

Local Roundup

Sunny, not as cold Saturday

Hereford had a high of 69 Thursday and an overnight low of 39. However, KPAN reported a reading of 27 at 11 a.m. today. Tonight, cloudy with a few flurries in the evening, then clear and very cold. A low of 10 to 15 degrees is expected tonight and chance of snow is 20 percent. Record low for this date is 15 degrees, set two years ago. North wind diminishing to 5-15 mph tonight. Saturday, sunny and not as cold with a high in the upper 30s. Variable wind 5-10 mph.

Special pep rally set

There will be a flashlight pep rally to honor the playoff-bound Hereford High School volleyball team at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the HHS gymnasium. The rally is to with the volleyball team good luck as they begin bi-district postseason play. The rally is open to the public and everyone is asked to bring their own flashlights. Entrance is through the back entrance by the training room off the east parking lot.

News Digest

World/Nation

UNDATED - Walking through a veil of smoke and drifting ash, dazed residents returned to burned out neighborhoods, many with a firm resolve to start anew in the aftermath of vicious fires that destroyed hundreds of homes.

WASHINGTON - Employees whose health insurance premiums are deducted from their salaries before their income tax is figured would see that break disappear under President Clinton's health reform plan.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, Haiti - Some Haitians worry children and the poor would be hit hardest by a full trade embargo against Haiti and hope for a less painful way to bring their exiled president home. "The people are going to suffer," said a 56-year-old teacher.

BRUSSELS, Belgium - European Community leaders, chastened by a difficult recession and political battles over plans for a united Europe, are treading cautiously as they move toward political and monetary union. Leaders of Britain, France, Germany and others in the 12-nation trading bloc were mindful of the public's worries as they gathered for today's special summit.

WASHINGTON - Five Clinton administration ambassadorial nominees are ensnared in a Senate battle that has Democrats and Republicans immersed in retribution and one-upmanship.

UNDATED - East is East, and West is West, and this week's grazing-fee debate in Congress is further proof that never the twain shall meet. Viewed from the greener side of the Mississippi, the filibuster and fiery rhetoric launched by Western senators was surprising, perhaps even amusing.

State

AUSTIN - Suppose they gave an election and nobody voted? That's about what's happening in Texas, Secretary of State John Hannah says. Hannah said Thursday that only 1.22 percent of the state's 8.5 million registered voters have cast ballots in early voting so far.

DALLAS - Although 300,000 Americans contract hepatitis B each year, many college students have never heard of the contagious disease, an official with the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases said.

DALLAS - American Airlines and its flight attendants' union faced a deadline tonight to reach a contract agreement before the flight attendants could legally walk off the job.

AUSTIN - The secret proceedings of a grand jury have become the focus of arguments between attorneys for U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and prosecutors who are leading an investigation into her tenure as state treasurer.

HOUSTON - A key witness to the slaying of the last black holdout in an all-white Vidor housing project has recanted her statements against the prime suspect in the slaying and other witnesses would not make credible witnesses against the man, according to a published report.

WASHINGTON - Thirty-six Republican House members are demanding the dismissal of Defense Secretary Les Aspin for his "inexcusably poor judgment" in refusing to deploy armored vehicles to Somalia.

SPACE CENTER, Houston - Biochemist Shannon Lucid became the world's most-traveled spacewoman aboard space shuttle Columbia.

ARLINGTON - About 2,000 homes and residences were without power last night because of an explosion and raging fire triggered by a ruptured gas line.

AUSTIN - Announcing that State Comptroller John Sharp had stuck his foot in his mouth over a proposal to replace food stamps with a plastic card system, the Texas GOP has given him a "Silver Boot" award.



Police Beat

TEXAS LOTTERY

Friday's Hereford Police Department activity report contained the following arrests and incident reports:

- A 30-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.
- A 39-year-old male was arrested for criminal trespass.
- Officers recovered a vehicle here that had been reported stolen from Amarillo.
- Theft of an item valued at \$500 was reported in the 700 block of Irving.
- Theft of items valued at \$600 was reported in the 400 block of Avenue B.
- Theft of an item valued at \$130 was reported in the 300 block of Avenue D.
- Forgery was reported in the 400 block of East Seventh.
- Assault of one juvenile on another was reported in the 700 block of Bradley.
- Criminal trespass was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.
- Officers issued six citations.
- There were three minor accidents.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Catherine D. Cortez, Santiago Flores, Willie Formby, Sue Hutson, Pauline Lovan, Ralph Maes, Harry Roberts, Geraldine F. Spayala.

AUSTIN (AP) - One winning ticket was sold in Wednesday night's \$3 million Lotto Texas drawing, state officials say.

State lottery director Nora Linares said the ticket with the six winning numbers was purchased in the Panhandle.

The winning numbers drawn were 5-14-35-38-24-1.

There was no information on who bought the ticket or precisely where it was purchased.

Getting five of six numbers was worth \$1,243 each to 146 lucky ticket-holders, and an additional 6,740 tickets were sold with four of the six numbers correct. The state said 127,282 tickets had at least three numbers right, good for \$3 each.

The jackpot for the next Lotto drawing on Saturday will again be an estimated \$3 million.

PICK 3

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

6-4-7
(six, four, seven)



New club chartered

Chris Leonard, left, president of the Hereford Kiwanis Club, presents a framed copy of a mayoral proclamation to Marylin Leasure, principal of Hereford Junior High School on Thursday. The proclamation recognizes the newly-chartered Kiwanis Builder's Club at the school.



New Kiwanians

The Hereford Kiwanis Club on Thursday inducted three new members at its noon meeting. They are, from left, Chester Nolen with his sponsor Roger Eades; sponsor Mark Collier with new member Dr. Howard Haysom; and sponsor Dave Kimmel with new member Tony Calkins.

Political wrangle ensnares nominees

WASHINGTON (AP) - Five Clinton administration ambassadorial nominees are ensnared in a Senate battle that has Democrats and Republicans immersed in retribution and one-upmanship.

The partisan wrangling, some of the political residue left over from last year's presidential campaign, stems from the Bush administration's State Department search of the passport files of then-candidate Bill Clinton.

Republicans for weeks have been trying to expose alleged file-tampering by some Clinton administration State Department hands.

During this time, Sen. Mitch McConnell has kept a "hold" on the five State Department nominations. He has been demanding that Secretary of State Warren Christopher make public the results of any internal investigation.

McConnell, R-Ky., was away from the Senate on Thursday, visiting his mother, who is ill. But the assistant Republican leader, Sen. Alan Simpson of Wyoming, took up the cudgel.

"The hold was placed simply because of the hypocrisy of one group saying that you could go through the files if you're a Republican and it's no good - but you can go through the files if you're a Democrat and all right," Simpson said.

"What's happened now is ... members are filibustering and holding up action on particular measures for reasons totally unrelated to that particular measure," shot back Sen. Paul Sarbanes, D-Md. "They get mad at some particular department and they come out here and slap on a hold."

Simpson quickly reminded Sarbanes that he had held up several Bush administration ambassadorial nominees because of allegations that the prestige posts too often were going to major GOP political donors.

Under Senate rules, any member can use the "hold" to delay action on a matter.

The five stranded State Department nominees are: Alan John Blinken, chosen to be ambassador to Belgium; Tobi Trister Gatti, to be an

assistant secretary of state; Swance Grace Hunt, as ambassador to Austria; Thomas Loftus, to be ambassador to Norway; and Daniel Spiegel, to be U.S. representative to the European office of the United Nations.

Senate Republicans also are using stalling tactics in an attempt to thwart confirmation of Morton Halperin to a high-ranking Pentagon post.

The Halperin fight is not related to the quarrel over State Department personnel files. In his case, Republicans question whether Halperin, a former Washington director of the American Civil Liberties Union, should be entrusted with a position with access to government secrets.

Republican members of the Senate Armed Services Committee are blocking action on legislation authorizing funding of certain intelligence functions in the new budget year that started Oct. 1.

Simpson's statements Thursday reflected lingering Republican bitterness over revelations during the

1992 presidential campaign that Bush administration officials inspected Clinton's citizenship and travel records from the time when he was a student in London in the late 1960s.

A Senate source, discussing the situation only on grounds of anonymity, said McConnell was enraged by indications that Clinton administration officials were searching files of some Bush administration officials, including Jennifer Fitzgerald, a close Bush associate and the chief of his Senate staff when he was vice president.

The State Department inspector general has been investigating whether any improprieties occurred.

The partisan battle had been simmering in the secrecy of the cloakrooms for weeks. But it burst into the open on the Senate floor Thursday.

Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, announced that he was filing cloture motions, to be taken Tuesday, to force an end to debate on the five nominations.

Spacewoman earns 'most traveled' title

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Biochemist Shannon Lucid became the world's most-traveled spacewoman aboard space shuttle Columbia.

"She is now the goddess of the universe," shuttle commander John Blaha said Thursday night. "She has more time - 762 hours and counting - than any woman ever in the human race."

Until Thursday, Bonnie Dunbar held the record with 761 hours, or nearly 32 days.

"I'm not quite sure whether we ought to address her as Goddess from here on out or can we continue to call her Shannon?" asked Mission Control's Gregory Harbaugh.

"Shannon works just real fine," Lucid said, laughing. "This is not a record that stands for very long because there are many, many more people who are right in line to fly. I mean many more females. So I hope they all get a chance for many, many flights."

Columbia astronaut-physician M. Rhea Seddon's achievement was more personal, surpassing her husband in the amount of time spent in space. She's married to chief astronaut Robert "Hoot" Gibson,

who's logged 632 hours and 56 minutes in orbit, more than 26 days.

"He's still a really good guy. I still love him a lot. But I've got more hours in space than he does. So there," Seddon said.

Lucid and Seddon were among the first women picked by NASA to be astronauts in 1978. All their time in space has been aboard shuttles.

Columbia's 14-day medical research mission is scheduled to end Monday.

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Church News

SAN JOSE CATHOLIC CHURCH

On All Souls Day, Nov. 2, we will be remembering our deceased family members.

Continuing our tradition at San Jose Parish, we invite parishioners to write the names of their deceased in the pages of the parish Book of the Dead when they come to Mass Oct. 30-31. These names will be called to mind during the parish liturgies of November.

Also, we will construct a shrine table in the back of the church with pictures of our beloved deceased and statues of patron saints that parishioners wish to bring to the church. Please attach a tape or a paper with your name and phone number to all pictures and statues that will be displayed at this shrine. The shrine will be set up from Oct. 30 until Nov. 21.

There will be a holy day of obligation liturgy at 7 p.m. Nov. 1 for the Feast of All Saints. At the conclusion of this liturgy, we will name and remember all those whose funerals were held at San Jose parish this past year. The families can bring candles, flowers or any other articles that they will take to the cemeteries the next day and these things can be blessed. On Tuesday at 12:15 p.m., there will be an outdoor liturgy at St. Anthony's Cemetery.

How do we deal with death? How do we find God's love in the midst of death? How can we support and console people who have lost a loved one? These topics will be treated in the upcoming Adult Formation session entitled "Spirituality and Death." Father Darryl Birkenfeld and Deacon Emilio Fuentes will be offering this presentation in English and Spanish on All Soul's Day evening at 7:30 Nov. 2 in the salon. All those attending can take part in an evening prayer that will honor our deceased family members. All parents of children and teenagers who wish to receive sacraments in the spring, all parish leaders and lay ministers are required to attend this formation.

High school seniors who cannot attend T.Y.M. mini-courses on Wednesdays are asked to attend a special once a month class with Father Birkenfeld and Joe Saucedo. The first class will be held at 3 p.m. Nov. 7 in the rectory. By attending, we can pair you with an adult sponsor to work with you during the year and introduce you to the baccalaureate liturgy in May.

Youth explosion, "Sudden Impact", will be in concert at 7 p.m. Saturday in the Hereford High School auditorium. A \$2 donation will be accepted at the door but is not required.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

All Saints Carnival is planned at 5 p.m. Saturday in the fellowship hall. Among the activities scheduled are bobbing for apples, calf roping, cake walk, fish pond, pumpkin patch, coin toss and dart throwing. Tickets for each event are priced at 10 cents. Hot bowls of soup will be prepared by the Methodist men and the children may come in costume, but please no witches, devils or goblins. Other opportunities for the week

include the youth breakfast at McDonald's at 8:45 a.m. Sunday; Sunday school at 9:30 a.m.; morning worship, at 11 a.m.; youth snack supper at 6 p.m.; evening worship, 6; and UMYF, 6:30 p.m. Plan to attend these services.

All choirs will meet at their scheduled times and places.

Fun Craft Bunch will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the open door classroom and the Crafty Ladies will meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the open door classroom.

Saturday, Nov. 6, six members will be attending St. Stephens UMC in Amarillo for a equipping disciples workshop and youth rally. This begins at 9:30 a.m. and continues until 1:30 p.m. This should be a great beginning for the fall of 1993.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Gratitude is extended to everyone who helped raise funds for the Problem Pregnancy Center's recent garage sale. Also, thanks goes to all of those who contributed to the Committee of 2000.

Cindi Walker, church environmentalist-organizer, needs help for making advent and Christmas banners, decorating the entrance bulletin boards and checking a few thousand Christmas lights. If you can assist her, call 364-8762.

The Knights of Columbus will cook and serve breakfast beginning at 8 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 31, in the school cafeteria. The menu will consist of eggs, sausage, potatoes, menudo, etc. Donations will be accepted and all money received will be used to help the San Jose Kindergarten.

If anyone in your family or among your circle of close friends is very ill or planning to have surgery, please call the parish office at 364-6150, so that someone can call on them and minister eucharist.

Sunday, Nov. 14, the Dallas Cowboys are playing at noon and the CYO is having a spaghetti dinner from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. in the gym. Take-out plates are available. Cost is \$3.50 for adults and tickets for children aged 10 and under will be \$2. Each CYO high school member will be mailed tickets to sell with proceeds to benefit the high school Catholic Youth Organization.

All Souls Liturgy at St. Anthony's Cemetery will be celebrated at 12:15 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2.

Eucharistic ministers for the sick are desperately needed to serve St. Anthony's members who are confined to homes, hospitals or care centers. If you can assist, call 364-6150 or 364-1106.

Catechists Day of Reflection with Sr. Mary Lou Barba of the Austin Diocese, is from 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 13, at the St. Hyacinth Parish. Lunch will be served and a nursery will be provided.

Westgate Nursing Home needs volunteers to help residents with reading, table games, bingo, crafts, movies and letter writing. If interested in helping, call 364-0661.

Lector workbooks for the new year are available in the sacristy.

If you plan to be gift bearers during a liturgy, inform the ushers before Mass begins.



THE SINGING FARMERS

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

The people and pastor of Frio Baptist Church invite the public to all services at the church.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. with the worship service starting at 11 a.m. The Sunday evening discipleship training begins at 6 and the evening worship service is at 7.

This Sunday, the Singing Farmers from Hart will be featured during the morning worship service. A dinner will follow the service and at 2 p.m., the group will be in concert. There will be no Sunday evening service.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Dr. Alton Tomlin and the congregation invite you to worship at CCF, located at 401 W. Park Ave.

Church school begins at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Classes for all age groups are offered and members are available to assist visitors in finding the classrooms.

Morning worship begins at 10:45 with praise and worship followed by an in-depth study of the word. Communion is celebrated each Sunday morning and all believers are welcome to participate.

Other activities offered during the week include men's and women's Bible studies, youth and children's programs, choirs, handbells and special times to come together for prayer.

Using Romans 15:7 as a guidepost, CCF teaches that "we must accept one another as Christ has accepted us."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The church youth are invited to attend "Fright Night" Saturday evening at the church. Movies will be shown and a variety of games have been planned. Refreshments will be served.

High Attendance Sunday is planned Oct. 31 and following Sunday evening's worship service, the fall fest fellowship will be held.

Donnie and Madeline Jones, music evangelists, from Longview, will be special guests Sunday, Nov. 7. Madeline will bring the special music during the morning service and a full concert is planned that evening. A love offering for their expenses will be accepted.

The Fifth Sunday Night Sing-In is planned Sunday. If you are interested

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Ed Warren and the congregation invite the public to attend all services at the church located on S. Hwy. 385 and Columbia

St. Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.

(See CHURCH Page 6)

CRIMESTOPPERS HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

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* General rotating internship, Dalhousie
* Private practice, Houston, Tx., 16 years

Dr. Haysom's practice in Houston revolved around primary care for the entire family, and that's the focus he plans for his practice in Hereford. The primary care physician is the first guardian of a family's health, according to Dr. Haysom. It is his family physician who frequently makes the first diagnosis of an illness, and it is his expertise that helps the patient choose the proper specialist, if one is needed.

Born in Johannesburg, South Africa, Dr. Haysom spent his early years in South Africa, Rhodesia, Luxembourg, and Canada.

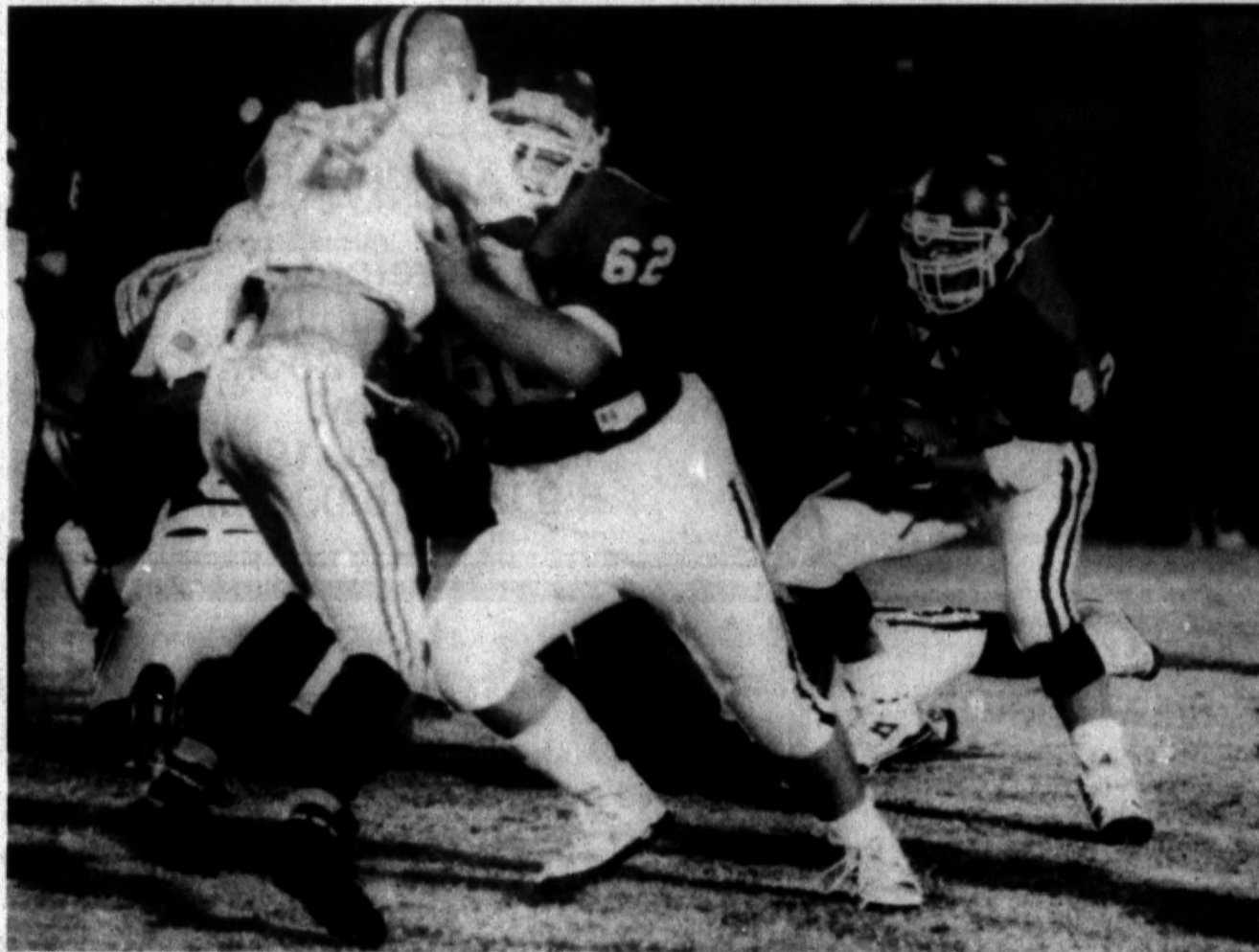
Dr. Haysom and his wife Nancy have three children: Derrick, John, and Susan. Mrs. Haysom is a graduate of Louisiana State University & South Texas College of Law.

The couple's leisure time is devoted to gardening and family activities.

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Sports

Herd JV gridgers tackle Caprock



Strong blocking

Hereford offensive lineman Josh Gamboa (62) clears the way for tailback Armando Zambrano. The Herd JV beat Caprock 29-12 Thursday at Whiteface Stadium.

Tailback Armando Zambrano ran for three touchdowns to lead the Hereford junior varsity football team to a 29-12 win over Caprock Thursday in Whiteface Stadium.

Hereford scored quickly. A Caprock punt snap on the game's opening possession went bad and Hereford's Hugo Reyes covered the ball at the Caprock 12-yard line. Zambrano ran for the TD and Martin Martinez kicked the extra point.

Hereford added another score on a eight-yard pass to Johnny Garza from Todd Dudley, and Hereford led 13-0 at halftime.

Caprock pulled closer with a 70-yard touchdown run in the third quarter, and added a kickoff return for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Zambrano wrapped a pair of six-yard touchdowns around that kickoff return, so Caprock never threatened the Hereford lead. One of Zambrano's scores was set up by a leaping, mid-air fumble recovery by Mike Medina, and one was set up by Wade Backus' 50-yard kickoff return, though the return was brought back partially by a penalty.

Martinez kicked the extra points after both TDs.

Hereford's last points came on a fourth-quarter safety. Hereford fumbled at the Caprock one-yard line, but a Caprock runner was hit in the end zone by several players before being brought down.

"I'm brought down the way we played offensively, except for the turnovers," coach Craig Yenzen said referring to four Hereford fumbles.

"The defense played real well," coach Ron Young said. "The defense was pretty good the whole game except for one play when they broke for a touchdown against us. Overall it was a good defensive effort."

(See FOOTBALL, Page 8)

Herd tennis team wins first regional matchup

The Hereford High School tennis team won its first match in the Region I-4A Tennis Tournament today in Lubbock.

Hereford, playing Arlington Heights, won 11 matches and lost only one before the team match was stopped. Matches are stopped as soon as one team wins 10 matches, clinching the best-out-of-18.

"We played really good doubles; we were 5-1 in doubles," coach Ed Coplen said by telephone from Lubbock. "We played really well."

Hereford was to take on No. 2 seeded Big Spring in the second round this afternoon.

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Bowling

Monday Night Ladies

Team	W	L
Hydro-Therm	15	5
Brandon & Clark	14	6
Bowling Bags	11	9
Spare Parts	10	10
Bob's Misfits	9	11
Park Ave. Bowl	8	12
S&H Hooters	8	12
Cheers	5	15

High game: Glenda Minson, 184; Janice Holmes, 180; Charlene Sanders, 178.
High series: Minson, 550; Sanders, 515; Holmes, 493.

Monday Night Mixed

Team	W	L
Maria's	20	8
Sonic	18	10
Allied Millwrights	18	10
Ranch House	15	13
Mixed Up	14	14
J. Gamez Construction	9	19
#7	9	15
Wayne's World	5	11

High game, women: Sharon Johnson, 200; Glenda Minson, 180; Sandi Blevins, 173.
High series, women: Johnson, 526; Minson, 493; Betty Taylor, 481.
High game, men: Roy Blevins, 209; Terry Stephens, 184; Anthony Kirby, 183.
High series, men: Blevins, 577; Kirby, 521; Stephens, 486.

Wednesday Night Men			Wednesday Night Ladies		
Team	W	L	Team	W	L
Yocum Upholstery	21.5	6.5	Country Store	23	5
Poarch Bros.	18	10	Mechanical Techniques	19	9
Hereford State Bank	16	12	Park Ave. Bowl	18	10
Park Ave. Bowl	13	15	Hi-Tech Video	18	10
Brandon & Clark	12	16	Pro-Cleaning	15	13
Cattleman	12	16	Crawford Trucking	12.5	15.5
No Names	10	18	Da Pinheads	10	18
Hereford Heat	9.5	18.5	KPAN	9	19
			White Lightning	8	20
			Scott's Pit Crew	7.5	20.5

High game: James Wright, 235; Ken Walsler, 225; Fred Morris, 192.
High series: Walsler, 596; Wright, 581; Albert Valdez, 503.

Tuesday Night Alley Cats

Team	W	L
Hereford Texaco	18	6
2 Rights & 1 Left	15	9
All States Truck	14	10
Cool "C"s	13	11
Western Union	13	11
Plains Ins. Agency	10	14
WTRT	8	16
Hereford Janitor	5	19

High game, women: Charlotte Lofton, 190; Marilyn Bell, 181; Joyce Walker, 172.
High series, women: Pat Fowler, 478; Kim Dawson, 470; Walker, 458.
High game, men: Shawn Minson, 219; Charles Morris, 201; David McDonald, 180.
High series, men: Minson, 567; Morris, 546; McDonald, 487.

Friday Night Couples

Team	W	L
K & C	19	9
Honey Buns	17	11
T & Me	14	14
Pin Busters	14	14
Pete & Poor	13.5	14.5
Go Getters	12.5	15.5

High game, women: Glenda Minson, 180; Faye McGee, 159; Jerre Clark, 157.
High series, women: Minson, 523; Clark, 468; McGee, 456.
High game, men: Tracy Minson, 222; Mark Inman, 195; Anthony Kirby, 186.
High series, men: Minson, 585; Kirby, 517; Inman, 478.

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Salmon claims AL rookie award

ANAHEIM, Calif. (AP) - While Tim Salmon didn't get off to a spectacular start and his season ended 2 1/2 weeks early, the numbers he posted in between were good enough.

The California Angels outfielder hit .283 with 95 RBIs and 31 home runs, tied for ninth in the AL. For that, he became the fourth American Leaguer to win Rookie of the Year honors in a unanimous vote.

Salmon's statistics would have been even more impressive if he hadn't missed the final 2 1/2 weeks of the season. But an inning after hitting a grand slam in the Angels' 15-1 rout of Seattle on Sept. 15, Salmon broke his left ring finger while fielding a line drive.

"After my season was over, and I got hurt, then I could really get away from the game a little bit and look at what my final numbers were, then I said, 'Hey, I'm going to be the one to win it,'" he said.

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- 12 Cases Coke - AJ. Redelsperger
- Boy's Bike - Nathan Horrell

Aggie coach Slocum worries about letdown against Ponies

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer
Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum has spent his week describing to his No. 11 ranked Aggies the dangers of playing 30-point underdog Southern Methodist.

"It would be easy to sit back and say 'yeah, we're 30-point favorites, if we can just kind of get through the week, we'll be okay,'" Slocum said. "But to me, it has the opposite effect."

The Aggies (6-1, 4-0 in SWC games) are trying to become the first team in SWC history to go unbeaten in league games for three straight years. They've won 19 in a row, the longest league streak in the nation.

But it could all crumble if the players get complacent. "At practice, that's where it happens," Slocum said. "If we allow ourselves to not have good practices, then we set ourselves up to have failure on the weekend."

While the Aggies try to keep their streak intact, there is a battle for bowl survival in Austin where Texas (2-3-1, 2-0) hosts Texas Tech (2-5, 1-2) and Houston (1-4-1, 1-1-1) plays at Texas Christian (3-4, 1-2).

Baylor (4-4, 2-3) and Rice (4-4, 1-3) have open dates.

In addition to facing the league's top-scoring team, SMU has extensive defensive injuries and quarterback Ramon Flanigan added a bruised hand to his already bruised shoulder in last

week's loss to Texas. "We've been through a lot at SMU so everybody picked each other up," SMU coach Tom Rossley said. "The coaches picked up the players, and the players picked up the coaches."

Texas Tech still could qualify for a bowl if it sweeps the rest of its games. Texas still could earn the Cotton Bowl berth with four victories, including beating Texas A&M, in its final five games.

The game will match struggling defenses and talented skill players. "Our defense has to slow them down and our offense has to keep up with them," Texas coach John Mackovic said. "They've scored at a bigger rate than we have. Our offense has to put points on the board. It lends itself to a higher scoring game."

The Longhorn defensive assignment will be stopping Tech running back Bam Morris and wide receiver Lloyd Hill.

"We have to make sure Bam doesn't just run through the line but we can't over-commit to the run and let Lloyd Hill run down the field," Mackovic said.

The Raiders must find an antidote for improving quarterback Shea Morenz and wide receivers Mike Adams and Lovell Pinkney.

"I think the offenses are similar and they match up alike," Tech coach Spike Dykes said. "Our ability to

stop them and their ability to stop us certainly is where the balance of the game will be."

Dykes has been popular in West Texas but the Raiders' slide this season is wearing thin. The student newspaper called for his dismissal but Dykes remains supportive of his players.

"This year there's been a lot of different reviews," Dykes said. "But the reason I'm so proud of this team is we've played well every Saturday and played hard. Maybe we didn't always get everything we'd like but I'll be surprised and disappointed if this isn't our best performance of the year."

Tech has won only three games in Austin in a series dating back to 1928. Houston coach Kim Helton continues the transition from the run-and-shoot to a two-back offense but the Cougars' progress has been slowed by injuries to the already depleted running backs staff.

Lamar Smith is out for the year leaving TiAndre Sanders and former receiver Donald Moffett as the only healthy runners.

Helton hopes to get Tommy Guy back in the lineup but he doesn't think he'll be able to play much.

"After that, we go back to four wides," Helton said.

A victory over Houston would give TCU a three-game winning streak and back to back SWC victories for the first time since 1990.

UCLA to challenge Arizona's D

By The Associated Press
From first to worst - that's what happens when Arizona gets the ball.

And if the seventh-ranked Wildcats want to shed the mantle of being the only Pac-10 team never to play in the Rose Bowl, this would be a good time for some offense.

"I think we're getting better," coach Dick Tomey says, mindful that his Wildcats are last in the conference in total offense. "We have the capabilities of making big plays."

The ability of the Arizona offense is not what worries UCLA coach Terry Donahue, whose 15th-ranked Bruins play host to the Wildcats Saturday night. Donahue can read the numbers.

This is what he sees:

- Arizona has held 15 of its last 16 opponents - including the last eight - under 100 rushing yards.
- The opposition is gaining 0.5 yards per rush.
- Three opponents were held to negative yards on the ground.

And if you think they're one-dimensional, think again. The Wildcats have 36 sacks - 12 1/2 by Tedy Bruschi and seven by Rob Waldrop.

"They take away the run, they force you to throw and they sack you," Donahue said. "And the biggest thing to me, when they sack you, they turn the ball over to their offense or they score."

In other games involving ranked teams, it will be Wake Forest at No. 1 Florida State, No. 2 Notre Dame at Navy, No. 12 Penn State at No. 3 Ohio State, Temple at No. 4 Miami, Southern Mississippi at No. 5 Alabama, No. 6 Nebraska at No. 20 Colorado, South Carolina at No. 8 Tennessee, No. 9 Auburn at Arkansas, Georgia at No. 10 Florida, Southern Methodist at No. 11 Texas A&M, No. 13 West Virginia at Syracuse, No. 14 Oklahoma at No. 25 Kansas State, No. 16 Virginia at North Carolina State, No. 19 Washington at Arizona State, No. 24 Michigan at No. 21 Wisconsin, and No. 22 Michigan State at No. 23 Indiana.

"Right now, Arizona's got the best defense in the history of the NCAA against the rush," UCLA coach Terry Donahue said. "That's a shocking statistic. Arizona is a great defensive team."

UCLA (5-2), favored by nearly a touchdown, should provide a stern test for the Wildcats (7-0). The Bruins are second in the Pac-10 in total offense with an average of 409.7 yards. Arizona averages just 321.4.

A victory would put Arizona (4-0 in the conference) in excellent position for a drive to the Rose Bowl. Only a collapse in its final three conference games - against Oregon, California and Arizona State - would extend that frustration.

Frustration and Kansas State generally go hand in hand. But not this season.

The Wildcats (5-1-1) are ranked for the first time in 23 years. A victory over Oklahoma (6-1) would give Bill Snyder's team a 1-1-1 record in its three-week run against the Sooners and the other Big 8 powers, Colorado and Nebraska.

It also would leave Kansas State on the threshold of only its second bowl bid. The Wildcats began playing football in 1896.

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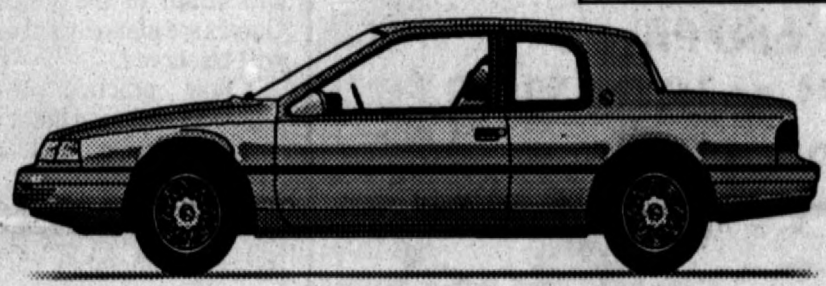
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Dr. James W. Cory's sermon for the All Saints Day Sunday worship service is titled "Two Kinds of Saints." The scripture is Matthew 23:1-12. Cappy Cory will be the pianist for the service and will play the offertory.

It is time to make deposits at Angel Fire for the annual ski trip Feb. 18-21, 1994. The deposit is due Nov. 1 and the deadline is Oct. 31.

The junior high youth will meet from 6-7:30 p.m. at 203 E. 15th St.

The senior high youth will have a bake sale from 5-8 p.m. Sunday in the Bull Barn. This is to help the Crimestoppers during the annual Halloween party. Those wishing to help the youth are asked to bring baked goods to the church Sunday morning. The senior high youth will go on a hayride after the bake sale.

A potluck supper, planned at 6 p.m. Nov. 3, will be held preceding the Adult Study which will be from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The children's choir will meet under the direction of Dwight Joiner from 6:30-7:30 p.m. The Adult Choir will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday.

ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The "Bishop's Charge to the 35th Annual Convention of the Episcopal Diocese of Northwest Texas" will be the sermon on the 22nd Sunday after

Pentecost. The Daily Office of Morning Prayer is at 11 a.m. and will be conducted by St. Thomas' lay readers. There will be a coffee hour in the parish hall after the service.

Representing St. Thomas' at the convention in Lubbock will be Senior Warden George "Bear" Denton, Delegate Nancy Denton and the Rev. Charles A. Wilson.

There will be no Christian Education this Sunday only and classes will resume on Sunday, Nov. 7.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 7 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction and Holy Communion. The principal feast of All Saints' Day will be transferred to this day.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The congregation and Pastor H. Wyatt Bartlett of the church, 700 Ave. K., invite everyone to join them in worship Sunday.

Sunday school for all ages is at 9:45 a.m. This Sunday has been designated as High Attendance Day. The morning worship is at 11 a.m.

The Fifth Sunday Dinner will be held at noon. If you are coming to the dinner please bring enough food for your family. Tea, coffee and bread will be furnished.

Acteens will meet at 5:45 p.m. Sunday and discipleship training is at 6 p.m. The evening worship service starts at 7.

The mid-week services are held at 7 p.m. each Wednesday at which time we will continue to study the book **What the Spirit Is Saying To the Churches**. The sanctuary choir will meet at 7:45 p.m.

IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday school for all ages at the church, located at 100 Ave. B., begins at 10 a.m.

The adult Bible class will continue the study of the Augsburg confession. During the 11 a.m. Sunday worship service, the young people and children will present a special program on the Reformation as we celebrate Reformation Sunday. The sermon title is "Products of the Reformation Faith" and is based on 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5.

At 4 p.m. Sunday, there will be a special Reformation Day Rally at Trinity Lutheran Church in Amarillo.

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Sunday school for all ages begins at 10 a.m. and a special children's sermon will be conducted during the 11 a.m. worship service.

The Sunday evening worship service starts at 7.

There will be a church party from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Saturday for children and youth in the fellowship hall. Games are planned and refreshments will be served.

Choir practice is scheduled Thursday night and the administrative council meeting is held at 7 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month.

The public is invited to attend all services at the church located at 410 Irving. Remember, set your clock back.

CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

We at the Central Church of Christ want to invite all who are in the community to come and worship with us at 148 Sunset Drive.

In our diligence to serve God, we meet every Sunday morning at 9:30 for classes and at 10:25 a.m. and 6 p.m. for worship services.

A church spokesperson said, "We have classes that appeal to all ages groups and also several activities that encourage everyone to use their life to reflect God and Jesus Christ."

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the interdenominational church.

Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and the Wednesday worship service begins at 7 p.m. Youth services are also held each Wednesday.

A nursery is available for all services. For additional information, call 364-5874.

TEMPLO EL CALVARIO

The congregation of the church, located at 135 Ave. G., invites the public to their annual revival service planned from Friday until Sunday.

Beginning at 7 p.m. Friday, the Rev. Alfred Vargas of Amarillo will be speaking and at 7 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Rick Gonzales of Austin will be speaking. Rev. Gonzales will also be speaking at 5 p.m. Oct. 31.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the church located eight miles southwest of Hereford on Hwy. 60.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday evening worship service starts at 7.

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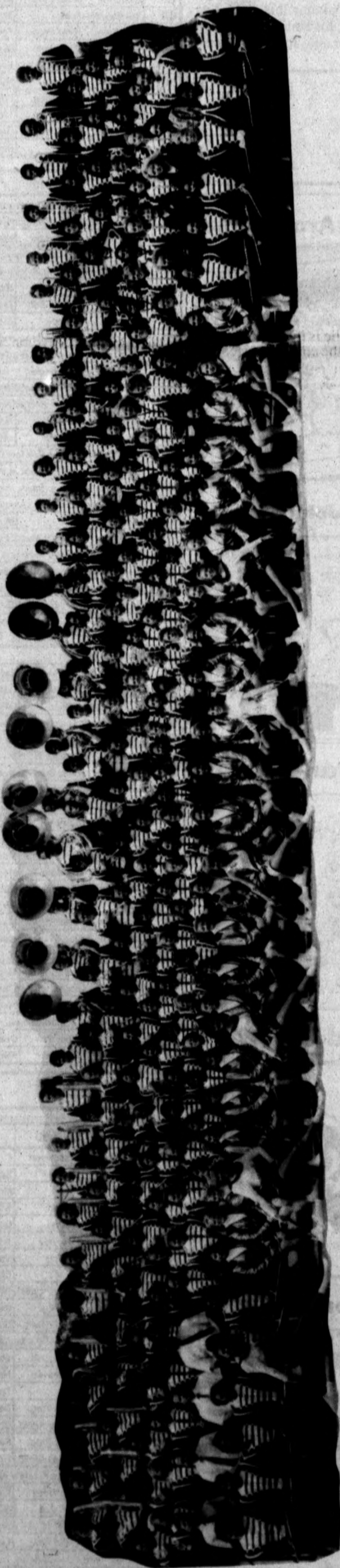
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DEAR ANN LANDERS: A lot of folks think they are being ripped off by insurance companies, but what I just witnessed has shown me the other side of the story. I am mad as hell.

I was riding a public transit bus to work yesterday when a van ran a stop light, and the bus I was on hit the van's rear bumper. The bumper fell off, and the door was slightly dented. Because the bus driver was so skillful, we were spared what might have been a serious accident.

The bus driver stopped, radioed the police and went out to speak to the driver of the van and examine the damage.

Two women seated directly across from me suddenly "fell" out of their seats, landed on the floor and started to moan. One said, "I think my neck is broken. Call a doctor." The other yelled, "I hurt my back. Get me an ambulance."

I was stunned. The "falls" occurred fully two minutes after the bus had stopped. The man sitting beside me whispered in my ear, "Those women are looking to sue the transit company for injuries. It's gotten to be quite a racket."

A moment later, two people got on the bus, laid down in the aisle and pretended they also had been injured in the "accident." These people lay in the aisle until a policeman came aboard and an ambulance was called. They were taken to the hospital for "observation."

This sort of deception makes me furious. Decent people like you and me have to pay higher insurance premiums because of crooks who file phony claims. I hope you will print my letter and put a spotlight on that racket.--New York City

DEAR N.Y.CITY: "That racket" has been around a long time. A few weeks ago, The New York Times reported on a sting operation that snagged a number of crooks. Here's how it was done.

The mass transit authorities in the state of New Jersey staged several phony accidents and had them secretly filmed. One accident in East Orange, N.J., involved a small bus with 15 passengers planted by the bus company.

Video cameras were mounted both inside the bus and out and caught

pictures of 17 people rushing to get on the bus before the police arrived. They all claimed to have been passengers when the accident occurred, and of course, they were all "injured."

These crooks can easily find a lawyer who will handle their cases on a contingency basis. It doesn't cost them a cent if they don't win the suit. If they do win, the shyster lawyer gets a hefty chunk of the damages.

Add to this travesty crooked doctors who charge huge fees to treat the so-called injured. These doctors know full well that their patients were not hurt and the bill will be paid by the insurance companies. Some of these "treatments" go on for years.

So what is the solution? Both the medical and legal professions should do a better job of policing their own. When they learn of improprieties, they should hit the offenders with heavy financial penalties and a lot of bad publicity. If it happens again, offenders should be barred from practicing.

Gem of the Day: Nothing is more frequently opened by mistake than the mouth.

Forget to save some of your favorite Ann Landers columns? "Nuggets and Doozies" is the answer. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5 (this includes postage and handling) to: Nuggets, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Some time ago, you printed a column about the dangers of trick-or-treating on Halloween. How about running it again? I think a lot of parents could use the reminder.--Chicago Mom

DEAR MOM: Thanks for asking. Your timing could not have been better. Here it is:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Please get this in the paper before Halloween. It could save some little lives. I am addressing myself to the parents of children under 11 years of age.

If your kids want to go trick-or-treating, don't just let them run loose. An older brother or sister (at least 16 years of age) or YOU should stay close enough to keep an eye on them at all times. Instruct the children to ring only the doorbells of neighbors they know. A two-block radius of your own home should be the limit.

Impress on your children that they must not eat anything given to them until they get home. Then, examine whatever they collect, and decide what is safe. Every year, children die because some nut put razor blades in apples or poison in the fudge.

If your children wear costumes, make sure they can walk in them without falling down. Several youngsters have been hit by cars because they tripped in the street on long skirts.

Also, make certain they wear something white so they can be seen by oncoming cars. Black costumes or all-dark clothes re hazardous.

The best idea of all is to have a Halloween party in your own home and invite the neighbors' kids. It would eliminate a lot of worry and be a great deal safer. Believe me, it's worth the trouble.--A Mother Who Learned The Hard Way

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Can you stand one more response to "Harry," the ex-Englishman who wanted to know why American men keep their hats on in restaurants?

Ann, in West Texas, every cattleman (which includes almost the entire male population) puts on his cowboy hat as soon as he gets out of bed in the morning and takes it off when he retires at night. He might remove it for a funeral if the deceased was a close relative.

Chances are "Harry" pulled off the interstate in Pecos for a breakfast of scrambled eggs, grits, biscuits and white gravy. You can be sure every trucker in the place had a hat on. This has been standard operating procedure for hundred years, and it will not change in our lifetime.--Dallas Native

DEAR DALLAS: Since I haven't had breakfast at a truck stop in quite some time, I'll take your word for it. Incidentally, savvy motorists say that's where the best food is.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Last minute Halloween tips

If you are scrambling to get your home ready for a Halloween celebration, here are some last-minute tips for an inexpensive and creative get together.

-Decorate and "dress" your pumpkins instead of carving them. Use tacks or straight pins to attach buttons, ribbons and bows, doll accessories and flowers. Add a baseball hat, scarf, glasses and any other goofy items you find around the house. Show off the new members of your family (or decorate a pumpkin to look like you!) by displaying them at your door or perch them on a tree branch to catch the attention of Halloween guests.

-Make a spooky window treatment. Remove your curtain and replace the rod with a long, thin tree branch with small protruding branches at the end. Drape cheesecloth or netting from the branch, bunching it around the smaller branches for a spookier effect. Glue black plastic spiders to the cheesecloth.

Cut out thin kitchen sponges in pumpkin, bat and spider shapes. Dip in poster paint (add several drops of liquid dishwashing detergent to the paint) and print on the windows. If you are using a plain paper tablecloth for the refreshment table, print the spooky shapes on the cloth and paper napkins, too.

-Quick make-ahead snacks. Scoop orange sherbet in muffin tins. Decorate each large scoop with small candies and trimmed licorice to resemble a jack-o-lantern. Set in the freezer until ready to serve.

make lollipop ghosts. Loosely drape the center of an opened white paper napkin over a lollipop. Tie with a ribbon where the stick meets the candy. Draw eyes and a mouth with a black marker.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Larry Wilcox, who played California Highway Patrol Officer Jon Baker in the TV series "CHIPS," has a new role: dad.

Wilcox and his wife, Marlene Harmon Wilcox, welcomed a baby boy this week at Tarzana Medical Center and named him Ryan John Spencer Wilcox, publicist Bill Barron said Wednesday.

Wilcox, 46, starred as Officer Baker from 1977 to 1982. He is now executive producer of the "Ray Bradbury Theater," Barron said.

School Lunch Menus

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THURSDAY-Pancakes with syrup or cereal, buttered toast, mixed fruit, milk.

FRIDAY-Breakfast pizza or cereal, buttered toast, apple juice, chocolate milk.

Lunch

MONDAY-Chili Mac, green beans, seasoned corn, hot apricot cobbler, cornbread, butter, chocolate milk.

TUESDAY-Western burger, creamy coleslaw, baked beans, lime sherbet, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey and noodles, blackeye peas, fried squash, strawberry apple dessert, hot rolls, butter, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Nacho Grande with picante sauce, lettuce and tomatoes, seasoned pinto beans, spanish rice, pineapple tidbits, cinnamon roll, tortilla rounds, milk.

FRIDAY-Grilled chicken on a bun, tomato slice on lettuce leaf, curly Q fries with catsup, fruit and chocolate haystack, bun, milk.

ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

MONDAY-Burritos, corn, coleslaw, sliced peaches, milk.

TUESDAY-Lasagna, green beans, bread sticks, white cake, milk.

WEDNESDAY-Turkey-a-la-king, buttered rice, yams, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit, milk.

THURSDAY-Hamburgers, french fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle slices, Jello, milk.

FRIDAY-Carne quisada, rice, pinto beans, tortilla, sopapillas, milk.

Here's a newsworthy trend

Consumers around the world are cooking up some good news for the American beef industry and the U.S. economy.

With the help from consumer promotions like U.S. beef cooking contests in Japan and Taiwan, export markets are expanding for high-quality grain-fed beef, and that means better cattle prices and a stronger U.S. economy.

These two Asian nations are major export markets for America. The cook-offs were funded with beef producer checkoff dollars to publicize the superior qualities of U.S. beef and encourage its use in Japanese and Taiwanese cuisine. Throughout the entire China-Pacific region people have traditionally used only small amounts of beef in their diet.

Beef consumption in Japan is only about one-fifth what it is in the United States. Per capita beef consumption in Taiwan is even less, though more people are trying beef more often as local "wet" markets are replaced by modern supermarkets.

Worldwide, U.S. beef, veal and variety meat exports have more than doubled in the last few years, from \$907 million in 1986 to nearly \$2.5 billion in 1992. Today, U.S. beef exports account for 9.6 percent of the wholesale value of total U.S. beef production.

That's good news for the American beef industry and the balance of trade.

TOLEDO, Ohio (AP) - Charlton Heston says "Bah, humbug" to the idea of playing Scrooge in a traveling stage version of Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol."

It's not the actor's fault he won't portray the miserly businessman who is visited by the ghosts of Christmas past, present and future and is redeemed by Tiny Tim, a spokesman says.

"He had an agreement to perform at various places ... but the producer of the play failed to comply with various contract clauses and the contract was voided," said Heston's lawyer.



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