich tapestry
 2 One's favorite
 3 Newsman
 4 Tribal chief
 5 "— at the Races" (1937 film)
 6 Muffin
 7 Sycophant
 8 Polish cake
 10 Wobble
 13 Highway
 15 Corner

Yesterday's Answer
 18 Jar or pot
 21 Tart
 22 "Moulin Rouge" star
 23 "Mondo Cane" song
 24 Prophet
 25 Quit a party

28 Not a soul
 29 Merriment
 31 Roman highway
 34 Actress, Maryam d—
 35 Bombay title

ACROSS
 1 FALK
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 7 AARON
 8 THEM
 9 EDEN
 10 GAR
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 14 CHAMP
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DOWN
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 8 SIDE
 9 SCAR



Smith Soars For Two Points

Hereford Whiteface varsity boys' basketball player Brad Smith (52) goes high for a field goal attempt Tuesday night. Smith hit seven of 13 shots from the field, but the visiting Dimmitt Bobcats managed to get past the Herd, 59-51. It was the first home game of the 1987-88 season for the Whitefaces, who play Snyder today at 7 p.m. in the first round of the Denver City tournament. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

Cowboys' home attendance worst in franchise history

IRVING, Texas (AP) — The Dallas Cowboys' average home attendance for 1987 could fall below 50,000 and almost certainly will be the troubled franchise's smallest average since 1964.

The Cowboys' average of 51,645 for the four non-replacement games represents a drop of more than 7,000 from last year, and if the two strike games are included, the average is 51,270.

With only one game left — Dec. 27 against St. Louis — the season average will dip below the 50,000 level if the Cowboys don't draw better than they did Sunday against Atlanta, when a record-low 40,103 attended.

Not since 1964, when the 4-year-old franchise drew an average of 38,394, has average attendance been less than 50,000.

Despite the decline, principal owner H.R. "Bum" Bright said he doesn't fault the club's decision to raise ticket prices from \$19 to \$23 plus tax last spring.

"I don't have any regrets at all

about it," he said Wednesday. "Fundamentally, the Cowboys don't make any money. Even with the decline in attendance, our ticket revenue is ahead of last year. We get about \$10 million in ticket revenue, and you've got to pay one-tenth of that to (Herschel) Walker."

On an average basis, the 30.7 percent increase in ticket cost makes up for the 12 percent decline in attendance.

The Cowboys' average attendance has declined every year since 1983. Attendance that season was 63,224, up almost 10,000 from the previous year, when attendance suffered because of the 57-day player strike.

The 1974 average of 53,348 ranked as the all-time Texas Stadium low until this season. That was the year the Cowboys' string of eight straight playoff appearances was snapped.

But the Cowboys would have to sell out the Cardinals game and have very few no-shows to top that figure. About 18,000 tickets remain available and sales are slow.

But not till after 1989 season

Tom Landry probably will call it quits

By DAVID GINSBURG
AP Sports Writer
HERNDON, Va. (AP) — Dallas Cowboys Coach Tom Landry says he'll probably call it quits at the end of his current contract, which expires after the 1989 season.

Landry, in his 28th season with the Cowboys, said Wednesday that he has no intention of stepping down before then. But when his current three-year pact is over, so may be his reign as the only head coach in the history of the franchise.

Asked if he planned to be coaching after his contract expires, Landry replied, "No, I don't think so. I was kind of ready to step down anyway (after last year's 7-9 season), but we had such a poor finish that I was hoping to help turn things around."

Landry, who ranks No. 3 among

the NFL's all-time winningest coaches, has come under fire recently. The team's principle owner, Bum Bright, questioned his coaching ability after Dallas dropped a 21-10 decision to lowly Atlanta last Sunday.

"It's part of the business of coaching," he said in a conference call with beat writers covering the Washington Redskins. "The bottom line is usually whether you're winning or losing. Right now, we're in a rebuilding program."

Landry said the process will take time, and he fully expects to complete the task within two years. After that, though, it appears that he may decide that 30 years is enough.

"I'm 63 now," he said. "I would think that if I went on through to the end of this contract, it would probably be time for me to do something else."

"I've been doing this for so long," he continued. "I have a lot of things I'd like to do with my family that I don't have the time to do right now. I'm leaning that way."

Landry said he still enjoys coaching, but is obviously disappointed that his team has dropped three straight to fall to 5-7 and to the brink of elimination in the playoff


chase. "You just have to learn how to handle the down side of coaching," he said. "It's all a matter of how tough you are."

Up until last year, the Cowboys had enjoyed 20 consecutive winning seasons. With 265 victories, Landry is just four wins behind Don Shula on the all-time list.

Pro golfer Bobby Nichols, who ultimately won 12 PGA Tour Events, was injured so badly in an auto accident when he was 16 that he was paralyzed for about two weeks and spent 96 days in a hospital.

Joe DiMaggio's 56-game hitting streak for the Yankees in 1941 ended July 17 with two Cleveland pitchers, Al Smith and Jim Bagby, combining to hold Joe hitless.

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Full pedal Wurlitzer organ. Very nice. Call 364-0218 after 5 p.m. and weekends. 1-88-tfc

For sale: 13 unit complete telephone system. Copy machine (low price - needs some repairs). Small office refrigerator. 364-4561. 1-99-tfc

Have several used table model and floor model colored TVs. Tower TV, 248 Northwest Drive. 1-99-20c

Computer, IBM Clone, 640 K RAM, 20 MG hard drive, color system, complete with software. Call 364-1152 after 6 p.m. 1-104-tfc

Waterless Cookware: Heavy home demonstration kind. Still in box. Normally, \$800-900. Selling, \$395. 1-918-865-4644. 1-104-10p

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Antique nine piece dining room suite, in very good condition. Also sofa sleeper. See at 310 West 6th or call 364-2339 after 6 p.m. 1-110-tfc

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For sale: AKC Chinese Pugs. 8 weeks old. Call 247-3571.

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Grand Champion Bloodline registered silver Persian kittens. All shots. \$250 each. 806-794-7416 or 364-3258. 1-112-5c

Garage Sales

Garage Sale 117 Douglas Th, Fri & Sat. TV's, exercise bike, clothes & lots of misc. 1A-111-3p

Garage sale. 604 Union. Friday and Saturday. Lots of clothing and miscellaneous items. 1A-112-1p

Garage Sale. Friday 5:00 p.m. until? Saturday 8:00 a.m. until ?? 415 Western. New fireplace screen, etc., other new items, odds/ends. 1A-112-1p

Back Yard Sale. A bit of everything. 813 S. Schley. Fri-11-Sat-12-Sunday-13. 9:00 ??? 1A-112-3p

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1981 Chev. 1/2 ton black pickup. 454 engine. \$3000 or best offer. Call 258-7294; nights 352-3648 or 353-9395. 3-37-tfc

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Nice home in quiet neighborhood has been reduced to \$79,000. 2,300 sq. ft. with 3 large bedrooms, 2 full baths, living room and sun room that could be used as bedroom. Large kitchen and dining area. Fireplace, ceiling fans, lots more extras. Call after 5 p.m. week days 364-8695. 714 Nueces. 4-103-tfc

House for sale or lease. 327 Hickory. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Nice location. 364-2154 or 364-0555, or 355-8241. 4-107-tfc

4 bedroom 1 1/2 bath brick. Owner moving to Canyon. \$39,900 or best offer. HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-108-tfc

Dining room with a historic view. Lots of room and price was recently reduced. Call Don Tardy Co., Realtors. 364-4561 or 1-800-251-HOME, (4663) Ext. 364. 4-108-a5c

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House for sale. 232 Ironwood Assumable loan. Will sell or trade. All deals considered. Call 364-2660. 4-109-tfc

Completely remodeled small 3 bedroom one bath, double garage with acreage available. 4 1/2 miles east of Hereford. 364-4903. 4-109-ptfc

For sale by owner. Spacious 2 bedroom 1 bath house. Close to schools. Located at 305 Ave. I. Call 364-2613. 4-110-5p

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5. Rentals

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Mobile Homes

Need responsible renter, 3 BR Hereford house. Reasonable. References. Box 403 Canyon. 5-111-tfc

Small 2 bdrm., 808 South Texas, \$140 per month. Gerald Hamby 364-3566 until 9:00 p.m. 5-98-tfc

Lease/purchase. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Completely remodeled. 200 Western. 364-6489. 5-102-tfc

For lease: NW area. 4 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, large heated double garage in back. \$400 mo., one month deposit. Available December 1. 364-6447. 5-103-tfc

Nice furnished 2 bedroom mobile home. \$300 per month; \$75 deposit. Bills paid, no pets. Call 364-4694. 5-108-tfc

Unfurnished 2 bedroom, 1 bath. \$250.00, 212 Ave. I. 364-6489. 5-108-tfc

Nice Hereford home on acreage for lease. Permanent. References. Box 403 Canyon. 5-111-tfc

Two bedroom duplex unfurnished. \$240 per month plus deposit. Call 364-4610. 5-111-tfc

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Two bedroom apartment. Kitchen appliances, fireplace, small fenced backyard. Close to schools and shopping. Call 364-4901. 5-59-tfc

Nice northwest location. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 2 car garage. \$500 per month. 6 months minimum lease. Lone Star Agency. 364-0555. 5-73-atfc

Park Place Apts. Use as 2 or 3 bedrooms. Fireplace, double garage. 364-4350. 5-73-tfc

2 bedroom apartment. Stove and refrigerator. Washer/dryer connection. Water paid. 364-4370. 5-86-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Fireplace, double garage, fenced, storage bldg. No pets. References and deposit. Call 364-4672 or 364-3563. 5-92-tfc

Nice 2 bedroom house. Washer/dryer connection. Garage. Nice yard. 364-4370. 5-110-tfc

For lease. Very private, ideal for day sleeper. Furnished 2 bedroom. Water paid. Adults only. No pets. 364-2575 after 5 p.m. 5-110-tfc

2 bedroom, 1 bath house at 227 Avenue F. Has garage. Fenced. Call 364-3858. 5-110-3p

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 5-95-tfc

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Lots for rent.
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Doug Bartlett
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5-20-tfc

6. Wanted

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Wanted: Want to rent or buy a farm in Milo Center area. 578-4459; 578-4659. 6-108-20c

Wanted - Ironing and alteration. Call after 5:00 p.m. 364-7208. 6-112-8p

7. Business Opportunities

Own your own business. Regional janitorial services offering franchise. Can start part time. Call 915-676-4882. 7-92-20c

Situations Wanted

I will do tree removal. Call Bill Devers for free estimates. 364-4053 after 5 p.m. Sitwa

8. Help Wanted

Independent Contract Carrier needed Lubbock Avalanche Journal. Early morning hours. Excellent part time earnings. Approx. 2 hours daily. Must live in Hereford area. Must have dependable transportation. Call 806-762-8844 Ex 158. 8-111-5c

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Wanted: Experienced help in the Dietary Department at King's Manor Methodist Home, Inc. 400 Ranger Drive, Hereford. Applicants should come to the Adm. office between 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m., Mondays through Fridays. 8-107-5c

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Need kitchen supervisor. Must have supervisory experience, pleasant personality, able to work with staff and motivate, inventory control, computer experience, buyer. Pick up applications at Hereford Senior Citizens, 426 Ranger. No phone calls. EOE.

8-110-3c

Get paid for reading books! \$100.00 per title. Write: ACE-480D, 161 S. Lincolnway, N. Aurora, IL 60542.

8-106-10p

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8-111-10c

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8-111-3c

SECURITY MANAGER for industrial facility located near Friona, Texas.

Must have Bachelor's Degree, past polygraph and meet the qualifications for licensing with the State Board of Texas. Good pay, benefits and bonus program.

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Really neat playroom. Good meals, good environment. We need kids!! Call 364-5610. Day care home for working parents. Dropins welcome.

9-91-22p

10.



Announcements

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CHRISTMAS PARTIES AT THE LAZY-S-CLUB

Call 364-7531 or call collect 806-379-9522

10-107-10p

Need help? Operation Good Shepherd. 364-0382. People helping people.

10-237-10c

Drinking a problem? 24 hr hotline. Alcoholic Anonymous. Monday through Friday 5:30 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday 8:00 p.m. at 406 West 4th.

10-235-tfc



Personals

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janie."

10A-236-tfc

11.



Business Service

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350.

11-196-tfc

Custom plowing, large acres. Discing and chisel or sweeps. Call Marvin Welty, 364-8255 nights.

11-195-20p

CUSTOM CRP DRILLING CAN FURNISH SEED Mike Jackson, 1-267-2604

11-112-30p

KELLEY ELECTRIC Virgil Kelley Residential-Commercial All bids & wiring Competitive Ph. 364-1345

Nights 258-7766 or 364-5929 P.O. BOX 30

11-15-tfc

SCHUMACHER'S Professional Lawn Sprinkler Systems Installation & Repairs State License No. 824

Bonded-Insured Free estimates Ph. 364-4677 evenings or mornings.

11-170-20c

MEDRANO REFRIGERATION Sales & Service Free estimates on installation of new heating and air conditioning units. Call 806-647-4589

Dimmitt, Llc.#B006354

11-94-20p

JOHNNY GALLAGHER PORTABLE WELDING All types steel pipe fences. Race tracks, horse pens and barns. Feed lot pens, etc.

364-4977

11-90-tfc

Offering the following services: rotor tilling, leveling, cleaning, mowing vacant business and residential lots. Bill McDowell 364-8447 after 5 p.m.

11-235-tfc

Need things done around the house, but can't find the time? Call me. Wallpapering, painting, odd jobs. References available, 364-0813.

11-60-tfc

Forrest Insulation & Construction. 1503 East Park Avenue. We insulate attics, sidewalls, metal buildings. We do all kinds of remodeling and build storage buildings. Phone 364-5477; 364-7861.

11-98-21p

New homes addition, commercial and residential remodel, ceramic tile and floor covering, also all types of carpenter work. Harlan Armstrong builder, 364-5925.

11-100-tfc

Custom blade plowing, chiseling, Graham Hoeme-large acres. Call 289-5588 or 289-5568.

11-104-tfc

Taxi-City Cab Company December Special within city limits \$3.00 one way per person. Out of town \$1.00 mile. 364-6644.

11-109-5p

Will do all kinds of odd jobs. None too large or small. Carpenter, roofing, etc. John Reid 364-1274 days; 364-0252 nights.

11-109-22p

Hauling dirt, sand, gravel, trash. Yard work, tilling, levelling. Build flower beds, tree-planting, trimming. 364-0533; 364-1123.

11-112-11p

Piano tuning and repair. Free estimates. References. E.E. Clark, Box 1016, Dalhart, Texas 79022. Phone 806-249-2783.

7-20c

Livestock



GRAIN CO. Route 1 806-578-4239

Competitive Bids Daily Immediate Payment Contact Us

Find The Highest Bidder 76-40c

Need cattle. Have vacant pasture to lease out. Call 364-4637 or 364-5823.

7-8-5p

Lost & Found

Found black and white puppy at Tierra Blanca School. Call 364-8541.

13-111-3p

Lost from 311 North 25 Mile Avenue, cream color female Pomeranian. Reward offered. Call 364-0503.

13-112-3c

Legal Notices

PRIVATE SALE

The following items will be sold by The First National Bank of Hereford:

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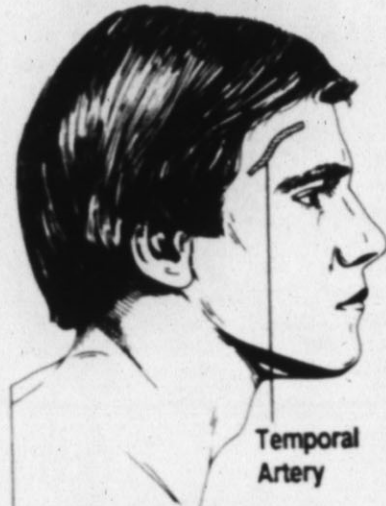
Ask Dr. Lamb

BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I developed a severe headache over my right temple. The area was actually sore to touch. The doctor said it was an inflammation of my temporal artery and called it temporal arteritis. Then he put me on prednisone, 50 mg a day, which I am to take for four weeks. He said this was a very large dose and that I might have some changes from the prednisone.

Ask Dr. Lamb

TEMPORAL ARTERY



The temporal artery can be felt over the temple and is often tender and painful in temporal arteritis.

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I asked if I could take a smaller dose and he said that if I didn't take a large enough dose that I might lose my sight in my right eye. Naturally I don't want to lose my eyesight, but my eye doesn't hurt, just my head. I would like your opinion about taking this large dose as I have heard it can be very dangerous. I am 56 years old.

DEAR READER: Your doctor is absolutely right and I hope you follow his instructions to the letter. The disease that is in your temporal artery may also affect an artery to the back of your eye. When that happens you can lose your eyesight permanently. So if you take too small a dose of prednisone, you could be permanently blind in the involved eye. After the four weeks of a large dose, your doctor will probably decrease the dose gradually to a maintenance level, which you may need to take for a year or longer. Yes, there are some dangers, but none compare with the danger of losing your eyesight.

You might wish to increase your calcium intake. Since you are in an age group prone to osteoporosis, if you are not taking estrogen, you should ask your doctor about this to help prevent any bone changes that might occur from the prednisone.

Some people also have polymyalgia rheumatica with muscle involvement along with temporal arteries, also called giant cell arteritis. I have discussed the relationship of these two conditions as Muscles, Arteries, Blindness and Death in THE HEALTH LETTER 28-3, which I am sending you. Others who want this issue can send \$1.00 and a long, self-addressed

envelope with 39 cents postage to THE HEALTH LETTER, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713. Take your medicine.

DEAR DR. LAMB: Please tell me how much cheese can be eaten each day without it affecting your cholesterol. I am a 72-year-old lady and I cannot drink milk, but I love cheese and cottage cheese. We hear so much about cholesterol that I'm afraid to eat cheese.

DEAR READER: If your total blood cholesterol level is normal or lower, and stays that way despite eating cheese, there may be little reason to limit your consumption.

The amount of cholesterol in any one food is not so important as the total consumption from all foods and beverages for the day. If you eat a food that contains a reasonable amount of fat and cholesterol, but the rest of your foods are very low in fat and cholesterol, the total amount may be acceptable.

One reason to limit cheese intake is the high saturated fat content in processed cheese, such as cheddar cheese. Another is the cholesterol content in processed cheese. A 3 1/2-ounce portion of cheddar cheese contains 105 mg of cholesterol. And 74 percent of its calories are from fat, with 47 percent of its total calories as saturated fat.

But only 25 percent of creamed cottage cheese is from fat, and it is low in cholesterol. Low-fat cottage cheese is even better in this regard, so I see no reason to limit your low-fat cottage cheese to control your cholesterol.

DEAR DR. LAMB: If a man is gay, does that mean he automatically has AIDS? About six years ago I went out

with a guy who was gay. I didn't know it until his sister told me. I had been seeing him for about five months.

He committed suicide three years ago. Is there a chance that I may have contracted AIDS and, if so, how long does it take for symptoms to show up? I don't think he had any relationships with men until after we split up.

DEAR READER: There are several important questions your letter does not address. The most important one is whether you had sexual relations with him. If not, there is no way you could have gotten AIDS from him.

Also, if he had not been active sexually with men who might have had AIDS, even if you did have sexual relations, it is unlikely that he would have had AIDS. At that time, the chances of getting AIDS from a woman were almost nonexistent in the U.S. Of course you could set your mind at rest by having a test for the AIDS antibody.

If by some slim chance he did have AIDS and you did have sex with him and were exposed to the virus, you should test positive by now. Most people who develop AIDS do so within five years after exposure. But there are some projections that suggest the virus may be dormant for 15 years.

To be better informed about AIDS, read Special Report 61, Sex and AIDS, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$1.00 and a long, self-addressed envelope with 39 cents postage to THE HEALTH LETTER 61, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

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Senator Bill Sarpalius

Reports



PRISON STABILITY THREATENED

AUSTIN — If state leaders needed additional evidence to justify the new prison slated for Amarillo, they got it this week.

An intricate state plan aimed at keeping Texas' prison population within acceptable federal guidelines was in serious trouble by last Friday, mainly because too many Texans still are committing crimes. New inmates continue to pour into the prison system and prison officials can't find enough qualified prisoners to parole in order to make room for the new inmates.

The bottom line is that Texas Department of Corrections officials may have to close prison doors sometime in the very near future. If they do so, it will be the 23rd time this year TDC will have had to turn away inmates.

This, of course, is disturbing since it appeared earlier this year a patchwork solution had been found for the state's prison overcrowding problems. Facing a federal court order to reduce crowding or pay stiff fines, state leaders decided to do two major things.

First, legislation was passed creating a new early release formula that would allow TDC officials — during an overcrowding emergency — to release certain non-violent inmates sooner than normal parole rules would allow. This would make room for new prisoners sent to TDC from the county jails.

Second, the state made a strong commitment to build new prisons. The voters approved \$500 million in bonds last month that will aid the construction cause. And, as all of you know, the State Board of Corrections ordered the construction of 2,250-bed prisons in Amarillo and Gatesville and 1,000-bed prisons in Snyder, Marlin and Woodville. Additional beds also will be added to an existing TDC facility.

The second part of this plan will take a while before it comes to fruition. Construction of prisons goes no more quickly than construction of other types of buildings. When the new prisons do come on line, they no doubt will help alleviate the shortcomings in the first part of the plan.

Gov. Bill Clements earlier this year said he was setting a goal of releasing and admitting 150 inmates per day, and up until now that goal has been met. Recently, though, the Board of Pardons and Paroles officials announced the board would not be able to uphold its end of the 150/150 ratio. Board officials say projections indicate that by the middle of this month arrests, district court sentencing and the lack of halfway house availability will overload the system and put it above the court-mandated 95 percent of capacity. TDC currently is at almost 94 percent of capacity.

Clements of course could order special early releases, but it is questionable how many current TDC inmates would qualify for release even under the more lenient rules. If enough don't, a prison closing is inevitable, and that doesn't sit well with local law enforcement officials.

They are the ones who must keep the inmates, at a cost of almost \$35 per day, until TDC has available beds. Sheriffs in our part of the state, who must travel long distances and hope TDC has room for their prisoners, understandably are upset. The sheriff for Harris County has said he intends to bill the state for every inmate he keeps in his jail because no room exists at TDC.

It's a situation that has no immediate solution. For the short term, we're doing about all we can — sponsor a cautious early release program and build more prisons.

At the risk of being repetitive, we will suggest there is a long-term answer to our problem. That is crime prevention through a strong juvenile justice program. We've outlined the components of that program numerous times and won't repeat them here.

But, we will leave you with this thought. Prison overcrowding will not be resolved until we convince the potential criminal — at a very early age — that there are better places to live than behind bars.

If you have a question about prison overcrowding, or other issues, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

Child's self-esteem subject of sorority chapter program

"Communicating Effectively To Build Your Child's Self-Esteem" was the program presented by Rhonda Nicklaus when members of Alpha Phi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently in the home of Jackie Fangman for their regular business meeting.

President Becky Fry presided as minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved. Treasurer Kathie Kerr reported that the recent stuffed potato sale was a success and thanked all members for their participation.

Plans for the annual Beta Sigma Phi Sorority Valentine Ball were discussed and final details will be presented at a later date.

The next meeting was planned as a Christmas party for 7:30 p.m. Dec. 17.

Those present included Janice Betzen, Glenna Calaway, Fangman, Fry, Dona Hendrickson, Wanda Huseman, Elizabeth Jesko, Kerr, Marrie Leverett, Gay Maclaskey, Dee Ann Matthews, Nicklaus, Jaime Neepner, Patricia Sarchet, Christi Smith and Marge Bell, advisor.

Frio Club holds meeting

Frio Homemakers Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Sharon Caro with Helen Barber serving as co-hostess.

Plans for the holidays were made and refreshments of finger foods and red punch were served from a table covered with a red cloth. A poinsettia centered the table.

Those attending included: Georgia Andrews, Barber, Caro, Ella Caudle, Marguerite Cole, Annie Lee Dobbins, Carleta Harkins, Darlene Richardson, Ruth Robbins, Ruby Sparkman, Alene Tindal, Loleta Vinson and Nadine Warrick.

Singles' dance is Friday

A singles' Christmas dance is planned at 8:30 p.m. Friday at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

Tickets are priced at \$6 per person and will be available at the door.

For additional information call Linda McClain or Karen Harness (364-8920) or Joan Coupe (364-6813).



The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

Abundant Life

THE HUMBLE TASK

By Bob Wear

Much to do is made about the type of work a person does. In fact, this consideration has become a generally accepted status symbol. We are inclined to evaluate the worth of our fellowmen on the basis of the work they do, but this is not the final test of the worthwhileness of a person. In many instances, the task we consider humble is the more desirable work; and productive of the greater personal happiness.

Much of what is generally considered commonplace work is essential work, and being essential work it is important work. We may never be able to adjust the pay scale on the basis of what is essential and what is not essential, but we can, at least, be aware of it, appreciate it, and be expressive of appreciation to those who perform all of these humble tasks. The value of commonplace work that is essential work must not be overlooked, and people doing this work must not be considered second-rate people.

That which is known as "status" should not be made so much of. A considerable portion of unhappiness among people, and weaknesses in the social structure have some connection with the distortion of vocations. This is not to say that all vocations are the same or that all should have the same salary. It is, however, necessary that all honorable and essential work be recognized as important. We should acknowledge it as such, and appreciate the worker.

The master worker is the person who sees the task that needs to be done, and does it the best he can. In daily life, what distinguishes the

master is the using of those materials he has, instead of looking about for what is renowned. Do not refuse employment which the hour brings. Anon. If we do fail to fully appreciate the humble task, much of life will have gone by unused.

We must never be unhappy or feel that we are failures just because our work is commonplace, and generally considered humble in its nature. It is far better that we see our work as useful and honorable, and worthy of our best efforts.



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Check Safety To Make The Holidays Bright



- Before hanging strings of lights, spread them on the floor and check for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections, and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- Check extension cords for wear or damage and don't run them across walking areas.
- Test lights before putting them on the tree. Unplug them before making repairs or replacing bulbs.
- Overloading circuits with too many lights can cause fire. Follow manufacturer's instructions about the number of lights allowed on one circuit.
- Choose a fresh, green tree, trim its base and keep it in plenty of water. If the needles are brown and break off easily, it could be a fire risk.
- If you buy an artificial tree, make sure it has been tested for flammability by Underwriters Laboratories (UL).
- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
- Never string lights on a metallic tree. Light strings with damaged insulation can electrically charge a metallic tree. Instead, shine unattached colored floodlights or spotlights on the tree.
- Always turn off lights before leaving home or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- Never use lighted candles on a tree or near evergreens. And don't burn evergreens in the fireplace.
- Do not use inside lights on the outside. All outside lighting equipment, including lights, cords and plugs, should be waterproof and made for outdoor use. Also, hang sockets downward and don't leave a socket empty.
- When hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees outdoors, stay clear of electrical lines. Make sure you or your decorations don't come in contact with them.
- Should you receive a CB radio or television this Christmas, let a qualified serviceman install the CB base unit or television antenna for you. This delicate job is best left to the professionals.
- Be sure electrical toys are tested for safety. Look for the UL mark.

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