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School approves contracts

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

The Hereford school board approved subcontracts for \$66,182 for construction at LaPlata Junior High School and detailed upcoming work on campus action plans required by the Texas Education Agency at its December regular meeting Monday at the school administration building.

The two major subcontracts, for mechanical and electrical work, were awarded to two local firms. Vasek Equipment of Hereford was the low bidder, at \$26,792, for heating and air conditioning in the new sections. Skelton-Hollingsworth Electric of Hereford was the low bidder, at \$15,950, for electrical work.

The board approved the low bids for floor tile, acoustical ceiling, partition framing, and chalk and tack boards.

The campus action plans will be required by TEA because of what it felt was a wide discrepancy between "regular" and "disadvantaged" students on TEAMS test scores last school year.

The plans will be developed by committees at each local campus. The committees will include administrators, teachers, adults from outside the school and, at the secondary level, students.

"We will be looking at the needs at each campus," said Marc Williamson, assistant superintendent for instruction. "We are looking to get a quality product from each campus."

"The state is saying there is too wide a gap between 'regular' and 'disadvantaged' students and that we need to close the gap. They're not talking about the level of achievement, but the gap between the two levels."

"The easy way, of course, would be to lower the level of achievement of what they call our 'regular' students, but that's not what we want to do."

"I'm a little disturbed because it's all based on the TEAMS test. I've warned many times before about putting all of our eggs into one basket."

"We are not going to teach the TEAMS test," said board member Kathy Moore.

After the campus plans are complete, Williamson will compile a district action plan. The plans will then go to TEA for approval.

In other business:

Board vice president Bud Patterson, who presided in the absence of board president John Fuston, said board members had received complaints regarding the athletic program and not winning enough. "We agreed last year the athletic program," said Patterson.

Moore to run again

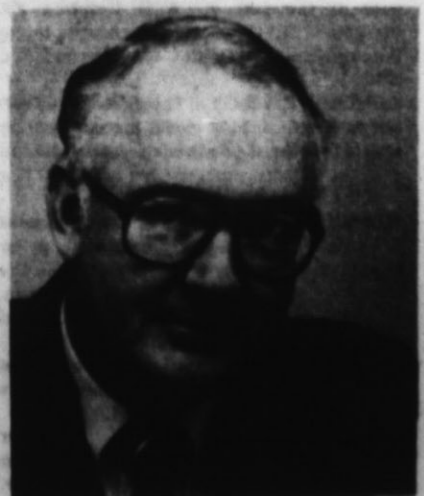
Pct. 3 County Commissioner Troy Don Moore has announced he will be a candidate for re-election subject to the March 4 primary.

Moore was first elected to the post in 1984, and is completing his first term as commissioner.

He is also currently serving as chairman of the Waste Deposit Impact Committee.

"I have enjoyed serving in this capacity for three years," Moore said, "and I feel I have made a positive contribution to the people of Deaf Smith County. I would appreciate the chance to serve the residents of our county for another four years."

"If I am given another opportunity to serve I believe I can be instrumental in cooperating with other elected officials in putting together some long-range objectives for our county."



Special gifts

Area foster children gather around Santa, played by Oldham County Judge John Guilter, at the Foster Children's Christmas Party at the Hereford Community Center. 16 area foster children, six adopted children,

and children of foster parents from Deaf Smith, Oldham, Parmer and Castro counties participated in the annual party.

DSHD interviews candidate

The Deaf Smith County Hospital Board interviewed a candidate for the vacant administrator's post at Deaf Smith General Hospital, and will interview at least one more candidate before deciding whether to hire an administrator or choose a management company.

Gary Moore, 43, of Electra, was interviewed for over an hour Sunday evening in an open board session. He had previously been interviewed by DSCHB members Ralph Detton and Frank Zinser, who are serving as the search committee in an effort to find new management for the hospital.

Moore recently moved to Electra after serving two years as administrator of Littlefield Medical Center. Before that, he was executive director of Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland, and has worked in the medical profession in Iowa, Kansas and Oklahoma since 1973.

Most of Moore's recent experience has been with groups who have owned or leased the hospital, but Moore said he is now ready to work "for a county hospital."

Moore said he would concentrate

any marketing he does "at the patient care level. It's necessary to do some low-key marketing, but you need a good medical staff that will take care of patients and their families."

"I'm not a 'phantom' administrator. I make rounds just like a doctor. I go and visit patients, ask them if their light is being answered, if their food is hot or cold. If they have a problem, I find out what we need to do to solve it."

In other areas, Moore's ideas included:

Collections: "The only time you can collect dollars is up front. I believe elective admissions should be due and payable up front. At Littlefield my goal was to collect 50 percent of everything up front. . . Sometimes you have to get tough with people who don't or won't pay. . . On an elective admission, we didn't admit a patient if they owed a previous bill."

Medical staff: "We need to look at our medical staff. We need the present medical staff to help us recruit more specialists. It's not difficult to

recruit if you have a good community and a good medical staff. . . If people are going out of town I would hope they are only looking at special care. It's not convenient for people to drive 50 or 100 miles for general care. We need to be able to take care of 90 percent of everything in Hereford."

Personnel: "We will need to look at the staff. The normal employee requirements are three full-time equivalents (FTE's) per adjusted occupied bed. If your average daily census is 30 patients, you probably need 90 FTE's plus a few more. I like to use registered nurses for the core staffing. You need to use your RN's as much as you can, and send the others home if you don't need them. You have to adjust for the acuity of care, and you need to work with the director of nursing to see what you need. . . You reduce most staffs through attrition—I've never laid many people off. I don't like to do that."

DSGH operations: "There are no easy decisions in the management of a hospital. If a hospital is not managed well, then you find out too

late, at the end of the year, you lost half a million dollars. I think there has been a break in confidence here—between the board and management, and between the community and the hospital."

DSCHB President Margie Ford said the status on deciding on a single administrator or going with Hospital Management Professionals, who made a presentation last Wednesday, had not changed.

"HMP's proposal remains just that—a proposal," Ford said. "It will remain that until the board interviews all of the candidates. The date of decision has been put off until at least the Dec. 15 board meeting."

The board also agreed Sunday to advertise for bids for professional liability insurance coverage, and amended its personnel policies "for a temporary time" that asks that personnel who have taken paid time off during a pay period and is then asked to work "extra" shifts trade the paid time off for those extra shifts.

The board will look at that and other policies when it updates its personnel policies in the near future.

City appoints Cortez

By DEBE GRAVES
Staff Writer

Appointment of a local businessman to the Planning and Zoning Board and acceptance of bids for insurance and for painting water storage tanks topped the list of decisions for city commissioners during their regular Monday night meeting.

Tony Cortez was approved to fulfill the unexpired term of Bill Johnson on the zoning panel. Cortez was approved by all commissioners except Sylvana Juarez, who abstained from voting since Cortez is a relative of hers. Art Gonzales had been appointed to fill the seat but it was discovered that he lives just outside of the city limits.

A contract for life insurance for city employees was awarded, through Lone Star Agency, Inc., to Commercial Union and Guardian companies. The winning bid was to provide insurance at the rate of \$.33 per \$1,000 with optional insurance based on a step schedule. The city had been paying \$.47 for insurance and expects to save \$1,723 a year with the new insurance, though some city employees will be paying more for their portion of the coverage.

Agri-Painting, Inc., of Clarkridge, Arkansas, presented the winning bid of \$22,875 to sandblast and repaint two water storage tanks. Commissioners said the tanks will be painted white with the town name lettered, in maroon, on only the tank on the east side of town.

Geary Gearn, of Gearn Industries, was granted a contract to build a 60'-by-60' building on municipal airport property. The proposed building will be used as a hangar for three planes. Gearn was granted a 10-year lease for \$1 a year. At the end of 10 years ownership of the building will revert to the city and Gearn will have

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Family facing tough time

Mr. and Mrs. V. are senior citizens facing a particularly bleak Christmas this year.

Mr. V. suffered a stroke that paralyzed his right side, earlier this year, and the couple has been left with virtually no income for most of the year. Their home and their car were repossessed and bills have pressed this couple hard. They drained all their savings to live on in the first few months after Mr. V.'s stroke. Notification has been received that Social Security Disability payments are forthcoming for the couple eventually. It's been many months since the couple applied, and that help won't arrive in time for this Christmas. Meanwhile, their living expenses go on.

One important item Mr. and Mrs. V. are in need of, but having a hard time paying for, is Mr. V.'s medication. The couple is hoping Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund can help them in their need this holiday season.

"Cases of need and hardship are very real within the community, and seem especially poignant in this season of good will. That's why the Christmas Stocking Fund is working



again this year to alleviate some of the hunger and need confronting the community's less fortunate. A tax-deductible contribution to CSF can help the community in reaching out to folks like Mr. and Mrs. V.," says a CSF spokesman.

The Stocking Fund is not affiliated with any other group, and is administered by a committee of anonymous individuals who donate their time and talents to make the program work.

Contributions to CSF may be left at the offices of The Hereford Brand, 313 North Lee, or mailed to Christmas Stocking Fund, c/o The Brand at Box 673, Hereford.

Police keep busy

Investigations of burglaries and thefts kept Hereford Police Department officers busy over the weekend.

Burglaries of houses in the 400 block of Ave. D and in the 100 block of Major netted a loss of \$1,150 of miscellaneous items.

Various thefts were reported including spare tires, license plates and shoplifting at numerous local businesses.

Six arrests were made, 43 citations were issued and four minor accidents were investigated. Four men were arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, another man was

arrested and charged with public intoxication, and a sixth man was charged with running a stop sign, expired insurance and driving while license suspended.

Other incidents reported included harassment, assault, criminal trespass, domestic disturbance, neighbor problems, juveniles fighting, violation of court order, criminal mischief, a dog bite and a false alarm on a structure fire.

Firemen responded to three fire calls including a dumpster fire in the alley of Paloma Lane.

Summit begins in Washington

WASHINGTON (AP) — Mikhail S. Gorbachev is opening summit talks with President Reagan today with an ear cocked for "new words" about slashing long-range strategic nuclear weapons — the next stage in arms control after they sign a treaty to abolish their supplies of medium-range missiles.

On his first trip to America, the Soviet leader struck the same feisty stance that marked the two leaders' 1985 and 1986 summits. "I don't want to pre-empt the dialogue, but you know he is a man of surprises," said Gennady Gerasimov, the Soviet spokesman.

After seven years of difficult negotiations on the medium-range missile treaty, strains were felt up to the last minute. American officials

expressed irritation over the failure of the Soviets to deliver satisfactory photographs of the SS-20 Soviet missile, one that is to be banned. The photos were to be published in a treaty annex.

With Soviet flags bearing the hammer and sickle flying from standards along Pennsylvania Avenue, Gorbachev seized center stage on his arrival Monday, bringing wishes of "peace and well-being to all Americans" and assurances that he means to establish better relations between the superpowers.

"We are hoping that we will hear some new words on their side," the Soviet leader said as a cold wind snapped across Andrews Air Force Base in suburban Maryland.

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Local Roundup

Concerned Citizens to meet

Ophelia Echevarria, director of the HSD bi-lingual program, will be the guest speaker at a meeting of the Concerned Citizens of Deaf Smith County on Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Hereford Community Center.

Echevarria will provide an overview of the bilingual program concerning state and local guidelines, student placement in the classroom and the introduction of the program.

A drawing will also be held for several prizes.

Employer seminar is Friday

A seminar on the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986, unemployment insurance and protection of tax rates will be held Friday at 9 a.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Sponsored by the Hereford Job Service Employer Committee and the Texas Employment Commission, the seminar will be keynoted by Don Vaughan of the Immigration and Naturalization Service and Charlean Jackson of the Texas Employment Commission's Austin headquarters.

The seminar is scheduled to conclude by 11:45 a.m. There will be a \$5 registration fee.

Persons wishing to attend should make reservations by Thursday by calling the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce at 364-3333.

WDIC to meet Thursday

The Waste Deposit Impact Committee will meet Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the WDIC offices at Park and Ave. A in Hereford.

The agenda includes several contracts, including a comprehensive local Geotechnical and Environmental Monitoring Plan; a comprehensive Socioeconomic Impact Mitigation Plan (SIMP); a contract with Latir Energy Consultants to help implement the SIMP; agricultural impacts; and publication and distribution of a WDIC bulletin.

WDIC will also receive an update on legislation.

The meeting is open to the public.

Cool front coming

Tonight should be fair with a low of 25. North wind will be 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday will see increasing cloudiness and colder temperatures, with a high near 50. Northeast wind will be 10 to 15 mph.

This morning's low at 7 a.m. at KPAN was 44 after a high Monday of 73.

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Babbling Brooks

Just so I can get you off my back, I'll write a column. Thanks to all of you who have asked 'where the my column has been. Well, there just hasn't been that much to write about (heh, heh). Actually, you could say that I was at a loss for words. I have probably started a column 20 times over the past two weeks, only to get most of the way through and not like a single thing I had to say. 'Course, in the computer age, it's easy to throw a column, story, important and irreplaceable records, or anything else in the trash. On most computers, you call up where you want to file it, select the cut little picture of the garbage can, choose it and hide your eyes. The computers here, if you can call them that, are much simpler. You just hit delete twice and it's gone. Bye-bye. Forever and ever, Amen.

Today, you're just going to get some general thoughts from column notes I've made over the past little while.

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So you want to start a newspaper in Amarillo? Rotsa ruck. Be ready to invest about \$3 million in start up costs, and be able to lose about \$10 million in the next seven to ten years. It's almost as profitable as farming. Actually, you might not lose that \$10 million. You may not lose anything. You might lose less. You just need to be able to lose it. Some people around had brought up the idea of starting one, and thought I would put a calculator to it. If you have that much to throw around, please call me.

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Odessa Permian plays Plano Saturday in the Class 5A semifinals. That's MOJO vs. the Kimbrough Kardiac Kids who go through more lives in one season than cats do in several generations. In this week's Fearless Forecasters (if you look back, you'll see I was the only one to pick Sweetwater and Indianapolis), I picked Odessa Permian only because the game is being played in the state's most opulent football stadium, Ratliff Stadium in Odessa. The home field will give Permian too much Mojomentum. If Plano wins, it will be only because they trailed by four or more touchdowns in the last half of the fourth quarter. Should be velly interesting.

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Dadgummit. Wish Hereford was still playing football right now.

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Superpower Summit III is underway, and I thought, if you didn't hear or see, you might wanna know that Ronald Reagan is less popular than Gorbachev. That is not a misprint. More people are ahemed-off at Reagan than the LEADER OF THE SOVIET UNION, THE HEAD RED, THE RANTIN' RUSSIAN. Ain't that a switch. Yes, it's true, according to this poll conducted for The Wall Street Journal and NBC News. 53 percent of the respondents to this poll have a favorable impression of Gorbachev, while 20 percent were unfavorable and 27 percent were not sure. Only six percent were unsure of where Ronnie stood in their life. 59 percent had a favorable opinion of THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, LEADER OF THE FREE WORLD, THE DEFENDER OF THE RED, WHITE AND BLUE, while 35 percent had an unfavorable opinion of Mr. Reagan. In udder woids, more people is hacked at da presydent uh da Younited States than da presydent uh da Russkies. Youse figger it out.

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Gotta call Monday from a Hereford resident who didn't identify himself, probably because he thought I knew who he was, but I didn't know who he was, so I can't tell you who it was. Anyway, he wanted to know if I read a certain letter in the Amarillo paper that said they should all go to hell at the Globe-News. I told him I thought that was a little rough. There were still some good people up there. However, I did suggest that some should have a little nook in the middle somewhere without air conditioning in the summer and heat in the winter.

CITY SCHOOL

various lease options. In other business: -Commissioners passed an ordinance and accepted a resolution to enter into an agreement with Deaf Smith County on a revised Emergency Management Plan. -Commissioners held up a Zoning Board decision to deny Ruth Williams her request for a zoning change which would allow her to park a mobile home at 126 Ave. E. gram would include all students, not just a few who are superior. We want them all to learn. We want them to win, but we also want to teach," Paterson said. -The board okayed promotion-retention guidelines for grades four through six, okayed new grade point classifications, beginning with this year's freshmen, and accepted the 1986-87 audit report;



Bell ringers

Members of the First Baptist Church Handbell Choir opened the Christmas Tree lighting ceremony, at Deaf Smith County Courthouse, with traditional Christmas music. The choir played *Adeste Fideles*, *Gentle Mary* and *O! Tan-nenbaum* for a crowd of approximately 100. Seen are Pene Copen, left, and Betty Owen. The Monday night event, sponsored by the Womens' Division of the chamber of commerce, was topped off by a visit from Santa Claus.

For all indigents

Human Services wants AZT available

AUSTIN (AP) — The Department of Human Services is asking the state to make available to all indigent AIDS patients a drug critical to slowing the virus that causes the fatal disease.

DHS officials say the proposal to drop controversial guidelines that determine which indigent AIDS patients receive the drug AZT could deplete the agency's drug funding for Medicaid recipients by early 1989.

But the proposal also "takes the board out of the position of saying who lives and who dies," said Rob Mosbacher, a member of the Texas Board of Human Services. "I'd say as long as the staff is comfortable with the impact and way it's handled, the board will go along with it."

The plan, to be considered by the three-member board next week, was developed after the Texas Human Rights Foundation threatened to sue on behalf of AIDS patients denied AZT under the state Medicaid program.

Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, which cripples the body's disease-and germ-fighting system, is transmitted through sexual contact and contaminated blood. It most frequently attacks male homosexuals and intravenous drug users.

Texas is one of four states that does not pay for AZT through its Medicaid program. The drug slows replication of the AIDS virus and is the only Federal Drug Administration-approved drug that appears to improve the health of AIDS patients.

"This is a tremendously important decision for those who are most indigent and in need of this life-sustaining medicine," said Glen Maxey, executive director of the Lesbian-Gay Rights Lobby. "We only wish the department had moved sooner so that those who've died or become more seriously ill in the last months could have been using the drug."

Last month, the Board of Human Services directed the DHS staff to devise a plan that would make AZT available to Medicaid patients, but would contain costs of the expensive program that could run as high as \$800 to \$1,000 per month for each AZT recipient.

"All along it's been just a pure and simple matter of economics; we're not making a moral judgment," Mosbacher told the Dallas Times Herald. "I don't know of anybody on the board or in the department who would not like to see us supply as much AZT as we can."

Maxey said AZT treatment can reduce by two-thirds the average hospital stay for AIDS victims and save money in taxpayer-supported medical programs.

Officials of the Texas Human Rights Foundation said they will closely monitor the board.



Donating Toys

The Women's Support Group, comprising of wives representing Battelle, DOE and other contractors, presented toys Thursday to the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Lynne Treadwell, at left, who is the organization's spokeswoman, makes the

presentation to Betty Henson, Red Cross executive director, as Mayor Wes Fisher and other support group members look on. The toys will be distributed by local Red Cross volunteers to needy children during the Christmas holidays.

SUMMIT

A broad smile on his face, Secretary of State George P. Shultz assured Gorbachev his first visit to America was off to "a good start."

Just as Gorbachev used his ceremonial arrival to get across a message of his expectations to Reagan, his host used a ceremony at

which the National Christmas Tree was lit to convey one to Gorbachev.

"I hope the general secretary is watching this on TV," Reagan said of the Soviet leader, who had arrived in the United States just two hours earlier. "I'd like him to see what we're celebrating, because for us Christmas celebrates the cause of peace on earth, goodwill toward men."

As for Gorbachev's appeal for "new words," Reagan told reporters: "He'll hear them in the morning."

The highlight of the summit's first day is the ceremonial signing (at 1:45 p.m. EST) of a treaty to eliminate all intermediate-range missiles deployed and stored by the two superpowers.

Obituaries

LINDA R. KENDRICK

Dec. 7, 1987
Linda Ruth Kendrick, 21, of Hereford died Monday night in Northwest Texas Hospital after a brief illness.

Services are pending with Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Ms. Kendrick had been a Hereford resident since 1969 moving here from Amarillo where she was born Dec. 18, 1965. She was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church and was a housewife.

Survivors include her fiancé, Donald Betts of Hereford; a daughter, Tamara of the home; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kendrick; three brothers, Eugene, Rickey, and Heath, all of Hereford; three sisters, Diann Reeder and Sharron Kendrick, both of Hereford; and Bonnie Lindsey of Fritch; a grandfather, Paul Evens Jr. of Sebring, Fla.; and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Paul Evens Sr. of Lake Placid, Fla.

Memorial fund has been established at Hereford State Bank.

R.D. MILLS

Dec. 4, 1987
R.D. "Doug" Mills, 79, of Pampa, died Friday in Mesa, Ariz.

Services were held Monday at Carmichael-Whately Colonial Chapel with Dr. Darrel Rains, pastor of First Baptist Church, officiating. Burial followed at Fairview Cemetery.

Mr. Mills was raised in Castro County, and attended West Texas

State University. He married Nona Hedgecoke in 1928 in Amarillo. She died in 1984. He moved to Pampa from Stinnett in 1940, and was a owner of the Pampa Oilers, a semiprofessional baseball team. He had ranching interests in Roberts and Wheeler counties.

Survivors include a daughter, Leona Hale of Pampa; two sons, Doug of Pampa and Sid of Goodland, Kan.; two sisters, Joyce Braly of Tulsa and Audrey Risher of Hereford; two brothers, Wade of Hart and Don of Amarillo; seven grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

GAYLON PATTERSON

Nov. 25, 1987
Gaylon Patterson, 51, a Hereford native, died Nov. 25 at Alachua, Fla.

Services will be held today at 3 p.m. at First United Methodist Church with Rev. Steve McElroy, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at Rest Lawn Memorial Park by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

He was born at Enochs, and moved to Alachua 10 years ago from Rigby, Idaho. He was a graduate of Hereford High School and Arizona State University. He was a housing specialist with the Farmers Home Administration and a veteran of the U.S. Army. He was a Methodist.

Survivors include his mother, June Patterson of Hereford; a sister, Judy Brown of Fort Worth; a son, Matthew of Rigby; a daughter, Amy of Rigby; and four nieces.

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Add fire to the list

The old saw is something about "through rain, hail, snow and wind," but no one said anything about fire to contract mail carrier Oneida Rudd of Hereford, whose Chevrolet S-10 Blazer was consumed by

fire Monday afternoon on her route northwest of Hereford. While the truck was destroyed, Rudd, who was uninjured, managed to save all of the mail from the fire.

Lifestyles



Rehearsing For Musical

Susie Merrick, who will be portraying Mary in the presentation of "From The Cradle To The Cross", is shown rehearsing for the event with other cast members. The public is invited to the musical which will be staged at 7 p.m. Dec. 12-14 at the First Church of the Nazarene. The presentation was written and directed by Jeff Love and depicts the creation and fall of

mankind. The audience will experience the life of a busy market place in Jerusalem where merchants will be peddling their wares among live sheep, donkeys and llamas, and the sanctuary will be transformed into a heaven type setting with the choir portraying the great angelic host.

Xi Epsilon Alpha plans various Christmas events

Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met recently at Southwestern Public Service Reddy Room with Connie Matthews and Sharon Bodner serving as hostess and co-hostess, respectively.

Marge Bell presented the program, "Building Your Child's Self-Esteem." She researched different books, such as "The Stressful Home," "I Feel Much Better," and

"I Dressed Myself with the Family Circle." As a teacher and a mother of two, Bell noted that children listen and see more than is realized.

She said parents need to create a warm, loving environment while being attentive, expressing love in verbal and non-verbal ways. The child's good should be emphasized at all times; defining chores is advised. At the end of the program she noted that patience works miracles.

Matthews called the meeting to order with 13 members in attendance and said executive board met prior to the meeting. She announced that the Christmas party will be the next meeting, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. in the home of Ruby Sanders. Each member should bring their favorite Christmas goodie and a photo of a favorite Christmas memory.

It was announced that scrapbook photos will be taken during that meeting. The Couple's Christmas dinner was discussed and planned for Dec. 4 in the home of Mary Herring. It was decided that Christmas ornaments would be exchanged and games played following the dinner.

City council met Nov. 9. Their next meeting will be Dec. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Kay Williams.

The meeting adjourned as the closing ritual and mizpah were held. Members in attendance were Bell, Bodner, Susan Cardinal, Matthews, Jimmie Middleton, Teresa Peiffer, Susan Shaw, Melinda White, Denis Hafliger, Linda Arrellno, Deann Harris, Gaye Reily, and Barbara Cochran.

'MOULDING' A HOME

ATLANTA (AP) — In the past, when homeowners noticed unsightly cracks and ill-fitting baseboards along seams and walls, they called a carpenter to install wood moulding.

Today, however, many do-it-yourselfers, with the right tools and the proper planning, are installing their own moulding to decorate and protect walls and cover seams, with professional looking results, says Neal Heflin of Georgia-Pacific Corp.

"The number of weekend carpenters who apply their own wood moulding has increased annually, because trim often is easy to install," he said.

Mouldings are decorative strips of wood invented by the Greeks before 600 B.C. for embellishing columns. Today, hundreds of moulding patterns — most based on eight basic designs established by the Greeks — are available to remodelers.



The amoeba is considered the lowest form of animal life.

"FROM THE CRADLE TO THE CROSS"

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Ann Landers

DEAR READERS: I frequently get letters from women who are lonely. Many are single career people, divorced or widowed. Some have moved to a new city. Others never learned how to make friends. Their letters are a cry for help.

I have just read a wonderful new book that can be a boon to these women. It is "Letitia Baldrige's Complete Guide to a Great Social Life" (published by Rawson Associates, \$18.95).

Ms. Baldrige suggests dozens of ways to meet new people, how to start a conversation with strangers, and she even has sample questions guaranteed to keep a conversation lively.

There is an excellent chapter on how to entertain on a low budget, whether you are having a few friends in for coffee and cookies or a sit-down supper for 20 in a small apartment. (Complete with menus) but the real message is this: you don't need to be lonely. There are thousands of people out there who are in the same boat dying to meet you. This book tells you how to find them and how to make that vital connection. Got for it!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Here is a firecracker for your debating society relative to the propriety of breast-feeding babies in public.

In August I read an article in a newspaper in North Platte, Neb., about a new city ordinance in Dubuque, Iowa. This ordinance, imposing a ban on breast-feeding in public places, outlawed exposing the nipple while breast-feeding.

What kind of sick mind sees eroticism in the natural and loving act of breast-feeding a baby? Whenever I see a woman breast-feeding her child I see a mother demonstrating her love for her baby.

Furthermore, I can't understand all the fuss about women exposing their breasts at any time. Breasts are not sex organs. They are nothing more than fatty tissue containing milk-producing glands.—W.C.L.B.

DEAR W.C.L.B.: We checked with Fred McCaw, the county attorney in Dubuque. He said the police department, after several complaints about women exposing themselves while breast-feeding, asked for an amendment regarding display of the female nipple.

This issue generated a great deal of controversy. Was it to include bathing in public places? What about

little girls running around in the summer with no tops? The amendment was NOT passed.

Your statement that breasts are not sex organs may be true, but they are a whole lot more than fatty tissue containing milk, as any reader of Playboy magazine will testify. Here's another letter on the same subject:

She should also become acquainted with breast pumps, which allow mothers to feed their children breast milk in public without baring all.—No Public Cow in America's Dairyland

DEAR NO COW: MOOOO-ooo-ve over. You had plenty of company on this one. The mail in support of your position ran 10 to 1.

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Pvt. Jerrie E. Walker, daughter of Jerry E. Walker, of 147 Hickory St., Hereford, and Rachel A. Asher of 1307 Read St., Littlefield, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

She is a 1985 graduate of Van Alstyne High School, Texas.

Chemical People meet tonight

There will be a meeting today at 7 p.m. of the Chemical People Task Force in the Hereford Community Center.

A covered dish meal will be held to plan for 1988 and the general meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.



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Award Recipients

Jaime L. Neepser, left, soil conservationist with the Hereford field office of the USDA Soil Conservation Service, received an award from state conservationist Coy A. Garrett in recognition of commendable performance in the planning and application of the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) contracts. Bill Morrow, conservation technician stationed in Vega, also received an award for outstanding performance for assisting in the Hereford office during the past year. They accepted their awards during Friday's annual Christmas party of the SCS, Amarillo area, which covers the top 20 counties in the Panhandle. Both were nominated for their awards by Bob Perry, district conservationist in Hereford and Brent Conlin, area conservationist in Amarillo; district conservationist John Graves of Vega also selected Morrow for his citation.

Hoffman provides program on jewelry making to club

Steve Hoffman of Hereford presented a program on "Jewelry Craftsmanship" when L'Allegra Study Club met recently at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. Serving as hostesses were Patsy Hoffman and Susan Perrin.

Born and raised in Hereford, Hoffman holds a degree in architecture from Texas Tech University. Following graduation from TTU, Hoffman worked in this field for three years, but later decided to return to Hereford and pursue farming. His wife, Patsy, is a current club member.

Hoffman's interest in jewelry making started when he took a few courses in the field while at Tech and it continued to be a hobby he still enjoys.

Displaying some of his work, Hoffman explained two different methods utilized in creating metal jewelry: casting and construction.

Garden Club holds meeting

The Bud to Blossom Garden Club met at Westgate Nursing Home on Thursday morning as members hung many wreaths and Christmas decorations throughout the facility.

Orville Culp and Sally Cocanougher, residents of the home, assisted members in making the holiday decorations.

Roll call was answered with "my plans for the holidays." Naomi Hare presented the conversations series entitled, "The Glow of Candles."

Members made plans to attend the "Festival of Trees" at the Amarillo Garden Center and to visit Hereford Day Care Center, furnishing Christmas goodies for children staying at the center.

After the meeting, members adjourned to the Barn House for lunch.

Members present were: Wilma Bryan, Phyllis Brown, Naomi Hare, Paula Hamby, Mildred Fuhrmann, Jane White and Patricia Robinson, and guest Tracy Duncan.

Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

When my little niece and nephew come for a visit, we play the following game.

Before they arrive I wrap several small toys (little plastic truck, plastic ring, tiny doll) in tissue and tie them with a bow.

I put a clue on each surprise and mark the name of the child on the toys. Then I hide two (one for each child) in several different places. The clue on each one will tell where they should look for the other prize.

It keeps them busy and they just love the suspense and mystery. — Mrs. Richard Downey, Clark, N.J.

What a clever aunt. Your niece and nephew love visiting, I'm sure. Thanks for writing and sharing your game with us! — Heloise

WEDDING GIFT

Dear Heloise: When I buy a small appliance for a wedding gift that has a guarantee that should be sent to the manufacturer, I fill out the form before giving the gift. This way the bride or groom is spared having to

guess where it was purchased and the cost.

This usually helps out a lot because when the newlyweds return from their honeymoon, the first several weeks are tedious enough. — Shelly Hampton, Abilene, Texas

How right you are, and thoughtful too! — Heloise

WATERING PLANTS

Dear Heloise: I hate to water all of my hanging baskets. They are difficult and often some of the water ends up on the floor.

Now, I just place several ice cubes in the dirt and this works perfectly! Water never ends up on the carpeting and the watering is much easier.

I do this for all of my houseplants. — Kelli Broughton, Anniston, Ala.

TABLECLOTH

Dear Heloise: With Christmas almost here, I find that large gifts are hard to wrap. You need a lot of paper and sometimes the paper tears.

I find that holiday tablecloths make wrapping large items a breeze.

The pretty tablecloth can be re-

used as well. — Marianne Bowers, Tampa, Fla.

PINEAPPLE

Dear Heloise: This is the easiest way I have found to core fresh pineapple.

Using the center of a doughnut cutter, press the center ring on the sliced piece of pineapple and it will core it wonderfully. — Kate Abner, Kansas City, Mo.

PIPECLEANERS

Dear Heloise: I had a whole bag of pipecleaners and I was trying to find a use for them when I ran into this idea.

They work better than wire ties for closing plastic bags. They can be cut in half and thus go that much farther.

They seem to last longer and don't tear into the plastic. — Jackie, Grand Junction, Colo.

PREWASH SPRAY

Dear Heloise: After buying bottles and bottles of prewash spray at the store, I now use a pump bottle to which I have added liquid detergent diluted with some water.

I can spray what I need on the dirty

spot without wasting too much detergent. — Diane Schlater, St. Paris, Ohio

PANTRY POEM

Dear Heloise: I'd like to share this poem I recently read. It is cute and fits nicely into your column. It is labeled The Old Pantry.

It stood next to the kitchen, Only a door between; It held the many goodies About which children dream; Sweet jellies, red and purple, (Wild strawberry and grape); Fresh pies and homemade cookies And tasty chocolate cake.

It stood next to the kitchen, With just a door between... The old pantry at Grandma's Where goodies reigned supreme. — Jackie, Abilene, Texas

I'd love to give the author credit. If anyone knows who it is, please let me know. — Heloise

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Sports

All-district 1-4A football selections

Four Herd players named to first teams

Four Hereford Whiteface football players — Marcus Brown, Derrell Page, Michael Pihbs, and Rodney McCracken — are first-team selections on the all-District 1-4A football team.

The all-district team was announced this week by the district schools' head coaches after Canyon lost to Sweetwater 35-14 Saturday in the quarterfinals of the class 4A state playoffs.

Brown was named to the offensive first team, and Page, Pihbs and McCracken were all named to the defensive first team.

Other Whiteface varsity team members honored are: offensive tackle Tommy Ramirez and punter Chris Bullard, offensive second team; and defensive tackle Edward Martinez, linebacker Lee Young, and defensive back Keith Brown, defensive second team.

"I thought our defense as a unit really came on the last four games of the year and played well. Derrell, Michael, and Rodney had a lot to do

with it. They were returning starters," Hereford Coach Don Cumpston said.

"The kids on the second team, Edward, Lee, and Keith, also had a lot to do with it. I think the representation on the all-district first and second teams shows that we did well the last part of the season," he continues.

"Marcus kind of had a hard luck year as far as staying healthy is concerned. He was injured in the second game and fought through it all year.

"Considering that, I thought he deserved all-district. Marcus still had nearly 1,000 yards rushing, and probably played about six games worth of total minutes," Cumpston said.

"Tommy had a good year. He may not be blessed with a lot of quickness, but as far as doing the things he did, he did them as well as anybody we've ever had.

"I thought Chris as our punter was a big factor in the last half of the season. His punting in the Estacado

game was the difference in the game as far as field position. He also had a great game against Borger," Coach Cumpston adds.

Canyon running back Tim Anuskiewicz was named the district's most valuable player, and Canyon Coach Mike Wartes was honored as the coach of the year.

The district champion Canyon team had four first-team selections on offense and four more first-teamers on defense. Borger also had four first-team selections on offense, and Hereford and Estacado each had three players on the defensive first team.

Marcus Brown, a 5-2, 130-pound senior, led the Whitefaces with 927 yards rushing in 140 carries and nine touchdowns. Brown, who played in nine games, is ranked fourth on the all-time Whiteface list for rushing yard average per game in one season with 103.0 per game. Brown also caught seven passes for 86 yards.

Derrell Page led all Herd defensive ends with 40 tackles. He had nine

tackles for losses, four pass hurries, and two quarterback sacks. Page is a 5-11, 235-pound senior.

Whiteface linebacker Michael Pihbs, an all-state selection last season, had 91 tackles, including a team-leading 12 tackles for losses. Pihbs scored on defense by returning a blocked punt for a touchdown.

Pihbs' other statistics included five pass hurries, two passes knocked down, and three fumbles caused. He is a 5-9, 180-pound senior.

Rodney McCracken, a safety on defense for the Whitefaces, totaled 63 tackles, two for losses. He intercepted two passes, returning one 27 yards for a touchdown. McCracken, a 6-5, 200-pound senior, led the Herd with 10 passes knocked down.

Tommy Ramirez played an important role for the Whitefaces in the offensive line. He is a 6-1, 200-pound senior.

Jason Bullard, a 5-10, 160-pound senior, had seven punts for 47 or more yards. His longest punts were

53-yards versus Pampa and Levelland. Bullard punted 23 times for 870 yards, an average of 37.8 yards per punt.

Edward Martinez, a 5-10, 220-pound senior tackle, had 82 tackles for the season. Eleven of his tackles were for losses, including three quarterback sacks.

Martinez led the Whitefaces with 10 pass hurries, and also knocked down two passes.

Linebacker Lee Young, a 6-1, 210-pound senior, led the Hereford defensive unit with 107 tackles, an average of more than 10 per game. He had seven tackles for losses and intercepted one pass.

Young also had two pass hurries, caused one fumble, recovered one fumble, and had one quarterback sack.

Keith Brown's four interceptions ranked second on the team to Robby Collier's seven. Brown, a 5-10, 160-pound junior, had eight tackles for losses, knocked down three passes and recovered one fumble.

Here are the District 1-4A all-district football selections for the first and second offensive teams and first and second defensive teams:

6-1, 190-pound junior, Lubbock Estacado. LINEMEN: Jason Huddlestone, 5-11, 245-pound senior, Canyon (unanimous choice); and Terry Johnson, 6-1, 210-pound sophomore, Lubbock Estacado.

LINEBACKERS: Michael Pihbs, 5-9, 180-pound senior, Hereford; James Dobbins, 6-1, 185-pound junior, Lubbock Estacado; and Shane Skarke, 6-2, 200-pound senior, Canyon.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Rodney McCracken, 6-5, 200-pound senior, Hereford; Jason Roach, 6-0, 175-pound senior, Canyon; Teddy Sims, 5-9, 150-pound junior, Lubbock Dunbar; and Tim James, 5-9, 150-pound junior, Levelland.

KICKER: Jason Roach, 6-0, 175-pound senior, Canyon.

OFFENSIVE SECOND TEAM

TIGHT END: Victor Tatin, 6-2, 218-pound senior, Dumas.

TACKLES: Tracy Godfrey, 6-2, 210-pound senior, Frenship; Tommy Ramirez, 6-1, 200-pound senior, Hereford; and Walt Garrison, 5-11, 200-pound senior, Canyon.

GUARDS: Todd Trice, 5-11, 190-pound senior, Levelland; and Mike Richardson, 5-11, 168-pound senior, Borger.

CENTER: Ronnie Beale, 6-1, 185-pound senior, Frenship.

QUARTERBACK: John Moose, 6-1, 172-pound senior, Borger.

RUNNING BACKS: Pat Cannon, 6-2, 185-pound senior, Canyon; Cliff Williams, 5-11, 175-pound junior, Dumas; and Roy Wilson, 6-0, 193-pound senior, Frenship.

WIDE RECEIVERS: Lorenzo Myrick, 5-7, 150-pound senior, Frenship; and Dennis Cunningham, 6-0, 165-pound senior, Levelland.

PUNTER: Chris Bullard, 5-10, 160-pound senior, Hereford.

DEFENSIVE SECOND TEAM

DEFENSIVE ENDS: Shawn Pearson, 6-0, 184-pound senior, Canyon; and Victor Tatin, 6-2, 218-pound senior, Dumas.

LINEMEN: Edward Martinez, 5-10, 220-pound senior, Hereford; and Joe Blue, 6-0, 220-pound senior, Lubbock Dunbar.

LINEBACKERS: Bobby Segedy, 5-10, 195-pound senior, Canyon; Lee Young, 6-1, 210-pound senior, Hereford; Quinten Thomas, 5-8, 180-pound senior, Frenship; and Mark Neas, 6-0, 196-pound senior, Borger.

DEFENSIVE BACKS: Brad Knight, 6-1, 162-pound senior, Borger; Keith Brown, 5-10, 160-pound junior, Hereford; David Atkins, 5-8, 155-pound senior, Canyon; and Mario Gomez, 5-7, 140-pound senior, Frenship.

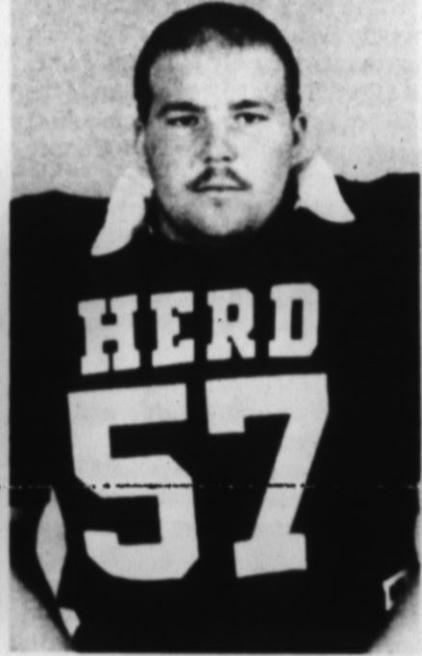
KICKER: Jeff Mankins, 6-0, 150-pound junior, Frenship.



MARCUS BROWN



MICHAEL PHIBBS



DERRELL PAGE



RODNEY McCRACKEN

Orange and Black Classic at Clayton

HHS girls place second in tournament

The Hereford High School varsity girls' basketball team reached the championship game of the Orange and Black Classic in Clayton, N.M., last Saturday.

Hereford won a semifinal game on Friday, 50-39 over Liberal. In the finals, host Clayton defeated Hereford 63-40.

Three Lady Whiteface players — Cande Robbins, Carmen Brockman,

and Tricia Kahlich — were named to the all-tournament team.

Brockman led Hereford with 18 points and 11 rebounds in the semifinal victory over Liberal. Jeanette Mumau scored 10 points and had seven rebounds, and Robbins scored nine points.

Hereford led at halftime, 23-16, and then led 35-28 after three quarters of play.

In the 63-40 loss to Clayton in the championship, Hereford was led by Robbins with 12 points. Brockman scored eight points, and Kahlich and Crystal Ball each had six points.

"I'm proud of the way the kids played. Other than the second half against Clayton, they played well," Hereford Coach Frank Belcher said.

"It was important for our program right now to get into the finals of the tournament. We improved in a lot of areas, especially offensively.

"We're going to have to keep working to where we can put a full game together against a good team, and not just for a half," Belcher adds.

Today, the Lady Whiteface varsity plays Levelland in a District 1-4A opener, at 6:30 p.m. at the La Plata gym. A junior varsity game is scheduled for 8 p.m. at the Hereford High School gym.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Carmen Brockman 7-12 4-4 18; Jeanette Mumau 5-4 0-0 10; Susan Bell 2-4 1-4 9; Tricia Kahlich 1-7 3-4 5; Cande Robbins 2-4 0-0 4; Stacy White 1-3 0-0 2; Kathy Banner 1-3 0-0 2. Totals: 19-36 12-19 56.

LIBERAL totals: 19-36 12-19 56.

Rebounds: Brockman, 11; Mumau, 7; Bell, 4; Crystal Ball, 4.

Assists: Kahlich, 6; Mumau and Amy Conway, 2 each.

Team honors (selected by HHS coaches): Carmen Brockman, offensive player of the game; Crystal Ball, defensive player of the game; the bench, "Best Hustler" honors.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Cande Robbins 1-0 2-2 12; Carmen Brockman 4-4 0-0 8; Crystal Ball 2-4 2-4 6; Cande Robbins 5-0 2-2 12; Stacy White 1-3 1-2 4; Jeanette Mumau 1-3 0-0 2; Amy Conway 1-2 0-0 2; Kathy Banner 0-0 0-1 0. Totals: 17-33 5-9 60.

CLAYTON totals: 25 13-17 63.

Hereford 6 18 10 6-40

Clayton 15 15 20 13-43

Three-point goals: White, 1.

La Plata 7th grade second, Stanton fourth in tourney

Two teams from Hereford finished in second and fourth place in the seventh grade division of the Hereford tournament on Saturday.

La Plata fell to Plainview Blue 43-16 in the tournament championship game, and Stanton suffered a 25-16 loss to Dimmitt in the third place game.

The leading scorer for La Plata was Richard Sanderson with five points, and the high scorer for Stanton was Chad Sandoval with seven points.

In the ninth grade tournament, La Plata defeated Plainview Blue 66-47 in the consolation game. Matt Bromlow and Mark Daniel each scored 11 points in the first half when La Plata built up a 37-21 lead.

Bromlow finished the game with 17 points, and Daniel had 14 points. Mike Daniel scored 12 points, including 10 in the second half, and Chris Tardy scored nine points, including seven in the first half.

Two teams from Hereford met in the consolation contest of the eighth grade tournament, with Stanton scoring a 43-35 victory over La Plata Red.

Mark Drumm led Stanton with 20 points, and John McBride totaled 15 points. Stanton led 19-14 at halftime, and 15-23 after three quarters of play. McBride scored 10 of his points in the second half.

For La Plata Red, Sean Smith and Matthew Reiter each scored eight points.

LA PLATA NINTH GRADE: Matt Bromlow 6 5-4 17; Mark Daniel 4 6-7 14; Mike Daniel 4 4-4 12; Chris Tardy 4 1-3 9; Chris Blair 2 2-4 6; Blake Buckley 1 4-0 6; Ben Weatherly 1 0-0 2. Totals: 22 23-39 66.

PLAINVIEW BLUE totals: 18 10 15 14-46

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: Mark Drumm 8 4-10 20; John McBride 5 8-4 15; Joe Lucio 2 0-0 4; Leo Brown 1 0-0 2; Joe Rojas 1 0-0 2. Totals: 17 9-18 43.

LA PLATA RED EIGHTH GRADE: Sean Smith 2 4-4 8; Matthew Reiter 4 0-0 8; Temple Almy 2 2-4 6; Clay Wallace 1 0-0 2; Mark Kriegerbauer 1 0-0 2; Derek Mason 1 1-2 3; Andy Kalha 1 0-0 2. Totals: 13 9-18 36.

STANTON totals: 18 10 15 14-46

LA PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Richard Sanderson 2 1-4 6; Kirk Bell 1 2-4 4; Jason Pustold 1 0-0 2; Greg Caplan 1 0-0 2; Denny Eberly 1 0-0 2; Kyle Henson 0 1-1 1; John Head 0 0-1 0. Totals: 6 6-14 18.

PLAINVIEW BLUE totals: 12 13 8 10-43

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Chad Sandoval 21-4-7; Jason Tatorovich 2 0-0 4; Rabon Outler 1 1-1 3; Michael Mikolovics 1 0-1 2; Joey Ramirez 0 0-0 0. Totals: 7 7-11 18.

STANTON totals: 0 5 0 11-18

Dimmitt 11 4 0 5-25

YMCA men's flag football league standings

Team	W-L
Shockers	6-0
George Warner Seed	6-1
Brown Drilling	6-1
Whiteface Ford	6-2
EXCEL	3-3
Hereford Sevens	3-3
Subs	3-4
Royle's Texaco	0-0
The Upstarters	0-0

SCORES

Sunday, Nov. 22: Shockers 54, Hereford Sevens 26; EXCEL won by forfeit over The Upstarters; George Warner Seed 70, Royle's Texaco 0; Whiteface Ford 34, EXCEL 28; Brown Drilling 66, Subs 20.

Sunday, Nov. 29: EXCEL 24, Subs 0; George Warner Seed 66, Brown Drilling 16; Hereford Sevens 28, Royle's Texaco 18; Whiteface Ford won by forfeit over The Upstarters; Shockers 58, Royle's Texaco 20.

Sunday, Dec. 6: Whiteface Ford 24, Subs 12; Hereford Sevens won by forfeit over The Upstarters; Shockers 58, George Warner Seed 0; Brown Drilling 24, Royle's Texaco 20; George Warner Seed 74, EXCEL 8.

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Beat host Pampa 72-56 in championship game

HHS junior varsity boys win tournament

Four Hereford junior varsity boys scored in double figures - led by Todd Schroeder with 23 points - to power their team to a 72-56 victory over the Pampa junior varsity in the championship game of the Pampa tournament last Saturday.

Kyle Andrews scored 14 points, and Stuart Mitts and Darren Nikkel each totaled 12 points for Hereford,

which held a slim lead of 35-32 at halftime.

Hereford, which scored victories of 55-52 over the Dumas sophomores on Thursday and 66-64 over the Borger junior varsity on Friday, increased its lead over Borger to 53-43 in the third quarter.

Schroeder hit nine of 13 shots from the field, and scored a pair of three-

point goals. Andrews led Hereford in rebounds with eight and in steals with five.

Also on Saturday, the Hereford sophomore team fell to the Dumas sophomores 39-27 in the tournament consolation game. Dee Nall and Jason Walterscheid each scored seven points for Hereford, which had lost to the Pampa junior varsity 62-44

on Thursday and defeated the Dumas junior varsity 44-33 on Friday.

The Whiteface junior varsity had three players in double figures in defeating the Dumas sophomores 55-52 in a first-round game. Mitts and Nikkel each scored 12 points, and Andrews totaled 11 points.

Mitts led Hereford with six rebounds and six steals against the Dumas sophomore team.

In the 66-64 win over the Borger junior varsity, six players scored at least eight points each. Adolfo Martinez led the Whiteface with 14 points, Schroeder had 12 points, Mitts and Jason Scott each scored nine points, and Andrews and Nikkel each had eight points.

Other statistical leaders included Mitts with seven rebounds and four steals, and Schroeder with five assists.

In the Hereford sophomore team's 62-44 loss to the Pampa junior varsity, leading scorers were Tate Smith with 11 points and Russell Backus with eight points. Smith also had 10

rebounds. Backus scored three three-point field goals and 19 points altogether in helping lead Hereford's sophomores past the Dumas junior varsity 44-33. Anthony Tijerina had 11 rebounds.

THURSDAY'S GAMES

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Darren Nikkel 5-13 2-5 12; Stuart Mitts 6-10 0-0 12; Jason Scott 5-9 0-0 11; Adolfo Martinez 3-6 2-2 8; Todd Schroeder 2-7 2-2 6; Kevin Brown 1-1 0-0 2; Paul Kuper 0-4 0-2 0. Totals: 25-60 9-15 55.

HEREFORD JV 12 11 16 17-55

Dumas Sophs 8 19 12 15-52

Three-point goals: Andrews, 1.

Rebounds: Mitts, 6; Scott, 4; Andrews, 3; Schroeder, Devers, Nikkel, and Jim Allen, 2 each.

Assists: Nikkel, 4; Devers and Schroeder, 3 each.

Steals: Mitts, 4; Schroeder, 5; Nikkel and Martinez, 2 each.

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Tate Smith 9-11 4-11; Russell Backus 3-7 0-0 8; Nate Williamson 2-3 1-4 5; Anthony Tijerina 2-6 0-1 4; Dee Nall 2-4 0-0 4; Jim Andrews 1-1 1-2 3; Brett Confer 1-1 1-2 3; Chad Schroeder 0-1 0-0 2; Daniel Garcia 1-1 0-0 2; Jason Lueb 1-1 0-0 2; Fred Melendez 0-1 0-1 0. Totals: 16-49 10-22 44.

HEREFORD SOPH 8 13 10 13-44

Pampa JV 17 11 13 21-62

Three-point goals: Backus, 2.

Rebounds: Tate Smith, 10; Nall and Confer, 5 each; Andrews and Tijerina, 3 each; Backus, 2.

Assists: Backus, 2.

Steals: Andrews and Backus, 4 each; Melendez and Tate Smith, 2 each.

FRIDAY'S GAMES

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Adolfo Martinez 6-9 1-4 14; Todd Schroeder 6-14 0-0 12; Jason Scott 4-8 1-3 8; Stuart Mitts 5-13 2-4 9; Kyle Andrews 3-10 1-2 8; Darren Nikkel 2-4 0-0 8; Nick Kendall 1-2 1-2 3; Kevin Brown 1-4 1-2 2. Totals: 25-60 12-22 60.

HEREFORD JV 16 13 12 23-60

Borger JV 17 14 16 17-64

Three-point goals: Andrews and Martinez, 1 each.

Rebounds: Mitts, 7; Nikkel, 6; Scott, Brown, and Martinez, 3 each; Andrews and Schroeder, 2 each.

Assists: Schroeder, 5; Andrews, 4; Scott, 2.

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

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Russell Backus 6-7 1-9; Anthony Tijerina 1-2 1-7; Chad Schroeder 2-6 2-4; Chuck Lemons 2-0 0-4; Tate Smith 1-3 2-4; Jim Andrews 1-1 1-3; Jason Lueb 1-0 0-2; Dee Nall 0-2 2-2; Nate Williamson 0-1 0-1; Keith Kelso 0-0 1-0. Totals: 14 13-27 44.

HEREFORD SOPH 18 7 9 10-44

Dumas JV 9 2 9 13-33

Three-point goals: Backus, 3.

Rebounds: Tijerina, 11; Backus, 8; Nall and Daniel Garcia, 6 each; Andrews, Schroeder, and Lemons, 2 each.

Assists: Backus and Lueb, 2 each.

Steals: Backus, 5; Nall, 3; Schroeder and Tate Smith, 2 each.

SATURDAY'S GAMES

HEREFORD JUNIOR VARSITY: Todd Schroeder 9-13 3-4 23; Kyle Andrews 9-11 4-7 14; Stuart Mitts 3-6 0-0 8; Darren Nikkel 6-9 0-0 12; Jason Scott 3-4 1-2 7; Kevin Brown 1-4 0-1 2; Adolfo Martinez 0-1 0-1 0. Totals: 25-62 20-30 72.

HEREFORD JV 18 17 19 19-72

Pampa JV 19 13 11 13-56

Three-point goals: Schroeder, 2.

Rebounds: Andrews, 4; Nikkel, 7; Mitts, 6; Schroeder, 5; Scott, 4; Carl DeLozier, 2.

Assists: Scott, Schroeder, Mitts, and Andrews, 4 each.

Steals: Andrews, 5; DeLozier and Martinez, 2 each.

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Dee Nall 2-4 2-4 7; Jason Walterscheid 2-7 0-1 7; Tate Smith 2-4 0-0 4; Russell Backus 1-2 1-2 3; Keith Kelso 1-1 0-0 2; Fred Melendez 0-1 0-1 0; Jason Lueb 1-1 0-0 2; Chad Schroeder 0-4 0-0 2; Anthony Tijerina 0-1 0-1 0; Nate Williamson 0-4 0-2 0; Jim Andrews 0-0 0-1 0. Totals: 10-30 6-21 27.

HEREFORD SOPH 5 3 8 11-27

Dumas Sophs 9 13 4 13-39

Three-point goals: Walterscheid, 1.

Rebounds: Tate Smith, 7; Nall, 5; Backus and Daniel Garcia, 3 each; Williamson, Andrews, Lemons, and Lueb, 2 each.

Assists: Backus, 2.

Steals: Walterscheid, Tijerina, and Nall, 4 each; Williamson and Backus, 1 each.

In El Paso varsity boys' tournament

Whitefaces win one of three

The Hereford Whiteface varsity boys won one of three games in the El Paso Ysleta Boys' Varsity Basketball Tournament last Friday and Saturday.

Hereford fell to El Paso Austin 67-45 in a first-round game on Friday, and then defeated Carlsbad 85-77 on Saturday. In the consolation game, Hereford suffered a 64-52 loss to El Paso Hanks.

Today, the HHS varsity plays at home against Dimmitt at 8 p.m., at the La Plata gym. A junior varsity game is set for 6 p.m. at the Hereford High School gym.

The Whitefaces had a cold night of shooting Friday against El Paso Austin, hitting only 10 of 45 shots from the field. Hereford hit 25 of 33 free throw attempts, however, but Austin hit 20 of 25 free throws along with its 23 field goals for a 67-45 win over the Herd.

Kevin Hansen and Brad Smith each scored eight points for Hereford. Clint Cotten was the leading rebounder for HHS with six.

On Saturday morning, the Whitefaces turned things around with a 52 percent shooting effort from the field in defeating Carlsbad, 85-77. Hereford trailed 48-42 at halftime, but gained the lead, 64-60, in the third quarter.

Four Herd players scored 16 or more points each, led by Marcus Brown with 20 points. Kevin Hansen totaled 19 points, Smith had 18 points, and Raymond Romo added 16 points.

Hansen led the Whitefaces with nine assists and 10 steals. Smith was high for Hereford in rebounds with 10. Chad Clements had six rebounds, Hansen had five rebounds, and Brown had four assists.

In the consolation game Saturday, Hereford fell behind El Paso Hanks

14-6 in the first quarter and 32-23 in the first half in a 64-52 loss to Hanks.

Scorers in double figures for the Herd were Bobby Robbins with 13 and Brad Smith with 12. Kevin Hansen had seven steals and seven assists, and Smith and Robbins each had nine rebounds.

Hereford played in the tournament with starting senior Rodney McCracken, who did not make the trip because of a college entrance exam.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Brad Smith 3-11 2-3 8; Kevin Hansen 2-9 0-4 8; Ross Torres 1-3 3-4 5; Marcus Brown 2-9 1-4 5; Pat Mercer 0-5 0-5 2; Chad Clements 0-1 0-0 2; Trent Bowling 1-1 0-0 2; Bobby Robbins 0-2 2-2 2; Raymond Romo 1-2 0-0 2; Clint Cotten 0-2 2-4 2; Keith Brown 0-0 2-2 2. Totals: 10-45 25-33 45.

EL PASO AUSTIN totals: 23 20-25 67.

HEREFORD 14 12 9 10-45

E.P. Austin 10 23 17 17-47

Rebounds: Cotten, 6; Hansen and Mercer, 5 each; Smith and Robbins, 4 each; Marcus Brown, 3; Clements, 2.

Assists: Hansen, 4.

Steals: Hansen, Clements, and Marcus Brown, 2 each.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Marcus Brown 9-16 2-2 20; Kevin Hansen 9-17 5-7 19; Brad Smith 9-13 0-0 18; Raymond Romo 6-11 4-5 16; Bobby Robbins 3-6 0-0 6; Chad Clements 1-4 0-0 2; Ross Torres 1-3 0-0 2; Keith Brown 1-1 0-0 2. Totals: 37-71 11-23 85.

CARLSBAD totals: 20 22 22 21-65

HEREFORD 20 22 22 21-65

Carlsbad 20 28 12 17-77

Rebounds: Smith, 10; Clements, 6; Hansen, 5; Robbins, 4; Mercer, 3; Romo, 2.

Assists: Hansen, 9; Marcus Brown, 4.

Steals: Hansen, 10; Robbins and Marcus Brown, 3 each; Clements, 2.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Bobby Robbins 6-16 1-2 13; Brad Smith 6-16 0-0 12; Ross Torres 1-2 5-5 7; Kevin Hansen 2-8 1-2 6; Marcus Brown 2-9 0-0 4; Pat Mercer 0-5 0-4 4; Clint Cotten 2-0 1-4 4; Arturo Martinez 1-1 0-0 2; Keith Brown 0-2 0-0 2. Totals: 20-62 11-18 52.

EL PASO HANKS totals: 25 10-16 64.

HEREFORD 6 17 16 13-52

E.P. Hanks 14 18 21 11-64

Three-point goals: Hansen, 1.

Rebounds: Smith and Robbins, 9 each; Hansen, 6; Mercer, 5; Marcus Brown, 4; Keith Brown and John Mark Streun, 2 each.

Assists: Hansen, 7; Marcus Brown, 3; Cotten, 2.

Steals: Hansen, 7; Robbins, 3; Cotten, 2.

First varsity, JV home games scheduled today

Here is the schedule for today's Hereford High School varsity and junior varsity basketball games versus Dimmitt and Levelland:

BOYS: Versus Dimmitt, junior varsity game, 6 p.m. at Hereford High School gym; and varsity game, 8 p.m. at La Plata gym.

GIRLS: Versus Levelland, varsity game (District 1-4A game), 6:30 p.m. at La Plata gym; and junior varsity game, 8 p.m. at Hereford High School gym.

Today's games are the first home games of the season for the HHS varsity and junior varsity teams. Fans should note that some of the starting times for tonight's games are changed from the original schedule which was published before the season started.

Later this week, the Lady Whiteface teams play at home on Friday against Borger. Game times, at the La Plata gym, are 6:30 p.m. for the junior varsity and 8 p.m. for the varsity.

The Herd varsity boys will play in the 28th annual Mustang Invitational Tournament in Denver City on Thursday through Saturday. Hereford plays Snyder at 7 p.m. Thursday in a first-round game.

The winner of the Hereford-Snyder game will play at 8:30 p.m. Friday against the winner of a game between Denver City and Lubbock Coronado. The losers of those two first-round games play at 5:30 p.m. Friday.

Other first-round game on Thursday will be Big Spring versus Littlefield and Frenship versus Seminole. Saturday's schedule includes the seventh place game at 3 p.m., the consolation game at 4:30 p.m., the third place game at 6 p.m., and the championship game at 7:30 p.m.

Also this week, the Hereford High School sophomore boys' team will

Red Auerbach, coaching the Eastern team, was ejected from the 1967 NBA All-Star Game, the only coach ever to be thrown out.

Hall of Fame outfielder Goose Goslin hit three home runs in a single game three times but also tied a record by grounding into four double plays in one contest.

play in a tournament in Borger. Hereford goes against the Pampa sophomores at 5:30 p.m. Thursday in the first round.

The winner goes on to play at 7 p.m. Friday against the winner of a Borger sophomores-Canyon junior varsity matchup. The loser's bracket game is scheduled for 4 p.m. Friday.

The other games in the first round on Thursday will be Sanford-Fritch versus the Pampa junior varsity, and the Borger junior varsity versus the Dumas sophomores. On Saturday, a consolation game is scheduled for 3 p.m., with the third place game at 4:30 p.m. and the championship game at 7:30 p.m.

La Plata girls' basketball teams all beat Plainview

La Plata Junior High School scored three victories Monday in girls' basketball games, defeating Plainview Red at Plainview.

Final scores were 45-32 in the ninth grade game, 27-21 in the eighth grade game, and 22-9 in the seventh grade game. Season records for the La Plata teams are: ninth grade, 3-2; eighth grade, 6-1; and seventh grade, 3-4.

La Plata plays at home against Marshall next Monday, starting at 4:30 p.m. at the Hereford High School gym. La Plata's next games after those will be on Monday, Jan. 4 at home against Yucca.

Jennifer Betzen fired in 19 points to help lead the La Plata ninth grade team to its 45-32 victory over Plainview Red. Amber Brooks and Brooke Siever each added six points for La Plata.

La Plata trailed at halftime, 19-14, but outscored Plainview Red 31-13 in the second half.

In La Plata's eighth grade victory, 27-21, Teresa Baker was high scorer with nine points and Brek Binder added five points.

Seventh grader Angela Belcher scored 10 points, and teammate Taylor Brooks had six points, in leading La Plata over Plainview Red 22-9.

La PLATA NINTH GRADE: Jennifer Betzen 8 2-4 19; Brooke Siever 3 0-2 6; Amber Brooks 3 0-1

6; Cindy Bell 2 0-0 4; Patricia Martinez 1 1-1 3; Tracy Brush 1 1-2 3; Robin White 1 0-0 2; Brenna Reinsner 1 0-0 2; Jayme Moore 0 0-2 0. Totals: 20 5-15 45.

La Plata 5 9 16 15-45

Plainview Red 12 7 8 5-32

La PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Teresa Baker 3 2-4 9; Brek Binder 2 1-2 5; Lori Sanders 1 2-2 4; Jennifer Bullard 1 0-1 4; Solie Rendon 1 0-0 2; Cassie Brooks 1 0-1 2; Jennifer Hicks 0 1-2 1. Totals: 10 7-16 27.

La Plata 5 7 6 9-27

Plainview Red 0 3 8 5-21

La PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Angela Belcher 5 0-0 10; Taylor Brooks 3 0-0 6; Claudia Ramirez 1 0-0 2; Kelley Whitaker 1 0-0 2; Melissa Claysa 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 0-0 22.

La Plata 5 4 4 6-22

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11	FRI	LA LAKERS vs. BOSTON	7:05 PM
15	TUE	CHICAGO vs. DETROIT	7:05 PM
18	FRI	DENVER vs. SAN ANTONIO	7:05 PM
22	TUE	DALLAS vs. CHICAGO	7:05 PM
25	FRI	ATLANTA vs. PHILADELPHIA	7:05 PM
29	TUE	PORTLAND vs. NEW YORK	7:05 PM

Stanton boys' teams lose games to Gattis

Boys' basketball teams from Stanton Junior High School suffered three defeats to Gattis on Monday in Clovis.

Gattis' wins were 83-43 in the ninth grade game, 59-31 in the eighth grade game, and 59-21 in the seventh grade game.

Stanton's leading scorers in the games were: Miguel Casas, 14 points, and Shea Brannon, 10 points, ninth grade; Mark Drumm, 17 points, and John McBride, 10 points, eighth grade; and Chad Sandoval and Michael Melendrez, six points each, seventh grade.

Stanton's season records are: ninth grade, 0-5; eighth grade, 3-3; and seventh grade, 2-4. Stanton plays at home next Monday against Plainview Blue at 4:30 p.m. After the Christmas holidays, Stanton resumes the season on Thursday, Jan. 7 at Plainview against Plainview Red.

STANTON NINTH GRADE: Miguel Casas 6-2-4; Shea Brannon 3-4-10; Larry Brown 2-1-2-5; Chad Brummett 1-2-4; Max Mungia 1-0-1-2; Stephen Banner 1-0-1-2; Todd Selmon 0-2-2-2; Rafael Cervantez 1-0-2-2; Anthony Gale 0-1-2-1; Jose Nava 0-1-2-1. Totals: 15-13-32-43.

Stanton	6	16	8	13-43
Gattis	21	24	25	13-43

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: Mark Drumm 8-0-17; John McBride 5-0-10; Jose Gutierrez 1-0-4-2; Joe Lucio 1-0-2-2; Santry Hacker 0-0-2-0; Mike Walsor 0-0-1-0; T.J. Samples 0-0-1-0. Totals: 15-0-4-31.

Stanton	8	2	12	9-31
Gattis	11	21	17	8-59

Three-point goals: Drumm, 1.

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Chad Sandoval 3-0-6; Michael Melendrez 3-0-6; Joey Ramirez 2-0-2-4; Ruben Gutierrez 1-0-2-2; Eric Sims 1-0-2-2; Pety Colvin 0-1-2-1. Totals: 10-1-3-21.

Stanton	3	5	6	7-21
Gattis	17	12	16	14-59

HHS sophomore boys lose to Canyon 44-37

Hereford High School's sophomore boys' basketball team lost to Canyon 44-37 Monday night in a game played at Canyon.

Hereford, 1-5 for the season, plays in a tournament in Borger this week. The Whiteface sophomores trailed by one point at halftime, 20-19, and were behind 30-28 going into the fourth quarter.

Russell Backus led Hereford with 18 points, and Jim Andrews and Dee Nall each scored five points.

Don Parr wins bass club season championship

Don Parr won the season championship in the Hereford Bass Club, which finished its 1987 season in mid-November with a tournament at Greenbelt Lake.

Parr's season scoring total was 847 and one half points. Bruce Johnson was second with 724 and one half points, just one point ahead of Jerry Walker.

A 148-point effort by Walker was the winning total in the tournament at Greenbelt Lake. Walker outscored second place finisher Ronnie Bell by 43 points. Lowell Russer came in third with 87 and one half points.

Here are the standings for the Greenbelt Lake tournament, and the club's final season standings:

TOURNAMENT STANDINGS: 1. Jerry Walker, 148; 2. Ronnie Bell, 105; 3. Lowell Russer, 87½; 4. Bruce Johnson, 83; 5. Don Parr, 78; 6. Eric Fowler, 61; 7. tie, Sharon Johnson, Leonard Nikkel, and Somy Nikkel, 19 each. Big bass: Jerry Walker, 2 pounds.

SEASON STANDINGS: 1. Don Parr, 847½; 2. Bruce Johnson, 724½; 3. Jerry Walker, 723½; 4. tie, Eric Fowler and Lowell Russer, 620 each; 5. Ronnie Bell, 556; 7. tie, Larry Buckley and Stanley Wilcox, 230½ each; 9. Somy Nikkel, 180; 10. Sharon Johnson, 175½; 11. Dale Kleuskens, 118; 12. Robert Bridwell, 114; 13. Dick Thompson, 102½; 14. Kenny Ruland, 95; 15. Ruth Parr, 88; 16. Leonard Nikkel, 76½;

17. tie, Keith Bridwell and Pat Maupin, 74½ each; 19. Betty Russer, 60; 20. tie, Doug Baker and Robbie Blakely, 20 each; 22. tie, Mike Webb and Dennis Stephens, 0 each.

Big bass: Don Parr, 4 pounds, 15 ounces. **JUNIOR DIVISION FINAL STANDINGS:** 1. Blake Buckley, 88½; 2. Carl Johnson, 82; 3. Ben-ton Buckley, 77½. Big bass: Carl Johnson, 1 pound, 8 ounces.

Stanton girls suffer defeats to Gattis Monday

Stanton Junior High School fell to Gattis of Clovis, N.M., in three girls' basketball games played Monday evening at the Stanton gym.

Final scores were 48-33 in the ninth grade game, 55-14 in the eighth grade game, and 35-22 in the seventh grade game.

Next Monday, Stanton plays games at Plainview against Plainview Blue, beginning at 4:30 p.m. In Monday's ninth grade game against Gattis, Stanton's leading scorers were Donna Grotgeut with 11 points and Leslie Billingsley with eight points.

The high scorer for Stanton in the eighth grade contest was Rachel Alaniz with six points. Stanton seventh grader Joanna Redelsperger scored eight points to lead that team.

STANTON NINTH GRADE: Donna Grotgeut 4-3-11; Leslie Billingsley 4-0-1-8; Rebecca Solomon 3-0-1-6; D'Ann Hill 2-0-4-4; Jackie Bossett 2-0-2-4. Totals: 15-3-0-32.

Gattis	8	14	14	12-48
Stanton	6	11	4	12-33

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: Rachel Alaniz 3-0-6; Michelle Saidana 1-2-4; Cathy Coronado 0-2-2; Kim Schumacher 0-2-2-2; Vanessa Torres 0-2-0; Belinda Ortiz 0-1-0-6; Amber Williamson 0-0-1-0. Totals: 4-6-14-14.

Stanton	22	11	8	14-55
Gattis	1	7	6	0-14

STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Joanna

Redelsperger 4-0-8; Luce Ewing 3-0-6; Kathy Hernandez 3-0-6; Tonya Castillo 1-0-2. Totals: 11-0-22.

Gattis	10	9	6	10-25
Stanton	0	3	0	0-22

YMCA wallyball

TWO-MAN LEAGUE

Team	W-L
Pumping Iron	2-0
Blue Thunder	2-0
Ballbusters	2-1
Boots	2-1
Ritters Critters	1-2
S.P.S.	1-2
Fearsome Twosome	0-2
Slammers	0-2

RESULTS
Sunday, Dec. 6: Ballbusters def. Ritters Critters, 15-11, 15-11; Pumping Iron def. Slammers, 15-0, 15-10; Blue Thunder def. Boots, 15-4, 15-9; S.P.S. won by forfeit over Fearsome Twosome.

CO-ED DOUBLES LEAGUE

Team	W-L
International Friends	2-0
Iron Slammers	2-0
Wallbusters	2-1
I Don't Know	2-1
Blue Thunder	1-2
Wall Slammers	0-2
B.T.T.B.	0-2
Double Trouble	0-2

RESULTS
Sunday, Dec. 6: Wall Slammers won by forfeit over B.T.T.B.; Wallbusters def. Double Trouble, 4-15, 15-11, 15-8; Iron Slammers def. Blue Thunder, 15-5, 15-10; International Friends def. I Don't Know, 15-10, 14-16, 15-12.

At baseball winter meetings

Much swapping discussed

By ALAN ROBINSON
AP Sports Writer

DALLAS (AP) — The talking is about to give way to swapping at baseball's winter meetings, where slugger Bob Horner has a yen to return to the United States and the New York Yankees reportedly are willing to pay big bucks to aging superstar Dave Parker.

On a day in which the biggest rumor was that a Tokyo summer of saki and sushi somehow have fattened up the already hefty Horner, only one minor trade was completed as a major league executive huddled in a Texas-sized luxury hotel complex.

But in a city where far more oil deals are closed than player trades, the Yankees and Cincinnati Reds met Monday to discuss a deal for Parker. And the Los Angeles Dodgers shopped Mike Marshall, the run-producing outfielder who had several well-publicized run-ins with teammates last season.

The New York Mets and Baltimore closed a multi-player deal late Monday night, with the Mets shipping right-handed reliever Doug Sisk to the Orioles for minor league pitcher Blaine Beatty and a pitcher to be named later off the Orioles' 40-man roster.

Sisk, 30, was 3-1 with three saves in 55 appearances last season and "can keep the ball in the park," Orioles General Manager Roland Hemond said. "He's got a chance to be our bullpen stopper."

Atlanta and Horner, 30, opened talks aimed at putting the slugging infielder back in the Braves' uniform he wore for nine seasons. Horner hit 215 homers and had 652 runs batted in for Atlanta but couldn't reach contract terms last year and instead earned megayen with the Yakult Swallows of the Japanese Pacific League.

AP college basketball poll

By Associated Press
The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 20, 15, 10, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1, records through Dec. 6 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Kentucky (6)	3-0	100	2
2.	Pittsburgh (4)	2-0	93	4
3.	Iowa (2)	6-0	90	6
4.	Arlizona (2)	5-0	82	9
5.	North Carolina	4-1	82	1
6.	Indiana	2-1	79	5
7.	Wyoming	3-0	67	10
8.	Syracuse	4-2	67	3
9.	Missouri (1)	2-0	65	8
10.	Duke	3-0	65	13
11.	Temple	1-0	64	12
12.	Florida	4-1	63	7
13.	Purdue	4-1	61	11
14.	Georgetown	3-0	61	17
15.	Michigan	4-1	57	15
16.	Oklahoma	3-0	57	18
17.	Nev.-Las Vegas	3-0	50	19
18.	Kansas	4-2	48	16
19.	Notre Dame	1-1	48	—
20.	Memphis St.	2-0	32	20

Others receiving votes: Vanderbilt 69; Louisville 68; Bradley 66; Iowa State 27; Seton Hall 21; Georgia Tech 20; Illinois 22; Southern Methodist 22; DePaul 19; Brigham Young 17; Auburn 12; New Orleans 11; Southern Mississippi 8; Georgia 6; New Mexico 6; North Carolina State 6; Pepperdine 5; UCLA 5; La Salle 4; Cleveland State 3; Kansas State 3; Villanova 3; Louisiana State 2; South Carolina 2; West Virginia 2; Alabama 1; Loyola, Calif. 1; Marshall 1; Texas-EI Paso 1.

Horner was paid an estimated \$2 million in salary and expenses and Yakult reportedly is willing to swallow a new \$10-million, three-year deal.

But while some major league teams reportedly lost interest in Horner because he is considerably heavier than the 215 pounds he weighed in Atlanta, both the Braves and the Texas Rangers are courting him. Horner lives in nearby Irving.

The Braves are said to be offering \$1 million for one year, or only about half the \$1.8 million Horner got in 1986.

"We've made an offer to him and his agent (Bucky Woy) said 'Thanks, but no thanks,'" Braves spokesman Bob DiBiasio said. "Our owner (Ted Turner) has been quoted as saying that is our final offer."

The Yankees, seeking more punch in a lineup that already includes Don Mattingly, Dave Winfield and Rickey Henderson are reportedly willing to give up three players for Parker, the former All-Star right fielder who was paid \$1.4 million this year. Parker, 36, hit .253 with 26 homers and 97 RBI but slumped badly in the second half of the season.

"We're not shopping him but we'll listen to offers for him," Reds Manager Pete Rose said.

The Yankees supposedly have offered the Reds outfielder-catcher Phil Lombardi, pitcher Bill Fulton and outfielder Henry Cotto. If they don't get Parker, the Yankees may go after Cleveland outfielder Mel Hall. They also are interested in Atlanta shortstop Rafael Ramirez, as is Houston.

The world champion Minnesota Twins also like Parker.

Toronto and Oakland have discussed a possible deal involving Lloyd Moseby and Carney Lansford.

Hemond said the Orioles hope to complete at least one more trade.

"I really love all this," he said, alluding to the constant wheeling and dealing.

Trades and near-trades usually highlight the week-long hot stove meetings, but there was plenty of other news Monday:

— Rose confirmed he's played his final game because, "At age 46, if I'm not retired, I should be." The major leagues' all-time hit leader hasn't played since August 1986 and "I thought I was retired," Rose said.

— The rules committee said it hopes to increase the number of strike calls and thus shorten games by reducing the strike zone. Pitchers have complained for years about the incredible shrinking strike zone, and the new strike zone interpretation — from just above the bottom of the ribs to the top of the knees — is smaller than the rule book calls for. But committee member Pat Gillick of Toronto said the newly defined strike zone is larger than umpires have been using.

The committee also redefined the balk rule, ruling a pitcher must have both feet, not just one, on the ground while in the set position. Umpires also may eject pitchers and managers after beanballs without first giving warning.

— The deadline for free agents to be offered salary arbitration passed and Dwayne Murphy, Steve Garvey, Glenn Hubbard, Jose Cruz, Vance Law, Joaquin Andujar and Bill Madlock were among the 32 players not offered arbitration. They can't re-sign with their teams until May 1.

Among those offered arbitration just before the midnight EST deadline were John Candelaria, Bill Almon and Lee Mazzilli of the New York Mets; Bryn Smith and Dennis Martinez of the Montreal Expos; Dave Collins of Cincinnati and Juan Berenguer of the Minnesota Twins.

— Seven free agents signed contracts: pitcher Gene Garber, Kansas City; catcher Chris Bando, Cleveland; pitcher Gary Lavelle, Oakland; pitcher Don Schulze, Minnesota; infielder Manny Trillo, Chicago Cubs; pitcher Bob McClure, Montreal, and outfielder Larry Herndon, Detroit.

— Commissioner Peter Ueberroth said baseball's improved finances — about one-third of the 26 teams will make money in 1987, compared to only three in 1985 — have increased his support of expansion. For the first time in three years, expansion was on the agenda at the National and American league meetings today.

AP college football poll

By The Associated Press
The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press' final regular season college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, record through games of Dec. 5, total points based on 20, 15, 10, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 and last week's ranking:

Rank	Team	Record	Pts	Pvs
1.	Oklahoma (47)	11-0-0	1,129	1
2.	Miami, Fla. (9)	11-0-0	1,068	2
3.	Florida State	10-1-0	1,018	3
4.	Syracuse (1)	11-0-0	955	4
5.	Nebraska	10-1-0	926	5
6.	Auburn	9-1-1	847	6
7.	LSU	9-1-1	794	7
8.	Michigan State	8-0-1	687	9
9.	South Carolina	8-0-0	652	8
10.	UCLA	9-0-0	642	10
11.	Oklahoma State	9-0-0	609	11
12.	Notre Dame	8-0-0	607	12
13.	Texas A&M	9-0-0	600	15
14.	Clemson	9-0-0	592	13
15.	Georgia	8-0-0	579	14
16.	Southern Cal	8-0-0	596	17
17.	Tennessee	9-0-1	574	16
18.	Iowa	9-0-0	465	18
19.	Pitt	8-0-0	421	19
20.	Penn State	8-0-0	36	20

Other receiving votes: Indiana 45, Wyoming 34, Alabama 25, San Jose State 17, Air Force 2, Arkansas 2, Eastern Michigan 2, Florida 1, Washington 1, West Virginia 1.

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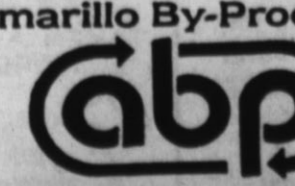
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Have you a question about Social Security? Address it to Jim Talbot, Manager, Social Security office, suite 18, 3801 W. 15th, Amarillo, Texas 79102. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

Question: I've been getting Social Security for a few years and now I've started getting SSI. Is there anything special I should know?

Answer: Yes. Your reporting responsibilities are greater. For example, now you'll need to tell Social Security about changes in your resources, income, and the number of people living in your household. Call any Social Security office for more information.

Question: I get SSI payments because I have multiple sclerosis. Since I get SSI, I also have Medicaid coverage. I've been offered a job and would be earning too much money to continue getting SSI payments. I'd like to take the job, but I'm concerned about losing my Medicaid coverage. Because of my disability, my employer won't provide me with health insurance coverage, and I won't be earning money to buy it. What can I do?

Answer: Going to work doesn't necessarily mean losing your Medicaid coverage. There are provisions in the law to help disabled SSI recipients work. One of them is continuing Medicaid coverage. To keep your Medicaid coverage, you must continue to be disabled, meet all other non-earnings SSI eligibility requirements, depend on Medicaid coverage to continue working, and be unable to purchase similar medical care. You can get more information about all the "work-incentive" rules at any Social Security office.

Question: Since my neighbor owns his home and a car, I was surprised to learn he was getting SSI payments. How can that be?

Answer: Eligibility for SSI is limited to people with little or no income or resources; however, they don't have to be penniless. Social Security doesn't count some resources when deciding if a person is eligible for SSI. The applicant's home and adjacent land are not counted. And, depending on their value, a car, personal and household goods, insurance policies, and burial funds may not count.

Question: I've had Medicare coverage for several years and I've been paying the premium for the medical insurance coverage. I've been thinking about joining a Health Maintenance Organization (HMO) that will require me to pay a monthly premium. If I decide to join an HMO, will I still have to pay the premium for Medicare insurance under Medicare?

Answer: Most people who join a HMO still have to pay their medical insurance premium because its coverage is one of the requirements for joining HMO's and other prepayment plans. The monthly premium paid to the HMO covers deductibles and co-insurance and benefits in addition to those covered by Medicare. People who are over 65 and are HMO members through their employers are not required to keep and pay for their medical insurance.

Question: My mother is no longer able to get around easily or to dress or bathe herself without help. Since my wife and I both work each day, we have someone come to our home to take care of my mother while we're working. Would my mother's Medicare insurance cover the cost of this care?

Answer: The type of care you have described is considered custodial care and cannot be covered by Medicare. Under Medicare, care is considered to be custodial when it is

primarily to meet personal needs and could be provided by persons without professional skills or training. For example: bed, bathing, dressing, eating, and taking medicine. Even if a person is in a hospital or skilled nursing facility or is receiving home health care, Medicare cannot cover care if it is mainly custodial.

Question: My dentist says I will have to be hospitalized for a dental procedure that I need to have done. Will Medicare pay for the procedure and my hospital stay?

Answer: Medical insurance generally cannot pay for the treatment, filling, removal, or replacement of teeth; root canal therapy; surgery for impacted teeth; or other surgical procedures involving the teeth or structures directly supporting the teeth. However, if you need to be hospitalized for a noncovered dental procedure, Medicare can cover your hospital stay. Medical insurance can help pay for dental care only if it involves (1) surgery of the jaw or related structures, (2) setting fractures of the jaw or facial bones, or (3) services that would be covered when provided by a doctor.

Question: My father has a medical condition that requires he had diagnostic X-rays. Since he can't leave home, his doctor has ordered the X-rays to be made at home. Will Medicare pay for these services in a person's home?

Answer: Yes, medical insurance helps pay the approved charges for diagnostic X-ray services made in a person's home if the services are ordered by a doctor and are provided by a Medicare-certified supplier.

Question: I have heard that I must show a Social Security number for all dependents I list on my 1987 Federal tax return. Is this true?

Answer: Yes it is. The provisions

of the Tax Reform Act of 1986 requires all dependents to each have a Social Security number. The new tax law requires that when you file your tax return for calendar year 1987 you must show a Social Security number for each dependent listed on your return who is age 5 or older.

Question: I know dependent children age 5 or older listed on 1987 tax returns must have a Social Security number. But does this new law refer to other dependents as well? Does it also include workers and non-workers?

Answer: Yes, it doesn't make any difference who you list as a dependent whether they are your children, grand-children, adoptive children, nieces, nephews, aunts, uncles, relatives, non-relative worker or non-worker. So long as they are age 5

or older and they are listed as a dependent, the new tax law requires that they have a Social Security number.

Question: Our children, who are our only dependents, have had their Social Security numbers since they were born. Can these numbers be used or do we have to apply for a new Social Security number?

Answer: No, you should not apply for a new number. Once a person gets a Social Security number they keep the same number for life. Most children already have a Social Security number. They were obtained for a savings bond, a bank account, a security account, a part-time summer job, a driver's license, or other purposes. Since these young people already have a Social Security number, nothing further needs to be done.

Question: I have read about the new Immigration Law. How does this affect Social Security?

Answer: The new Immigration Law requires that all jobseekers—American or foreign-born must document their authority to work. The Social Security number card is one acceptable proof that may be shown to the employer. If young people obtain a Social Security number now, they will not have to worry about this matter when they enter the work force at a future date.

Anyone who is 18 or older or was born outside the United States must apply in person. Application for a Social Security number card can be made by mail or phone.

Evidence of date of birth, U.S. citizenship or lawful alien status, and identity are required.

Toys should match children's age

As the holiday season nears, toy shoppers should be sure the gifts they choose fit the age of the child, a Baylor College of Medicine pediatrician warns.

Safety should be a major consideration when buying toys for infants and toddlers whose inquisitive nature makes them play with toys in ways they aren't intended for.

"It's important to look at the age the toy was designed for," Dr. W. Daniel Williamson, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor, said. "Besides the safety factor, if you give a child a toy that's for older children, the child may get frustrated."

Williamson said children under three should have toys that are unbreakable, made of nontoxic materials, and without sharp edges or points. They should not have small parts or be small enough to lodge in the windpipe, ears or nostrils.

He also said that toys should be chosen with the idea of helping the child develop gross motor skills, which involve using the large muscles and fine motor skills, which involve eye and hand coordination.

For example, playing baseball would help develop both gross motor skills and eye-hand coordination.

Fine and gross motor skills begin developing at birth. Infants progress from looking at their hands to picking up objects with the entire hand and moving the object from one hand to the other.

One-year-olds begin developing gross motor skills by climbing and walking. Their fine motor skills improve as they learn to pick up objects with two fingers instead of the entire hand. They like to manipulate objects, such as making toys work, stacking objects and doing puzzles with large pieces.

At age two, children begin to draw and start engaging in "pretend" play. They also like to walk and run, and their interests change quickly.

Williamson said that beginning at age three, children refine their skills and like to run, skip and hop. They also develop an even greater interest in pretend play, and want to work with their hands.

He had some specific suggestions on what types of toys are best according to a child's age:

—From birth to six months: toys that are bright, make noise, lightweight and easy to grasp.

—Children between seven months and a year old: toys they can poke, bang, squeeze, empty and fill.

—One-year-olds: action toys that produce movement or sounds and are lightweight and brightly colored.

—Two-year-olds: Pencils, colors, clay and complex puzzles.

—Three-year-olds: pedal toys such as tricycles.

—Four-year-olds: bikes with training wheels and toys with detailed working parts.

—Five and six-year-olds: braiding and weaving kits and mechanical toys.

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Alcohol is a "liquid downer," a poison and a drug that depresses brain functions.

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Justin Heaton, Billy Hutson, Michelle Jackson, Boy Jackson, Ygnacio Lemus, Neal Lomenick, Ross Lomenick, Anna Sanchez, Girl Sanchez.
Lucille Skiles, Fred Stagner, Luther Stroud, Doris Sweeney, Henry E. Vaughan, Dustin Wells, Joseph Williams, Wayne Wirt.

New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Jobe are the parents of a boy, Preston Casey born December 3, 1987.
Mr. and Mrs. Salvador Gonzales are the parents of a boy, Salvador Jr., born December 3, 1987.
Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Sanchez are the parents of a girl, Crystal Ibette born December 6, 1987.

The House of Windsor has ruled England since George V's coronation in 1910.

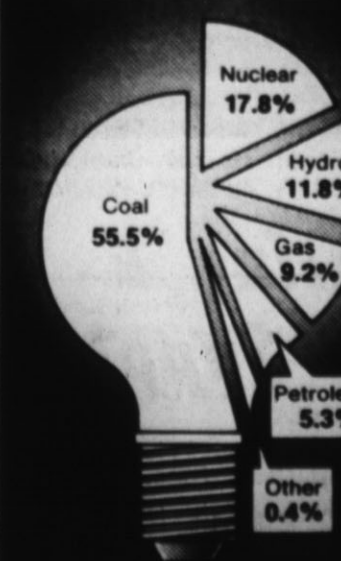
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Ask Dr. Lamb

BY LAWRENCE E. LAMB, M.D.
DEAR DR. LAMB: What is the up-to-date advice concerning alcohol consumption? I was under the impression that a daily cocktail with 2 to 3 ounces of alcohol is healthy. Now I hear that any amount of alcohol is harmful. If alcohol in moderation is helpful, please define moderation in ounces.

DEAR READER: Alcohol is a drug and a poison. That is true despite centuries of its use for social reasons. It is a brain depressant, or a liquid "downer." The initial depressant effect, which releases inhibitions and concern, is why it is thought of as a relaxer. It has an anesthetic effect and could be used as a general anesthetic, just like ether.

The only health benefit that can be claimed for alcohol consumption is that two cans of beer, or one to two drinks, each containing only 1.0 to 1.25 ounces of alcohol, will decrease the risk of heart attacks in men. But the evidence is that this is through a decrease in the male hormone testosterone. In other words, it decreases the man's masculinity. You can get a better effect from regular exercise without affecting your testosterone level.

More recently, even these small amounts of alcohol have been linked to breast cancer in women. This amount is also quite capable of causing birth defects. For pregnant women, it is wise to not drink at all for the entire duration of the pregnancy. Alcohol affects almost every system of the body, even making sleep ineffective. There is a lot more to alcohol than just the question of whether a person is an alcoholic or not.

I have discussed these effects in the new Special Report 84, Understanding Alcohol and Its Effects, which I am sending you. Others who want this report can send \$1.00 and a long, self-addressed envelope with 39 cents postage to THE HEALTH LETTER, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

Alcohol is also the hidden cause of many health problems and speeds up aging of the brain.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I had the horrible pain of tic douloureux or trigeminal neuralgia for eight years. I went to different dentists, and got three root canals and a guard to prevent teeth-clenching. Nothing helped.

I went to a neurologist and was put on Tegretol and Lioresal, which helped, but when the pain was bad, nothing worked. This has got to be one of the worst pains there is.

Two years ago I had surgery and have had no pain since. They found an artery to be distorting the trigeminal nerve at the root entry zone to the brain. The worst time was the two years I was going to dentists and never found out what was causing this terrible pain. I am so happy I had the surgery.

DEAR READER: The lancinating pain in the jaw and face is terrible. Medical treatment will control some cases. In others, a variety of surgical techniques can be used. That includes opening the skull and identifying blood vessels that may be injuring the nerve involved, as in your case. Even some sensory fibers of that nerve can be cut at that point to relieve pain.

The individual pain fibers may also be located in the face and jaw area and destroyed by radio-frequency

techniques. These procedures may leave some loss of sensation.

Not all face, jaw and teeth pain is dental in origin. While the temporomandibular joint (TMJ) syndrome is an important cause of such pain, it is certainly not the only cause.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My doctor wants me to take estrogen. I'm 46 years old and am in the menopause.

My biggest concern is breast cancer. My mother died from breast cancer so I have a greater risk of having it. My doctor says taking estrogen will not cause breast cancer. He also wants me to take progesterone each month to help protect against cancer.

I would appreciate any advice you can give me.

DEAR READER: Nothing in this world is certain and that includes medicine and health. I can understand your concern and you do have an increased risk. But I'm sure your doctor has considered all of these factors before recommending you take hormone replacement.

The likelihood that estrogen will increase your risk of breast cancer is

small or nonexistent. A recent report from the Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta even suggests that you might have a decreased risk of breast cancer because of taking estrogen. They reported in the Journal of the American Medical Association (January 9, 1987) on a large study of cases of breast cancer from their tumor register.

They found that women who had a natural menopause and took estrogen did not have an increased risk of breast cancer. The incidence was actually less than in women who did not. There was a slight increased risk in women who had had both ovaries removed and took estrogen replacement. But remember that there would have been a reason for removal of the ovaries, which may be important, too.

Some have advocated taking progesterone to decrease the risk of breast cancer, although it is usually given to decrease any risk of cancer of the uterus. Progesterone is not without some risks too. Follow your doctor's recommendations and also use all the techniques available to you for early detection of breast cancer.

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Soviets seeking finer things during visit

WASHINGTON (AP) — The super-power summit is likely to provide its share of real-life drama, but if the visiting Soviets have a hankering for some cinematic adventures, they have a few recent American films at their disposal.

Eight videocassettes and three feature films were lent to the delegation after a request from the Soviet Embassy, says Barbara Dixon, spokeswoman for the Motion Picture Association of America, a film industry trade group.

American films are hard to come by in the Soviet Union, and Dixon said it's not unusual for the association to receive requests when a high-level Soviet delegation is in town.

"They particularly were interested in adventure stories; we tried to find them adventure stories that we thought would be good and entertaining for them," she said.

The Soviets also requested that the shows be serious in tone. Generally, Dixon said, the association complied.

Only one film was requested by name, she said — "Platoon," the Vietnam war drama which won the Academy Award for best picture this year. The association also sent "Cry Freedom," Richard Attenborough's recent release about Steve Biko, the young black activist who died in South African police custody 10 years ago.

For less political fare, the Soviets

can view "The Princess Bride," Rob Reiner's fairy tale, or the Bill Murray-Dan Aykroyd comedy, "Ghostbusters."

The other videocassettes were another Vietnam war movie, "Gardens of Stone"; "The Mission"; "The Color of Money"; "The Color Purple"; "The Mosquito Coast"; "The Karate Kid"; and "Round Midnight."

The Soviet spokesman concluded his first summit news briefing with his American counterpart. Then he walked from the microphones. Then he fell off the stage.

"I thought I was going to have to give him artificial respiration," said

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater, jokingly exaggerating the condition of his colleague, Gennady Gerasimov, spokesman for the Soviet Foreign Ministry.

Gerasimov apparently was unhurt. But a reporter asked Fitzwater: "Was this the first casualty of the U.S.-Soviet summit?"

"The Soviets are going to think that I'm playing rough, that I pushed him off the platform," Fitzwater replied.

A level or two above the press briefing room, reporters of all nationalities lined up outside the Marriott Hotel's National Cafe, renamed the Glasnost Cafe in honor

of Gorbachev's campaign of increased openness.

The attraction was an American culinary standby: the hot dog.

In a shopping mall adjoining the hotel the evidence was plentiful that business was not quite as usual.

A bookstore had Gorbachev's new book on prominent display. A novelty shop featured large inflatable rubber effigies of Gorbachev and Reagan.

The hotel gift shop sold lapel pins composed of crossed Soviet and American flags.

And it offered one souvenir which was obviously recycled.

It was a wool scarf. It had the initials USA one end and USSR on the other. And in the middle was a single word: "Reykjavik," the capital of Iceland.



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