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Albracht renews memories

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

Jerry Albracht's only tie with 210 of his World War II buddies was their addresses scribbled on the back of a black and white photo Albracht sent home during the war, and his mother lost it.

"The first thing we took care of when wading through the water on landings was our pictures," said Albracht. "We held our pictures above our heads so they wouldn't get wet, then Momma loses the most important one. I was sick about it for a good 45 years until I located one of the guys in Burlington through the postmaster."

Contacting Dude Turner was the start of Albracht's search for his friends, but he'll have the chance to jot down more addresses at the Eighth Squadron's reunion this weekend at Orlando, Fla.

"I almost had a conniption fit when I saw the letter from my former executive officer who said he was getting a reunion together," said Albracht, displaying the stubs of a new moustache reminiscent of the one he wore in the 1940s. "I had been dreaming some 40-odd years for this. These are the guys I've cried with, got drunk with, wept with, laughed with, joked with, and I'm a proud sucker that I'll get to see these fellas again."

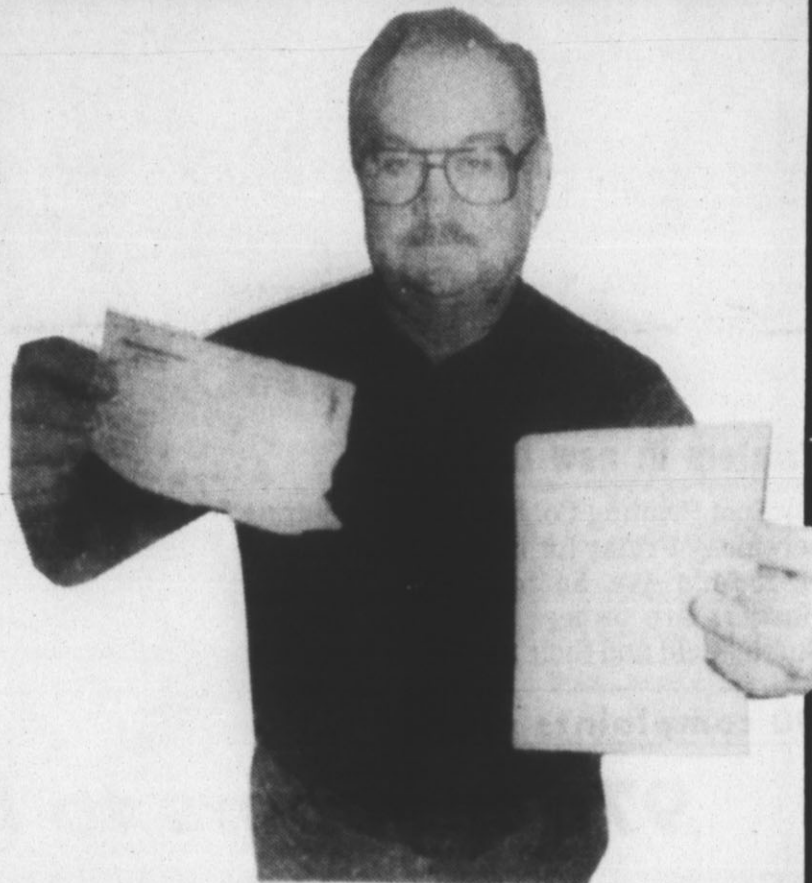
The second crony Albracht contacted was Roy West from Clinton, Iowa. Albracht's mother recently found a letter West mailed to Albracht 35 years ago. But Albracht learned that neither Turner nor West will join the 45 others who will attend the reunion.

Albracht was 23 when he enlisted July 12, 1942, and spent 32 months overseas as a mess sergeant with the amphibian engineers, a special branch of the military aiding the Marines, Air Corps and the Army.

Albracht usually wasn't involved in combat, but he was responsible for feeding those who were, sometimes up to 1,600 men. Making life (and food) bearable for the men was a challenge, so he and his cavalcade (six cooks, two bakers and one stove mechanic) began stealing.

"We procured a freezer in Hollandia (New Guinea) one night because we couldn't keep anything perishable. All we had was that dehydrated stuff," said Albracht. "Another night, we spotted 400 gallons of Coca-Cola syrup on a barge. The Captain says, 'By all means, go back, get it.' Then we had the men to make some carbonated water to add to the syrup with some ice from the freezer."

"When the company commander presented the priest with the iced fizz Coke, he said 'No way, buddy, there's no such thing as Coke in this part of the



After a 35-year search, Jerry Albracht finally found this letter from a WW II buddy from Iowa

country.' Then when he drank it he said 'Well, I'll be damned,'" said Albracht with a mischievous twinkle.

These "midnight requisitions" such as raiding a Japanese garden for its vegetables, made meal times so popular that he had to issue tickets to weed out companies that wanted a share of the food.

Back in the states, Albracht's wife of six months, Pauline, was pregnant. On Dec. 17, 1942, Doretta Kay was born, and Pauline and her baby moved in with her parents.

"After Jerry returned from the war, my daughter cried every time she saw him," said Pauline with a laugh. "She called him 'he' for six months because he was like a stranger to her."

Pauline knew little of Albracht's life in the war. What she did know came in the form of censored letters with gaping holes where the military had clipped any information indicating where the squadron was stationed. By mere chance, however, Pauline snuck a peek at her husband's life overseas.

"Jerry's nephew went to the show one afternoon and said he saw Jerry on a newsreel," recalled Pauline. "I went Sunday, Monday and Tuesday to that show so I could see Jerry every day. In the reel, he was asleep in a foxhole with shells going off all around him while two other guys had helmets on their faces. It was pretty scary."

Scary wasn't the word Albracht used to describe what he saw.

"It was horrible," Albracht said, his clanging voice dropping. "I will never forget the many

Japanese dead lying around, so many that we had to get bulldozers and cover them up in mass graves. I can also remember loading the pieces, the body parts, and taking them to the dispensary hoping that some of the bodies would be alive."

Witnessing many of his best friends dying convinced Albracht that dropping the atomic bomb was necessary.

"If it weren't for the bomb, we'd still be fighting the Japanese for years and years. God help those who would have suffered in the years to come," said Albracht.

The Japanese were so fearful after the bombing, said Albracht, that they would lie facedown as the American soldiers walked the streets of Tokyo.

The war left an indelible impression on Albracht. Not only does he have a recurring dose of malaria he contracted in Biak, New Guinea, but nightmares cling to Albracht like a greasy film.

"I dreamed about the war over and over again for 20 years," said Albracht. "That's the trouble with this war business. You see so much of it in 32 months that it takes a while for it to get out of your system."

For three days, Albracht will be putting some of it back in his system. He may forget many of his friends' names, faces and some places he'd been in the war. But just as his three-year-old daughter soon dropped the "he" and replaced it with "Daddy," so will Albracht soon become comfortable with his 44 war cronies, starting each conversation with a "Remember when..."

Mills: 'I'm not crazy'

By ANDREA LAMB
Staff Writer

Audrey Mills, the Hereford woman tagged mentally unstable after county officials found her living with 25 dogs in unsanitary conditions, was released from Northwest Texas Hospital's psychiatric pavillion Thursday with no sign of mental illness.

Dr. Frank Delatorre, one of Mills' physicians, stated in a report that Mills "exhibits no psychotic behaviors, but she possibly has a history of alcoholism" after Mills underwent a week of psychiatric evaluation at NWTX.

"I am not crazy!" exclaimed Mills, 71, waving the doctor's report. "(Vernon) Hope's got my house keys and my back door is busted wide open," Mills said, referring to Jan. 29 when Hope, investigator for the Deaf Smith County district attorney's office, and Hereford animal control officer Butch Trevino confiscated Mills' 25 dogs from her home southeast of Hereford.

Hope said in a Brand story on Jan. 31 that Mills voluntarily went with him and a representative with the Department of Human Resources to the psychiatric ward after it was agreed Mills could keep two German shepherds and a poodle when Mills returned from the ward.

"That's a lie," said Mills concerning her voluntarily going with Hope to the ward. "I had to go like this—no money, no gowns, no nothing. He said 'I'll have to get a warrant,' and I said 'You'll have to carry me (to the pavillion) then.'"

Ruby Stacy, a neighbor who befriended Mills, also claimed that Hope lied.

"He said he wouldn't take the dogs (if she would go to the pavillion), and he said he would check on them every day. Well, he didn't," said Stacy.

Hope said he escorted Mills to the pavillion because of the filth-ridden environment in which Mills and her dogs lived. He said that Mills and two dogs lived in a station wagon outside her house with 23 other dogs stashed inside her sheds and house. He also said the house was laden with dog feces.

"I never lived in the car, just in the house," said Mills. "I know it (the house) is a mess," said Mills, "but my hands are so burned from working in cafes many years, it's hard for me to do anything."

Mills said she intends to stay with a friend until she cleans her house and burns some of the articles in the house, such as mattresses.

"And I'm gonna pick up my dogs Monday," said Mills, referring to her

25 dogs housed at the shelter. "I'm gonna try to get 'em vaccinated and it'll cost me \$6 each to do it, but I love my dogs. I have 'em all named and I know all of their barks."

Mills said paying for the vaccinations may be difficult since her only source of income is a social security check every month.

"I never spent more money on my dogs than on myself," stated Mills, who rents her house for \$135 per month. "I save money by hauling my water from a well outside, and my electricity comes off the water well pump."

According to Mills' neighbors, this same scenario occurred in 1984 when a neighbor complained about the multitude of dogs. Stacy said the court told Mills she could have only one dog, but Mills continued to feed stray dogs and the number soon grew to 25.

"I'm tired of all this," said Mills. "I'm not bothering anybody with my dogs. I'll pay for their shots, but I'm not gonna get rid of them because they protect me from the coyotes that come around because of all the cattle out here."

In the meantime, Mills said a doctor from the pavillion will check on her once a week.

Mecham impeached

Mecham is first U.S. governor impeached in 61 years

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Gov. Evan Mecham faced trial by the Senate on whether he should be ousted following his impeachment in an emotional session of the House, but confusion reigned in state government over who's minding the store.

The GOP-controlled House voted 46-14 Friday to impeach the first-term Republican, who also faces a recall election May 17 and a criminal trial March 9 on charges of concealing a \$350,000 campaign loan.

The resolution accused Mecham, 63, of "high crimes, misdemeanors or malfeasance in office." He is expected to go on trial in the Senate late this month.

Mecham is also accused of borrowing \$80,000 in state money for his auto dealership and trying to thwart an investigation of an alleged death threat by a state official.

It wasn't immediately clear, however, who was in charge of Arizona's government following the impeachment vote.

Under the state constitution, Secretary of State Rose Mofford immediately became acting governor pending the outcome of the Senate trial, said Chief Assistant Attorney General Steve Twist. If Mecham is convicted, Mrs. Mofford becomes governor.

Mrs. Mofford was reluctant to take power.

"I certainly wouldn't be so

presumptuous as to assume I am acting governor," Mrs. Mofford, a Democrat, said hours after the impeachment vote. "I have to have something in writing and I have received nothing."

However, House Majority Leader Jim Ratliff said he told Mecham shortly after the vote that Mrs. Mofford was in charge.

"I told him that the attorney general's office and our legal counsel had advised us that once we passed the resolution and notified him, that Rose was the acting governor," Ratliff told CBS News.

House Speaker Joe Lane said he was content to leave the question in limbo until Monday, when the House is expected to pass a bill of particulars detailing the charges against Mecham.

"If there was any major decision to be made over the weekend I'm sure Rose and Ev would talk on the phone," he said. "She's not about to pull anything funny."

Mecham said he'd have no comment on the question till Monday.

Mecham, in Lake Havasu City for a speaking engagement Friday night, said he felt "pretty good" and was not surprised by the House vote. "We will have to wait and see what happens in the Senate trial," he said.

Earlier Friday, Mecham told a House impeachment committee that a vote to impeach him would not be "the end of the world," adding that he expected that a Senate trial would vindicate him.

Some lawmakers were in tears as the House voted to impeach the former fighter pilot and newspaper publisher, who won the governorship in 1986 on his fifth try.

Among the House's 60 members, Republicans voted 25-11 for impeachment, and Democrats voted 21-3. Twenty of 30 Senate votes are needed to convict.

There are 19 Republicans and 11 Democrats in the Senate, and Majority Leader Bob Udane said it was impossible to predict whether they will convict Mecham.

Chamber postpones banquet

Due to a cancellation of appearances by San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros, the annual Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce banquet will not be held Feb. 18, C of C President Larry Malamen announced Friday.

The banquet had been tentatively scheduled for Feb. 18 or March 3 to secure Cisneros as the featured speaker. However, Cisneros' office announced this week that he was cancelling appearances for a couple of months.

The new date for the banquet will be announced as soon as another speaker is confirmed, said Malamen.

Hereford Bull

By SPEEDY NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a bore is someone who boasts about his accomplishments when he should be boasting about yours!

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If the world is getting smaller, like everyone says, why is postage going up?

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We can sense a new hustlin' attitude that is beginning to emerge in our community. Several groups of citizens are getting together and discussing ideas to get the community moving in a more positive and progressive direction. Several individual citizens have some good ideas and, if no one cares who gets the credit, we may see some good projects launched that will benefit the entire community. We hope to be discussing more about this activity in the near future!

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Did you ever hate to break bad news to a friend? Some folks think it is better to soften the blow when

reporting sad news. That's what happened in a story we ran across recently.

The story is said to be a favorite of Bert Williams, who was a star performer with the Ziegfield Follies many years ago. It went something like this:

A wealthy businessman, returning from an extended business trip, was met by his faithful chauffeur. When he asked the chauffeur how everything was at home, the trusted servant replied, "Everything is fine, but I hate to tell you that your dog died."

"Well, that's too bad," said the boss, "but old Rover was getting along in years and he probably died of old age."

"Oh, no sir, he didn't," said the chauffeur. "The veterinarian said that he died from eating too much horsemeat."

"Burnt horsemeat? Where in the world did he get hold of burnt (See BULL, Page 2)

Local Roundup

Gilbreath to visit

Republican U.S. Senate candidate Wes Gilbreath will visit in Hereford Monday at 3 p.m. at the Hereford State Bank community room.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

School board meets Tuesday

The Hereford school board will meet Tuesday at 6 p.m. at the administration building, 700 Union Ave.

The agenda includes reports on junior high consolidation; high school renovation; instructional needs; snow makeup days; the 1988-89 school calendar; recognition of exemplary migrant students; and various reports.

Senior parents to meet

Parents of Hereford High School seniors will meet Tuesday at 5 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

The budget and band for the upcoming prom will be discussed, and all parents are urged to attend.

Commissioners set agenda

Deaf Smith county commissioners will consider an 11-item agenda when they meet Monday at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in Hereford.

The agenda includes bids for gasoline and diesel; consideration of a computer maintenance agreement; appointment of a contractor for the Emergency Nutrition-Temporary Emergency Relief Program; precinct equipment; service contract for library copier;

legal fees; insurance; appointment of the Salary Grievance Committee; and preliminary discussion of the 1988-89 budget.

TEC hosting ag employer meeting

The Texas Employment Commission will host a meeting on the Migrant and Seasonal Protection Act Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

All area agricultural employers are urged to attend.

Cablevision to interrupt channels

Hereford Cablevision will interrupt several channels Tuesday in order to upgrade the quality of the channels.

Cablevision manager Lloyd Ames said WGN, ESPN, CNN and the community information channel will be off most of the day, and USA, CBN and PTL may also be interrupted.

Police arrest two

Two men were arrested Friday by Hereford police, including a man, 18, for shoplifting a wine cooler at E-Z Mart at 817 W. Park, and a man, 20, arrested at his home after his pregnant wife told officers he had beaten her.

Offenses included a burglary at 114 Ave. G, with \$400 worth of items taken; a woman reported that three small children she was supposed to babysit had wandered off (the children were found later by police); \$8.94 worth of gas stolen at Town and Country Convenience Store; a TV antenna stolen at 819 Knight; and a complaint about "wild" parties.

Police issued 11 citations and investigated two minor accidents Friday.

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Bass Brothers meld stealth with wealth

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — The Bass brothers move stealthily in the business world, but when they invest — and they are still investing — people listen.

With a net worth estimated as high as \$4 billion and a history of successfully buying troubled companies at a discount and then waiting for a turnaround, it's not surprising that investors pay close attention.

"The biggest thing that we're seeing now is through this whole market that everybody is scared and selling, people like the Basses and especially Bob Bass have been extremely active," said Bruce Benteman, an analyst for Wealth Monitors, a Kansas City newsletter that tracks successful investors to advise clients.

Robert Bass currently is orchestrating a bid for Bell & Howell, a publishing and information company.

The brothers Sid, Robert, Ed and Lee zealously guard their privacy, persistently refusing interviews — including one for this story — and shunning transactions that would require much financial disclosure.

But their reputation speaks loud and clear.

The Basses netted an \$850 million capital gain after intervening in a takeover fight for Walt Disney Co., eventually reviving the company. A group led by Robert Bass in 1965 made a \$205 million investment in Taft Broadcasting Co. that was worth \$718 million two years later.

In 1965, after years of working together, the family liquidated Bass Brothers Enterprises, its primary investment vehicle, and divided the assets four ways two years ago.

While Sid Bass is still involved in investment — "you're not going to see them put their money in CDs" — Robert Bass has been more aggressive since then, Benteman said. "He has taken several large steps recently and really is trying to carve a name for himself."

The family's worth was estimated at \$4 billion before the stock market crash on Oct. 19, which did not appear to slow the brothers down, Benteman said. The week after Black Monday, Robert Bass was active in the market, he said.

On his own, Robert Bass has forayed into the information industry. He joined forces with two competing shareholders to take over Cincinnati, Ohio-based Taft. The three groups then divided Taft's assets, with the Bass group getting \$157.5 million in cash, a Columbus, Ohio, television station and two large cable television properties.

In the bid for Skokie, Ill.-based Bell & Howell, BHW Acquisition Corp. — a company formed by the Robert M. Bass Group Inc. and Bell & Howell executives — made a \$674.6 million buyout offer.

Bell & Howell shareholders, who would receive \$64 per share, were to vote on the offer April 13

and BHW has until Feb. 15 to obtain financing commitments.

Affiliates of the Bass group owned 16.2 percent of BHW's common shares, and have said the stake may be increased to 25 percent. The group also has said some divisions may be sold after the acquisition.

"I think that they saw Bell & Howell as a real, potential jewel," said Kenneth Berents, an analyst for Philadelphia-based Butcher & Singer Inc. He said it's possible the Bass group may be looking to use Bell & Howell as a launching pad for other acquisitions, perhaps in the computer information industry.

The Bass partnership was the last of three companies to join the Bell & Howell takeover battle. Macmillan Inc., a New York-based publishing company, and Maxwell Communications Inc., a publishing firm in Great Britain, both expressed an interest in Bell & Howell.

But after Macmillan said last October it was interested in the company, the Bass group revealed it owned 7.5 percent of Macmillan. In a filing with the Securities Exchange Commission, the Bass group said it planned to increase its 16.2 percent stake in Bell & Howell to as much as 25 percent.

They're involved in everything from Disneyland to making wishes come true through the Sid Richardson Foundation

The Bass dynasty stretches back to wildcatter Sid Richardson, who made a series of successful oil strikes. He left most of his money to his partner and nephew, Perry Bass, who declined much of the fortune but held on to his shares of the Richardson companies.

Perry's four sons each inherited \$2.8 million, and they combined assets to form Bass Brothers Enterprises. In 1968, Perry, a highly competitive sailor, handed over the business to Sid.

Despite their financial muscle, the Basses aren't the strong-arming type, preferring to work with the management of target companies, said Alfred Checchi, who worked with the Basses from 1982 to mid-1986.

Sid Bass's lower public profile doesn't necessarily mean he has faded from the investment picture, Checchi said.

"It would appear that lately Robert has been more active, at least in publicly known transactions, than his other brothers. But this does not represent one brother deferring to another," said Checchi, now involved in merchant banking in Los Angeles. "They tend to be pretty private

people. There were a lot of things we did when I was there that never reached the papers," he said. "It's not a question of one passing the baton to another."

Robert Bass has set up offices one floor below Sid, Lee and father Perry, at one of two steel-and-glass buildings built by the Basses in a nine-block downtown development known as Sundance Square.

Sid Bass has said he has a long-term interest in Disney, although he does not take an active role in day-to-day business, said Erwin Okun, vice president of corporate communications for Disney.

The management team the Basses helped install, Michael Eisner and Frank Wells, occasionally consult Bass, Okun said. "That goes on, I wouldn't say frequently, but it does go on," he said.

The Disney deal was "probably the largest thing we did," Checchi said.

The Basses, described as classic passive investors, were poised for the stock market rise in the early 1980s and faced less competition from other capital pools, Checchi said.

"Timing was important. Second, I think we were reasonably skilled and reasonably conservative, so we protected our downside and didn't have any great losses — basically didn't make any huge mistakes."

Working with the Basses was exciting, but not the kind of pressure-cooker atmosphere that might be expected when millions are at stake.

"It was a very collegial environment," he said.

The brothers, all Yale-educated, have been described as atypical Texas tycoons with their conservative style and quiet manner. But in Fort Worth, they are universally revered for their civic investments. Sid, 45, is director of the generous Sid Richardson Foundation.

Ed, 42, often described as the family maverick, has been more interested in arts and environmental projects. Lee, 31, is working with Sid, while Robert, 39, has taken an interest in some political projects.

"The big difference in the Basses — and most people like the Basses — is that they're really not looking for any credit for what they do. They do it because they think it's what they should do and what's good," said Dee Kelly, a Fort Worth lawyer and longtime family friend.

The Basses' personal style is as low-key as their business profile, said Bob Lanier, who worked with Robert Bass on the Texas Highway Commission. Bass went off the commission in 1986 when Republican Gov. Bill Clements replaced Democrat Mark White.

"I remember asking him to go over once and work a legislator. He said, 'What should I say?' and I said, 'Tell them you're Bass of Bass, Bass and Bass.'"



Printers in new building

Ink Spot Printing Co. held a ribbon-cutting ceremony Friday for its new facility at 340 N. 25 Mile Ave. Surrounded by Hereford Hustlers are owners Mary and Dwayne Stubblefield and their assistant, Noe Orta.

The firm was welcomed as a separate chamber member after moving from the Ink Spot Office Supply building downtown. The Hustlers are a goodwill ambassador group for the chamber.

500 complaints prompt action

976 numbers to be stopped

AUSTIN (AP) — Public utility commissioners have directed staff members to draft a rule that could shut down 976 numbers in Texas, saying the dial-a-message service is riddled with problems.

"There are so many abuses out there right now that it looks like the best solution is to clean the slate and start over," said Commissioner Jo Campbell, who requested the rule along with Commissioner Marta Greytak.

The service has prompted more than 500 complaints to the utility commission since last September, many from parents whose children incurred huge phone charges by calling adult-oriented and other 976 numbers. Charges per call range from 25 cents to \$14.95.

The three-member commission will vote on the rule Feb. 17.

Companies providing 976 services criticized the move.

"I think there's a good bit of danger in a government agency reaching into the homes of telephone customers and telling them which numbers they can dial," said Jim Boyle, an Austin lawyer who represents several companies offering 976 numbers.

"It's like not liking 'Lady Chatterly's Lover' and shutting down the library," he said.

Son's calls to 976 number top phone bill at \$2,200

CHICAGO (AP) — Betty Griggs has a January phone bill topping \$2,200 as proof that her son has discovered a telephone party-line service geared to teen-agers. Other parents across the nation have similar huge bills from party-line and dial-a-porn services.

Now phone companies are promising relief, including blocking calls to those and other services.

"We are sympathetic to what's going on," said Michael Brand, spokesman for the Chicago-based Ameritech Corp., the holding company that owns the Bell telephone companies in Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and Wisconsin. "We've been uncomfortable about being associated with some of these companies from the outset."

The services, which also include such things as recorded sports scores or weather information, are accessible through the local prefix 976 or the national prefix 900, and the cost and length of calls vary greatly. For ex-

ample, nationally accessed dial-a-porn services often begin at 95 cents for the first minute and 65 cents for each additional minute.

Although telephone companies offer some of the services, others such as dial-a-porn are provided by private companies which get the lion's share of the revenue from each call.

Now some phone companies are offering an option called call-blocking, which prevents the customer's phones from making a connection with any number that begins with those 976 or 900 prefixes.

Ameritech will start call-blocking as soon as it gains permission from regulatory agencies in each state, Brand said.

In California, Pacific Bell already offers call-blocking to most of its 8 million customers for a one-time \$2 charge.

Ms. Campbell said Friday it was hoped when DIAL 976 was authorized in late 1986 that the service would give telephone customers new information sources. Instead, the service has attracted several companies involved in pornography and a variety of scams, she said.

"I think what we ought to do is ban it," she said, adding that Southwestern Bell has been unable to solve the problems surrounding the service.

However, commission chairman Dennis Thomas said he is not sure all 976 lines should be disconnected.

"It might be unfair to discontinue the service without giving the information providers a chance to make their case," Thomas said Friday.

"I am not convinced at this time it is necessary to end 976 service, but I am concerned that it has not been working the way it was supposed to."

The services allow a phone customer to call a number — beginning with the prefix 976 — and listen to a recorded message for a fee. The messages generally feature adult entertainment, jokes, prayers, sports information or news.

Bell officials have estimated that 7 percent of the more than 1 million 976 calls in Texas last year were made to numbers that featured adult entertainment.

The service is only available in Dallas, Fort Worth, Houston and San Antonio.

Southwestern Bell would oppose a ban, said Dave Lopez of Southwestern Bell.

"Our thoughts are that the better solution is to determine where the problems exist and maintain services that are worthwhile and not objectionable — which are the majority of the programs provided," he said.

"We hope the government wouldn't be in the business of controlling the content of speech except in very narrow circumstances."

Philip Diehl, director of telephone regulation for the commission, said the earliest that 976 lines could be shut down — if commissioners adopt the rule — would be late March.

He said the rule would apply both to Southwestern Bell and General Telephone, which also sells some 976 lines.

HSB lists promotions

Robert Mercer and Joe Garcia have been promoted to retail lending officers at First National Bank in Hereford.

Mercer, 45, has been affiliated with FNB since August of 1980 as an installment loan officer.

Garcia, 34, has been in the FNB installment loan department since beginning work at the bank in August, 1979.

OBITUARY

CLAUDE DAMRON
Feb. 5, 1988

Claude Damron, 73, of Hereford died Friday.

Graveside services were held Saturday at West Park Cemetery with Bob Wear of Central Church of Christ officiating. Burial was by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Damron was born in Childress and married Thelma Snyder in 1969. He moved to Hereford in 1940 from Sudan. He was a farmer.

Survivors include his wife; three daughters, Sherry Woolston of Albuquerque, N.M., Barbara Bradley of Hereford and Jane Longoria of Russell, Kan.; seven sisters, Opal Hammer of Plainview, Vera Keo of Austin, and Mable Reed, Pearl Deavieau, Lorene Gilreath, Pauline Williams and Wanda Hill, all of Sudan; and three grandchildren.

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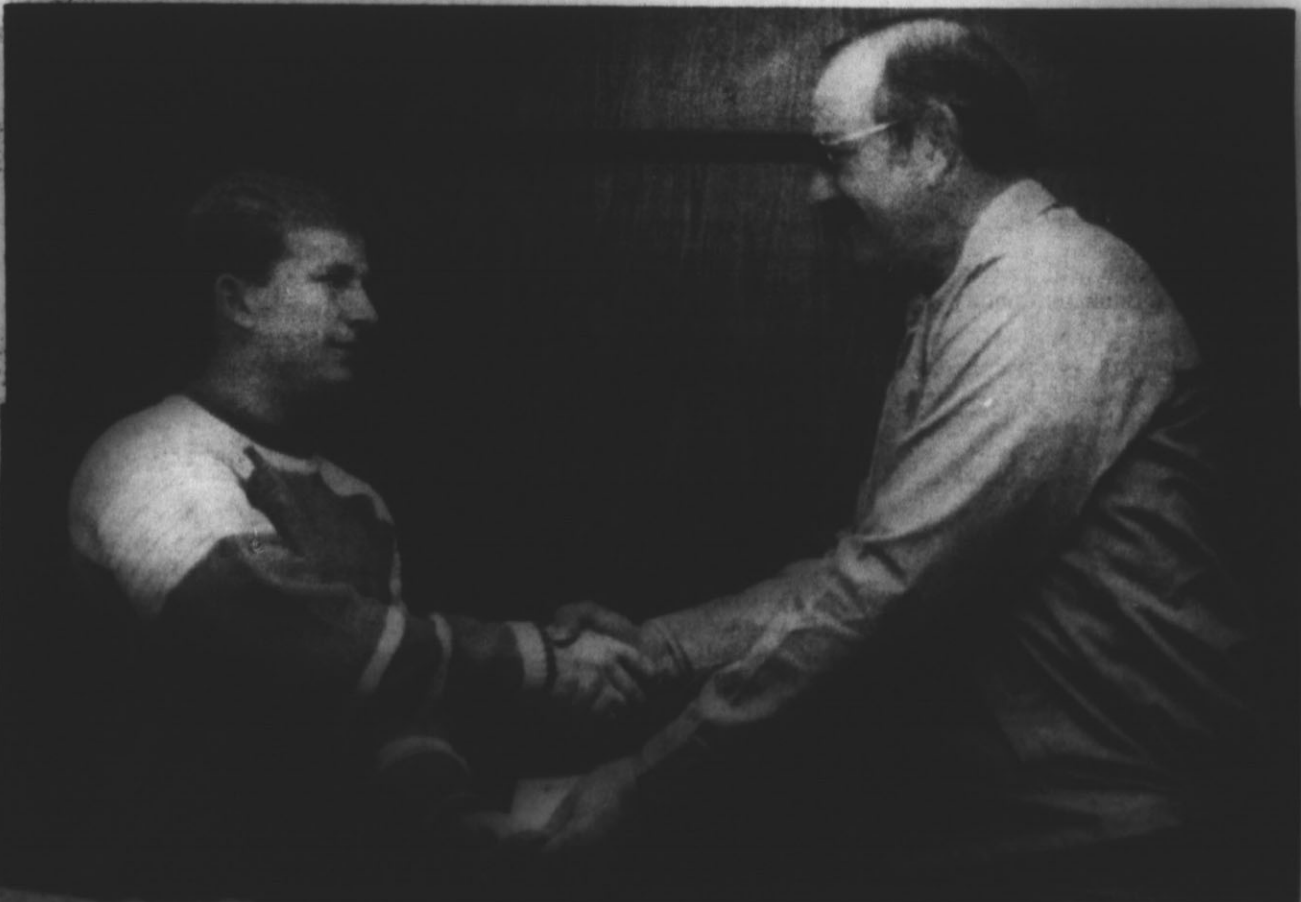
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A Little Extra For The Land Down Under

Bill Devers (right) is recently shown accepting a \$200 contribution on behalf of the Hereford Chamber Singers from Shaun Moore, president of the Hereford Kiwanis Club. The contribution, which was given

during the regular noon luncheon of the Hereford Kiwanis Club, was given to help defray expenses the singers may have during their upcoming tour of Australia.

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"Oh, he got that when all of your polo ponies burned up when the fire destroyed the stables."

"My stables burned down! How did that happen?"

"Well, sir, there was a high wind and the sparks from the house caught the stables on fire."

"Don't tell me the house burned down, too?"

"Yes, sir, the house caught fire when the wind blew the lace curtains into the lighted candles."

"Candles?" asked the boss. "What happened to the electricity?"

"Nothing was wrong with the power, it was the candles around the coffin."

"The coffin! Good grief, man, who on earth died?"

"Your mother-in-law, sir. She died of a heart attack when your wife ran off with the gardener."



NORA MATA, ANITA RAMIREZ

Big Brothers / Big Sisters Match of the Month

Our match of the month for February features Little Sister Nora Mata and her Big Sister Anita Ramirez. These two have just celebrated a two year match anniversary.

Nora is a sixth grader at Shirley Elementary and is the daughter of Sylvia Mata. Anita owns and operates the Cowboy Drive-In Restaurant. Nora has met a lot of people and experienced some great things with Big Sister Anita.

These two special people are good friends and for both of them their match has provided a very pleasant experience.

The Big Brothers and Big Sisters organization is very proud to have Big Sister Anita and Little Sister Nora as a part of this outstanding program in Hereford. Outstanding because of the people we are privileged to serve!



The Arctic tern spends three months of each year in the arctic regions, three months in the Antarctic and almost six months in the air.

Imitation foods mean nutrition trade-offs

Imitation foods aren't "junk food," but buying them can mean you're getting less nutrition, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service nutritionist.

According to Dr. Dymple Cooksey, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration defines an imitation food as one which substitutes for and resembles, another, yet is nutritionally inferior to the original.

"Fabricated foods aren't bad, and sometimes can be less expensive or fit into a special diet better than a regular food item, but consumers should know what nutritional trade-offs are being made when they buy these products," she says.

The nutritionist points to several common imitation foods:

-Orange-flavored breakfast drink substituted for orange juice will meet the RDA for vitamin C, but not have all the trace nutrients, such as potassium, folic acid and thiamin unless it is fortified. The imitation will, however, cost less.

-Imitation eggs sold by the carton in the dairy case are lower in calories than real eggs and have no fat or cholesterol. But they're also

slightly lower in protein and higher in sodium. Imitation eggs can be a convenient alternative for people who must cut their cholesterol intake.

-Non-dairy creamer is a substitute for cream is no bargain. The imitation powder is lower in fat and calories, but is usually made with highly saturated coconut or palm oils. From a health standpoint, skim milk would be a better alternative to either.

-Imitation crab or other shellfish made from surimi contains little fat or cholesterol, but is nutritionally inferior to fresh fish because it contains less niacin, potassium and protein. The imitation also has more calories and sodium. Given the price of shellfish, the imitation can be an affordable alternative for people who are not on a low-salt diet.

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 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday-Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.
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 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Republican Women's Organization, Hereford State Bank, Community Room, noon.
 Hereford Music Study Club, 1:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi City Council, Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room, 8 p.m.
 Young Mothers Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Valeda Study Club, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Frio Homemakers Club, to meet for Valentine's party.
 Hereford Fine Arts Association, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 Kingdom Seekers Sunday School class of Avenue Baptist Church.
 Hereford Ministerial Alliance, Rev's Barbeque in Winn's Department Store, 11:45 a.m.
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community center, 8-9 a.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South

Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Alateens, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge, No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.
 Lone Star Study Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Westway Extension Homemakers Club, 7 p.m.
 Pioneer Study Club, 10:30 a.m. for business meeting and luncheon.
 Dawn Music Club, 2 p.m.
 Pilot Club, Caison House, 7 a.m.
 Wesley United Methodist women, at Wesley United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 5 p.m.
 Bippus Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, in Ward Parlor, 9:30 a.m.
 Credit Women International, Ranch House, noon.

THURSDAY
 San Jose prayer group, 7:35 Brevard, 8 p.m.

Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth, 8 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.
 Whiteface Good Sam Club, Community Center, 6 p.m.
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.
 Young Homemakers Extension Club, 2:30 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society, Deaf Smith County Library, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford Day Care Center board of directors, Country Club, noon.
 Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.
 Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.
 La Madre Mia Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Calliopean Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, 7 p.m.
 Messenger Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.
 Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers board of directors, Chamber of Commerce board room, noon.
 Cultural Extension Homemakers Club, home of Bertha Dettman, 221 Douglas, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.
 AA, 4-6 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

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New items or changes for the Lifestyles calendar of events must be submitted one week BEFORE the Wednesday or Sunday publications.

General news items for the Lifestyles section must be submitted by 1 p.m. the day before publication and by noon on Friday for Sunday's publication.

The Brand has forms available upon request in preparing engagement announcements and wedding stories. Neither will be taken by phone.

Engagements should be announced six weeks BEFORE the wedding to ensure publication. Couples submitting engagement announcements after that deadline must choose to have either the engagement or the wedding photo published. Photos should be in black and white. A color photo may be used if the contrast is suitable for reproduction.

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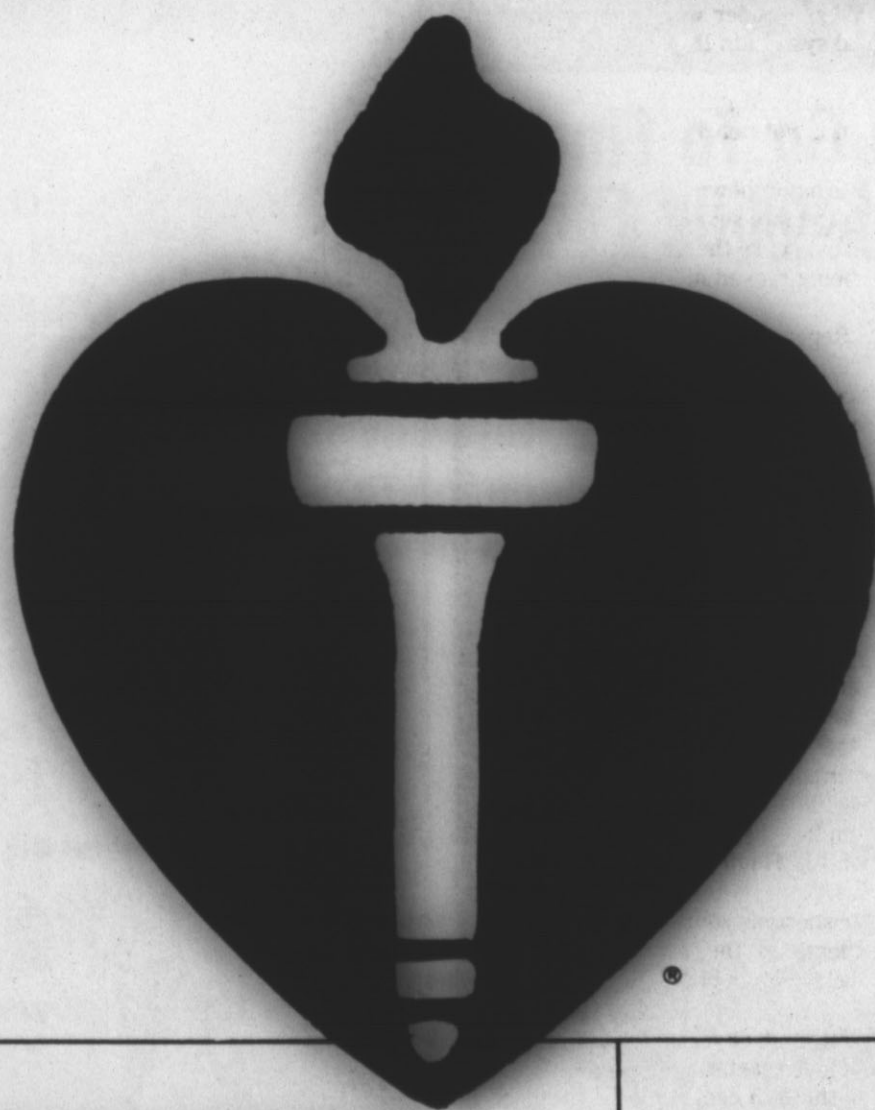
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Sports

Varsity final score is 58-43

Lady Whiteface teams defeat Dunbar

Hereford High School's girls' basketball teams both scored victories over Lubbock Dunbar on Friday night in Lubbock — 58-43 in the varsity game and 62-34 in the junior varsity game.

The season finales for the HHS girls will be Tuesday at Lubbock Estacado. Game times are 6:30 p.m. for the varsity and 8 p.m. for the junior varsity.

The Lady Whiteface varsity held a 21-halftime lead, and increase the margin to 44-32 in the third quarter.

Leaders on offense for Hereford were Carmen Brockman with 24

points, Cande Robbins with 12 points, Susan Bell with eight points, and Stacy White with nine assists.

Hereford Coach Frank Belcher said, "Carmen put some things together offensive. She did a good job rebounding and had a good overall game."

"Carmen and Cande both did a good job shooting, and our outside girls found them well. Stacy had a good game with nine assists. That's a lot of assists for one game," he continues.

"We started slow in the first, and came back in the second half, play-

ing our kind of game. I'm proud of our girls coming back from the tough loss Tuesday for a win. Our girls showed a lot of character," Belcher said, referring to the 37-35 loss to Dumas last Tuesday.

Brockman was also in double figures in rebounding with 18. Robbins had nine rebounds, and Bell had five rebounds.

As a team, Hereford had 22 assists and 27 field goals made. In addition to White's nine assists, Tricia Kahlich had five assists and Bell had four assists.

The Lady Whiteface junior varsity had a balanced team effort in both scoring and rebounding, in defeating Dunbar 62-34. Six players had five or more points each, and six players had five or more rebounds each.

Jessica Dearing was the leader in both statistical categories, with 14

points and 15 rebounds. Teresa Brown scored 12 points, and Poppy Richardson, Jill West, and Krystal Sims each totaled eight points.

Other rebound totals included Sims with seven, and West and Teresa Brown each with six.

Libby Kosub was the assists leader with four.

Hereford built up a 25-15 halftime lead, and then had a hot third quarter to increase the lead to 45-24.

Hereford's records are: varsity, 5-10 in District 1-4A and 10-18 overall; junior varsity, 9-12.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Carmen Brockman 15-22 0-0 24; Cande Robbins 5-9 2-2 12; Susan Bell 3-4 2-2 8; Stacy White 3-12 0-0 6; Jeanette Mumau 1-1 0-1 2; Kamille Martin 1-2 0-1 2; Kathy Baner 1-2 0-0 2; Amy Coneway 1-2 0-0 2. Totals: 27-41 44-58.

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Jessica Dearing 6-10 2-2 14; Teresa Brown 6-8 0-0 12;

Martin, 4; White, 3; Coneway, Kahlich, and Shea McGinty, 2 each.

Assists: White, 9; Kahlich, 5; Bell, 4; Coneway, 2.

Players of the game (selected by HHS coaches): Carmen Brockman and Stacy White, offensive players of the game; Tricia Kahlich, defensive player of the game; Kamille Martin, "Best Hustler" honor.

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Jessica Dearing 6-10 2-2 14; Teresa Brown 6-8 0-0 12;

Krystal Sims 4-5 0-0 8; Jill West 4-10 0-0 8; Poppy Richardson 4-7 0-0 8; Nikki Self 2-10 1-2 5; Belinda Britten 0-2 3-4 3; Susan Gage 1-1 0-1 2; Chandra Brown 1-4 0-0 2. Totals: 28-62 6-11 62.

HEREFORD VARSITY: 12 13 20 17-62
Dunbar 6 9 9 10-34

Rebounds: Dearing, 15; Sims, 7; West and Teresa Brown, 6 each; Self and Kosub, 5 each; Chandra Brown, 4; Gage, 3; Britten, 2.

Assists: Kosub, 4; West, 3; Self and Richardson, 2 each.

Whiteface boys' varsity, JV suffer losses to Dunbar

Hereford High School lost a pair of boys' basketball games played Friday night at Lubbock Dunbar High School.

The Whitefaces lost the varsity game, 66-56, and went down to defeat in the junior varsity contest, 65-60. On Tuesday, Hereford plays at Lubbock Estacado, with game times of 8:30 p.m. for the junior varsity and 8 p.m. for the varsity.

The HHS varsity is now 6-7 in district games and 11-15 overall. The junior varsity has a 15-6 season record.

Lubbock Dunbar had a hot first half in the varsity game to build a 32-18 lead over Hereford. Dunbar scored 25 points in the second quarter.

The 18-point margin was sliced five points by Hereford in the third quarter, but the Herd could score only three more points than Dunbar in the final quarter and suffered a 66-56 loss to the Panthers.

Marcus Brown led Hereford with 12 points, including a pair of three-point goals. Kevin Hansen scored nine points, Brad Smith and Clint Cotten each totaled eight points, and Rodney McCracken and Pat Mercer each had six points.

McCracken led in rebounds with 12, and Mercer had five rebounds. Hansen led in assists with seven, and Cotten and Brown each had four steals.

The Hereford junior varsity scored Dunbar 40-36 in the first

half, but Dunbar moved into the lead, 52-48, in the third quarter en route to the 65-60 win over Hereford.

Kyle Andrews hit three three-point shots and led Hereford with 20 points. Stuart Mitts was also in double figures with 15 points.

Other HHS scorers included Keith Brown with nine points and Todd Schroeder with eight points.

Rebound statistics showed Andrews with 11, Brown with seven, and Mitts and Darren Nikkel each with six. Todd Schroeder led in steals with four, and Andrews led in assists with three.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Marcus Brown 5-12 0-0 12; Kevin Hansen 3-12 3-3 9; Brad Smith 4-10 0-0 8; Clint Cotten 4-8 0-0 8; Pat Mercer 1-4 4-4 6; Rodney McCracken 3-11 0-3 6; Ross Torres 1-3 0-0 3; John Mark Streum 1-1 0-0 2; Bobby Robbins 0-2 2-2 2. Totals: 22-61 9-16 56.

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Kyle Andrews 8-17 1-2 20; Stuart Mitts 6-14 2-4 15; Keith Brown 3-8 2-4 9; Todd Schroeder 3-12 2-2 8; Paul Kuper 1-1 1-2 3; Darren Nikkel 1-4 1-4 3; Adolfo Martinez 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 22-62 11-18 50.

HEREFORD VARSITY: 16 24 8 12-60
Dunbar 24 12 16 13-45

Three-point goals: Andrews, 3.

Rebounds: Andrews, 11; Brown, 7; Nikkel and Mitts, 6 each; Jason Scott, 5; Schroeder, 4.

Assists: Andrews, 3; Brown, 2.

Steals: Schroeder, 4; Brown, 3; Mitts, Andrews, and Scott, 2 each.

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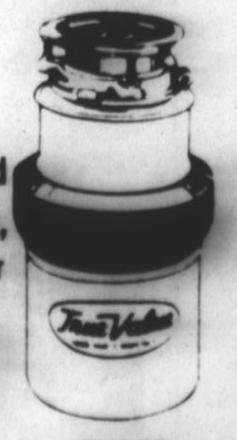
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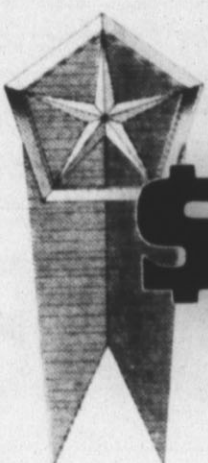
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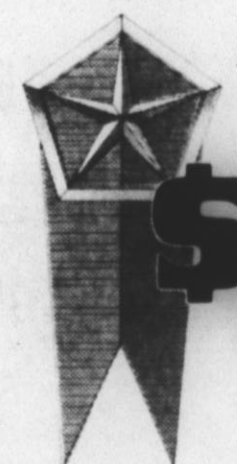
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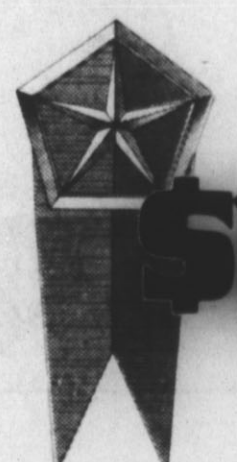
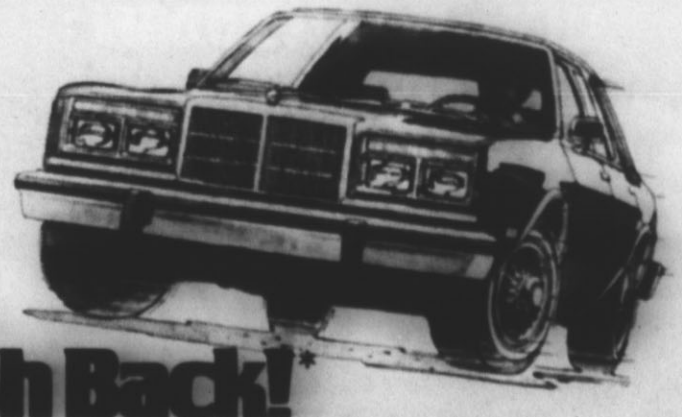
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Coach finds it difficult to prepare for Pro Bowl

By KEN PETERS
AP Sports Writer

HONOLULU (AP) — Jerry Burns, the NFC coach for Sunday's Pro Bowl, finds it difficult preparing for the all-star game.

Usually, a coach plots to use his team's strengths and exploit the other team's weaknesses.

"There are no weaknesses on either team here," Burns, the Minnesota Vikings' coach, said of the Pro Bowl squads.

"We're strong everywhere and so are they."

"I sometimes think that balance, that equality of talent, keeps games like this from being as exciting as they might be."

"But I think getting to see these

1-4A standings

BOYS		
Team	Dist.	All
Levelland	11-1	18-4
Canyon	8-4	12-13
Pampa	7-5	16-11
Lubbock Estacado	7-4	13-14
Borger	6-6	12-12
Hereford	6-7	11-15
Lubbock Dunbar	5-9	10-16
Frenship	4-9	9-18
Dumas	2-10	11-12

FRIDAY'S DISTRICT RESULTS: Lubbock Dunbar 68, Hereford 56; Levelland 58, Borger 54; Lubbock Estacado 55, Canyon 53; Pampa 60, Frenship 63.

FRIDAY'S NON-DISTRICT RESULTS: Dumas 72, Clayton, N.M., 65.

GIRLS		
Team	Dist.	All
Levelland	14-4	25-1
Canyon	12-1	26-2
Dumas	8-5	14-11
Borger	7-7	11-11
Frenship	7-4	15-11
Pampa	6-4	15-10
Hereford	5-10	10-18
Lubbock Estacado	3-12	3-24
Lubbock Dunbar	1-12	5-22

FRIDAY'S DISTRICT RESULTS: Hereford 58, Lubbock Dunbar 43; Levelland 67, Borger 55; Canyon 71, Lubbock Estacado 62; Frenship 64, Pampa 60.

FRIDAY'S NON-DISTRICT RESULTS: Clayton, N.M., 57, Dumas 60.

CORRECTION

A Hereford High School basketball player, Anthony Tijerina, was incorrectly identified in a photo in the Friday issue of the Brand.

Anthony is a member of the HHS sophomore boys' basketball team. He was incorrectly identified by the first name of his brother, who is a Stanton Junior High School basketball player.

The Brand regrets the error.

great players play is a special opportunity."

The game is scheduled for an 8 p.m. EST start at Aloha Stadium.

Players on the winning squad will earn \$10,000 each, with the losers getting \$5,000 apiece.

Marty Schottenheimer of the Cleveland Browns is the AFC coach. He also coached the AFC last year, guiding the team to a 10-6 victory over the NFC.

"I think I have a pretty good understanding of preparing the team now," he said of the one week of work prior to the game.

"It's a real opportunity for the NFL to showcase its best. We have to keep things relatively simple since we have a limited time to get ready."

"I think what we try to do is set it up so the players have the opportunity to best display their talent."

"One thing I've enjoyed about it," Burns said, "is getting to know some of these players that we play against during the year."

"I'm finding that not only are they great players, great talents, but they're also great guys."

Burns, too, said he intends to keep his game plan relatively basic.

"With the talent that's here, we just want to let them play their game," he said.

The AFC will be led by quarterback John Elway of Denver, with Eric Dickerson of Indianapolis and Kevin Mack of Cleveland the running backs.

Joe Montana of San Francisco is the starter at quarterback for the NFC, with Charles White of the Los Angeles Rams and Herschel Walker of Dallas the running backs.

Also in the NFC lineup is San Francisco's record-setting wide receiver, Jerry Rice, who had 23 touchdown receptions this season.

Schottenheimer said that, while it's great to have all the talented players on his all-star team, he questioned whether he'd want them all on his regular club.

"Jerry (Burns) and I were talking about how much fun it is to have all these people, but we agreed it might create a problem if they all were on one team regularly," Schottenheimer said.

"With all those high salaries on one team, they'd probably only be able to pay the coach \$10,000 a year."

Known as 'big oaf' in high school

Mavs' Donaldson is unlikely All-Star

DALLAS (AP) — In high school he was known as "the big oaf." In college, his coach said he was described as "terrible."

Now, Dallas Mavericks center James Donaldson will be playing in the Western Conference All-Stars with a circle of stars he doesn't normally associate with.

On Sunday in Chicago Stadium, the NBA will showcase the best 24 players in the best basketball league.

One of them will be a guy who was so insecure as a kid he wouldn't practice in high school until the coach taped over the windows in the gym door.

Donaldson still doesn't have much

of an ego.

Commenting on the All-Stars, he told The Dallas Morning News: "That's a circle of guys I don't get a chance to hang out with. Now that the chance is here, I'll be myself, and hopefully I'll be accepted. That's what I have a fear of."

It will be the 17th All-Star game for Kareem Abdul-Jabbar and the eighth for Magic Johnson. It will be a first for Donaldson, an unlikely All-Star.

Back in the days when he was in high school, Chuck Calhoun, his coach at Sacramento Burbank in California recalls: "He was the big oaf of the school."

"I started checking on him and

people would say, 'Oh, God, he's terrible,'" said George Raveling, Donaldson's coach at Washington State.

"His first year in the league, we beat up on him a lot," said former NBA center Clifford Ray, now a part-time Mavericks assistant.

But the statistics show Donaldson's progress.

Even though injuries hurt his productivity this season, he was still the choice to replace Portland center Steve Johnson, forced out of the game after thumb surgery.

Donaldson's rebounding average has increased every season since his rookie year from 4.5 per game to last season's 11.9, best among NBA

centers.

His free throw percentage has jumped from .594 his first season to .813 this year.

The 30-year-old center even reduced his body fat from 14 percent to 10 percent through diet and weightlifting.

"It may not be the prettiest game you've ever seen," Ray said of Donaldson's court work. "But it gets the job done."

High school rodeo schedule

Here is the spring 1988 schedule in the Tri-State High School Rodeo Association, in which Hereford High School Rodeo Club members participate (dates for entries opening and entries closing are listed):

Spearman-Gruver Rodeo, March 5-4 at Spearman: entries are open now; entries close Feb. 24.

Leedy Rodeo, March 12: entries are open now; entries close March 2.

Happy Rodeo, March 13: entries open Feb. 8; entries close March 9.

McLean Rodeo, March 26: entries open Feb. 15; entries close March 16.

Channing-Dumas Rodeo, April 2 at Dumas: entries open Feb. 22; entries close March 23.

Claude Rodeo, April 16-17: entries open March 7; entries close April 6.

Hereford Rodeo, April 23-24: entries open March 14; entries close April 13.

Canyon Rodeo, April 30-May 1: entries open March 21; entries close April 20.

Stratford Rodeo, May 7: entries open March 28; entries close April 27.

Adrian Rodeo, May 14-15 at Vega: entries open April 4.

Tri-State High School Rodeo Association Finals, June 9-12 at Amarillo.

NOTE: No rodeos are scheduled for April 9-10 or May 21-22.

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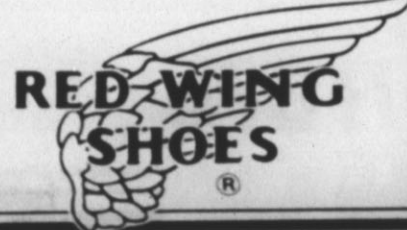
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Farm briefs

WASHINGTON (AP) — A \$3.9 million program to help farmers develop lower-cost methods of production has been announced by the Agriculture Department.

The methods are often referred to as alternative or sustainable agriculture, or "low-input" farming as USDA prefers to call it. Basically, it usually involves the elimination or reduced use of expensive production items such as pesticides and fertilizers.

"Low-input farming systems is an idea whose time has come to provide an abundance of food and fiber in a way that is harmless to humans and the environment, and sustainable for generations to come," Orville G. Bentley, assistant secretary for science and education, said Thursday.

The program will be operated by regional teams and will include the involvement of state experiment stations, USDA agencies such as the Cooperative State Research Service, Extension Service and Agricultural Research Service, he said. Farmers and private research and education institutions also will be involved.

Low-input systems will feature combinations of practices used universally generations ago before the advent of chemical pesticides and fertilizers.

Bentley said those "new" practices will include combinations of such methods as rotating regular crops with legumes, applications of animal manures and municipal sludge in place of some fertilizers, and substituting biological controls for some chemicals widely used to control weeds, diseases, insects and other pests.

WASHINGTON (AP) — A conference aimed at improving the quality of farm products will be held in St. Louis in late June, the Agriculture Department said.

Kenneth A. Gilles, assistant secretary for marketing and inspection services, said Thursday the meeting will be held June 28-30. No site has been announced.

"We want this conference to be a working conference where agricultural leaders can have the opportunity to discuss their ideas on how to strengthen the competitive quality of American Agriculture," he said. "For example, there are recent success stories in overcoming quality problems in grain, red meat and cotton. We hope to use these stories as examples to open up discussion."

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No till comes out ahead. Results are in on a ten year study of the advantages of no-tillage for corn. No-till won but more in the way of time and long-term soil-saving conservation. Economically, there was only about a \$9 per acre savings between the tillage systems tested in Missouri. However, no-till did substantially reduce soil loss and took fewer field days to finish crop planting. Reports indicated a build up of soil nutrients near the surface in no-till. There was no significant advantage between tillage systems as far as yield was concerned. However, researchers did note that to keep yield up, it was recommended that farmers apply 15% more nitrogen in heavy residue if broadcasting rather than injecting.

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Goodies for Girlstown

Nicole Axe, left, and Marn Tyler, third from left, of Hereford hosted four girls from Girlstown U.S.A. Saturday. The girls received a free meal at Sirloin Stockade,

then visited the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show. At the show, local residents donated five hogs, seven lambs and a steer to Girlstown.

Egg use up for seniors

WASHINGTON (AP) — Americans in the 50-plus age group have become the greatest consumers of eggs as the health-conscious "Baby Boom" generation turns to lower-cholesterol foods, a USDA official says.

"Americans are reducing their consumption of eggs, pulling down egg prices," Agriculture Department economist Jack S. Ross said.

"A recent report by a government-sponsored panel of health specialists recommends that doctors monitor their adult patients' cholesterol level

and prescribe corrective diets for risk cases.

"If doctors heed this report, there is no doubt it will hurt demand for high-cholesterol foods, contributing further to the long-run decline in egg consumption."

The over-50 generation was brought up by parents who often ate eggs for breakfast. But younger people consume fewer eggs, Ross said. Therefore egg consumption is expected to decline in the future.

The U.S. per capita consumption of eggs may have been around 251 eggs

last year and could dip to 246 in 1988. Since 1975, when the average dropped to 276, per capita egg consumption has been at the lowest levels since USDA began records in 1909.

Before that, the low mark was 278 eggs per person in 1935, during the Depression. Egg consumption climbed to 400 eggs in 1945, the final year of World War II.

Ross said wholesale egg prices this year may average 59 cents to 65 cents a dozen for Grade A large eggs in cartons on the New York City market, compared with an estimated 62 cents last year.

Accent on Agriculture

BY DENNIS W. NEWTON
County Extension Agent

A special assistance program aimed at farm families has been announced by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The project funded by ACTION Office of Volunteerism Initiatives through TAEX has been titled Texas Volunteers for Farm Families Revitalizing Rural Texas-One Family at a Time.

The project will train a cadre of volunteers in family and farm financial management which will provide one-on-one financial counseling to families in financial distress. The project also will establish a network of university professionals which will provide additional counseling assistance to family members via a toll-free telephone network.

The specific objectives of the project are to develop, implement and evaluate a volunteer network which will address the financial and employment problems farm families and rural communities in the Panhandle/Plains of Texas are experiencing as a result of agricultural crises. Volunteers will be trained to offer preventive financial counseling and referral for vocational and career retraining to farm families in the region.

The Texas Agricultural Extension Service is looking for persons who are willing to be volunteer counselors. Those volunteering will be fully trained by the staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and will be assisted by the local County Extension Agents and a volunteer coordinator. Persons who

are interested in this project should contact Dennis Newton at the County Extension Office in Hereford at 364-3573 or come by the office on the fourth floor of the county courthouse.

Programs provided by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are open to persons of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

Search on for top farm hero

The search is under way for the rural hero for 1987, according to Ben Bullard of Waco, president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, which presents the annual rural heroism award.

The 1987 recipient will be announced March 7, at the 49th annual Texas/Southwestern Safety Conference and Exposition to be held at the Marriott Hotel in San Antonio. Deadline for submitting 1987 entries will be Feb. 15, Bullard said. Send all nominations to Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, Box 2689, Waco, 76702-2689.

To qualify for the honor, a candidate must have performed a heroic act of human-livesaving within Texas during 1987. Preferably, it should be related to farming and ranching, Bullard noted.

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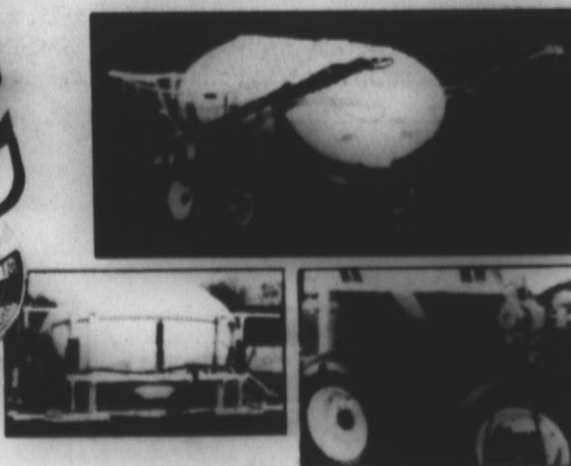
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Broccoli, cauliflower are hot imports

WASHINGTON (AP) — Frozen broccoli and cauliflower from Mexico are two of the fastest-growing imported food items in U.S. grocery stores, says an Agriculture Department report.

Consumer demand for fresh and frozen produce has boomed in recent years, and two of the most popular items have been broccoli and cauliflower.

The department's Foreign Agricultural Service said U.S. domestic production of fresh broccoli and cauliflower rose sharply from 1980 to 1986, and there was a substantial increase in fresh imports.

But lower-cost frozen products, mostly from Mexico, have skyrocketed in the 1980s, the agency said in a new Horticultural Products Review.

"From 1980 to 1986, frozen broccoli imports increased 407 percent and frozen cauliflower imports increased 333 percent," the report said. "Foreign suppliers have taken over a large share of the U.S. frozen market."

In 1980, imports accounted for only 7 percent of the U.S. frozen broccoli market. That share grew to 28 percent by 1986.

For frozen cauliflower, imports climbed to 21 percent of the U.S. market from 6 percent in 1980.

The U.S. domestic production of frozen broccoli was reported at 134,173 metric tons in 1980. In 1986, production was 140,024 tons, an increase of less than 5 percent. Domestic output of frozen cauliflower grew 12 percent to 73,536 tons from 65,970 in 1980.

Meanwhile, the report showed that

imports of frozen broccoli climbed to 54,970 tons in 1986 from 10,840 tons in 1980. Frozen cauliflower imports rose to 19,097 tons from 4,409 tons in 1980.

"The bulk of frozen imports, both broccoli and cauliflower, originate in Mexico," the report said. "In 1980, Mexico accounted for 62 percent of frozen cauliflower imports and 80 percent of frozen broccoli imports. By 1986, Mexico's share of the import market had jumped to 92 percent for cauliflower and to 83 percent for broccoli."

The rapid increase in U.S. imports from Mexico was attributed to a large and expanding vegetable freezing industry in the country's Bajío region, centered around the states of Guanajuato and eastern Michoacán.

"Production for the U.S. market was fostered by American agro-

industrial companies which adapted technology to the region and were successful in gaining grower acceptance to producing by contract," the report said. "These firms have taken advantage of Mexico's tax breaks to foreign companies locating plants in Mexico and exporting all of their production."

Officials said there are at least three of these operations — called maquiladoras — producing frozen vegetables in an around the Bajío, in addition to several Mexican-owned factories.

"The long-term development of the Bajío for broccoli and cauliflower production for freezing, complemented by the low production costs ... have catapulted Mexican frozen broccoli and cauliflower into the present strong market position," the report said.

Ethanol not profitable soon

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. ethanol industry will depend on federal and state subsidies at least through the turn of the century, says an Agriculture Department study that was requested by Vice President George Bush.

Both Bush and Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole have advocated increased ethanol production during their presidential campaigns in Iowa, a top corn-growing state. Corn is the main source of ethanol, a high-grade alcohol.

Most important to the survival of the industry is the exemption provided ethanol from federal excise taxes, the study says.

"Without the exemption and given the agricultural and energy market conditions likely to prevail over the next 10 to 15 years, it may be difficult for ethanol to compete on a direct cost basis with many other fuel blending agents," the report said.

Ethanol is often blended with gasoline to produce a fuel that, according to advocates, reduces vehicle carbon monoxide emissions while reducing the U.S. grain surplus and boosting farm income. The blends contain a minimum 10 percent ethanol.

"While low corn and grain prices are favorable for ethanol, the glut in world petroleum markets works against ethanol's competitiveness," the report said. "The non-market benefits of ethanol in meeting environmental, energy security and agricultural goals are positive but

limited, with alternatives for meeting these goals available."

The report was distributed to reporters by the department's press office. It was printed only with the USDA name and logo on its cover, with nothing prominently displayed to indicate authorship or originating agency.

However, Dave Lane, head of the department's Office of Information, confirmed that the report was prepared by the department's Economic Research Service and that Bush had requested the study.

Last November a national panel of agricultural and industry officials concluded in their report that federal tax breaks and subsidies to encourage ethanol production and development should be continued. Congress ordered the study largely at Dole's request.

The new USDA report said ethanol can compete as a fuel blending agent at corn costs of \$2 per bushel and if crude oil prices are \$20 per barrel or more, assuming the federal excise tax exemption is retained.

Extension of the tax exemption to the year 2000 would provide industry incentive to expand ethanol production by as much as 2 billion gallons by 1995, up from the current level of 800 million gallons a year.

But without the federal subsidy and with \$2 corn, crude oil prices would have to rise to \$40 per barrel for ethanol to be cost competitive, the report said.

"The fuel-ethanol industry was created by a mix of federal and state

subsidies, loan programs and incentives," the report said. "It continues to depend on federal and state subsidies."

Under the current tax break, ethanol is exempted from 6 cents of the 9-cent federal excise tax on every gallon of gasoline. Analysts said that the minimum 10 percent ethanol content of the gasoline blend translates to an effective subsidy of 60 cents per gallon of ethanol.

In addition, 28 states offer state fuel tax exemptions averaging 20 to 30 cents per gallon, the report said.

Some other points:

—Farm income would increase modestly if the ethanol industry expanded. Corn market prices would increase, but the gain in overall farm income would be small in the near term. Government payments to corn producers would drop as the gap between market and target prices narrowed.

—By 1995, as market prices push above target prices in the government's commodity programs, there would be larger gains for corn farmers. But income to oilseed producers, mainly soybean farmers, would decline as a result of an expanded supply of corn oil and protein meal, byproducts of ethanol manufacture.

—Producers of grains other than corn would benefit as prices of all grains followed corn prices.

—Livestock producers would benefit from lower prices for protein meals but lose as a result of higher grain prices.

Testing set for grub shots

WASHINGTON (AP) — Testing is to begin soon on a genetically engineered vaccine to protect cattle against parasitic larvae, or grubs, according to Agriculture Department scientists.

Officials said Monday the vaccine will be based on a discovery by scientists in the department's

Agricultural Research Service, who isolated a protein from the grubs that give cattle immunity from the larvae.

John H. Pruett Jr., a microbiologist at the agency's U.S. Livestock Insects Laboratory, Kerrville, Texas, said testing of the vaccine could begin in a few months under a cooperative research agreement with Codon Inc., South San Francisco, Calif.

The company, which says the vaccine could be commercially available by 1990, will genetically alter *Escherichia coli* bacteria to mass produce the protein.

"Codon will identify the grub gene responsible for making the protein and will insert it into the bacteria," Pruett said. "As the bacteria reproduce, they will be a protein factory."

Pruett added: "Combining

Codon's expertise in genetic engineering with our knowledge of the cattle grub and cattle's response to it will allow us to test a vaccine at least three years earlier than if we had produced the protein ourselves."

The cycle of the grub begins when heel flies buzz around trying to lay eggs, mainly on the animals' legs. The larvae or grubs that hatch bore through the skin and, after traveling inside the animal's body for several months, emerge through holes they cut in the upper back hide.

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Given special recognition was Brenda Thomas, sweetheart representing Alpha Alpha chapter; Kay Williams, Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter; and Kathie Kerr, Alpha Iota Mu Chapter.

St. Anthony's Women's Organization has party

Francie Farr, president, welcomed the guests. Pat Simmacher conducted the entertainment and awarded door prizes. Mary Castillo was awarded the principal prize.

Games of crazy bridge were enjoyed; high score was won by Lupe Chavez and Mary Schiabs and consolation prizes went to George Wilhelm and Karla Vasek.

Hostesses Annette Albracht, Mary Gamboa, Lisa Blakely, Mary Castillo, and Linda Dominguez served 40 guests.

The women and their spouses led the opening dance with music provided by Tim Homer, disc jockey. Hor d'oeuvres were served during the evening's festivities.

Prior to the sweetheart dance, a brunch was held Jan. 30, at the Hereford Community Center to honor the three women. Each received special pins.

The following biographies were submitted for publication.

BRENDA THOMAS Alpha Alpha

A member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for 12 years, Brenda Thomas is currently serving as president and a representative to City Council.

She is a charter member of the Pilot Club of Hereford, a women's service organization, and has served as corresponding secretary and is presently a director. She is also a member of Central Church of Christ and has been employed as a hairdresser for 11 years at A Touch of Class Hair Salon.

She and her husband Bud reside seven miles west of Hereford and have two children, Allyson and Brian, and a granddaughter, Kecia. Mrs. Thomas' hobbies include tennis, handwork and visiting with people.

KAY WILLIAMS Xi Epsilon Alpha

Kay Williams, a member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority for six years, is currently serving as a representative to City Council. She has also

served as president and treasurer and has been on several standing committees.

She and her husband Oscar have been married for 12 years and are both active members of First Christian Church. She is employed by Frito-Lay, Inc., where she is an accounting clerk.

Activities that Mrs. Williams enjoy include snow skiing, cross-stitch and shopping.

KATHIE KERR Alpha Iota Mu

Although Kathie Kerr didn't become a member of Alpha Iota Mu

Chapter until September of 1986, she has been actively involved on the social committee and is presently serving as chapter treasurer and chairman of the ways and means committee.

Mrs. Kerr is a graduate of Angelo State University where she received her bachelor of science degree in education with a concentration in math. She has taught seven years and is currently teaching fourth grade at Shirley Elementary School.

She and her husband Charlie have two children, Amber, age six, and Christopher, 20 months. The family belongs to First Christian Church

where Mrs. Kerr is active in One to One discipleship and Supper "8" family ministries.

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—Henry F. Cope, Chicago Tribune, July 7, 1907.

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Lifestyles



Stuffing Information Packets

Jeff Brown, president of the board of the local chapter of the American Heart Association, helps prepare for AHA's annual door-to-door campaign being conducted this afternoon. Volunteers will be soliciting donations for the AHA and will also be distributing information packet

which will contain educational leaflets. Assisting Brown are (from left) Donna Gooch, area drive chairman, and Rosie Wall and Wilma Bryan, both serving of the AHA local board. This year's goal has been set at \$5,000.

Baptist Women meet for luncheon

The general meeting of the Loyal Baptist Women met Wednesday morning in the fellowship hall for a business meeting, program, and luncheon.

Bonnie Sublett, president, called on Clovis Seago to voice the prayers for the concerns of the group.

Seago, who also serves as mission study chairman, reported the home mission study book, "A Church For Everyone," would be given at a luncheon Wednesday, Feb. 24, in the fellowship hall.

Leatrus Clark, assistant director, reported the amount of the Lottie Moon Christmas offering was \$11,810.24.

Centennial chairman, Helen Eades, reported that the centennial birthday party will be held from 7-9 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Hereford. The quilt will be on display in the foyer.

Sublett reported the W.M.U. budget had been cut and members were urged to be thinking of ways to assist.

Mission action chairman, Costaline Lee, reported it was time for the monthly \$1 contribution to the Seaman's Fund. Also, the birthday party for Westgate Nursing Home will be held Feb. 11 at 2:30 p.m. There will be 60 guests to serve.

Clark read a letter from the Baptist Standard asking for a volunteer to receive information to help promote Standard.

The program was introduced by Ella Oglesby, mission study chairman. The study title was "Plow the Fields and Scatter Seeds." She was

assisted by Grace Covington, Litle Stagner, Bonnie Sublett, Thelma Auten and Alice Christman. They represented five women in different parts of the United States that helped establish churches. The Bible often uses agricultural images to explain spiritual truths. Today's Southern Baptist home missionaries starting churches use the organic sounding ti-

tle "Church planters."

Annie DeLozier was recognized as a visitor. Other members present included Margaret Young, Jerre Jackson, Jennie Terrell, Bea Hutson, Lucy Kirksey, Donnie Owen, Blanche Moseley and Opal Robertson.

Lillie Stagner gave the prayer calendar.

LAE Club meets Tuesday

La Afflatus Estudio Club met Tuesday in the home of Opal Elliston with Pet Ott serving as co-hostess.

Thirteen members present read the club collect and recited the Pledge to the American flag. Roll call was answered by each member's favorite quote.

President Jennie Terrell conducted a business meeting and the program on Brazil was given by Aileen Montgomery.

Others present included Etoile Manning, Emily Suggs, Thresa Hale,

Virginia Beasley, Bea Hutson, Lola Jewell, Della Stagner, Alberta Higgins and Lydia Hopson.

The next meeting will be Feb. 16 in the home of Lydia Hopson.

"It makes no difference how smart you are, the old cow won't back up to you, while you are sitting in the shade, to be milked."

---Cotton Simms, Panhandle Herald, Panhandle, Texas, Oct. 5, 1928.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: It is obvious that you have a secretary, an unlisted telephone number and help at home to screen your calls, otherwise you would not be so quick to plead for compassion and understanding for the disabled telephone solicitor who is a world-case national pest.

You would not be so magnanimous if you had been awakened at 7:30 a.m. after being up all night with a sick child, or bumped your head trying to crawl out from under a sink, or run up from the basement to hear the voice of someone trying to sell you aluminum siding for your home which is brick.

Junk mail is a nuisance, but a person can simply tear it up and toss it aside. Phone owners, however, are helpless against junk calls that are 100 times more intrusive. So, please, dear Ann Landers, save your compassion for a more deserving cause.—Hartford

DEAR HART: Your point of view is shared by thousands of readers who wrote to put me in my place. Here's a sampling of the week's clobbering:

From Ashtabula, Ohio: Why did you plead the case of telephone solicitors when everyone knows they are insensitive clods trained not to take no for an answer? Long after I have said, "Sorry, I am not interested," they keep right on talking a mile a minute until I am forced to behave in an ungracious manner and hang up on them. It's enough to make me consider having my phone disconnected.

From Gilberts, Ill.: I own a machine shop and employ one secretary and one machinist. When someone insists on talking to me I have to shut off the machine, wash up and go to the phone. Solicitors nab me three to five times a week. The cost is at least one hour per week of lost production. In other words, these S.O.B.'s are stealing about \$1,680 a year by invading my privacy.

Ithaca, N.Y.: Your defense of phone solicitors appeared the day after I received a call in the middle of supper from someone who was trying to sell me magazines. I said, "I am not interested. And by the way, you shouldn't be bothering people during mealtime." The caller, who sounded like a teenager, let loose a string of profanity that would have made a Bowery bum blush. I hung up on her. She phoned back three times and let loose a barrage of the bluest language I've ever heard. I can't believe that you are on their side, Ann.

Washington, D.C.: Why should I be courteous to a stranger who invades my home and horns in on my family time? The worst ones are those who use your first name and pretend to know you. These fakers should be outlawed. Sorry, Annie baby, you lose me on this one.

Henderson, Ky.: I got an unlisted phone number to escape from telephone salespeople and do you know what? They call me anyway. I'd like to wring their necks!

From Houston: The telephone

solicitor said she had to do that kind of work because she was handicapped and couldn't stand on my feet 12 hours a day. I don't get home until 3 a.m. and do not appreciate being called at 8 a.m. to be asked if I need a diaper service.

Akron: My husband (age 59) is not very affectionate. We make love three times a year, on my birthday, his birthday and on Valentine's Day. Last night was my birthday. Some idiot telephoned right in the middle of everything, trying to sell us cemetery lots. And you defend these slob? Are you crazy?

So, dear readers: Many of you will be pleased to know that I'm rethinking my position. Thanks to all who wrote.

Military Muster

Ten West Texas State University ROTC Cadets received duty and branch assignments Jan. 22 from the U.S. Army.

Cadet, duty and branch assignments included James Johnson of Hereford, regular Army infantry.

"Perhaps the honeymoon is over when the woman begins to complain about all the noise her husband makes while he is cooking breakfast."

—Boyd Pierce, Sudan Beacon-News, Sudan, Texas, Feb. 6, 1969.

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Thames, Bridwell wedding vows spoken

During a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening in Temple Baptist Church, wedding vows were exchanged by Becky Jo Thames and Keith Wayne Bridwell, both of Hereford. Officiating was the Rev. H.W. Bartlett, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thames of 110 Oak and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Bridwell of 608 Stanton. The church altar was decorated by two brass spiral candelabra accented with ivory bows and greenery, and green potted plants with large ivory bows.

The bride's sister, Martha Thames, served as maid of honor and Jeff Shelton was best man.

Bridesmaids included the bride's sister, Kelli Thames, and the groom's sister, Kim Bridwell. Gary Ruckman was groomsmen.

Guests were escorted by the groom's brother, Robert Bridwell, and the groom's brother-in-law, Dwayne Davison. Junior groomsmen was the bride's son, Kris Kelley.

The groom's niece, Lindsey Davison, daughter of Dwayne and Cheryl Davison, was flower girl and the groom's nephew, Tyler Nielsen, son of Jeff and Gayle Nielson, was ring bearer.

Lighting candles were Kelli Thames and Gary Ruckman.

Melanie Davis vocalized "The Wedding Song", "The Lord's Prayer" and "Only God Could Love You More" accompanied by Pat Newton.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore an ivory floor-length gown of satin charmeuse and chantilly lace. The jewel neckline with attached square collar was outlined in silk Venise lace and the bodice was enhanced by chantilly lace and was low-cut in the back. The gown also featured a drop waistline and long, slender sleeves of chantilly lace with bridal point cuffs of Venise lace. The softly gathered skirt of satin charmeuse was floor-length.

The bridal veil was attached to a satin bow matching the gown and

was adorned with pearls and baby's breath. She carried eight long stemmed ivory roses accented with pearls, lace and baby's breath and tied with a matching satin bow.

Her jewelry consisted of diamond earrings given to her by the groom.

Attendants were attired in black satin tea-length dresses each designed with a satin bow on one shoulder. They also wore matching gloves and black shoes. Each carried a single long stemmed ivory rose accented with lace and satin ribbon.

Cindy Carroll, the groom's sister, invited guests to register at the reception held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's aunt, Sheila Thames, presided over the bride's table and another aunt, Shirley Kay, served from the groom's table. Punch was served from a champagne fountain. The reception was catered by Chad Fitzgerald.

The bride's table, adorned by satin and lace, was accented with silver appointments and an open Bible. The centerpiece was a three-tiered Vic-

torian style Italian Creme cake which was decorated by stringwork and fresh flowers. The sparkling fountain was surrounded by greenery, fresh flowers, and Grecian pillars. The groom's table chocolate layer cake was enhanced by fresh flowers which matched the bride's cake.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Ruidoso, N.M. and other points of interest in New Mexico, the bride wore a light blue chambray dress with matching accessories.

The couple will make their home at 315 E. Fourth St.

The bride attended Hereford High School and is presently employed as a sales representative at Hereford Bi-Products.

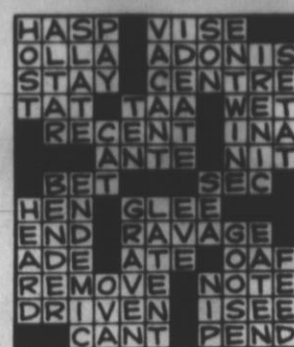
The groom, a 1984 HHS graduate, is currently employed as an electrician at Hereford Bi-Products.

Special out-of-town family members attending the wedding were the bride's grandparents from Cisco, Texas; her aunt from Mansfield, Texas, and the groom's aunt and uncle from Dumas.

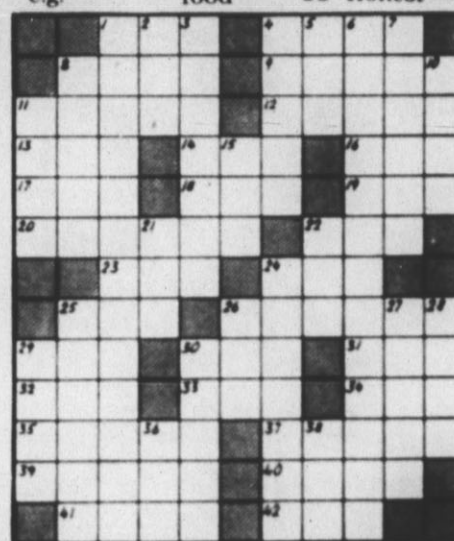
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 - 13 Certain
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 - 17 Understand
 - 18 Popular gift
 - 19 Juillet season
 - 20 October event
 - 22 Bladed tool
 - 23 Nigerian city
 - 24 Lout
 - 25 Hoosier wit
 - 26 Recited Hindu word
 - 29 Tucker's partner
 - 30 Islet
 - 31 "Leave — to Heaven"
 - 32 Hockey great
 - 33 Actor Herbert
 - 34 A Gabor
 - 35 Allen Funt's request
- DOWN**
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 - 2 Iguana farm denizen
 - 3 Dugong
 - 4 Entertain
 - 5 Embargo
 - 6 Venice's nickname
 - 7 Heir's concern
 - 8 Charity, e.g.
 - 10 Not absent
 - 11 Sweetheart for a sibling
 - 15 Nickname for a sibling
 - 21 Cyprinoid fish
 - 22 Chinese dynasty
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Extension Agent Beverly Harder was recognized as a visitor. Roll call was answered by members with "my favorite fiber food."

A card was signed by members for Beverly Brooke.

Minutes were read and approved. Hostesses Draper reminded

members to mark all their possessions with their drivers' license number to prevent theft.

Argen Draper introduced Harder, who gave the program of "Fiber Feast." She distributed a test among members for diet evaluation and fiber food knowledge. Special dietary needs and new research on fiber were presented.

Members present include Louise Axe, Draper, Virgie Duncan, Camelia Jones, Coreen Odum, Pet Ott, Louise Packard, Rusher, Clara Trowbridge, and Laverne Worley.

Refreshments of pimento cheese on rye bread, caramel pecan cake, nuts soda pop, and coffee was served to members.

Brockman named to List

Lee Brockman, a 1985 Hereford High School graduate, was recently named to the Dean's Honor List for the fall semester of 1987 at The University of Texas in Austin.

He is the son of Donna Brockman of Hereford.

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Red Cross Update

Special Thanks to Pat Michaels for presenting CPR certificates as a disaster preparedness plan to the Boy Scout Troop 51 Monday evening. Congratulations to the scouts completing the class.

A recertification class in CPR will be held Wednesday, Feb. 10, 7-9 p.m. at the Red Cross office. This class is limited to those persons needing their CPR card renewed. Those interested are asked to come by the office, pick up a new book and register.

The Disaster Committee will meet Thursday, Feb. 25, 7:30 p.m. at the Red Cross office. For 105 years, the American Red Cross has come to the aid of victims of fire, tornadoes, hurricanes, floods and explosions. In any given year, chapters respond to about 60,000 disasters. Most are single family house fires. About 300 rank as major events affecting anywhere from 30 to thousands of families.

Helping the victims of disaster has been a national obligation of the Red Cross since 1905 when Congress chartered the organization. Our local Chapter helps dire victims, sometimes flooding victims and tries to stay prepared to help in the event of a larger disaster.

The Uniformed Volunteers will meet for their regular luncheon meeting Thursday at noon, Feb. 11, at the Red Cross office. Anyone interested in helping with the projects

the Volunteers do is invited to attend this meeting.

The International Red Cross community has made a worldwide appeal for funds and material assistance totaling over \$100,000,000 to relieve the current famine sweeping throughout countries in Africa. Anyone wanting to help the relief effort in Africa may mail checks ear-

marked for African Disaster Relief to our Chapter at P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, Tex. 79045. The check will be forwarded to the African Famine Relief Effort.

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

Mr. T (or Lawrence Tero) was born in Chicago on May 21, 1952.



Volunteering Services

Hereford High School Key Club members will be walking door-to-door this afternoon to obtain donations for the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Heart Association. Among other volunteers will be members of the Toujours Amis Study Club and Keywanettes who will be

distributing information packets to residents. Accepting a donation is Key Club member, Bobby Backus, at left, and club president Shaun Moore. Donations may also be sent in care of Jeff Brown at the Hereford State Bank.



February Displayer

Elsie Patrick poses alongside some of her watercolor creations currently exhibited at Deaf Smith County Museum. Mrs.

Patrick, who resides at 1109 East Park, also features one of her charcoal sketches in the library display.

"Deceiving a friend is worse than spitting in the face of a stranger."
—E.V. White, Clarendon News, Clarendon, Texas, June 18, 1936.

"Talking your head off leaves one a living corpse."
—E.V. White, Clarendon News, Clarendon, Texas, June 18, 1936.

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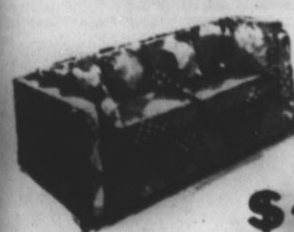
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Award Recipients

Recently receiving Boy Scout of America religious emblem awards were, from left, back row, top photo, T.J. Garza, Russell Evers, Kent Simmacher, and Keith Simmacher. Pictured front, from left, are Bishop Leroy Matthiesen, who officiated during the recent Sunday morning mass in

which the youth received the awards, and Ann Lueb, who served as counselor. Also receiving awards during the special ceremony were, bottom photo from left, Jared Artho and Jason Carnahan along with Matthiesen and Lueb.



Toastmasters convene

Joe D. Cumming opened the Thursday, Feb. 4 meeting of Hereford Toastmasters Club and conducted the brief business session.

Milton Adams served as general evaluator; Larry Breazeal headed up the table topic department; and Robert Lohr was the toastmaster of the day.

Best table topic speaker award was won by Rocky Lee. Larry Leon not only brought three guests, but worked as grammarian, vote counter, and "Ah" counter.

Lynn Cook won the meeting's blue ribbon as best speaker for his 15th training manual speech entitled "Winston Churchill." This award enables him to receive his CTM from national headquarters for completing his requirements for the honor.

Joe Cummings spoke on "Shadrach, Meshach, and

Abednego," the three Hebrew children in the fiery furnace.

Breazeal won the best evaluator award.

Members were reminded to get their next six month's dues paid by March 15. Four guests were present.

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Local youth receive awards

Six boys from St. Anthony's Catholic Church were presented Boy Scouts of America religious emblem awards recently during a Sunday morning Mass with Bishop Leroy Matthiesen officiating.

T.J. Garza, Russell Evers, Keith Simmacher, and Kent Simmacher received the Ad Altari Dei medal which means "Toward the Altar of God." The purpose of this award is to help Scouts develop a Christian way

of life and it is based on the seven Sacraments of the Church. These boys are all members of Boy Scout Troop 51 sponsored by the Evening Kiwanis.

Parents of the boys are Andrew and Phillie Garza, Sonny and Carolyn Evers, and Pat and Al Simmacher, respectively.

Jason Carnahan and Jared Artho were presented the Par Vuli Dei

medal which means "children of God". The Par Vuli Dei medal is given by the Catholic Church to Cub Scouts who have completed a prescribed course of deepening their religious experience. These boys belong to Cub Scout Pack 54, sponsored by St. Anthony's Church. Carnahan is the son of Eric and Janett Fowler; Artho's apts are Eddie and Virginia Artho.

Ann Lueb served as counselor for

Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER

Co. Extension Agent-HE

Deaf Smith County 4-H will hold regular meetings of clubs on Monday afternoon. Lone Star and Pioneers Club will meet at 4 p.m. with Showmanship Club beginning at 4:30 p.m.

All club meetings will be held at the Community Center. Citizens 4-H

Club will not meet until Feb. 18. All members are reminded to be present for the programs and business meetings.

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THE PRICE OF BEAUTY

The price of beauty can be expensive unless you are one of those fortunate women who just naturally has a peaches and cream complexion; thick, shiny hair; pearly white, straight teeth; and an hour glass figure.

Then there are women like me, who are average-looking at best but are desperately hoping to achieve that Cheryl Tiegs semblance or at the very least a more alluring Whoopie Goldberg air.

I have spent enough money on beauty products and related gimmicks to put 10 children through college and still have money to purchase a nice, comfortable retirement home in Florida someday.

I've tried 99 percent of the so-called beauty aides on the market the last 20 years. I have thought nothing of shelling out mega dollars for fading creams that never got rid of the childhood freckles, false eye lashes that made me look like a tall version of Tammy Bakker, all kinds of make-up, bronzing gel to achieve that healthy glow, quick tanning products, hair colors to obtain that blonde California demeanor, 101 diet products and at least a dozen exercise programs including the Jane Fonda and Richard Simmons exercise videos.

The sad fact of the matter is that none of these things enhanced my appearance. My first cosmetic catastrophe occurred during my senior year in high school. Remember the quick tanning lotion you smeared all over your body and within three hours you were SUPPOSED to have a captivating tan? Not so. I forgot to evenly spread the lotion on my knees, elbows and ankles and neglected to wash the palms of my hands thoroughly with soap after the application. Results: for the next two weeks, I looked like I hadn't bathed for a month.

Following that episode, three girlfriends and I pooled our funds and purchased a sun lamp. Two of us stayed under the lamp two hours too long resulting in blisters and first degree burns on our faces. We missed two days of school and were teased unmercifully when we returned to our classes.

Back in the 60s, the make-up rage

was to apply chalk-white lipstick, lots of black eyeliner and false eyelashes. Because I knew I didn't have the patience to glue fake lashes on my own eyes, I begged my best friend to stick individual lashes on my eyelids. I'm certain I looked ridiculous, but at the time, I considered myself quite "mod." Unfortunately, after I had slept in the lashes, I awoke to find them all tangled. The glue must have been kin to super glue because I again had to attend class with my new "eyes." The lashes wouldn't come off!

It was during this same period of time in the late 60s that pantyhose were invented. No longer did we girls have to wear those obscene, tight fitting girdles in order to wear hose. It was a wonderful experience to be able to get in and out of the pantyhose quickly during P.E. classes.

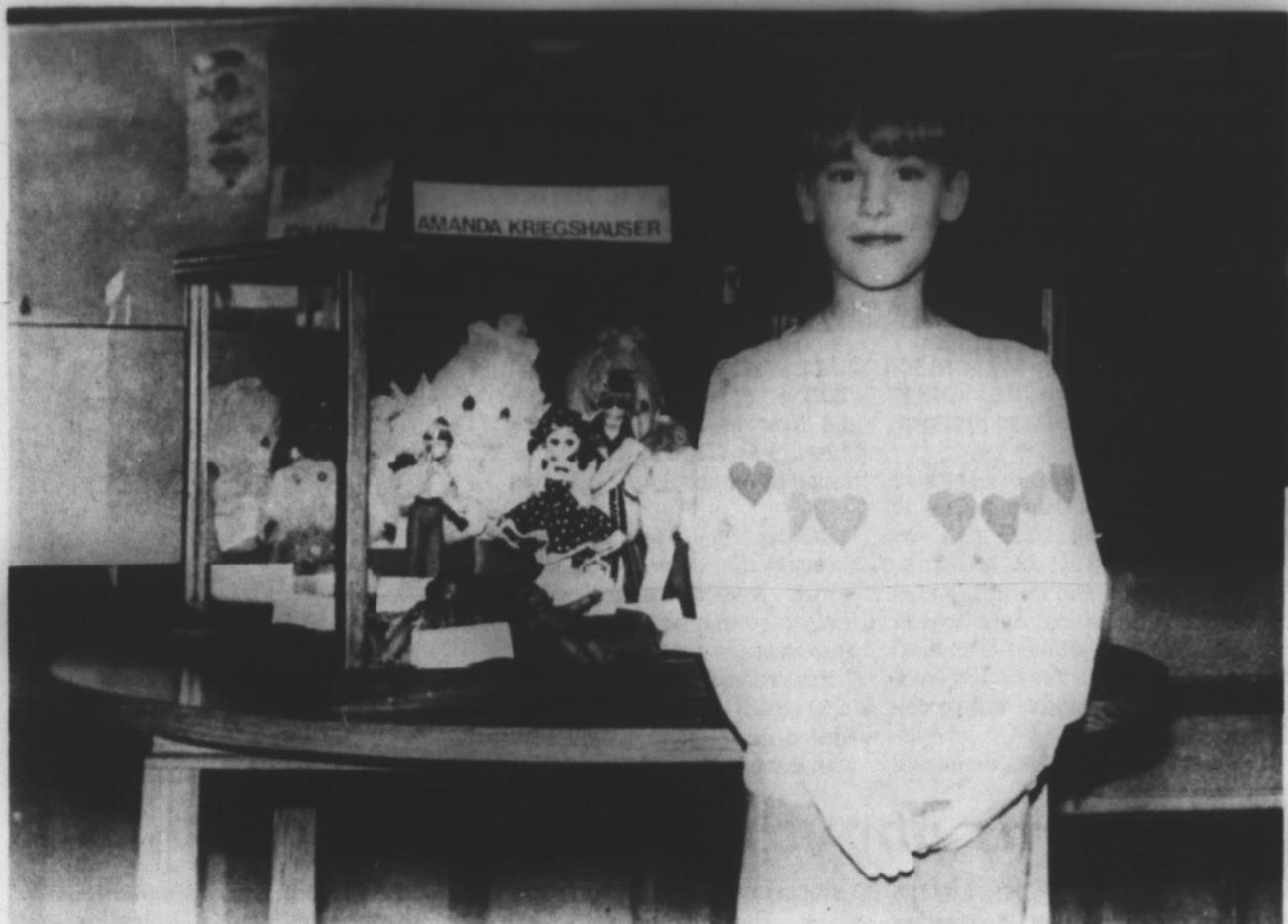
The first time I wore pantyhose, I bought them in a petite size (for women under 5 ft. 2 inches tall). I am 5 ft. 6 inches in height so I had to tug and stretch them up to my waist. I

went to school and the first time I sat down, the entire derriere portion of the hose ripped completely out. I was mortified. I had no choice but to waddle carefully to the school office to get permission to go home and change.

As I have gotten older, I have also gotten a little wiser. I no longer have the compulsion to spend my hard earned money on silly things. And I have promised my husband I will do better! (And I will as soon as I call the toll-free number I saw on television to order some money-back guaranteed anti-wrinkle cream).

ITHACA, N.Y. (AP) — This city on Cayuga Lake once rivaled Hollywood as a movie-making center.

In the silent film era, Ithaca was a favored location for film crews because of its romantic scenery, steep canyons and gorges, hills and waterfalls. Many episodes of the popular serial, "The Perils of Pauline," were shot here.



Library Displayer

Amanda Kriegshauser, seven-year-old daughter of John and Judy Kriegshauser, proudly displays her collection of dolls from around the world at Deaf Smith

County Library this month. She is a second grader at St. Anthony's School and has several dolls from other countries.

Between the Covers

By REBECCA WALLS

For those of you that have enjoyed the books by D.R. Meredith, such as the *Panhandle Murders*, you will be pleased to know her new book is here.

Murder by Impulse starts with a Continental ramming the back of a gasoline rig, and in the wreckage two people die. One of the deceased is beautiful Amy Steele, wife of the Texas oil millionaire Jim Steele. Eight months later the police discover the remains of a thermos jug.

The thermos belonging to Amy Steele contains coffee laced with a massive amount of Quindot, a water soluble sedative. Who had wanted Amy to crash? Eccentric attorney John Lloyd Branson, counsel for the Steele family, is faced with a crime that is as unbelievable as it is intriguing. Branson and lovely assistant Lydia Fairchild are soon to uncover many startling facts, and must find a way to force the murderer's hand before someone else is hurt or killed.

Dean R. Koontz, author of *Watchers* has a new book entitled *Lightning*. "A storm struck on the night Laura Shane was born, and there was a strangeness about the weather that people would remember for years."

It is January 12, 1955, in Denver as a Rocky Mountain blizzard moves across the mountain passes. Dr. Paul Markwell is drinking Scotch in an attempt to ward off the persistent chill. The phone rings and Dr. Markwell

slowly answers. Janet Shane has just arrived at the hospital in labor, but the process of labor has become abnormally intense. As Dr. Markwell pulls on his coat, and leaves the house lightning flares bright enough to sting his eyes. The thunderclap is so tremendous that it seems to come from the ground as well as the sky, as if heaven and earth were splitting open.

Disoriented by the blazing sky, thunder, wind, and snow, Markwell felt drunk and wondered if he was hallucinating. Then the blond, blue-eyed stranger appeared out of nowhere and stops Dr. Markwell from leaving the house. Who is he, and how does he know about Lenny and Anna? How does he know about Janet Shane's difficulty, and why won't he let him go on to the hospital? This thrilling and unusual novel is one you won't want to miss.

"C" by Anthony Cane Brown is the story of the secret life of Sir Stewart Menzies, the spymaster to Winston Churchill. This agile, ruthless and cunning man dominated the world intelligence scene from 1933-1952. This lone man dictated the course of events during WWII intelligence game. He proved to be a more mysterious, influential and devious spymaster than any other.

An authentic hero of WWI, he was already deeply involved in the Secret Service of England. At the beginning of WWII, Menzies was appointed "C", Chief of British Secret Intelligence Service. Menzies was also

involved with the shocking discovery in the 1950's, that Gary Burgess and Donald Maclean were Soviet double agents. Anthony Cane Brown's research efforts has resulted in the epic story of the last great defender of the British Empire.

Parenting Isn't For Cowards by Dr. James Dobson is a book that deals confidently with the frustrations of child-rearing. This book is for the parent that has become frustrated, unsure, and unable to cope with the uncertainties of child-rearing. "Of course, parenting is demanding," states Dr. Dobson. "But parents in the 20th century have saddled themselves with unnecessary guilt, fear and self-doubt. That is not the Divine Plan... This is a high calling, indeed, and I believe it still can be a happy, hopeful and successful experience."

Up coming events include: Friends of the Deaf Smith County Library Annual Meeting - February 22, 1988, in the Library's Heritage Room. We will be discussing the By-Laws Revision, electing officers, recognizing the Library Family of the Year, and hearing guest speaker Don True tell of his experiences in raising an eagle from hatching to adulthood.

STUNNING WEAPONS LOS ANGELES (AP) — Police departments and private citizens now can choose a "less lethal" weapon to deal with attackers, says *Discover* magazine.

It says a California-based firm markets what it calls "Less Lethal Weapons," which fire beanbags loaded with up to five ounces of birdshot. The shot-filled bags can be propelled with gunpowder or compressed gas.

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Australia Exhibitor

On display at the Deaf Smith County Library this month is an exhibit featuring various souvenirs and items from Australia. Pictured is Pat Confer, who hosted an Australian exchange student

last year in her home. Australian candy, coasters, placemats, a kangaroo hide, sheep skin, and boomerang are all evident in the exhibit.

Hall of Fame to feature artist

The feature artist for the month of February at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center is Dino Cornay, of Folsom, New Mexico.

Dino is a western artist who has been working professionally for 10 years as his primary subject matter deals with the cowboy and western wildlife. Cornay's favorite medium is pencil, but he is also experimenting in oils.

Cornay has won various awards at different shows including a best of show award at an Oklahoma Art Show last fall. Last March, he was invited to participate in the 9th Annual Western Art Show and Sale held at the Nita Seward Haley Memorial Library in Midland, Texas. His work was well received as the entire collection was sold.

Cornay's work has been displayed

at the Placitas Gallery in Albuquerque, the Sagebrush Gallery in Amarillo, and the A.R. Mitchell Art Museum in Trinidad, Colo.

Cornay has won best of show two years at the Oklahoma Art Show. This year he is scheduled to show at the Nita Seward Haley Memorial Library in Midland, his second invitation, at several banks in Texas and New Mexico, and at the XIT Museum in Dalhart during the XIT Reunion, August 4-6.

Cornay has been commissioned through the Colorado High School Rodeo Association to produce a limited edition set of prints for that organization.

His art work has been distributed in 20 states and three sets of limited edition prints have completely sold, with the fourth on the market.



DINO CORNAY

Club learns about food fiber at meeting

The Draper Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday at noon as a luncheon of Chinese food was served by hostess Jo Ann Blackwell.

The business meeting was called to order by president Carmen Rickman. Roll was answered with "your favorite fiber food." January minutes were read by secretary Toni

Vaughn and a treasurer's report was given. Council delegate Johnnie Messer gave a report on all Council committees and their plans for the year.

Extension agent Beverly Harder gave a program on "Fiber Feast Foods" that contain the right fiber for the recommended daily amount.

Following the program, the members enjoyed a Valentine exchange of gifts, ranging from heart pillows to candy. A gift was also presented to Harder for her birthday.

Members present included Sherry Blackwell, Jo Ann Blackwell, Connie Fulgham, Vicki Higgins, Messer, Rickman, Vaughn, Harder, and guest, Peg Hoff of the North Hereford Club.

Members were urged to attend the Appreciation luncheon set for Feb. 22.

The next meeting will be held March 2 in the home of Johnnie Messer.



Over two million Americans are 65 and over.

Meeting of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter held

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday night in the First United Methodist Church parlor.

President Connie Matthews presided over the business meeting and announced that City Council will meet Feb. 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the SPS Reddy Room. Marge Bell noted that a pledge training meeting was held prior to the meeting.

Members were reminded to be present at the Knights of Columbus Hall Saturday at 10 a.m. to decorate for the 8 p.m. Sweetheart Dance. Susan Shaw announced that she would have a pre-party at 7 p.m. before the dance in her home.

The program for the night, entitled "Living Gracefully," was given by Teresa Peiffer. Jimmie Middleton and Ruby Sanders were hostesses and refreshments were served as the meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be held Feb.

Bake sale scheduled Feb. 13

A bake sale will be held by the United Methodist Women of San Pablo Church from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, at Sugarland Mall.

A variety of baked food will be offered to raise funds for the work of the UMW in the church.

"A hope that fails to awaken joy is a vain hope."


—Christian Advocate, New York, N.Y., March 7, 1901.

16 at 7:30 p.m. with Matthews giving the program, "A Beautiful You." Hostesses will be Peiffer and Middleton. It was noted that a silent auction will be held as a fundraiser during this meeting; members are to bring a wrapped or boxed gift.


Members attending included Bell, Sharon Bodner, Holly Bixler, Susan Cardinal, Denise Hafliker, Deann Harris, Pene Coplen, Matthews, Peiffer, Gaye Reily, Shaw, Kay Williams, Melinda White, and Barbara Cochran.

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Cosmetic dentistry discussed

Thomas Karr, DDS, an Amarillo dentist who has a special interest in cosmetic dentistry, was welcomed as the guest speaker when members of L'Allegra Study Club met Thursday at the E.B. Black House.

Dr. Karr presented a program entitled "Style Your Smile With Cosmetic Dentistry." Serving as hostesses were Susan Perrin and Glenda Keenan.

Dr. Karr explained that cosmetic dentistry got a later start than other cosmetic fields that are designed to enhance people's physical appearance. It has since gained momentum since many people naturally feel better about themselves when they look their best.

Dr. Karr detailed the five different techniques commonly used in cosmetic dentistry. Some of those techniques are alternatives for the same problem a patient presents with, while others are the single best way of treatment. The techniques include bleaching, a single or series of chemical treatments to take out stains mainly caused by flouride or tetracycline; recontouring, selective removal of tooth structure to enhance the appearance; composite bonding, material painted to the tooth and bonded to the enamel to cover stains or to close gaps between teeth by building up a tooth; porcelain laminates, an impression of the tooth is taken and a strong porcelain structure is produced in the laboratory to cover the tooth; and porcelain crowns, where the original tooth is reduced and covered with the porcelain structure.

President Jody Skiles conducted the business meeting. Several business matters were handled to include a donation of \$50 to the Ruth Warner Day Care Center to be used toward roof repairs, and a donation of \$25 to the Deaf Smith County Museum.

Members signed up for the two-day volunteer intensive training in preparation for the club's sponsorship of the local Pilot project of the W.H.O. (We Help Ourselves) program, an anti-victimization program initiated by the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center sponsored by the Mental Health Association of Dallas County. Schools and day care centers who

will participate in the pilot were contacted and arrangements are underway.

Members present included Maha Baddour, Janice Carr, Janice Conkwright, Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault, Cathy Guseman, Patsy Hoffman, Keenan, Barbara Kerr, Sylvia Khuri, Mary McWhorter, Selsey Metz, Karen Payne, Hilda Perales, Perrin, Skiles, Suzanne Smith, and Judy Wall.



Presented Awards

Christina Nava, Melissa Davis, and Allyn Garza, shown from left, received their Family of God Award during a recent Mass held in St. Anthony's Catholic

Church. Shown in front, from left, is Bishop Leroy Matthiesen, officiant, and Phillie Garza, counselor.

Three earn recognition

Three members of St. Anthony's Bluebirds received their Family of God award through St. Anthony's Catholic Church and Camp Fire recently.

Allyn Garza, Melissa Davis, and Christina Nava, 1986-87 third graders, earned the award which involves learning about their own family and belong to God's family. They are the daughters of Andrew and Phillie Garza, Walter and Beverly Davis, and Suzanna Nava, respectively.

Phillie Garza served as their youth leader. The awards were presented by Bishop Leroy Matthiesen in a joint ceremony with the Boy Scouts awards held during a recent Mass in St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

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ANSWER: Not entirely. To qualify for SSI, a person must meet certain income and resource limits. Some of your parents' income and resources will be counted as your sister's in determining if she meets those limits. Tell your parents they should check at any Social Security office to see if your sister will qualify.

QUESTION: I'm going to be in and out of the hospital for treatments over the next few months. I get SSI checks and am worried about them being stolen out of my mailbox. When I started getting checks, I remember I was told I could have my checks sent to the bank. Can I still do that?

ANSWER: Yes. Just contact the bank where you want your checks sent. They'll help you fill out the right forms.

QUESTION: I receive Medicare benefits and I'm planning to travel abroad in the near future. Will Medicare pay for the shots that I've got to take prior to leaving the United States?

ANSWER: Medicare does not pay for immunizations except pneumococcal vaccinations or other immunizations required to treat either an injury or the immediate risk of infection.

QUESTION: My husband is entitled to Medicare because he has permanent kidney failure. His brother has offered to donate a kidney for transplant. Will Medicare help pay for his brother's part of the transplant surgery?

ANSWER: Yes. Medicare hospital insurance pays the full cost of care

for a person who donates a kidney to someone covered by Medicare. This includes all reasonable preparatory, operation, and post-operative recovery expenses connected with the donation. For more information, contact any Social Security office.

QUESTION: I have been receiving a Social Security disability benefit for the past 2 years. I know each disabled person's case is reviewed periodically to make sure he and she continues to be disabled and eligible for disability benefits under the law. How often will I face review?

ANSWER: It depends on the nature and severity of your impairment and the likelihood for improvement. If improvement is expected, your first review will be 6-18 months after the decision is made that you are disabled. If improvement is possible but not certain, your case will be reviewed about every 3 years. If improvement is not expected, your condition will be reviewed once every 5 to 7 years.

QUESTION: Last month my dad died and we immediately notified Social Security. However, we just received his Social Security check for last month. What is the proper way to return his check.

ANSWER: When you get a check you know is not due you, you should take it to any Social Security office.

BUSINESS RELOCATION
RICHMOND, Va. (AP) — When a business plans to move, the first thing it should do is hire a site selection consulting firm, according to A. J. Christopher Wood.

Wood, executive director of Richmond's Metropolitan Economic Development Council, says, "the value of these firms is they are familiar with advantages and disadvantages of communities across the country for different industries."

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8. "The Godfather" (Paramount)
9. "Pink Floyd The Wall" (MGM-UA)
10. "La Bamba" (RCA-Columbia)

VIDEOCASSETTE RENTALS

1. "Dirty Dancing" (Vestron)
2. "Roxanne" (RCA-Columbia)
3. "Lethal Weapon" (Warner)
4. "The Secret of My Success" (MCA)
5. "Dragnet" (MCA)
6. "Outrageous Fortune" (Touchstone)
7. "The Believers" (HBO)
8. "Predator" (CBS-Fox)
9. "Platoon" (HBO)
10. "Summer School" (Paramount)

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1. "Faith" George Michael (Columbia)—Platinum (More than 1 million units sold.)
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3. "Dirty Dancing" Soundtrack (RCA)—Platinum
4. "Kick" INXS (Atlantic)—Platinum
5. "Bad" Michael Jackson (Epic)—Platinum

COUNTRY SINGLES

1. "Tennessee Flat Top Box" Rosanne Cash (Columbia)
2. "One Step Forward" The Desert Rose Band (MCA-Curb)
3. "Twinkle, Twinkle Lueky Star" Merle Haggard (Epic)
4. "I Won't Take Less Than Your Love" Tanya Tucker with P. Davis & P. Overstreet (Capitol)
5. "Face to Face" Alabama (RCA)

ADULT CONTEMPORARY SINGLES

1. "Can't Stay Away From You" Gloria Estefan & Miami Sound Machine (Epic)
2. "Hungry Eyes" Eric Carmen (RCA)
3. "Seasons Change" Exposé (Arista)
4. "Everywhere" Fleetwood Mac (Warner Bros.)
5. "Could've Been" Tiffany (MCA)

TOP POP COMPACT DISKS

1. "Faith" George Michael (Columbia)
2. "Kick" INXS (Atlantic)
3. "Nothing Like the Sun" Sting (A&M)
4. "Dirty Dancing" Soundtrack (RCA)
5. "Cloud Nine" George Harrison (Dark Horse)
6. "A Momentary Lapse of Reason" Pink Floyd (Columbia)
7. "Lonesome Jubilee" John Cougar Mellencamp (Mercury)
8. "Skyscraper" David Lee Roth (Warner Bros.)
9. "Tunnel of Love" Bruce Springsteen (Columbia)



DICK JOHNSON, ARTIE SHAW

Artie Shaw Orchestra to perform

In the waning year of the Great Depression, New York clarinet master Artie Shaw enchanted a generation with songs like "Begin the Beguine," "Frenesi," and "Stardust." Now, 30 years later, the band has undertaken a new beginning and will be performing at the Hereford High School auditorium on Monday, Feb. 20, at 7:30 p.m.

Shaw, who retired from the music

scene in the 50's, was convinced to reorganize the group by agent Willard Alexander. Although Shaw makes occasional appearances with the orchestra, his primary role is to act as leader/advisor. His clarinet parts are played by Dick Johnson, who also leads the ensemble when Shaw is not with them.

Fans need not be apprehensive about the absence of Shaw in the

group, for Johnson, who was hand picked by Shaw, has been touted as one of the best in the business. Having spent time in the New England Conservatory and the Navy Band, he has also performed with groups such as the Benny Goodman Orchestra, The Magnificent Seven, and his own Swing Shift.

The band's repertoire will include some of the old favorites, such as "Temptation" and "Lady Be Good", as well as newer material. "If some of our sounds are more modern, that's what he (Artie) wants," says Johnson. "He never stops moving forward and thinking about what's happening today; that's the way he was years ago and I guess that's how he'll always be."

The concert is being sponsored by the Hereford H.S. Band in order to raise funds for their spring trip to Colorado Springs. Tickets are \$5 and are available from any high school band member.

Smith heads 'Windmills'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Jaclyn Smith, still trying to shed the image of a "Barbie doll prancing around in a bikini," says she identifies more with the woman she plays in "Windmills of the Gods."

In the new CBS miniseries, the former "Charlie's Angel" portrays a Midwestern college professor who suddenly finds herself slated to be the victim in a political plot to damage American international relations.

The two-part, four-hour series,

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The series also stars Robert Wagner as a tough career diplomat who regards her as a rank amateur. Others in the cast are David Ackroyd, Christopher Cazenove, Ruby Dee, Jeffrey DeMunn, Ian McKellen, Art Meyers, Michael Moriarty, Franco Nero and Susan Tyrrell.

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Lost: Black Sun Fighter for rear window of car. Reward offered. Call 364-2011. 18-5c

Legal Notices

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the Zoning Commission of the City of Hereford will convene at the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. on the 23rd day of February, 1988, to consider the rezoning of the following property.

Legally described as the North 50 feet of the South 360' of the West-half of Block 3, in Ricketts Addition, to the Town of Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas.
The above property requested to be rezoned from "R-1" Single Family District to "MH" Mobile Home District. Those interested in the above request are invited to attend the meeting on the date set forth above.

Recommendation of the Zoning Commission on the above described property will then be considered by the City Commission at their next regular meeting on the 7th day of March, 1988, at 7:30 P.M.
/s/Bonnie R. Duke
City Secretary
152-1c

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May	11.35 11.45 11.55 12.05	May	2.35 2.45 2.55 2.65	May	1.35 1.45 1.55 1.65
Jun	11.45 11.55 12.05 12.15	Jun	2.45 2.55 2.65 2.75	Jun	1.45 1.55 1.65 1.75
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Sep	12.15 12.25 12.35 12.45	Sep	2.75 2.85 2.95 3.05	Sep	1.75 1.85 1.95 2.05
Oct	12.25 12.35 12.45 12.55	Oct	2.85 2.95 3.05 3.15	Oct	1.85 1.95 2.05 2.15
Nov	12.35 12.45 12.55 13.05	Nov	2.95 3.05 3.15 3.25	Nov	1.95 2.05 2.15 2.25
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- Brent Berry
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- Clarissa Gamez
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- Julie Garcia
- Nancy Garza
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- Michael Phibbs
- Lori Reinauer
- Carolyn Rieves
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- Flor Salinas
- Steven Sims
- Melody Snow
- Michelle Solomon
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- Brian Stanaand
- Billy Stephens
- Misty Stokes
- Sandra Straffuss
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- Rachel Walser
- Shelly Webster
- Bryan Wheeler
- Whitney Whitaker
- Rene Meyer
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- Josh Yavornik
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- Temple Abney
- Cathy Armor
- Teresa Baker
- Jessica Batterman
- Brek Binder
- Jeffery Carlson
- Melissa Cloud
- Shantel Cornelius
- Stacy Culpepper
- Ruth Hernandez
- Marsha Jarecki
- Amanda Jones
- Joy Long
- Allan Martinez
- Michael Melendrez
- Joshua Patridge
- Joanna Redelsperger
- April Roddy
- Tina Ruiz
- Kaiser Saleem
- Chad Sandoval
- Eric Sims
- Jason Taterovich
- Mandie Tijerina
- Jamie Trevizo
- Kandi Vinton
- Stacy Voepel
- Chris Woodard
- Sara Zinch

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- Timothy Burkhalter
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- Kelly Christi
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- Jayson Mines
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- Stacy Voepel
- Chris Woodard
- Sara Zinch

EIGHTH GRADE

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- Cathy Coronado

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- Damon Godwin
- Javier Gutierrez
- Gloria Herrera
- Michelle Liscano
- Stephanie Major
- Linda Maldonado
- Belinda Ortiz
- Cecelia Rodriguez
- Richard Rodriguez
- Kimberly Schumacher
- Arthur Tijerina
- Mikei Walser
- Amber Williamson

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- Christie Bartels
- Jason Benge
- Leslie Billingsley
- Bobby Jo Bordayo
- Shea Brannon
- Chad Brummett
- Angela Bustamante
- Monica Charles
- Bianca Cordova
- George DeLaCorda
- Daniel Esquivel
- Anthony Gale
- Donna Grotegut
- Michelle Hamby
- Rebecca Haschke
- Leslie Hill
- Raina Kelly
- Mark Lindsey
- Annabel Liscano
- Israel Lopez
- Orlando Lopez
- Olga Martinez
- Cindy Noyes
- Teresa Ornelas
- Gloria Perez
- Joanna Robles
- Todd Selmon
- Rebecca Solomon
- Noemi Soria
- Robin Sturges
- Diana Varela
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- Emman Avila
- Becky Bridges
- Dominique Dominguez
- Chris Lee
- Stephanie Walsh
- Rhann Campbell
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- Alicia Ruiz
- Jamie Simpson
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- Jill Walser
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- Aaron Stevens
- Jennifer Smith
- Stephanie Wilson
- Alicia Buegas
- Brandon Geara

- Amy Liscano
- Sammy Tijerina

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- Quentin Guerra
- Mary Padilla
- Benton Buckley
- Karen Manchee
- Jason Eades
- Alexia Rendon
- Heidi Ruland
- Jamie Sell
- Taylor Sublett
- David Vermillion
- Beth Weatherly
- Jay Weicher
- Shannon Guy
- Merejildo Dominguez

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- Kyle Goldsmith
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- Tarabeth Holmes
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- Joey Garza
- Brenda Gonzales
- Ruby Inuegas
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- Wade Johnson
- Carrie McDonald (All A's)

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- Colby Christie (All A's)
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- Ronnie Garth
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- Robin Simons
- Sheila Teel
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