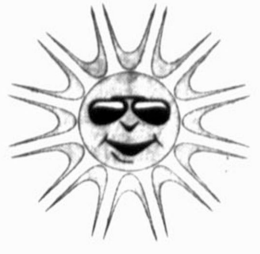


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Car owners question agency about air bags

WASHINGTON (AP) - A federal agency is being besieged by hundreds of frightened car owners who want to disconnect their air bags immediately, officials said. Most are being told no.

In the last several months, officials received 780 letters asking the agency to assure them they will not be prosecuted if a mechanic disconnects an air bag for them. It is illegal for anyone other than the car's owner to disconnect an air bag, but few people know how to do it safely.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration has granted 80 waivers, all to people who cited medical problems, the officials said Thursday.

The rest are being sent letters saying they will be allowed to make their own decision sometime next year. That's because the agency is expected this month to make a formal proposal allowing mechanics to disconnect air bags.

"One of the purposes of the proposal is to eliminate the need for people to petition their government for this permission," said Phil Recht, NHTSA's deputy administrator.

Another is to provide clear legal authority to the dealers to disconnect air bags and a safe process for doing it, Recht said.

The NHTSA proposal will include literature a consumer must read before an air bag is disconnected, a consent form to sign and labels placed inside the car warning

passengers an air bag has been disconnected.

Air bags that deploy at up to 200 mph have saved more than 1,600 lives, officials say, but also have been blamed for the deaths of 32 children and infants and 20 adults - mostly smaller women. Publicity about the deaths has heightened public concern about air bags and frightened some people.

Last month, NHTSA officials said they would issue a proposal soon for less forceful air bags.

For years, the government has said the devices should be used with seat belts and in recent months it has waged a public information campaign stressing that children under 13 should sit in back seats.

Government health officials on Thursday endorsed that advice.

"They're always safer in the back. Nobody wants to risk a terrible injury or death just for the sake of comfort and convenience," said Julie Bolen of the National Center for Injury Prevention and Control.

Chrysler Corp. officials today are launching a \$3 million education campaign in elementary schools, preschools and day care centers nationwide to persuade children to sit in the back seats of cars.

"We're trying to target them in saying it's cool to sit in the back seat," Chrysler spokesman Jason Vines said.

Next month, 74,000 elementary

schools nationwide will receive a safety kit that includes a children's story and video about air bags, a pamphlet for parents and a certificate for children to sign pledging they will sit in the back.

NHTSA has been receiving an average of 200 calls and 40 to 50 letters a day about air bags. Recht said many people were nervous about the air bags but when they talked to agency personnel and learned more details about the safety devices they "regained comfort with the air bags."

"We do convey to them that air bags are saving lives," said Recht. "If the rules of air bag safety are followed, the risks can be eliminated in most cases."

Some of the many letters the agency received were from adults who were shorter and feared they sat too close to the air bag. Others cited their age, while another group said a child sat in the front passenger-side seat.

Of the requests recently granted, some people had bone diseases that made them vulnerable or needed to be next to medical equipment while others needed to monitor a sick child in the front seat.

The agency will allow several months for public comment, then issue the final rule next year allowing people to have air bags disconnected.

But agency officials believe very few people will ultimately choose to disconnect the devices because the benefits of air bags usually outweigh the risks.

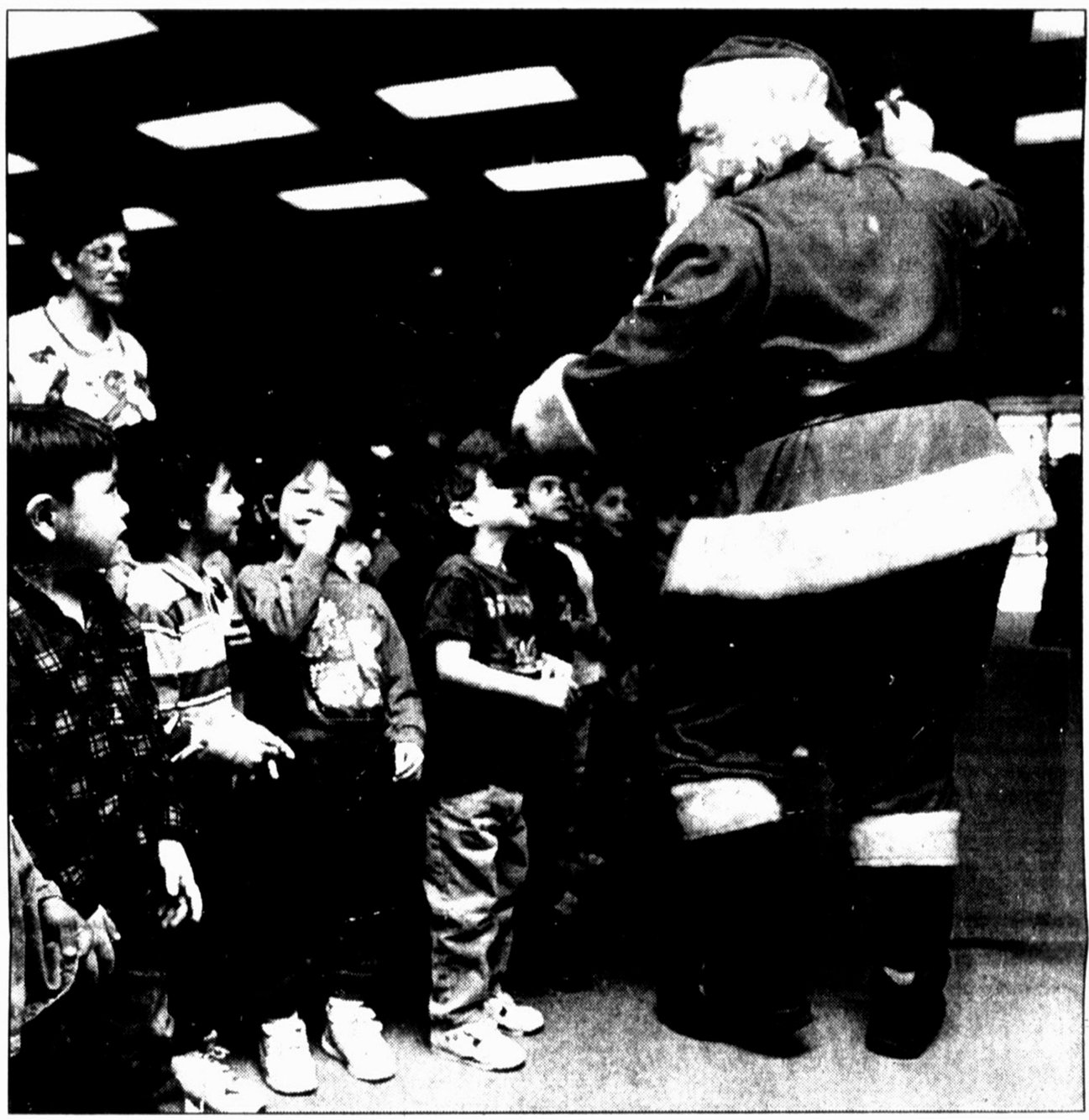
Such rare examples would include an adult who is very short and cannot

sit far enough from an air bag deploying from the steering wheel, or a parents forced to put a child in the front seat of a car that has no back seat.

Until the rule is final, agency officials are sticking with previous policy. In the past few years, they had

received a small number of requests to disconnect an air bag and granted only seven - all for medical reasons.

It is illegal to disconnect any car safety device. The government letters tell the mechanics NHTSA will not prosecute them.



Ho! Ho! Ho! Look at him go!

Old St. Nick did a little prancing of his own Thursday when he arrived at the Hereford Kiwanis Club's noon meeting at the Hereford Community Center and joined K-4 students from the Stanton Learning Center in a Christmas carol concert. Volunteers from the club read to children at the school regularly each year as part of Kiwanis International's "Children Are Priority One" special emphasis program.

Congress initiates probe into fund-raiser's company

WASHINGTON (AP) - Both Congress and the Commerce Department are investigating a \$3.2 million grant that went to a Democratic fund-raiser's company after a political appointee overruled the selection of another firm that won the initial bidding.

The grant, the largest ever from Commerce to run a minority business assistance center in Los Angeles known as MEGA, was awarded to Cordoba Corp. even after government auditors twice warned that the company did not appear to be financially fit, documents show.

Cordoba is run by California businessman George Pla, who for two decades has raised money for Democrats and was a member of President Clinton's 1992 campaign finance board. Pla also served on the Democratic Party's 1992 convention site selection committee and has donated \$39,350 to Democratic causes.

The 1994 grant is being investigated by the House Commerce Committee as part of its inquiry into whether the Commerce Department has been used to reward Democratic donors.

The department says its own internal review, spurred by stories in the Los Angeles Times, uncovered several allegations that are being further investigated by its inspector general.

The Times in today's editions reported that the Commerce inspector general has concluded in a draft report that Cordoba improperly claimed more than \$700,000 in government payments while failing to fulfill the MEGA contract.

The auditors said Cordoba improperly claimed about \$716,000 in costs while running the MEGA center and received nearly \$286,000 in unearned disbursements from the

federal government, the Times said.

The findings were reported to Pla by Commerce officials on Monday, the Times said. He told the newspaper "I have enormous problems with this report."

In an interview with the AP, Pla said he had not asked anyone for favoritism regarding the award of the MEGA contract, although he had been friends with then-Commerce Secretary Ron Brown. Brown attended a meeting at Cordoba about a month after the award.

In addition to the grant, Cordoba spent more than \$500,000 of its own money on the center, designed to help minority businesses compete for government contracts and financing. But after a year of operation and extensive criticism by Commerce auditors, Cordoba closed the center.

"For those who would read and write about benefiting personally or steering contracts, it is nonsense," Pla said. "The project cost me a half-million dollars. And I did it because I thought I could help minority businesses."

In recent weeks, several career government officials have told a Commerce review that Clinton appointee Gilbert Colon intervened to redirect the federal money to Cordoba after another firm, Grant Thornton, had already won the procurement competition and was being processed for the grant, according to department documents.

Colon served as acting director of Commerce's Minority Business Development Agency under Brown.

The director of the San Francisco regional office, Melda Cabrera, quotes Colon as telling her in the fall of 1993, "I need to find a way to disqualify Grant Thornton as the highest-ranked applicant," according to an agency summary prepared for

congressional investigators.

A procurement panel had scored Grant Thornton's first proposal a 97.6 out of a possible 100 points - 11 better than Cordoba's.

Colon's former deputy, Loretta Young, recently told the Commerce review that Colon then ordered workers to "stop the processing" of the Grant Thornton award.

Both Young and a third Commerce employee, Shirley Jackson, told the department that Colon had rejected the panel's recommendation of Grant Thornton. Colon then instructed that Cordoba's second-rated bid be processed, the two women said.

When Cordoba's bid was found to have technical problems that disqualified it, Colon then ordered a second competition. New bids were submitted, a new procurement panel was appointed and it rated Cordoba six points better than Grant Thornton.

Colon, who left Commerce in 1994, hung up on a reporter who sought comment last week. "I don't want to listen to or say anything," he said.

But in written answers to congressional and Commerce officials, he insisted that Grant Thornton had not been initially selected or processed, and that he had no choice but to order a second bidding.

In its response to congressional investigators, the Commerce Department noted that Colon's answers conflicted several times with the others involved in the grant. It also stated that while it was unusual for a top-ranked bid to be passed over, Colon as acting director would have had discretionary authority to pick a lower-ranked applicant if he could have provided sufficient reason.

Agency memos suggest Colon advocated Cordoba's selection even

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Texas Rangers called to help safeguard lottery documents

AUSTIN (AP) - The Texas Rangers have been called in to help safeguard state lottery records after questions were raised about documents subpoenaed by a federal grand jury.

Lottery Commission Chairwoman Harriet Miers said Thursday she was concerned "about the integrity and security of documents and files" at the lottery.

She said lottery executive director Nora Linares was questioning the authenticity of records sought by the grand jury.

Some of those documents showed that former GTECH consultant Mike Moeller was listed as a lottery

headquarters visitor a dozen times in 1992.

Moeller's friendship with Ms. Linares has raised questions about his \$30,000 contract with GTECH, the lottery operator and its largest contractor. His name appeared on several of the more than 2,500 pages of the lottery's visitor logs.

Gov. George W. Bush, describing himself as "deeply concerned" about the lottery, told The Associated Press: "We must have full disclosure of all the facts."

"I think the public feels like I feel. They just want to know the truth. What are the facts?"

The Lottery Commission is

investigating how Moeller, now serving time in a federal prison on an unrelated charge, received a \$30,000 consulting contract with GTECH Corp., the Rhode Island-based company that operates the lottery's on-line games.

Commissioners are trying to determine whether Ms. Linares has given preferential treatment to GTECH or other vendors.

Bush said he had faith that Ms. Miers, a Dallas lawyer, would get to the bottom of the questions.

"I've called upon Harriet Miers to do whatever it takes to lay out the truth. I've got full confidence in Harriet. She's honest, she's smart and she's tough," Bush said.

"She is deeply concerned about conflicts of interest and potential improprieties. I said ... do whatever it takes to make full disclosure."

Ms. Miers said the Rangers and Department of Public Safety document experts were needed to protect lottery records.

"While we must move carefully to avoid casting doubt or blame until we know all the facts, I also must be able to assure the people of Texas that the public records of the Lottery Commission are being safeguarded," Ms. Miers said.

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Holly decision on hold

The success of the drive for increased sugar beet acreage was neither confirmed nor denied by the Texas and New Mexico Sugar Beet Association and Holly Sugar Corporation.

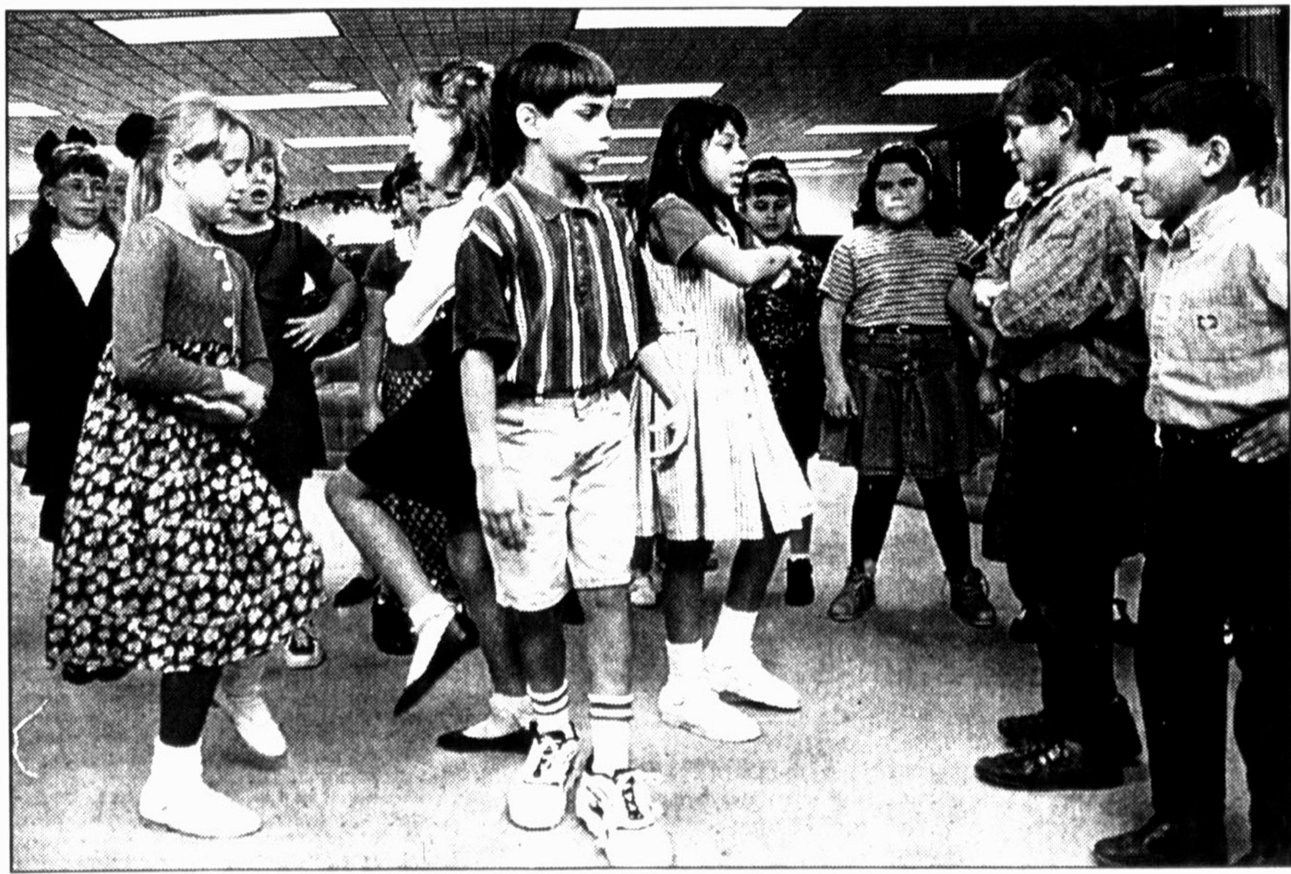
Representatives from the two groups met Thursday in Hereford to discuss producers' commitments.

Holly Sugar has set a deadline of Dec. 15 for producers' commitments to sugar beet production.

The goal is 25,000 acres of sugar beets. This year, only 14,000 acres of sugar beets were harvested.

Holly Sugar is asking for producers' commitments so the company can make decisions about the maintenance and repair of the Hereford plant.

The company typically begins maintenance and repair in the middle of December to prepare for next year.



Holiday harmonies

Young voices could be heard in the lobby of local banks on Thursday. FirstBank Southwest and Hereford State Banks hosted several choirs from Hereford schools. Here, the Tierra Blanca third-grade choir performs a holiday song and dance for bank employees and guests.

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Local Roundup

Post office open Saturday

The U.S. Post Office will be open Saturdays, Dec. 14 and Dec. 21, from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. in order to assist its customers with last-minute Christmas mailing.

Keywanettes offer services

Hereford Keywanettes are sponsoring a city-wide service project, "Stepping Out in the Community," on Saturday. They will perform tasks for local residents, such as putting up Christmas lights, helping with holiday house cleaning or raking leaves in the yard, at no charge. Call 364-4575 or 364-4224 before noon Saturday if you could use some help with tasks such as these.

Bands set Christmas concerts

Hereford bands will present their annual Christmas concerts Dec. 16-17. The Hereford High School Combined band and Honor Band will perform at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the HHS auditorium. The Hereford Junior High seventh-grade band and eighth-grade band will perform at 7 p.m. Tuesday in the HHS auditorium.

Wintery weather coming

Hereford recorded a high temperature of 62 degrees Thursday and a low temperature of 32 Friday morning, according to KPAN Radio. Friday night's forecast calls for partly cloudy skies with a low in the mid 30s. Saturday will be mostly cloudy and cooler with a high in the 50s. For Saturday night, it will be cloudy and turning much cooler. A slight chance of rain, changing over to sleet or light snow is possible.

Emergency Services

Activities reported by law enforcement agencies Friday:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

-- Vandalism with damages estimated at \$50 reported in the 300 block of Avenue C.

-- 29-year-old male arrested on outstanding warrants out of Lubbock for no payment of child support; also charged for altering vehicle insurance card.

-- Domestic violence/assault reported in the 200 block of West James Street.

-- Vandalism reported in 500 block of Willow Lane.

-- Theft reported in the 700 block

of Avenue G.

-- Burglary of a residence reported in the 400 block of Paloma Lane.

-- Harassing phone calls reported in the 500 block of West First Street.

-- Theft of gasoline reported in the 500 block of Avenue H.

-- Domestic disturbance reported in the 600 block of Irving.

-- 17 traffic citations issued.

-- Two motor vehicle accidents without injuries reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

-- No calls.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

-- Theft reported.

News Digest

NATION/WORLD

WASHINGTON (AP) - As President Clinton winnowed his vacancy list, Democratic activist Bill Daley of Chicago emerged as the likely choice for commerce secretary and Rep. Bill Richardson the probable pick for U.N. ambassador. Attorney General Janet Reno's fate also hung in the balance.

WHEATON, Ill. (AP) - The evidence that sent two men to death row was fabricated, and information that could have freed them was concealed, according to an indictment against three former prosecutors and four sheriff's investigators.

STATE

HOUSTON - Officials at M.D. Anderson Cancer Center strongly deny a lawsuit's claim that more than 30 cancer patients died from a rare fungal infection contracted through the hospital's water system.

EL PASO - Americans seeking a second citizenship status under a law passed by Mexico's Congress probably won't jeopardize their U.S. standing, even though the U.S. doesn't recognize dual nationalities.

AUSTIN - Small city transit system officials who feared they'd have to slash services after a reduction in federal operating funds say an accounting maneuver should let them get by this fiscal year.

WASHINGTON - Bilingual education would be provided to nearly 315,000 fewer children with limited English skills than planned this year under an Education Department proposal to shift \$33 million out of the classroom for teacher training.

HARLINGEN - A decision by TCI Cablevision to drop the Spanish-language network Telemundo from its Rio Grande Valley programming has ignited a furor in the predominately Hispanic region.

Judgment helps parents feel the guilty will not make profit

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) - Even after Billy Dean Bratcher's wife and two other relatives went to prison last year for killing him in an insurance scheme, his parents wanted to make sure the guilty never profited.

Now that Bill and Gayle Bratcher have won a \$50.4 million civil judgment, they feel more comfortable that the trio responsible for their son's death can't sell their story and use the money to buy their way out of federal prison.

"We don't quite trust the whole system," she told The Associated Press on Thursday. "We could see these people making millions off of our son's death ... and what kind of a life could they buy themselves in prison with it?"

Mrs. Bratcher said she and her husband also pursued the multi-million-dollar judgment in the hope it will inspire other parents whose children have been violated to do everything possible to seek justice.

"How many parents don't pursue

it?" she said. "And trust me, we don't have lots of money, either."

The victim's wife, Chyann Michelle Bratcher, and her mother, Brenda Fine, are serving life sentences without parole for murder and conspiracy to commit murder in Billy Bratcher's April 1994 drowning.

Thomas Fine Jr., Chyann's brother, received a 30-year sentence for conspiracy to commit murder in exchange for his confession.

He and the two women recently were found liable in a wrongful death suit brought by the Bratchers, who are raising Billy and Chyann's two young children.

Mrs. Bratcher said her son's 6-year-old daughter and 5-year-old son will receive the \$50,000 in life insurance money from a policy the guilty women took out on Billy Bratcher three months before his death.

Attorneys' fees will take nearly half of the insurance money.

Transplant recipient gives up struggle to meet growing medical obligations

PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Lolita Cunningham was tired of struggling to pay medical bills and too embarrassed to ask for the help and drugs that could have kept her transplanted heart beating.

She made too much money to be eligible for public aid, but not enough to pay for all the anti-rejection drugs that had kept her alive for 11 years.

Various assistance programs could have helped, but the shy 24-year-old woman, who didn't "want to bother nobody," even as she was dying, didn't have the energy to fight through the red tape.

Finally, she just gave up, and her heart gave out.

"She told me she was tired of fighting for medicine, tired of the bills - she just got tired," said her foster mother, Brenda Datts.

First, Miss Cunningham started skipping days to make her supply of pills, which Ms. Datts said cost \$600 a month, last longer. But when her last bottle was empty, she didn't try to get more.

She called Ms. Datts on Tuesday from her \$300-a-week temporary job at a SmithKline Beecham laboratory.

"She said, 'I'm dying. I don't have any feeling in my legs.' I said, 'Get somebody to get you to a hospital.' She said, 'I don't want to bother nobody,'" Ms. Datts said.

Miss Cunningham died early Wednesday at Temple University Health Sciences Center. Doctors said it was because she had stopped taking the drugs.

Howard Nathan of the Delaware Valley Transplant Program, which arranged Miss Cunningham's transplant, said the case highlights a problem that gets worse the longer a patient survives - dealing with the huge medical bills after assistance runs out.

In 1985, Miss Cunningham, then 13, became Philadelphia's first childhood heart transplant recipient.

A year later, she was back in the hospital for surgery at St. Christopher's Hospital for Children because she stopped taking her medication,

which can cause headaches and other side effects.

"Of course I'm glad to get a second chance, but sometimes I get depressed and feel different," she told the Daily News of Philadelphia two years ago.

Most of Miss Cunningham's care after the transplant was paid for by Medicaid. But she was no longer eligible for the program when she turned 21.

She dropped out of Drexel University to pay her medical bills and worked as a toxicologist at SmithKline Beecham. As a temporary worker, she wasn't eligible for health insurance. The company is helping pay for her funeral.

For the last three years, Miss

Cunningham was enrolled in a program that underwrote the cost of the anti-rejection drug cyclosporin, said Harry Rome, spokesman for Sandoz Pharmaceuticals.

But that program did not cover other expenses - other drugs and regular blood tests and biopsies that heart transplant patients need. Still, Miss Cunningham had options to pay those bills, but she didn't follow up.

"We tried to get insurance, but it was too much," Ms. Datts said.

Ms. Datts said her foster daughter tried to get help from the state Public Welfare Department.

"She just got to the point where she said, 'I just can't go back, they make you feel so terrible,'" she said.

Temple hospital did everything it could to help Miss Cunningham, senior vice president Dr. Leon S. Malmud said. Doctors and social workers got her support services and drugs from national programs.

"She was also supplied with medications from Temple's own hospital funds when other programs were unable to provide her with what was needed," Malmud added.

But even though she was dying, Miss Cunningham may have been reluctant to ask for help, said Dr. Anna O'Riordan, a cardiologist at St. Christopher's.

"She always had been a shy girl. She didn't want to bother anybody," she said.



Ribbon cutting

A ribbon cutting ceremony was conducted Thursday for Val's Simple Expression, located at 411 N. Main. The new gift shop, owned by Valerie Fellhauer, at center with scissors, will offer antique furniture selections and other accessories for the home, or office. The Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce hustlers were hosts for the event.

President appoints new cabinet members

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton has chosen Democratic activist Bill Daley of Chicago to be secretary of commerce and Rep. Bill Richardson to serve as United Nations ambassador. The Associated Press has learned. Janet Reno is expected to remain attorney general.

Gene Sperling, a White House economic aide with a knack of blending politics and economics, will be the next chairman of the National Economic Council, the AP also learned.

Administration officials, speaking on condition of anonymity, said Daley, Richardson and Sperling were among the second-term personnel selections Clinton planned to unveil at a news conference today. Daley is the brother of Chicago Mayor Richard M. Daley.

Clinton settled on the picks late Thursday, but told aides he wanted to sleep on the decisions.

In a long day of personnel deliberations, Clinton also met with Reno to ask her to remain in his Cabinet - and she was expected to accept. Though the president called it "a wonderful meeting," he did not specifically tell aides she was staying aboard.

Working late into the night, Clinton also indicated to aides that: -Having Daley replace Mickey Kantor at Commerce makes Federal Highway Administrator Rodney Slater is Clinton's likely choice for

transportation secretary, replacing Federico Pena. An Arkansasian with long ties to Clinton, Slater is black; Clinton is trying to diversify his Cabinet.

-Former Federal Reserve Vice Chairman Alan Blinder, a Princeton economist, emerged as the front-runner to replace Joseph Stiglitz as chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers. But there is a big hitch: One aide said Blinder was demanding certain conditions before accepting the job.

Clinton had considered dividing the NEC chairmanship between Sperling and another NEC deputy, Daniel Turullo. Though questions were raised about whether Sperling had the stature for the chairmanship, Clinton decided in the end that the tireless worker and loyal aide could handle the job.

With Reno's situation coming to a head, Clinton still has five Cabinet vacancies to fill: the departments of Commerce, Transportation, Energy, Labor and Housing - in addition to the two economic panels, the U.N. post and several White House positions.

Aides only expected Clinton to fill Commerce, the U.N. post and the NEC position today - nearly rounding out his economic team. He was expected to announce Reno's plans to stay aboard. He may fill most of the remaining vacancies next week.

Richardson, 49, an eight-term New

Mexico Democrat, has been playing unofficial American ambassador to rogue states since December 1994 when he negotiated the release of a U.S. airman whose Army helicopter went down in North Korea. He has since also helped captured Americans get out of Iraq and Bangladesh.

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as subordinates questioned the company's fitness.

For instance, after Cordoba won the highest score in the second bidding, the agency's inspector general raised questions about the company's "negative cash" position, citing debts that included an Internal Revenue Service lien.

Colon's office called the tax agency to check on the status of Cordoba's IRS debt, and he wrote a memo Jan. 26, 1994, providing explanations for the company's problems and urging its selection.

Commerce lawyer Stacia Davis Le Blanc wrote Colon that same day, saying she would support giving the grant to Cordoba. But in the margins, she scribbled a note suggesting she felt pressured and had doubts.

Pla said he never talked to Colon prior to the announcement of the award in March 1994.

"What I know about it is there was a national selection panel. I don't know who they are. But they made a selection of us. They did ask us to resubmit. And

He holds a graduate degree in diplomacy from Tufts University and has a long Washington career,

including stints at the State Department's congressional relations office and on the staff of the Senate Foreign Relations committee.

we did. And we were selected."

After the award was announced, Colon overruled a subordinate who wanted Cordoba to submit a quarterly financial report after just three months of operation to address the inspector general's concerns.

Obituaries

JOSE E. RAMIREZ Dec. 12, 1996

Jose Estrada Ramirez, 64, of Hereford died Thursday.

Prayer services will be at 7 p.m. Friday in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home Rose Chapel with Emilio Fuentes, deacon, officiating. Services will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Domingo Castillo officiating. Burial will be in St. Anthony's Catholic Cemetery.

Mr. Ramirez was born in Chicago. He moved to Deaf Smith County in 1954 from Arizona. He worked in the irrigation business and was a member of San Jose Catholic Church.

He married Eulalia Resendez in 1954 in Hereford.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ruben Ramirez Sr., Richard Ramirez, and Daniel Ramirez, all of Hereford; six daughters, Josie Nava, Rebecca Arredondo, Oralia Nava, Juanita Palacios, Gloria Figueiras and Maria Ramirez, all of Hereford; 27 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

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Texas Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Cash Five numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery:

2-9-16-32-36

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Thursday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

2-2-8

LOTTERY

the news media Thursday under the Texas Public Information Act.

On 12 log entries, Moeller's name appeared, usually with the time of day. On some, his lottery "escort" was listed as Ms. Linares. On a log dated Nov. 11, 1992, Moeller's name was followed by the notation "husband," and Ms. Linares was listed as escort.

Ms. Linares' lawyer, Charles Soechting of San Marcos, said many of the log entries were fakes.

Soechting said two of the 12 signatures were Moeller's. However, he said, some entries - including the one with the "husband" notation - were phony.

Ms. Miers said the sign-in logs were jumbled, and that not all subpoenaed records were immediately given to the lottery's general counsel.

She said Ms. Linares asked for access to the original records first, to analyze them to determine their authenticity before they were delivered to federal investigators. That request was denied, Ms. Miers said.

Ms. Linares has told commissioners she didn't learn until last month of Moeller's GTECH contract, which ran for five months in 1992-93.

GTECH spokesman Robert Rendine has said the company doesn't know what Moeller did for the money.

Rendine said Moeller was hired by former GTECH national sales manager J. David Smith, who was convicted in September in New Jersey of defrauding GTECH in a kickback scheme.

Copies of the subpoenaed lottery visitor logs were made available to

"They show that someone had entered Mike Moeller's name on those logs. Two of those signatures do appear to be Mr. Moeller's. The rest are going to be shown to be forgeries. It may be more than two, but it's sure not going to be 12," Soechting told the AP.

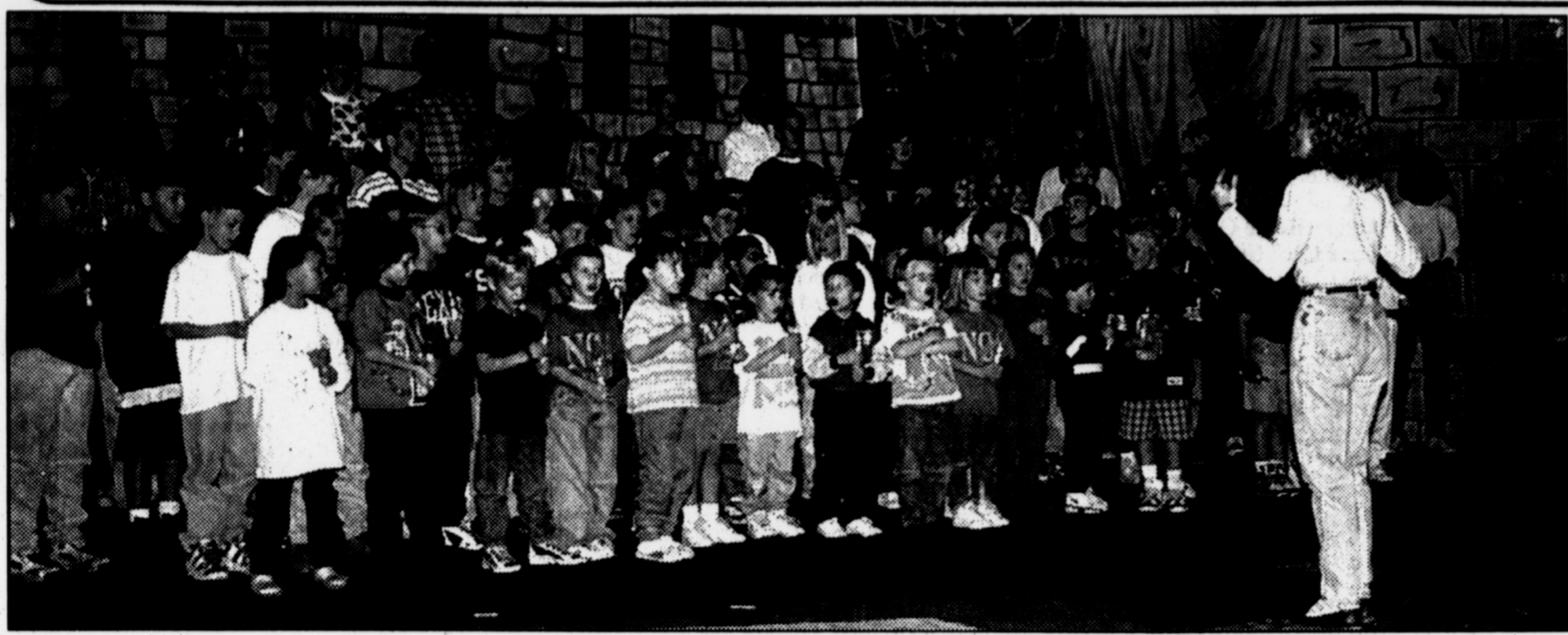
"There's nothing at all unusual about the fact that we have two visits in a one-year period of time, especially amongst friends," he added. "It's my client's best recollection that it was two times, and that's what the

signatures that appear to be Mr. Moeller's seem to indicate."

Soechting also said some of the Linares signatures were phonies.

"It doesn't appear to be his signature and it very positively is not hers. It's obvious that this is an attempt on the part of someone to spread false information."

Lifestyles



Practicing for musical

Hereford Church of the Nazarene will present an original Christmas musical, "My Heart Belongs to You," at 7 p.m. on Friday and Sunday. The musical was written, compiled and directed by

Susie Merrick and features a cast of 120, including a "mighty angelic host" composed of the Caprock High ROTC Drill Team. The church is located at LaPlata and Ironwood Streets.

Library reopening is planned for Monday

The Deaf Smith County Library will reopen Monday after being closed for two weeks to have new carpet installed.

Regular hours will be observed and all library programs will resume.

Hours of operation are Monday and Thursday - 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday - 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Saturday - 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Special programs, including story time, family film, sewing classes, needle works class and Monday and Tuesday after-school programs, will take place at regularly scheduled times.

On observance of Christmas, the library will close at 1 p.m. on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, and remain closed through Christmas Day, Dec. 25.

Congratulations!

RACHAEL GONZALES

WTA&M Graduate

YOU DID IT!

Love, Anthony & Geoffrey

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I just celebrated our second anniversary. We both were married before -- "Herman" for 43 years and I for 32 years. Herman's wife and my husband passed away the same month.

Before Herman and I married, we put a memorial notice in the daily paper on the anniversary of our deceased spouses' deaths. We did the same on their birthdays. After we married, we decided it would be appropriate if our children took over and did this in remembrance of their parents. Herman has three grown children, and I have four.

This year, Herman told his children to put the notice in the paper and he would pay for it. I had no problem with that. I did, however, have a problem with the wording of the memorial. It read: "We love you and miss you." It was signed with the names of his children and "your husband, Herman."

When I saw that notice in the paper, it was like a knife in my heart. What am I, his mistress? What might our friends think when they read this? "Poor Herman. He still loves and misses his first wife. Too bad he's stuck with the new one."

A second spouse knows there will always be memories, good, bad, happy and sad, from a previous marriage. That is to be expected. But is it proper for the husband's name to appear on such a memorial when he has remarried? -- Offended in Pennsylvania

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: This hint has saved me time and frustration when hanging pictures in a new home. I have done this trick for about 40 years and it has made our settling down in a new place faster and easier.

When I take pictures off walls in the old house or apartment, I tape each picture hanger completely on the back of that picture. Then, when I am ready to hang them in the new place, I have the hanger right there. -- Mrs. R. Rowe, Horseshoe Bend, Ark.

CHRISTMAS-TREE LIGHTS
Dear Heloise: I am 15 years old and every Christmas it is my job to get all of the Christmas lights out, and every year I have a problem untangling them. So, last year after Christmas I saved the cardboard tubes from our wrapping paper and wrapped the lights around the tubes. This year, the lights came right off and were untangled and it made decorating a lot quicker and more fun. -- Matt Laurinas, Whiting, Ind.

KEY RING
Dear Heloise: A simple way to prevent ruining your fingernails when changing keys on the round, ring-type key ring is to use a staple puller.

Just slip the claws on the staple puller between the two parts of the ring and press. The two parts of the ring separate enough to slip on new keys or to remove old keys. -- Lisa Blackwell, Cedar Hill, Texas
Thank you, thank you! I usually use a letter opener and it's a battle. Love your hint. -- Heloise

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center on Dec. 13:
Admissions: Jessica Monzon, Lester Mullins, Olivia Hernandez, Juan Reyes, Frank Watson.
Discharges: Frank Watson, Sammie Lance, Mary Jane Nunez.

Dear Pennsylvania: A memorial is always appropriate, whether the man has remarried or not. If the wording offended you, suggest to Herman that he compose his own notice next year and not leave it to his children. Meanwhile, don't be too upset by this. Give them the benefit of the doubt, and assume no harm was intended.

Dear Ann Landers: A friend of mine from high school has kept in touch with me through Christmas cards and yearly phone calls. "Ellen" and I are not as close as we once were, but I do enjoy hearing from her.

Recently, Ellen moved back to town and is getting married for the third time. She is rushing into this marriage as quickly as she did her last one, I'm sorry to say. Nevertheless, the reception is going to be large and lavish.

Here is my question: Do we give her yet another wedding gift? This is starting to seem a bit tacky. My husband and I do plan to attend the

wedding to show our support for Ellen, but we don't know if we should send a gift or just a card. Please advise. -- Unsure in the West

Dear Unsure: These days, second and third marriages are not all that unusual, but the old rules still apply. If you attend the festivities, you send a gift. Since this is the third one, however, it's perfectly proper that the gift be somewhat modest -- but do send something.

Dear Ann Landers: I was surprised how the enclosed item, written in 1604, is relevant even today. Please print it in your column. Here it is:

A custom loathsome to the eye, hateful to the nose, harmful to the brain, dangerous to the lungs, and in the black stinking fume thereof, nearest resembling the horrible Stygian smoke of the pit that is bottomless. -- King James I, 1604, A Counterblast to Tobacco

Right on, isn't it? -- Toronto Fan
Dear Toronto: That was almost 400 years ago, and people are still

puffing away and killing themselves. The teen-age market is the prime target. The tobacco marketers know that if they get 'em young, they'll be hooked for good. Sad.

Feeling pressured to have sex? How well-informed are you? Write for Ann Landers' booklet "Sex and the Teen-ager." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)
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Souvenir program salutes '96 Mighty Maroon Band

Hereford Band Boosters will sell copies of a unique pictorial souvenir program saluting the Mighty Maroon Band's 1996 marching season during the HHS Band's Christmas concert Monday evening.

Souvenir programs, priced at \$2, will go on sale at 7 p.m. in the foyer of the HHS auditorium. The Christmas concert will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Band Booster representatives will also sell souvenir programs to band students Tuesday during the

afternoon band period.

The marching season souvenir program was compiled and written by Jim Steiert and is highlighted by photography by Mauri Montgomery and Steiert. Included in the program are feature stores and 222 photographs of band members, directors and staff.

Messages from local businesses and individuals are included in an advertising section.

Proceeds from sales of the program will be used to support Mighty Maroon Band activities.

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Church News

ST. THOMAS' EPISCOPAL CHURCH

"John... According to John" is the title of the sermon by The Very Rev. Charles A. Wilson on the Third Sunday of Advent. It is based on John 1:6-8, 19-28, the Old Testament reading for the day. The Holy Eucharist is celebrated at 11 a.m. and there is a coffee hour in the parish hall after the service.

Christian Education for all ages is at 9:30 a.m. each Sunday. Children and youth will meet in the Education Wing for "Living the Good News," a curriculum based on the Sunday readings in the Eucharist. The Adult Class meets in the Ruth Warner Room for the video mini-series "A.D.," covering the years A.D. 30-69 in the life of the early Church.

The regular Wednesday Public Service of Healing is at 6 p.m. with the Litany of Healing, the Laying-on-of-Hands with Holy Unction, and Holy Communion. The proper collect and readings will be those for St. Thomas the Apostle, our patron saint. Intercessory prayer requests from the community are most welcome. To have them included in the Prayers of the People at all services, please call 364-0146 and leave a message. In case of emergency, or to make appointments for personal conferences, please call Father Wilson in Amarillo at 353-1734.

The annual Hanging of the Greens will take place on Sunday, Dec. 22 after an informal lunch following the 11 a.m. service.

The Festival of the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ will be celebrated with a Festival Eucharist, Rite II, at 11 p.m. on Dec. 24 and Holy Eucharist, Rite II, at 10 a.m. on Christmas Day.

ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

St. Anthony's Church is located at 115 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Masses are at 6 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. and 11 a.m. Sunday.

"Welcome Prince of Peace: is the theme title of our school children's Christmas program. It will be at 7 p.m. Thursday in the school gymnasium.

A.A. (Alcoholics Anonymous) meetings are held at 8 p.m. every day of the week, 11 a.m. on Sunday and at noon on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. Alanon (for spouses) meetings are at 5 p.m. on Wednesday and 8 p.m. on Thursday. Alateen (for teens) meets at 8 p.m. Tuesday. All meetings are at 411 West First Street or call 364-9620 for more information.

Imagine a city-wide, progressive story of the infant Christ child's birth portrayed outdoors, on wooden "Christmas cards" (at participating churches) in Hereford. If you are able to envision this, and are a painter or a carpenter with time to devote to this new project (to be completed within the next 10 days), call the church office.

Those wishing to join in the annual Christmas shower for our local Franciscan Sisters may bring gifts to the tree in the cafeteria any time or place them under the tree the night of the school program.

School children (grades 2-6) will celebrate their Advent Reconciliation Service with Msgr. at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday in the church. Others are welcome to join in the celebration.

A school board sponsored, school benefit dance will be held on New Year's Eve, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m. in the school gym. Tickets are \$10 per person and are available in the parish and school offices. D.J. will be R.D. Holmes.

FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH

"If I Were Planning Christmas" will be the title of Pastor Gaston's message Sunday at 10:45 a.m. The entire congregation joins with Pastor Gaston inviting you to attend First Assembly of God Church this Sunday. A nursery is provided during all services of the church.

Sunday school begins at 9:45 a.m., and classes are provided for all ages. Children's Church begins at 10:45 a.m. in the fellowship hall. The kids will be having their final practice this Sunday morning in preparation for their performance Sunday evening at 6 p.m.

Tonight, the youth from First Assembly of God Church are having a ROCK-A-THON to raise money. The rock-a-thon will last from 8 p.m. to 7 a.m. Saturday.

Mandatory dress rehearsal for the children's Christmas program will be Saturday (tomorrow) at 4 p.m. After the dress rehearsal, the children will have a party and exchange gifts.

Choir practice will be held at 5 p.m. Sunday in the sanctuary. Royal Rangers and Missionettes, scouting-type programs for boys and girls, meet each Tuesday from 7:8-15 p.m. This week, the Missionettes will be having a group party with lots of refreshments and gift exchanging.

Our mid-week service will be held Wednesday at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary. The youth service will be held at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

COMMUNITY CHURCH

Pastor Dorman Duggan and congregation invite you to come and worship and praise with them Sunday morning.

Sunday school for all ages begins at 9:30 a.m. and the morning worship service starts at 10:30. A nursery is provided.

The Sunday evening service is at 6 and a nursery is again provided.

The Intercessory Prayer Group meets Monday night at 7 p.m. Tuesday morning at 9:30 the Ladies Prayer Group meets.

The Wednesday service, children's church and youth group all begin at 7 p.m.

For more information or if you need prayer, call 364-8866 or 364-2423.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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

For additional information, call 364-3487.

SUMMERFIELD BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all of the church services.

Sunday school is held at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. The Wednesday service is held at 7 p.m. Transportation is available upon request.

For more information or to make arrangements for a ride, call 357-2535.

Southern Baptist Churches of Deaf Smith County will have Christmas gift shops at the nursing homes. Summerfield will be at Westgate at 8:30 a.m. Saturday.

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The observance of the Advent Season continues with the Sanctuary Choir's presentation of the Christmas musical drama "Bethlehem's Light." Combining speaking parts with the participants in costume with sacred music of the season, the event will take place during the morning worship hour.

The Jubilate Ringers will give the pre-service music. Evening vespers on Sunday will feature Christmas music by the Sunshine and Carol Choirs as well as numbers done by the Carillon Ringers.

Saturday events on the church calendar include: Disabled persons Dinner in Fellowship Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary from 10 a.m.-12 noon; Celebration Class Christmas party at 410 Douglas at 6:15 p.m. with Children's Sunday School teachers as special guests.

The Homebuilders Sunday School Class will have its annual holiday party at Something Special at noon Sunday.

The Caring Committee and volunteers will prepare Christmas baskets for shut-ins at 2 p.m. Sunday. Everyone is asked to bring cookies, fruit and other snacks to the church kitchen Sunday morning to be used to fill the baskets.

The children will have a "Birthday Party of Jesus" at 4:30 p.m. Sunday in Fellowship Hall. Each child is to bring an unwrapped toy to be given to the Red Cross for distribution in their annual "Toys for Tots."

New or complete and in good shape toys may be brought to the church office Sunday. They will be taken to the Red Cross for distribution on Dec. 20 to children who would otherwise not receive Christmas presents.

The United Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 6:30 p.m. Sunday for a snack supper and a session with Michael McPherson, interim youth director.

The Carrie Black/Naomi Hare Circle will meet in Ward Parlor at 9:30 a.m. Wednesday for a Christmas program by Oveta White. This is a change from information in the yearbook.

The Jubilate Ringers will present a Christmas concert at King's Manor at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday.

COUNTRY ROAD CHURCH OF GOD

401 Country Club Drive
Pastor Woody Wiggins and the church congregation invite the public to attend all services and activities at the church.

The following is the regular schedule of services.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday worship services are held at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Services are conducted at 6 p.m. each Wednesday.

A nursery is available. A new book by Pastor Wiggins, "A New World Order" on the New Age Movement is available by calling the church office at 364-5390.

Pastor Wiggins said, "If you are needing a place to worship, come be with us. We are here for those who are hurting."

Our 24 hour information and prayer line is 364-5390.

AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Avenue would like to invite you and your family to our Christmas Cantata this Sunday at 6 p.m. Our choir will present "What Child is This?" Come and celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Santa will arrive afterwards for fellowship.

Don't forget Nursing Home Gift Shop at Golden Plains Care Center this Saturday from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. We need all those that can help to be there and help the residents shop for their Christmas presents, and also to help serve refreshments.

College/Career Sunday School Class will have their Christmas party at the Taylor's, 516 Sycamore Ln. at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Ladies Bible Study will have their Secret Pal Christmas Party on Thursday at 6 p.m. at the Parker's, 120 Quince.

Don't forget YOUTH-Lock-in is this evening at the church. Bring snacks, games and sleeping bag. All youth must be at the church no later than 10 p.m.

ABC will be caroling next Saturday evening. If you would like to join us, please be at the church by 6 p.m.

HEREFORD CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

We, of the Nazarene Church would like to invite you to join us for Sunday School at 9:30 a.m., then praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. Sunday. Pastor Ted's sermon is "There's a Way in the Manger" from Romans 3-21.

You are invited to join us Friday and Sunday at 7 p.m. for two very special evenings of music, drama and celebration. The production combines our Adult, Teen and Children's Choirs under the direction of Susie Merrick.

Children are invited to join us in Fellowship Hall from 10:30 a.m. to 12 noon as Pastor Carol leads Children's Church.

Club Paradise for youth meets on Wednesday nights. Junior High Bible Study Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Thursdays. Fall care groups meet at 6 p.m. Sunday; Junior High Ladies at 244 Douglas, Junior High Men at 205 N. Texas, Senior High Ladies at 603 E. 5th and Senior High Men at 107 Centre.

If your family would like to purchase one ornament to represent your family on our Family Christmas Tree this year, please turn in your ornament to Susie or the church office. Any ornament will be welcomed (spiritual theme only).

The Ladies Bible Study on Tuesday morning is canceled due to all the holiday activities. We will resume on Jan. 7 at 10 a.m.

Nazarene Kid's Korner will be closed from Dec. 25 through Jan. 7. We will resume regular day care on Wednesday, Jan. 8.

WESTWAY BAPTIST CHURCH

We at Westway Baptist Church welcome you to come join us for all services. We are a church that loves the Lord and teaches His holy word.

We are small in size but our spirit is great. God has blessed Westway Baptist in so many ways.

We have Sunday School classes for all ages from nursery to adult at 9:45 a.m.

Worship services are at 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

Monday evening at 7 we have a weight loss program.

Our Wednesday Bible study begins at 7 p.m. We are studying "Journey of a Lifetime."

On the first and third Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. we have craft classes. Ronny Sanders is music minister and Ray Sanders is pastor.

FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

The Fellowship of Believers invites you to attend services this Sunday.

The Bible study class begins at 9:30 a.m. and the worship service at 10:30 a.m.

Classes for children are at 9:30 a.m. and are available through elementary ages. Nursery facilities are available during the worship service.

If you need transportation to the church services, please call 364-0359. The youth group will meet at 6 p.m. Wednesday.

NEW HOPE CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

13th and Avenue H
Pastor Elda Olivarez and congregation invite you to worship with them.

Sunday School is at 9:30 a.m. and morning worship is at 10:30. Evening worship is at 6 on Sunday and 7 on Wednesday.

The youth meet Friday at 7 p.m. There are monthly meetings for men and women.

New Hope Church of the Nazarene was founded by Pastor Olivarez in June 1992, right in the center of the barrio. We are reaching out to single mothers, teenagers, the elderly and lots of children.

We would like to thank all who were involved in our Vision of "expanding out to reach out." Our new addition will include four Sunday school rooms, a cry room, fellowship hall and restrooms.

GOOD NEWS CHURCH

400 N. 25 Mile Ave.
Sugarland Mall

Pastor David Alvarado and the Good News congregation invite you to come and worship the Lord Jesus Christ with us in the spirit of love.

Come and experience the goodness of God and His power.

Sunday services are at 10 a.m. and Wednesday services are at 7 p.m.

If you have any questions or you need prayer, please call Pastor David Alvarado at 364-5239. God bless you.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

This Sunday, the Third Sunday in Advent, in our 10:30 a.m. worship time, the Choir of First Presbyterian Church will present its annual Christmas Cantata. Besides beautiful anthems and solos, the cantata will feature cherished hymns sung by the congregation, inspiring readings from the Scripture and meditations by Rev. Jeremy Grant. Come, bring a friend and be lifted up by the message of God's birth in song.

Jane Guitley, Ray Jenkins and Martha DeBord, members of the choir, will light the Third Advent Candle, the Shepherds' Candle.

You are more than welcome to join us for Bible study in one of our Sunday morning classes at 9:15. We have a non-denominational class for people with special needs. We also have classes for young marrieds and singles, other adults, youth, elementary age, pre-school and a nursery.

At 10:10 a.m. we gather each Sunday for a cup of coffee, a goodie and great fellowship. Come and meet a friend this Sunday.

The First Presbyterian Prayer Group gathers for the lifting of joys and concerns to God at 6 p.m. on Mondays.

On Wednesday the Cherub Choir practices at 6 p.m., the Youth Choir practices from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and the Adult Choir practices at 7:30 p.m.

Youth are planning a Ski Retreat at Red River. They will leave Dec. 20 and return Dec. 22.

Little Blessings Day Care welcomes your children to come and be nurtured in our care. We are open Monday and Tuesday from 7:45 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Heifer Project International program will continue at our church through Dec. 22. Consider buying an animal or a share of an animal in another's name for a Christmas gift this year. Gift cards announcing the donation will be given to you.

For more information, call the church office between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. at 364-2471.

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The Brotherhood of Temple Baptist Church, Avenue K and Forrest Avenue, invite all men and boys to come join them for their Brotherhood Breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in the church.

Everyone is invited to come to Sunday worship. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. with classes for everyone. The morning worship service is at 11. During this worship hour we will have our ingathering for the Lottie Moon Christmas offering. The pastor, H. Wyatt Bartlett, will preach.

In the evening worship hour at 7 we will have our Christmas Music Celebration. After this worship hour, we will have the Church Christmas party in the Fellowship Hall. We invite everyone to come hear the Christmas music and stay for the party.

Wednesday evening at 7 we study the Bible and have intercessory prayer for those with special needs.

FRIO BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Larry Perkins and the congregation of the Frio Baptist Church invite you to join them for services each Sunday and Wednesday.

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and is followed by worship at 11 a.m. Evening services begin with Discipleship Training at 6 which is followed by evening worship at 7.

We would also like to invite youth to join us and our youth minister David Splawn.

Wednesday evening prayer services begin at 7.

BARN CHURCH

Barn Church is a non-denominational Christian ministry. Our goal is to worship God and fellowship with each other. Barn Church is for everyone that likes things a little on the country side. We'll have some singing, some preaching and maybe a testimony or two.

It's come as you are, so dust off your jeans and come on out. Bring the family and tell your friends.

Barn Church services will be held on the third Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. Services are held at the B-S Indoor Arena which is 6 miles west on FM 1058 and 2 miles north on FM 1057.

The next regular service is Jan. 16.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

You are always welcome at First Baptist Church!

Our schedule of activities includes:

Sunday
9:45 a.m.--Family Bible Study
11 a.m.--Morning worship
4 p.m.--Team Kid
4, 4:30 & 5 p.m.--Disciples College

5 p.m.--Youth

Monday
6:30 p.m.--Adult handbells

Wednesday
5:30 p.m.--Fellowship supper

6 p.m.--Children's choirs

6 p.m.--Acteens

6:15 p.m.--Prayer meeting

7 p.m.--Youth

7 p.m.--G.A.'s and Mission Friends

7:10 p.m.--Adult choir

There is room for you in each of the above areas of fellowship and ministry. There is a place for you at First Baptist Church.

CHRIST'S CHURCH FELLOWSHIP

Christ's Church Fellowship would like to invite you and your family to come praise and adore Jesus Christ with us. Sunday School classes begin at 9:45 a.m. with the worship service and K.I.D.S. church beginning at 10:45 a.m. Deanna Edwards and Shelly McCracken present God's will in a wonderful and special way to the little ones.

All ladies are invited to join Carlynn Delozier on Monday nights at 7 or Cindy Cole on Wednesday morning at 10. "The Covenant" is the lesson for both.

Each Wednesday, children grades K-4 through 6th are welcomed to Bible Club starting at 6:30 p.m. At 7 p.m. the youth meet with Jeff O'Rand. The teens are trying to collect food and non-perishable goods to give to needy families for Christmas. They also are collecting toys to give to the children of these families. Please contact Jeff O'Rand if you would like to contribute.

George Keenan leads "Experiencing God" Bible study on Wednesday nights at 7.

BIBLE BAPTIST CHURCH

1204 Moreman
Pastor Danny Parnell and the membership of Bible Baptist Church invite you to visit this week for Sunday School and worship services.

Sunday School for all ages begins at 10 a.m., with the Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m., while Wednesday night services are at 7.

CHRISTIAN ASSEMBLY

The leadership and congregation of Christian Assembly welcome you to worship the Lord with us.

Where the spirit of the Lord is, there is liberty. Come, be a blessing and be blessed.

Sunday worship is at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Wednesday evening worship is at 7 p.m.

For more information, call 364-5874 or 364-0974.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Hereford Brand publishes Church News items as a community service. Churches in Deaf Smith County are invited to submit information about upcoming church activities for publication in the Church News listing. Information must be submitted to the Brand offices by 5 p.m. Wednesday for the following Friday's paper. News items may be edited for length.)

Today in History

Today is Friday, Dec. 13, the 348th day of 1996. There are 18 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History: On Dec. 13, 1835, Phillips Brooks, the American Episcopal bishop who wrote the words to "O Little Town of Bethlehem," was born in Boston.

Ten years ago: President Ronald Reagan, in his weekly radio address, warned Congress against tampering with the recently signed tax overhaul bill.

Five years ago: Five Central Asian republics of the Soviet Union agreed to join the new Commonwealth of Independent States being organized by Russian President Boris Yeltsin. North Korea and South Korea signed a non-aggression agreement aimed at eventual reconciliation.

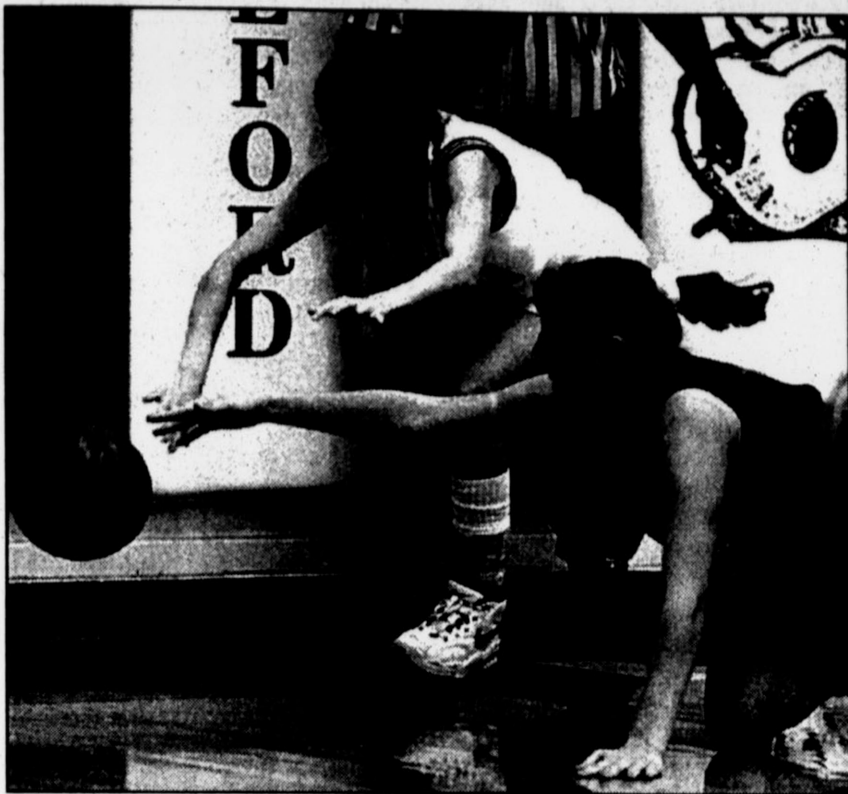
One year ago: As President Clinton flew to Paris to attend the signing of the Bosnian peace accord, Congress gave him partial backing for his Bosnia policy. China's most influential democracy activist, Wei Jingsheng, who already had spent 16 years in prison, was sentenced to 14 more years.

Today's Birthdays: Former Secretary of State George P. Shultz is 76. Actor-comedian Dick Van Dyke is 71. Actor Robert Prosky is 66. Country singer Buck White is 66. Movie producer Richard Zanuck is 62. Singer John Davidson is 55. Singer Ted Nugent is 48.

Please join us for a
"Celebration of Carols"
Sunday, December 15th
10:30 A.M.
First Presbyterian Church
610 Lee Street 364-2471

My Heart Belongs To You
Friday & Sunday
December 13 & 15
7:00pm
You are invited to join us for these two very special evenings of music, drama, celebration and intimacy with our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Prayerful guidance of the Holy Spirit was sought in the planning and production of this very special work of love. Come and worship with our combine Adult, Teen & Children's choirs and out of town cast members as Susie Merrick directs this celebration of our Lord's miraculous birth and glorious resurrection!
Hereford Church of the Nazarene
1410 LaPlata Drive

Sports



Hit the floor

Emilee Hafliker (dark jersey) of the Hereford freshman basketball team gets down on all fours to fight a Tascosa junior varsity player for a loose ball. Tascosa won the game, 47-18, on the opening night of a JV girls tournament in Hereford.

Hereford girls' JV blasts Palo Duro

The Hereford girls' junior varsity tournament started with three blowouts Thursday at Hereford Junior High.

Hereford teams ended up on both ends of the blowouts.

The Herd JV allowed Palo Duro to score only four points in the first quarter, and Hereford sailed to a 34-36 win.

Lyndi Carlile led Hereford with 11 points, and Misty Tice backed her up with 10. Valerie Guzman and Toni Eicke chipped in nine and eight points, respectively.

Hereford also was the victim of a blowout, as the ninth grade team lost to Tascosa's JV, 47-18. The Herd freshmen kept it close early - even leading 7-6 after one quarter - until Tascosa got straightened out and pulled away.

Shyla Martin and Janet Blakely each scored five points for the

Hereford team.

In the only other game, Amarillo High drubbed Dimmitt, 74-31.

The tournament will take Friday off, then resume at 9 a.m. Saturday in Whiteface Gym.

Whiteface Gym will be occupied tonight by a District 1-4A varsity matchup between Hereford and Dumas, which starts at 7:30. There will be no JV game.

Hereford is 7-5 overall and 0-1 in district after losing Tuesday to No. 1-ranked Canyon. Dumas is 4-8 and 1-0 after beating Pampa by one point Tuesday.

The Herd boys (4-9) play Canadian at 7 tonight in Canadian. The boys open district play Monday against Caprock. Both games of the varsity doubleheader in Amarillo will start at unusual times: girls at 4 p.m. and boys at 5:30.

Baylor hires Irish assistant

WACO, Texas (AP) - Baylor has hired Dave Roberts, offensive coordinator under Lou Holtz at Notre Dame, as the replacement for fired head coach Chuck Reedy.

Roberts, who also was a candidate for head-coaching jobs at Minnesota and Division I-AA Western Carolina,

worked at Notre Dame for the past three years.

In previous stops as a head coach at Western Kentucky and Northeast Louisiana, Roberts had a 10-year record of 63-50-3 with five playoff appearances.

Esiason goes back to Cards

TEMPE, Ariz. (AP) - Boomer Esiason, who staged a one-day walkout after being benched, has changed his mind and the Arizona Cardinals quarterback will suit up Friday for practice.

Esiason said today at the team complex that his only regret in leaving was telling a television station the decision to play Kent Graham might have been made on a financial basis.

Broncos sending seven to Pro Bowl Packers unhappy with small contingent; Dallas sending 9

By BARRY WILNER
AP Football Writer
NEW YORK (AP) - The Denver Broncos, with the league's best record, were thrilled to get seven players named to the Pro Bowl. The Green Bay Packers, with the next-best record and fresh off a rout of the Broncos, most assuredly were not satisfied with four picks.

Many Packers took it as a slight that quarterback Brett Favre, defensive end Reggie White, safety LeRoy Butler and tight end Keith Jackson were the only Green Bay players chosen to the NFC squad for the Feb. 2 game in Honolulu.

"Being the best team in the NFC - and in my opinion, we are - we should dominate these kinds of teams," Butler said. "Everyone is playing well, we have the best record in the NFC, so I'm thinking everyone around the league saw our games, and we'd get enough votes. Maybe some of the teams don't like our guys."

They do like White, who tied a record with his 11th Pro Bowl selection. San Francisco wideout Jerry Rice, the game's career leading receiver, also was chosen for the 11th time, tying tackle Anthony Munoz's mark.

"All of them are special," said White, the NFL career sacks leader. "As I've told them and I will tell everybody else, I want a ring. And that will be more special to me than anything."

Nine players who already have

rings - all Dallas Cowboys - were chosen in voting by players, coaches and fans. Starters are cornerback Deion Sanders, tackle Erik Williams, guard Larry Allen and defensive tackle Tony Tolbert. The backups are quarterback Troy Aikman, guard Nate Newton, center Ray Donaldson and safety Darren Woodson. Jim Schwantz made it as a special teams player.

Not on the roster is Emmitt Smith, off the NFC roster for the first time in his seven-year career. Smith was beaten out by starters Barry Sanders of Detroit, Terry Allen of Washington and reserve Ricky Watters of Philadelphia.

"I'm just not one of the best backs this year, I guess," Smith said. "I'm not that surprised. I kind of expected it. That's the way it goes. I'm glad some of my linemen did make it. For me, it means I've got to work a lot harder in the offseason."

The Carolina Panthers, in the playoffs in just their second year of existence, landed seven players on the NFC squad. That includes all three starting linebackers: Kevin Greene, Sam Mills and Lamar Lathon. Other Panthers were tight end Wesley Walls, kicker John Kasay, kick returner Michael Bates and cornerback Eric Davis as a backup.

"I think it means we're noticed more than maybe we think we are," Mills said. "But still, we've got some guys on this team that people don't

think highly of, guys that have been let go by other teams or whatever, and they've come here and done a great job."

The other NFC offensive starters were Detroit wide receiver Herman Moore, New Orleans tackle William Roaf, Minnesota guard Randall McDaniel, Detroit center Kevin Glover, and Arizona fullback Larry Centers.

On defense, the other starters were Minnesota tackle John Randle, San Francisco tackle Bryant Young, Arizona cornerback Aeneas Williams and San Francisco safety Merton Hanks.

The punter was Matt Turk of Washington.

The Broncos led the AFC with quarterback John Elway, tight end Shannon Sharpe, tackle Gary Zimmerman and running back Terrell Davis as offensive starters, plus end Alfred Williams and free safety Steve Atwater as defensive starters. The backup Bronco was defensive tackle Michael Dean Perry.

"It's really an honor to go over there. You're the best at your position, and you're the best in the world at what you do," Sharpe said.

For the AFC offense, other starters were Cincinnati wide receiver Carl Pickens, San Diego WR Tony Martin, New England tackle Bruce Armstrong, Houston guard Bruce Mathews, Kansas City guard Will Shields, Pittsburgh center Dermontti Dawson, Steelers running back Jerome Bettis and Kansas City fullback Kimble Anderson.

The AFC starting defense also had end Bruce Smith of Buffalo; tackles Cortez Kennedy of Seattle and Chester McGlockton of Oakland; linebackers Junior Seau of San Diego, Chad Brown of Pittsburgh and Derrick Thomas of Kansas City; cornerbacks Ashley Ambrose of Cincinnati and Dale Carter of Kansas City; and strong safety Carnell Lake of Pittsburgh.

AFC specialists included kicker Cary Blanchard and punter Chris Gardocki of Indianapolis, kick returner David Meggett of New England and special-teamer Henry Mills of Houston.

Four teams - the New York Giants and Jets, Atlanta and Chicago - had no representatives.

The NFC won the game 20-13 last year, extending its series lead to 15-11.

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Marlins add Alou to free agent stockpile

NEW YORK (AP) - The Florida Marlins are filling their roster with free agents, hoping it will lead to a filled ballpark next season.

Florida completed its \$90 million spending spree by adding Moises Alou on Thursday. The Baltimore Orioles, meanwhile, signaled the shift of Cal Ripken to third when they signed shortstop Mike Bordick.

The New York Yankees continued their pursuit of Roger Clemens, keeping John Wetteland and David Wells on hold. The three-time AL Cy Young Award winner also is being pursued by Baltimore, Cleveland and Toronto in addition to Boston, where he spent the last 13 seasons.

Alou, who became a free agent as part of the new labor agreement, agreed to a \$25 million, five-year contract and joined an outfield in Florida that already includes Gary Sheffield and Devon White.

"I had a few other offers, but the Marlins, they made it easier. That was a team I really wanted," the 30-year-old outfielder said.

Alou joins what is possibly the most improved team in baseball. The Marlins hired Jim Leyland as manager, then committed \$89,075,000 to six free agents: Alou,

pitcher Alex Fernandez (\$35 million for five years), infielder-outfielder Bobby Bonilla (\$23.3 million for four years), outfielder Jim Eisenreich (\$3 million for two years), pitcher Dennis Cook (\$1.7 million for two years) and outfielder John Cangelosi (\$1,075,000 for two years).

Baltimore, saying it was acting with Ripken's blessing, gave Bordick a \$9 million, three-year contract that could be worth \$13 million for four years if the Orioles exercise an option for 2000.

Derek Bell, who had been eligible for salary arbitration, agreed to a \$13 million, three-year contract with Houston after hitting .263 with 17 homers and a career-best 113 RBIs.

"My first year here I tried to hit for average," Bell said. "Last year, I told them I would go for power. Next year, I'm trying to put it all together and help us get into the playoffs."

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Grapevine, Hays meet for 4A Division I title

DALLAS (AP) - When Class 4A was split into two divisions before this season, critics screamed it was a sham, merely another way to get 5A schools into the playoffs without really helping teams already in 4A.

The argument could be settled on the field Saturday as the first 4A Division I championship pits a team from each side of the debate: 4A mainstay Hays Consolidated (13-0) and Grapevine (14-0), one of the 5A schools dropped down for the 4A expansion.

Coming off a 5-5 season, Hays seemed like the type of team that would need the extra playoff berth

that came with the new system just to make the postseason.

"I didn't really think about it in those terms," Rebels coach Bob Shelton said. "We went to the quarterfinals in '94, then last year we had a lot of injuries. So I felt if things broke right for us we would have a good ballclub."

A few good breaks, plus a backfield boasting three 1,000-yard rushers, has helped Hays reach its first title game.

The new system has affected the Rebels' route - the last two weeks, they've played former 5A playoff teams Texas City and Alice.

Now, they must get by one more:

Grapevine, a 5A playoff team two of the last three years and the overwhelming favorite for this crown since realignment was announced in February.

"All I know is we've held up our end of the prognostications," Mustangs coach Mike Sneed said. "Basically, we've had a bullseye on us all year, but the kids have stood up to it all year."

In a way, the pressure is finally off Grapevine because it has advanced as far as possible. Still, Sneed said that's not enough.

"A lot of teams that make it this far are just glad they got there and winning is secondary," he said. "Not us."

Grapevine-Hays is one of four title games this weekend. The others feature defending 5A Division I champion Converse Judson (13-1) against Lewisville (14-0); 1A's seasonlong No. 1 Windhorst (14-0) against Tenaha (14-0); and Whitharral (14-0) against Gordon (14-0) in the game six-man fans have waited all year to see.

Judson may be running out of room in its trophy case as the Rockets seek their fourth crown in five years. Lewisville has been here before, too. The Farmers were the 1993 5A Division II champions.

"Early in the year I kind of got ticked because people were trying to compare us to (the '93 team) and I thought that was unfair to these kids," Lewisville coach Ronnie Gage said. "That team was more talented; it had several Division I prospects. They were bigger and more physical, too."

"But now I see they're similar in

a lot of ways. The chemistry is the same with both groups and they both found a way to win. This team, though, has been more consistent from day one to this point."

The Farmers may have an edge in that the Rockets aren't used to seeing a wishbone offense. The closest they've come is four straight years against Corpus Christi Carroll, which uses the formation but passes a lot.

"The last time we've seen it in the playoffs was against Houston Stratford," Judson coach D.W. Rutledge said, "in 1988."

The last time Windhorst was in a football title game was 1972, when it lost 6-0 to Chilton for the Class B crown.

Now, the Trojans are one of the up-and-coming programs in the state. They went 6-4 in 1994, coach Bill Green's first year, then were 10-2 area finalists last year.

"People have had trouble stopping us because we play real physical, real strong," Green said. Then he laughs and says, "But we can't run a sweep because we're not that fast."

Tenaha, a playoff perennial making its championship game debut, is Windhorst's opposite: small and fast.

The Tigers have a quick-strike offense led by sophomore quarterback Chavis McCallister and a flock of speedy receivers.

"We've got to utilize our speed against their strength," coach Raymond Jackson said. "If our speed doesn't win out, then we're in for a long night."

Elsewhere, the other four championship races - 5A and 4A Division II, 3A and 2A - move into the semifinals.

seeking his first title in his 25 season, 13 with the Wildcats - said he wouldn't want to be playing anyone else.

"Really, if we're going to go on and win a state championship, we'd want to play La Marque," Danaher said. "We wouldn't want anyone to say we sidestepped them."

Other playoff notes: two-time defending 3A champion Sealy (13-1) can break Austin Reagan's state record of 16 straight playoff wins by beating Coldspring (13-1), while 2A Ganado's 18 straight wins are the state's best right now.

Football Playoff Pairings

By The Associated Press

Texas High School Playoff Pairings CLASS 5A Division I

Final Lewisville (14-0) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), Saturday, 12:07 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

CLASS 5A Division II

Semifinals Abilene Cooper (11-3) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (13-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Texas Stadium, Irving

Aldine (13-1) vs. Austin Westlake (14-0), Saturday, 7 p.m., Astrodome, Houston

CLASS 4A Division I

Final Grapevine (14-0) vs. Hays Consolidated (13-0), Saturday, 7 p.m., Floyd Casey Stadium, Waco

CLASS 4A Division II

Semifinals Denison (13-1) vs. Highland Park

(13-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth

La Marque (12-2) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (14-0), Saturday, 4 p.m., Astrodome

CLASS 3A

Semifinals Friona (13-1) vs. Tatum (10-4), Saturday, 1 p.m., Texas Stadium, Irving

Coldspring (13-1) vs. Sealy (13-1), Saturday, Noon, Astrodome

CLASS 2A

Semifinals Iranan (14-0) vs. Holliday (12-1-1), Saturday, 7 p.m., Jones Stadium, Lubbock

Groveton (14-0) vs. Ganado (14-0), Friday, 8 p.m., Astrodome

CLASS A

Final Windhorst (14-0) vs. Tenaha (14-0), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Pennington Field, Bedford

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Final Whitharral (14-0) vs. Gordon (14-0), Saturday, 2:30 p.m., Sweetwater

Suddenly-hot Suns upset Jazz

By The Associated Press

The Phoenix Suns have made a lot of changes. Just ask the Utah Jazz. After struggling to an 0-13 start, the Suns have figured out how to win again.

"The post-up game wasn't working, so we cleared out," Sam Cassell said after scoring 14 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter as Phoenix upset the Utah Jazz 95-87, snapping their franchise-record 15-game winning streak.

"We're starting to gel as a team, to win a ballgame like this down the stretch," Cassell said. "In the fourth quarter, my teammates put me in position to make the shots."

After the horrendous start this season, Phoenix has won five straight and six of its last seven games.

Utah figures the Suns had help Thursday night.

"It's just one game, but give them credit," said Utah's Karl Malone, who scored 27 points, but was held to just four shots in the fourth quarter. "We did everything we could in the first half to help them win it. Their team has better players than their record shows. They did a good job. We just didn't play well."

In other NBA games Thursday night, it was Portland over Vancouver 99-78, Sacramento over Dallas 93-86, the Los Angeles Lakers over San Antonio 97-94, Houston over Detroit 115-96, Milwaukee over Seattle 100-97, and New York over Golden State 90-79.

"For 48 minutes we outplayed this team," said Kevin Johnson, whose 12 first-half points helped give Phoenix a nine-point halftime lead. "We weren't intimidated. Nobody's putting up big numbers, but everyone is contributing."

Johnson finished with 17 points, Rex Chapman had 10 of his 16 points in the final quarter, Danny Manning had 12 points and 10 rebounds, and Michael Finley scored 12 points as Phoenix won for just the second time on the road this season.

After Mark Bryant's basket snapped an 83-83 deadlock with 1:32 to play and gave Phoenix the lead for good, Cassell hit four free throws and Chapman had six to blunt Utah's bid for a comeback.

Rockets 115, Pistons 96
At Houston, Clyde Drexler scored 27 points and Charles Barkley had

five 3-pointers and 26 points as the Rockets snapped Detroit's five-game win streak.

The Rockets improved their record to an NBA-best 19-2 and stretched their winning string to four overall and eight at home. Houston's total was the first time this season that a Detroit opponent scored more than 98.

Lindsey Hunter led Detroit with 19 points.

Blazers 99, Grizzlies 78

At Portland, Kenny Anderson scored 22 points and Portland breezed to victory over Vancouver. The Blazers never trailed, leading by as many as 23 points late in the game.

The Grizzlies were led by Pete Chilcutt's 13 points, while Shareef Abdur-Rahim scored 12.

Kings 93, Mavericks 86

At Sacramento, Mitch Richmond scored 24 points and Mahmoud Abdul-Rauf had 22 in the Kings' victory over Dallas. Richmond and Abdul-Rauf scored the game's final six points, all on free throws, in the final 37 seconds to seal the victory. Chris Gatling scored 16 of his 21

points in the fourth quarter to lead the Mavericks' rally from an 11-point deficit. Three times Dallas cut the Kings lead to a single point, but Gatling missed a free throw with 1:03 left that would have tied the game at 87.

Clippers 97, Spurs 94

At Los Angeles, Loy Vaught had 16 points and 11 rebounds to lead the Clippers over San Antonio. Vaught's final basket came with 27 seconds left and extended the Los Angeles lead to 95-92. San Antonio moved within one point on David Robinson's three-point play with 42 seconds remaining.

The win snapped a four-game losing streak for the Clippers, who lost 10 of their previous 11 games. The Spurs have lost four straight and 12 of 13.

Robinson, playing in only his second game of the season, finished with 20 points and seven rebounds in 25 minutes.

Bucks 100, SuperSonics 97

Glenn Robinson scored 11 of his 32 points in the third quarter as Milwaukee edged Seattle.

National Finals Rodeo Results

LAS VEGAS (AP) - Results Thursday from the seventh go-round of the \$3.2 million National Finals Rodeo:

Team roping-1, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas-Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, 4.7 seconds, \$8,365. 2, J.D. Yates, Pueblo, Colo.-Jay Wadhams Pueblo, Colo., 4.8, \$6,268. 3, Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla.-Bret Gould Pollok, Texas, 5.1, \$4,172. 4, Keyin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas-Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., 5.2, \$2,097. 5, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif.-Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., 5.8, \$706. 6, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas-Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 6.3, \$464.

NFR AVERAGE LEADERS
Team roping-1, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas-Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, 54.3 seconds on seven head. 2, Bobby Hurley, Ceres, Calif.-Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., 57.2. 3, Kevin Stewart, Glen Rose, Texas-Tom Bourne, Marietta, Ga., 58.2. 4, Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla.-Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, 64.3. 5, Liddon Cowden, Merced, Calif.-Brent Lockett, Visalia, Calif., 113.5.

WORLD STANDINGS LEADERS
Team roping heading-1, Tee Woolman, Llano, Texas, \$74,199. 2, Steve Purcella, Hereford, Texas, \$70,300. 3, Charles Pogue, Ringling, Okla., \$64,322. 4, Speedy Williams, Sanderson, Fla., \$62,947. 5, David Motes, Fresno, Calif., \$53,946.

Team roping heading-1, Rich Skelton, Llano, Texas, \$65,834. 2, Steve Northcott, Odessa, Texas, \$70,300. 3, Bret Gould, Pollok, Texas, \$64,716. 4, Allen Bach, Toltec, Ariz., \$63,070. 5, Cody Cowden, Le Grand, Calif., \$54,169.

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Sign-up Deadline: Tuesday, January 7th, 1997 at 3:00 pm
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Rosters will be available at game site. Individual players must have name on roster and be properly registered with their team before playing. As soon as a player participates in a league game they shall be deemed as starting the season. There will be no grace period. Team may start with 3 players, if they are not present then it will be called as a forfeit. Anytime players on the court or on the bench join an altercation that team/teams shall forfeit. Teams arriving without enough players to field a team may enlist temporary substitutes in order to field a team. The game will be a forfeit but this will allow those present the enjoyment of playing. If there is an odd number of teams, one team will play twice on game day. Intentional foul will be 2 free shots and ball out of bounds.

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New members

Kiwanis Club Division 33 Lt. Governor, Dave Kimmel, center, sponsored two new members for installation into the Hereford Kiwanis Club recently. The new members are Alice Holguin, left, and Gracie Chavez.

City of Westlake no longer operates without a budget

WESTLAKE, Texas (AP) - For 40 years, the city of Westlake has operated without budget, paying as it went for attorneys fees or any other expenses that came up.

Now all that has changed at the insistence of Ross Perot Jr.'s Alliance Development Co., which says it needed a city budget to plan a new development expected to draw new businesses and thousands of new residents.

The city council on Monday approved a one-page, \$718,200 budget for the fiscal year ending Sept. 30, 1997.

"Even households have budgets," said David Bryant, attorney for the Perot group's Circle T Ranch development.

Leaders of the town, home to about 250 people some 20 miles northwest of Dallas, for generations didn't think the formality was necessary.

"We have always been just a little country town doing business as cheaply as we could," said Dale White, mayor from 1976 to 1994.

White said it's easy to understand why the town didn't have a budget. Westlake didn't even have a paid employee until last year, when City Secretary Ginger Crossway was hired to work part time.

"We had no salaries. We contracted for fire, police and ambulance," White said. "And if we had any attorney's fees, we were billed at the end of each month."

Westlake Mayor Scott Bradley said he knew the city needed a budget of some kind, but "our attorneys said we didn't need one, so in some respects it didn't seem like a big deal."

"We have few expenditures and no debt, so we knew we were managing the money properly," he said.

As it turned out, the town has been in violation of state law all this time.

Ward Tisdale, a spokesman for the Texas attorney general's office, said a 1931 state law required all cities to adopt budgets. The law isn't enforced, but it's clear, Tisdale said.

Although Perot's lawyers can be credited for the budget, they also take the credit for the budget's largest expenditure - \$100,000 in legal fees,

most of them incurred in talks about Circle T, Bradley said.

For years, Westlake and Alliance Development have clashed over who should pay for the development.

Perot wants to turn the 2,000-acre ranch, which takes up half of the town's seven square miles, into a commercial and residential development.

The concept depends on concessions from Westlake. Alliance Development wants to divert millions of dollars in sales-tax revenues to infrastructure needs, and seeks blanket zoning approval for unspecified projects.

Westlake leaders said they're not particularly opposed to Perot's plans, but are not willing to commit city money to assist him in his venture.

Abdul-Jabbar tries to help others get in history books

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Kareem Abdul-Jabbar is already in the history books. Now he's trying to help a few other people get there.

The basketball legend says he wrote his latest book, "Black Profiles in Courage," after his son, Amir, had trouble finding good material for a ninth-grade black studies project.

"I'm trying to put the color back

in the picture," he said in Sunday's editions of the Los Angeles Times.

The book tells the stories of many little-known black Americans whose achievements have changed U.S. history. Abdul-Jabbar majored in history at UCLA.

It will be the former Los Angeles Laker's third book. He also wrote the best-sellers "Giant Steps" in 1983 and "Kareem" in 1990.

State may be in violation of federal Medicaid rules

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas might be violating federal Medicaid regulations because the state board regulating nursing home administrators is two-thirds made up of industry members, according to a published report.

The Austin American-Statesman reported today that the state apparently is in violation of a Medicaid rule that prohibits a majority of the board from working in or representing one profession or institution.

The Texas Board of Nursing Facility Administrators includes three public representatives and six nursing home administrators.

State and federal officials are trying to determine whether the state must designate a new board. Board members are appointed by the governor.

"It's up in the air right now," said Susan Steeg, general counsel for the Texas Department of Health, which provides staff support to the board.

"There is some inconsistency in what's in that (federal) regulation and what we're doing ... Whether that constitutes some violation, I'm not sure."

If Texas is found to be noncompliant with the law, state officials would have to change the board, said Mitchell Chunn, a health insurance specialist for the federal Health Care Financing Administration.

"They would be given time to fix the problem," Chunn said.

Steeg said Congress has voted to repeal some federal rules governing state licensure of nursing homes, and authorities are trying to determine if the rule on board membership has been affected.

The Texas board's majority of nursing home administrators was established by a 1993 state law sponsored by Sen. Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth. He said no one informed him of the federal regulation until this week.

Moncrief is sponsoring a bill to abolish the board and transfer its work to the Texas Department of Human Services, which regulates Texas' 1,100 nursing homes.

"The reason we are seeking to abolish the board is because they haven't done anything," Moncrief said.

The apparent conflict with federal regulation "just strengthens my resolve that we're heading in the right direction," Moncrief said.

The board is now under fire for failing to discipline any administrators since 1993 despite numerous safety and health problems.

Advocates for nursing home residents say the industry majority on the board hampers aggressive regulation.

"Obviously, we know there's a conflict of interest on the board," said Candice Carter, legislative director of the American Association of Retired Persons' Texas office.

"The fact that industry is represented so heavily on the board (without) the advocates' balancing has obviously given the weight to the industry over the last three years and has protected bad administrators."

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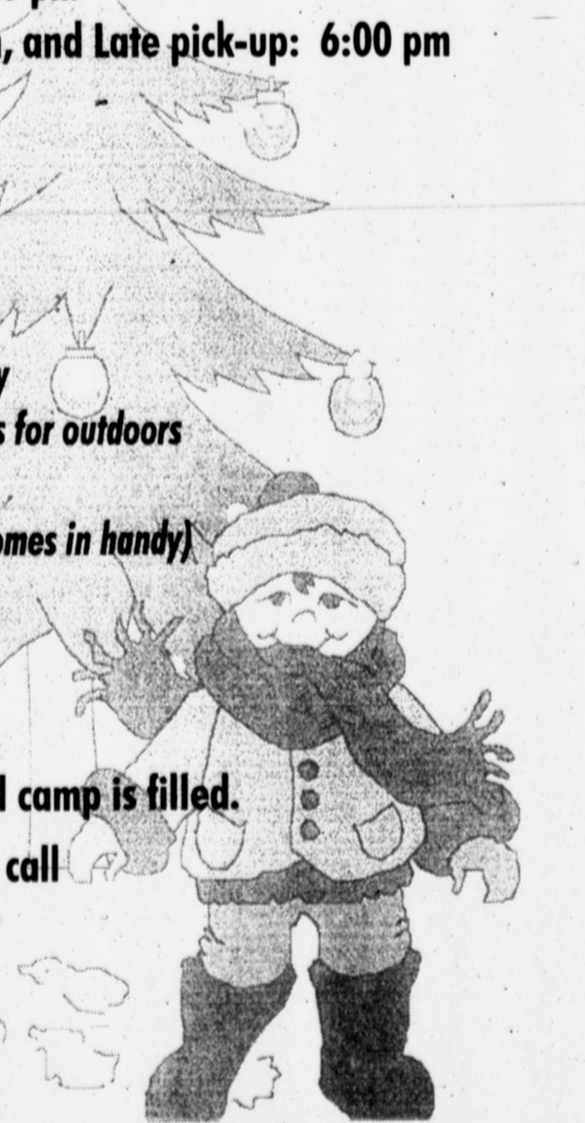
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- March time
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- Leonard Marx
- Wrestling practice topics
- Like a

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- Roofing stuff
- Play backer
- Extreme pain
- Drink heavily
- Wanted poster abbr.
- Sharp-toothed swimmer
- Apprentice at a press
- Finished last
- December 24 and 31
- Owl's question
- Fairway
- colander
- partner
- Where the Salmon flows
- Fermat's field
- Bread spread
- Ruler division
- Road feature
- Serve perfectly
- Powell's frequent costar

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'Doctor Granny' works in doll repair business

By TARA MAGUIRE
Lubbock Avalanche-Journal
SLATON, Texas - Linda Crawford leans over the battered baby lying on her kitchen table and examines the multiple injuries.

She determines that the gash in the head will require her immediate attention - the unruly wig and peeling paint can wait.

"It's so much fun to take a doll that looks like this and turn it into a pretty doll," she said.

Ms. Crawford, who is known by most as "Doctor Granny," is the owner of Doctor Granny's Doll Hospital in Slaton. She has been in the doll repair business for almost 25 years and owns about 600 dolls.

"As a kid I didn't play with dolls because I was a tomboy," she said. "But when I was around 23 years old, my mom gave me her doll; it had a china head with a cloth body. I really liked that doll."

One day Ms. Crawford spotted an advertisement in a magazine announcing a correspondence course on doll repair. She sent away for information but discovered the cost of the course was too high.

"Well, they kept writing me and writing me. Finally they asked me if I could afford \$6 a month. I said yes and they signed me up," she said.

The course included about 35 lessons on various subjects, including stringing dolls, hair weaving, mold making and dressing dolls.

"The problem was the lessons

taught you specific things to do on a specific doll, and I didn't have any dolls to work on," she said.

A friend provided Ms. Crawford with her first patient - a doll that desperately needed restringing. "I took the doll apart and thought, well, here goes nothing," she said.

With her first repair job a success, Ms. Crawford decided to open a doll repair shop in her Slaton home. Since she started, Ms. Crawford has repaired hundreds of dolls in all sizes - from 2 inches tall to 3 feet tall. At any given time, two to a dozen dolls are waiting to see Doctor Granny.

Ms. Crawford sees all kinds of injuries and makes all types of repairs, including restringing dolls, redressing them, re-attaching limbs and replacing wigs. "Every doll I get is different. Everybody has a different problem," she said.

"The main thing in repairing dolls is if you don't have the nerve to take it apart, you'll never be able to put it back together," she said.

Unlike real doctors today, Ms. Crawford does make house calls.

"I'll go over there and look at the doll and see what they need. I then give them an estimate and if the estimate is OK, I'll take the doll home with me to repair it," she said.

Most of her tools and supplies are kept in a red suitcase. "That's my black doctor's bag - only it's red," she said.

Ms. Crawford mainly works with rubber bands, elastic and tiny hooks.

When restringing a doll, she grips the elastic with a hemostat, a clamp-like instrument used in surgery. "The elastic has to be really tight," she said. "I usually put the doll between my knees and tug."

A majority of the dolls Ms. Crawford repairs are antiques. Most antique dolls were made out of composition, a mixture of resin and sawdust, Ms. Crawford said. With time, composition dolls start to peel and crack.

To repair a composition doll, Ms. Crawford can do one of two things. She can either peel away the chipped paint and then repaint the doll, or she can just glue the paint pieces to the doll. The latter helps maintain the doll's value.

"As soon as you do the first repair, it loses value," she said, adding that restringing is the only repair that doesn't depreciate the value of a doll. "With an antique doll, you don't want to do anything to it that can't be undone. A lot of people fix things that shouldn't be fixed."

Customers who bring in antique dolls are either having the dolls repaired for sentimental reasons or because the dolls are valuable, Ms. Crawford said.

"Most of my customers are older women who bring in a doll that belonged to their mother or grandmother," she said.

When a doll is missing a limb, Ms. Crawford must search through her

"bone pile" in hopes of finding a match. She cannot order the limbs from a company unless the doll is still in production.

Besides repairing the doll's body, Ms. Crawford also can fix its hair and clothes.

Wigs on antique dolls usually are made of mohair or human hair, Ms. Crawford said. If the wig is unrepairable, Ms. Crawford replaces it with a new synthetic wig.

Ms. Crawford either cleans the existing clothes or makes new ones. "You always want to put the original clothes back on the doll if you have them. They're better than the new," she said.

Ms. Crawford mainly works on dolls, although she has patched up a few

wounded teddy bears. "Repairing teddy bears is a whole different world," she said.

Ms. Crawford charges a minimum of \$10 for doll repairs and \$25 for making clothes. The cost is adjusted depending on the size and type of doll. "It's just a hobby. If I had to make a job out of this, I'd starve," she said, laughing.

She enjoys her customers' reactions when they see their restored dolls. "When one lady saw her doll, tears came to her eyes and she said, 'I thought I would never see her look like that again.'"

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Beautician still cuts hair at age of 80

By DAVID FLICK
The Dallas Morning News
DALLAS - Jo Holley refers to her customers as "my little ladies," although many are younger than she is.

Mrs. Holley, who turned 80 this month, has been cutting her ladies' hair for 65 years. For 32 years, she has presided over the Jo Holley Beauty Salon, located in a small room behind a barbershop on East Grand Avenue in East Dallas.

"I doubt if I have any customers under 50 years old," she said. "I don't like all this brushing and blow drying the younger women want. I can do it, but I don't like it."

Mrs. Holley has only so much patience with things she doesn't like.

A few years ago, she recalled, a representative of the Board of Barber Examiners came to inspect the adjacent barbershop and began asking her about her own operations. According to Paul Greenwell, head of the board's licensing department in Austin, the inspector was well within his rights to do so because Mrs. Holley's operation is under the same roof as a barbershop.

Nonetheless, Mrs. Holley said, she threw the inspector out.

"I pay my \$35 for a cosmetology license, and he didn't have anything to do with cosmetology," she said. "I called down to the board in Austin, where this woman knows me, and told her what happened, and she just sighed and said, 'Oh, Jo, why?'"

"I told her that the guy was asking stupid questions."

But she is protective of her customers. Mrs. Holley provides a

service most beauty salons do not: If a customer is unable to drive, or has trouble getting a ride, Mrs. Holley will drive her to the appointment.

"Some of them aren't as old as I am, but they don't have their driver's licenses anymore, and a lot of my little ladies are on Social Security," she said. "It would be an expense for them to have to take a taxi."

She sounded shocked at the idea of charging for the ride.

"No! That's a courtesy," Mrs. Holley said. "There's no way I would ever charge one of my little ladies. It's my pleasure."

Despite the service, she estimated that she is down to about 50 customers a week, and she works only four days a week.

"I wouldn't go so far as to say I make a living at this," she said, "but I meet my expenses."

Mrs. Holley was born in the Navarro County town of Rice on Nov. 12, 1916. She has been a resident of the Dallas area since she was 6 weeks old, when her parents settled in what is now West Dallas.

She grew up on Eagle Ford Road, near a grocery store owned by the parents of Clyde Barrow.

She remembers the celebrated outlaw as "an average teenager," whose association with mischievous comrades brought the attention of local authorities.

"I remember they picked him up every time something happened," Mrs. Holley recalled. "As far as I can tell, that's what turned him against the police."

Mrs. Holley's first client was her father, who let her care for his

naturally curly hair. By the time she was 12, Mrs. Holley was cutting the hair of acquaintances for a dime.

She received her first formal training three years later, when she had to get into Marinella Beauty School.

"She the instructor was agreeable to taking me, but she said, 'I'll never take another girl under 16.' So I told her, 'Yes, ma'am, I'm 16.' She didn't find out for several years."

Mrs. Holley, who has three children, narrated the intervening decades as a succession of hairstyles.

"There were finger waves. Then we went through the French twist," she recalled. "Then French lacing. Then hair on top of the head. Then we had Mae Murrays named after the movie star, which were like the hair today where these women have a whole bunch of small little curls. Then hair to the neckline. Then we went back to natural hair."

She paused at the threshold of the modern age and switched her commentary to men's fashions.

"The fact is," she said, "I have a grandson who has his hair dyed green."

Eloise Yarbrough, 77, has been coming to Mrs. Holley's shop - next to Brownie's Restaurant, another East Dallas landmark - for more than 30 years.

She comes mostly for the same treatment: a shampoo, a set and a comb-out for \$9. About once a month, Mrs. Yarbrough also receives a permanent, which starts at \$30.

"I've been coming here so long I just come in and sit down, and she knows what to do," Mrs. Yarbrough

said.

The two women discuss church, the neighborhood and mutual friends.

"She's a customer, but she's more than that," Mrs. Holley said. "I hurt when she hurts, and she hurts when I hurt. She's family."

As Mrs. Holley removed curlers from her hair, Mrs. Yarbrough remarked:

"I don't know what I'll do if she gets too old to cut my hair."

This brought a laugh from Mrs. Holley.

"Don't worry about that," she told her friend. "We're going out together. We're going to hold hands and cross over to Jordan."

Few who know Mrs. Holley expect Jordan to see her any time soon.

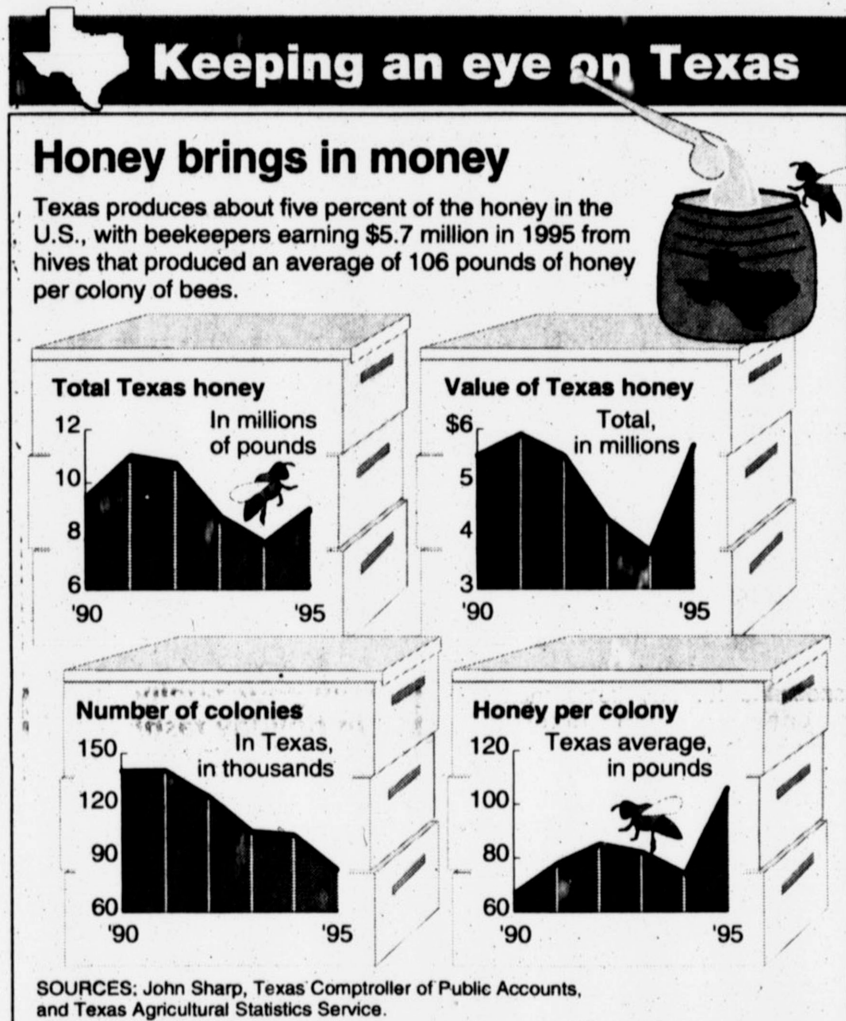
"Sometimes she works longer hours than we do," said Joanie Knight, a stylist in the adjacent Mary Hunt Barber Shop. "She's got the energy. When she gets bored, she comes out here. We'll talk it out for hours."

In addition to working at her shop, Mrs. Holley teaches Sunday school. Until a few years ago, she helped run a coffeehouse at Teen Challenge, which works with alcoholics and drug abusers.

She is virtually never sick, she said. "Eat right. Pray to the Lord. Work with kids," she advised. "Kids will keep you young."

And it helps to keep busy. "My children fuss about me retiring, but I have no intention of retiring," she said. "I love my work. I love my customers. I would be absolutely miserable if I didn't have this to do."

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