

Lajean Henry wins Bull Chip Season begins with festivities

By GARRY WESNER Managing Editor

Starting with the lighting of the lights Wednesday and ending with breakfast Thursday, the holiday to light as many businesses as season has officially begun in Hereford.

This morning's "Eat Your Heart Out Neiman-Marcus" Fun Breakfast featured a festive air, from Jan Walser's holiday music to the electric Santa hat worn by co-master of ceremonies John Stagner.

In between the hijinks, games and prize giveaways, Lajean Henry was presented the Bull Chip Award and the benefits of shopping in Hereford were touted.

C of C past president Speedy Nieman cited Mrs. Henry for "going above and beyond her profession in making breakfast. Hereford a better place to live, work and play.'

Mrs. Henry is owner of The Pants Cage. She has served on the boards of the chamber, United Way, and the city's Planning & Zoning commission; she has been active in Big Brothers/Big Sisters and Fellowship of Believers Church; she is chairman Charlie Bell chatted with Santa of the chamber's retail trade Clausand introduced numerous committee, and chairman of the Job Service Employer Committee of TEC

Her husband, Joe, is a longtime county farmer and they have two daughters. Her mother established The Pants Cage in 1968, and her father, Marcus Latham, is a former county commissioner.

Fun Breakfast festivities began Wednesday night with the first-ever keys in time to the music; Preview Night, which allowed local

of many local buildings lit up for Christmas.

Chamber executive vice president Mike Carr said the chamber is trying possible, noting that at least one block of downtown is 100 percent lit.

The appearance of Santa Claus capped the evening, as children lined up to visit the Jolly Old Elf while their parents browsed the displays of clothing, collectibles, auto parts, food, newspapers and much more.

The displays continued this morning before and after the breakfast, and the chamber gave away two \$100 Hereford shopping sprees.

In the Wednesday night drawing, Presenting the Bull Chip Award, Laura Carter won the \$100 in Hereford Bucks, while Julius Bodner was recipient of the prize at the

In addition, Jim Arney captured the regular \$100 chamber prize.

A four-day, three-night vacation given away by The Hereford Brand went to Larry Paschel.

During the breakfast, masters-ofceremonies John Stagner -- sporting a Santa hat with flashing tassel -- and people to give community announcements

A full-house crowd packed the Hereford Community Center for the 6:30 a.m. breakfast.

After enjoying bacon, sausage, eggs, hash browns, biscuits, gravy, doughnuts, coffee, milk and juice, the enthusiastic audience joined in singing "Jingle Bells," shaking car

An announcement by Rita Bell and

Mrs. Daniel about the Christmas

Lighting Contest was interrupted by

Energizer Bunny, portrayed by

participants to enter the contest

before Dec. 13, or to nominate a

audience with their "Top 5 Reasons

to Shop Hereford for the Holidays,"

which culminated with: 1. Not only

can you deck the halls with boughs

of holly, you can walk the mall with

Claus -- also sang their version of

The pair -- accompanied by Santa

business or home for the contest.

The two reminded breakfast

Bell and Stagner regaled the

librarian Joe Weaver.

smells of Holly.



Sugar beet harvest is going well BY SPEEDY NIEMAN

Editor-Publisher Rumors to the contrary, the sugar

beet harvest is progressing well and the digging will resume Monday or Tuesday, it was reported Thursday morning by Bill Cleavinger, president of the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Association.

The harvest, which stood at about 30 percent complete on Nov. 1, is now about 63 percent completed, said Cleavinger. About 325,000 tons of beets are still in the fields.

The beets were damaged some by an early freeze the first part of November and another hard freeze just before Thanksgiving," said Cleavinger, "and that has created some problems in processing." He added that the beets keep better in the ground than on the factory yard.

There was a rumor going around town that Holly Sugar would close the factory for two weeks. "The fact is," said Cleavinger, "is that there is about two weeks supply of beets on the Holly yard to be processed, and the harvest should resume Monday or Tuesday."

Cleavinger said the key factor is to help the factory moving at maximum capacity. "We are in touch with Holly officials on a daily basis and watching the situation closely." Dennis Printz, Holly ag manager, could not be reached for comment this morning.

Cleavinger said the beet damage had caused some infiltration problems but the factory was striving to keep processing at full speed. "We are working together to make the process between the growers and the factory go as smoothly as possible. Cleavinger concluded.

residents to view a room full of booths featuring displays by local businesses. a visit from Hereford's version of the

Linda Daniel, president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division, said the division has "had the honor of turning on the lights all these years."

She called on help from the dozens of children present as she counted down the official lighting of the city's Christmas lights.

Voices young and old shouted along and, when they reached No. 1, clear lights mounted around the roof line of the Hereford Community Center and strung through the trees blazed on, bathing the area in a soft golden glow.

The Community Center is just one "Deck the Halls.



Bull Chip winner

Past Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce president Speedy Nieman congratulates Lajean Henry as he presents her with her Bull Chip Award at Thursday's chamber Fun Breakfast. Mrs. Henry was recognized for her extensive volunteer work in the community.

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Breakfast, watch as Hereford's version of the Energizer Bunny troops across the stage in the middle of an announcement about the Christmas Lighting Contest. The bunny, played by Joe Weaver, made several unscheduled appearances during the breakfast.

Linda Daniel, president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division,

and Charlie Bell, co-master of ceremonies of the "Eat Your Heart Out Neiman-Marcus" Fun

First trial witness talks about at Christmas **Reid familiy medical matters**

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

Keeps going, and going ...

A litany of medical testing and results on two children took all afternoon on the first day of henever detected "post-convulsive" testimony in the trial of Tanya symptoms in either child after apnea Thaxton Reid, charged with murder or scizures the children reportedly in connection with the death of her suffered. daughter in 1984.

During testimony Wednesday, Dr. Shashikant Kudchaker refused to damage" when Morgan was under his speculate on the cause of episodes of care. apnea -- cessation of breathing -- of the Reid children whom he treated.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul led Dr. Kudchaker through his when the family moved back to the records of treatment and testing of Chicago area and Tanya Reid was Morgan Reid, the eight-month-old expecting a baby. who died, and a brother, Robert Reid, who was born after the death of the baby girl.

After opening statements by Saul and Charles Rittenberry, attorney for the defendant, the pediatrician was the first witness called by the prosecution. He practices medicine in a suburb of Chicago, where the asked if he knew about an "anoxic Reid family lived when Morgan was event" that took place during the birth an infant and after she died.

later, Robert, for apnea and other illnesses.

Dr. Kudchaker told the jury that

He said he was concerned that "continued episodes could cause brain

The physician said he did not see Morgan again, after the family moved to Texas. He learned Morgan had died

opinion" on the cause of apnea spells, or seizures, in Morgan, the witness said, "I have no answer, except we never found a cause."

On cross examination by the defense lawyer, Dr. Kudchaker was of Robert Reid. The physician Dr. Kudchaker reviewed his insisted that he would have been

War on drugs costs \$24 billion; most to criminal justice efforts

WASHINGTON (AP) - Govern- federal, state and local government ment agencies nationwide spent spending to fight drugs was \$23.7 nearly \$24 billion to fight the war on billion in 1991, the most recent year drugs in 1991, with most of the for which figures were available. money going to criminal justice efforts, the federal anti-drug office uncertain terms, that state and local says

Nearly four-fifths of the \$15.9 billion spent by state and local governments was devoted to criminal justice activities such as incarcerating the report at a conference of state and prisoners and paying for police, says local drug directors. the report sponsored by the Office of National Drug Control Policy.

That same year, the federal government spent \$11 billion to combat illicit drugs, with \$3.2 billion Next was police at \$4.2 billion, health of it given to state and local governments, the report said Wednesday.

The \$15.9 billion spent by state federal grant money, so the total money spent on anti-drug activities.

Asked by Saul if he "has an

records of treatment of Morgan and, called immediately to the hospital if such an event had occurred.

> several times if the air supply to the The physician claimed he did not know of such an occurrence.

The possibility of "fragile X syndrome" in the children and their mother was raised during prosecution questioning of the witness. Dr. Kudchaker said he found no evidence of the syndrome in Robert.

Fragile X syndrome is described as a disorder in chromosomes that

Kudchaker was to continue Thursday morning after Judge David Wesley Gulley ruled on more than 25 objections to portions of the medical records. Rittenberry contended that the material was "hearsay" and not admissable but was overruled by the judge.

Reid is accused of murder in the death of Morgan Reid on Feb. 8, 1984. The baby reportedly stopped breathing at the family's home in Hereford on Feb. 7 and after treatment at Deaf Smith General Hospital was transferred to an Amarillo hospital.

An autopsy report noted subdural hematoma in the brain as possible cause of death. There was no mention of possible child abuse on the autopsy report.

The prosecution claims the mother Ga caused the death by smothering the To baby. Reid was tried and convicted of child endangerment in Iowa in 1987 in connection with her son, Robert Reid.

The boy was removed from her care and reportedly had no further incidents of apnea. After her indictment by a Deaf

Smith County grand jury last spring, the defendant was brought to Hereford to stand trial for murder and injury to a child. Saul carlier said he would not pursue the injury to a child count on the indictment.

If convicted by the seven-woman, five-man jury in 227th District Court, she must be returned to lowa to serve out her sentence of 10 years, then brought back to Texas.

Family needs special help

Medical problems are pressing a local family of four hard this holiday season, and they are hopeful that the Christmas Stocking Fund can help ease their burden a bit.

The father is one unpaid leave The lawyer asked Dr. Kudchaker from his job currently, due to recovery from foot surgery. A 16baby was disrupted during delivery. year-old son has been in the hospital with spinal and leg maladies that are thought to have stemmed from viral infection. The mother, who normally operate a local business, has been unable to work while attending to her son in the hospital.

This family is seeking help with payment of utility bills. Helping in such cases is the purpose of the holiday charity CSF, which attempts may cause seizures or mental illness. to assist some of the community's Cross examination of Dr. less fortunate each holiday season.

CSF assists with utility and clothing vouchers, as well as help with food and medical supplies. The charity, which is not affiliated with any other local organization, is administered by an anonymous committee of volunteers who screen applicants and direct assistance.

Donations to CSF may be made at the offices of The Hereford Brand, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford. Donations will be accepted Wednesday evening and Thursday morning at The Brand display booth in the Community Center.

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local governments was \$6.8 billion for corrections - jails and prisons.

The biggest single cost to state and

and hospitals at \$2.8 billion and judicial and legal services at \$1.5 billion.

Criminal justice costs totaled and local governments included the \$12.6 billion, or 79 percent of the

director Lee Brown said on releasing

"The report demonstrates, in no governments continue to play a leading role in our national drug control strategy," federal drug policy

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Hunter safety course set

Registration and pre-testing will be held at 6 p.m. today in the Northwest Elementary School media center for a Hunter Education course that is required before certain individuals can receive permits to hunt in Texas. The course will be held Dec. 7-10 in the school library. Sessions will be from 6 p.m. to 10 p.m. nightly. Cost to attend is \$5 and class size is limited to 12 students, said instructor Gary Billingsley. Students must provide their Social Security number at pre-registration, and students under age 18 must have parental permission. For more information, or to pre-register by phone, call Billingsley at 364-3410.

Arts and Crafts benefit set

The annual arts and crafts show sponsored by United Methodist Women of Wesley United Methodist Church will be held Saturday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., in the Hereford Community Center. Proceeds of the event traditionally go to Big Brothers/Big Sisters, Christmas Stocking Fund and Foster Children's Christmas fund. The public is invited to attend.

Walcott board to meet

The Walcott Independent School District board of trustees will meet in regular session at 7:30 p.m. today in the WISD board room. Regular agenda items include consideration of monthly bills and the superintendent's report. In addition, new business will be: board policy update No. 44, health insurance for Tammy Northcutt and discussion of progress toward school goals.

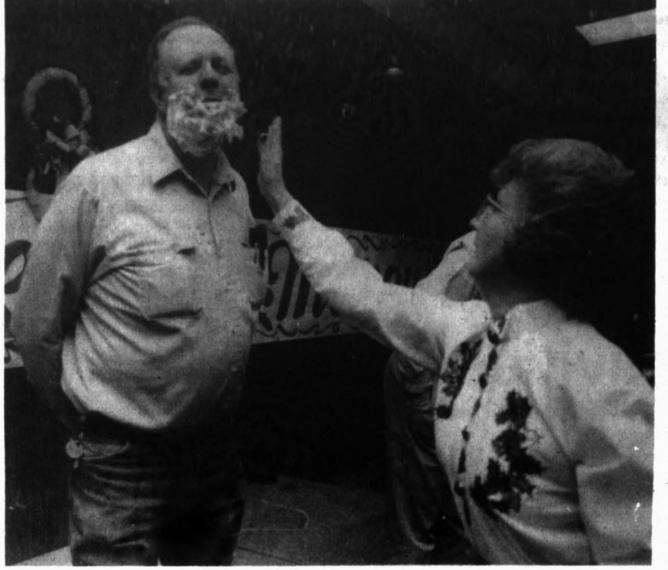
HHS sets canned-food drive

A massive one-day canned-food drive to benefit the less fortunate families of the community will be held Tuesday at Hereford High School. The Hereford High Student Council is sponsoring the canned goods campaign, and a contest will be held to determine which class brings in the most goods.

Sunny, cooler on Friday

Hereford had a high of 64 Wednesday and a morning low of 25, reports KPAN. Tonight, mostly clear with a low around 30. Wind becoming north 10 to 15 mph. Friday, mostly sunny and a little cooler. High in the lower 50s. North wind 10 to 15 mph.





Breakfast game

John Bunch, his face covered with shaving creme and cheese puffs, waits patiently as his wife, Joy, tosses more puffs at him during the game held at today's "Eat Your Heart Out Neiman-Marcus" Fun Breakfast. Mrs. Bunch won the three-couple contest, sticking 13 pieces of snack food onto her husband's face. She received a one-pound box of fudge from Wishes for her efforts. Also participating in the contest were Paul and Dee Hamilton and Ron and Donna Rives.

Opponents unimpressed by poll taken by Mattox on Senate seat

he's the front-runner. But other Democratic Party primaries in 1990 Democratic Senate hopefuls are and 1992. saying - so what?

Mattox, a former congressman and two-term attorney general, Wednesday showed off a poll putting him ahead and said he is the strongest candidate the party could field against Republican Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison.

never been beaten by a Republican. Scnate. That is explaining to the I happened to get beat by a Demo- voters of Texas what they plan to do crat," said Mattox, who lost the 1990 once they get there. gubernatorial nomination to Gov. Ann Richards.

The results carried little weight with Fisher or Andrews.

"Making predictions on a poll donc almost four months before an clection ... is foolhardy," said Fisher's campaign manager, Robin Rorapaugh.

"There is a large task ahead of all "I will remind you that I have the people who plan to run for U.S.

AUSTIN (AP) - Jim Mattox says from those who voted in the primary race. "I'm willing to take on all comers, if that's what it takes." Mrs. Hutchison, the former state

> treasurer, currently is the focus of a second grand jury investigation begun after September indictments against her were dismissed

> "I don't think Hutchison deserves to be in the Senate regardless of her legal difficulties," Mattox said.

He accused Mrs. Hutchison of flip-flopping to vote against the Brady Bill, which requires a waiting period and background check to purchase handguns, and of failing to elp save the superconductor s

David Beckwith, the senator's

president had lifted a finger for the

He also said a Mattox nomination

Agency attempts damage control

AUSTIN (AP) - A state agency is reassuring companies that they are welcome in Texas despite one county's rejection of tax incentives for Apple Computer over its domestic partners policy.

Apple, which gives health benefits to domestic partners of heterosexual and homosexual employees, was rejected in its bid this week for a facility in Williamson County. But the state says Apple should broaden its search.

"Communities from across the state are willing to welcome Apple Computer with open arms," Cathy Bonner, Department of Commerce executive director, said Wednesday.

"These communities know the value of a world-renowned company like Apple and the thousands of jobs it could bring to their area," she said.

The comments followed a 3-2 decision Tuesday by Williamson County commissioners just north of Austin to reject a 700-employee service center because of Apple's domestic partners policy.

The facility was to be located west of Round Rock.

Political and business leaders said the vote could alarm expansion-minded companies because it may be construed as government meddling in a business's internal affairs.

However, Ms. Bonner said Williamson County's decision doesn't reflect a widespread scntiment.

'Williamson County's rejection of Apple based on its private corporate policy is an isolated case and does not reflect the way the majority of communities and the state of Texas itself approaches site selection decisions," said Ms. Bonner.

She said a number of Texas cities are interested in the Apple facility.

The Greater Austin Area Chamber of Commerce said it wants to work with Apple in finding another Austin-area site. Apple officials, who were reviewing their options, asked the Williamson County commissioners to reconsider their vote.

"We think Apple will proceed with construction somewhere else in the Austin area, but not Williamson County. At least that's our hope,' Chamber President Glenn West said.

World/Nation

AUSTIN - A Republican judge from Houston has entered the race for attorney general, saying he wants to make the state safer. State District Judge Don Wittig, a former military prosecutor, will face GOP opposition in the March 8, 1994 primary from two other state district court judges. Pat Lykos of Houston and John Marshall of Dallas.

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SPACE CENTER, Houston - A Johnson Space Center official has confirmed that the FBI is investigating allegations of fraud at NASA's hub for manned spaceflight.

HOUSTON - The powerful Hobby family of Texas is getting out of the broadcasting business with the sale of its last two television stations to The Washington Post Co.

HOUSTON - A trial considered to be a test case for hundreds of people who have sued a West Texas chemical company has ended abruptly because the plaintiffs withdrew their case.

MEXICO CITY - Lawmakers want to change their country's official name from "United Mexican States" to simply "Mexico" as a way to assert national identity and prevent confusion under the North American Free Trade Agreement.

DALLAS - The Federal Reserve Board and its Dallas and 11 other regional banks have not done enough to promote women and minorities into senior officer ranks, according to a House Banking Committee report.

State

WASHINGTON - The Pentagon is giving President Clinton a list of options to possibly strengthen the U.S. military presence in South Korea, Pentagon sources say.

WASHINGTON - Government agencies across America spent almost \$24 billion to fight the war on drugs in 1991, with most of the money going to criminal justice efforts, the federal anti-drug office says.

WASHINGTON - The wave of anger over violence on television is spreading into the video arcades as two senators seek warning labels to keep violent games such as "Mortal Kombat" and "Night Trap" away from children.

BRUSSELS, Belgium - The NATO allies insist they want to include Russia in their bid to forge tighter security links with eastern and central Europe. But Moscow remains unconvinced.

ROME - In the reshuffling of Yugoslavia, Macedonia came out a wild card. How it's played out is becoming a matter of increasing concern. A plunging economy and a stalemate over international recognition add to fears that the former Yugoslavia will be the next Balkan battlefield.

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UMBARGER -- Effective Monday, Dec. 6, public access to the Buffalo Lake National Wildlife

Refuge will be from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The earlier closing time will be in effect until spring, at which time the 10 p.m. closing time will resume.

Office hours will remain 8 a.m.m

to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



conference where he made public a poll conducted for the Texas Trial Lawyers Association.

The survey of 800 likely voters found 43.3 percent favoring Mattox, 16.4 percent backing Dallas financier Richard Fisher and 15.5 percent for U.S. Rep. Mike Andrews of Houston. About one in four of the respondents were undecided in the survey that was conducted from Nov. 14 to Nov. 18.

The poll questioned 800 people statewide whose names were drawn

Scott Sutherland, a spokesman for collider project. Andrews, said "it's very, very His comments came at a news likely" the congressman will run and spokesman, said Mattox is off base that Andrews isn't worried about such in his super collider criticism. a poll "Maybe he hasn't heard: the super

"The last thing Jim Mattox wants collider failed in the U.S. House, is a campaign on issues and records. where Democrats have a lopsided We tried this nomination by majority, not the U.S. Senate. If his acclimation before (with defeated Scn. Bob Krueger), and it didn't super collider, we'd still have the work. What we need is to have a project," Beckwith said. lively debate on the issues that affect this state. The best candidate will win, not the guy with the highest name ID," Sutherland said.

Mattox said he's ready for a

-- Theft of a bike valued at \$75

-- Harassing phone calls were

- Criminal mischief was reported

-- Theft of \$123 was reported in

-- Burglary of a building in the

-- Disorderly conduct was reported

-- Charges were filed against a

amount of \$1,630 was reported in the

in the 100 block of Shirley Avenue.

juvenile for disruption of classes at

Party chairmen

to meet Monday

in the 700 block of La Plata.

the 600 block of Avenue K.

500 block of Myrtle.

the high school.

Brevard.

reported.



Thursday's Hereford Police arrested at Hereford Junior High Department activity report contained School for possession of marijuana. the following arrests and incident reports was reported in the 500 block of

-- A 36-year-old male was arrested on warrants.

-- Two cases of theft by beer from convenience stores were reported, one in the amount of \$6 and one in the amount of \$39.96.

-- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 800 block of South Lee and in the 400 block of Avenue G.

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 900 block of South Julian.

Christmas lights were reported stolen in the 200 block of Juniper.

-- A 15-year-old juvenile was



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

4-14-16-31-43-45

(four, fourteen, sixteen, thirty-one, forty-three, forty-five)



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

4-1-5 (four, one, five)

would give voters "a clear choice between a conservative and an ultraliberal. So it should be a good race.' Police Beat

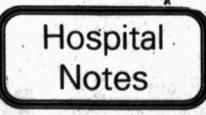
> -- Officers issued six citations. -- The fire department was dispatched to a grass fire.



Thursday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity report,

contained the following arrests: -- A 39-year-old male was arrested

for theft. -- A 51-year-old male was arrested . on DPS warrants.



NEWBORNS

Mr. and Mrs. Onesimo Juarez are the parents of a boy, Ivan Zachary Juarez born November 4, 1993. He weighed 6 pounds 3 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and mrs. Patrick Mejia are the parents of a boy, Brandon Lee Mejia born November 24, 1993. He weighed 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Valdez are the parents of a girl, Abreanna Maria Eloisa Valdez born November 26, 1993. She weighed 7 pounds 3 3/4 ounces.

The first recorded execution of a witch" took place in Massachusetts in 1647. The method involved was not burning at the stake, but hanging.

Even if Apple stays in Austin, West and others said, some damage has been done to the city's economic development image.

"It does cast a shadow not only on Williamson County, but a shadow on all of Central Texas and Austin,' West said. "In California, they can't tell Round Rock from Georgetown (both in Williamson County) from Austin (in Travis County). It's all Austin to them."

The City of Austin on Wednesday distributed a news release urging the news media not to confuse Austin with its neighboring county.

"Please specify that the City of Austin is not in Williamson County," the city's statement said. "Like Apple Computer, the City of Austin has a domestic partner policy."

Publicity over the county commissioners' decision means Apple will be swamped with offers from other locations, West said.

The city will let companies know we are still open and receptive to their relocations and believe we have a great business climate in Austin,' Austin Mayor Bruce Todd said.

Obituaries

BEVERLY S. BROOKE Nov. 30, 1993 Beverly Stricklin Brooke, 66, of

Hereford, died Tuesday.

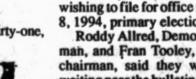
Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday in First United Methodist Church with the pastor, the Rev. Joe Wood, officiating. Arrangements for services and cremation are being made by Gililland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Brooke was born in Dallas and married Courtney Brooke on June 10, 1946 in Clarendon. She moved to Hereford from Dimmitt in 1968. She was a homemaker and a member of First United Methodist Church. She also was a member of Order of the Eastern Star, Chapter 312.

Survivors are her husband; a laughter, Elaine Brooke Pearson of Colorado Spring, Colo.; three sons, Courtney Guy Brooke of Canyon, Elery Mark Brooke of Amarillo and Glenn Godfrey Brooke of Colorado, Springs, four granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

The family has suggested that memorials be directed to the Eastern Star Home, in care of First National Bank.

be available at the county courthouse



waiting near the bulletin board on the second floor of the courthouse from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. Monday.

The filing period for county elective office begins Friday. Prospective candidates for the primary must file with the county

party chairman of the party in which they will run. The filing period will run through

6 p.m. Jan. 3.

on Monday to meet with individuals wishing to file for office in the March 8, 1994, primary election. Roddy Allred, Democratic chairman, and Fran Tooley, Republican chairman, said they will both be



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Lifestyles

'December Discovery' is at Discovery Center

There is no better way to begin the with holiday cheer by face painters. holiday season than by attending the As they finish out the morning's Discovery Center's newest, most exciting event, "December Discovсгу.

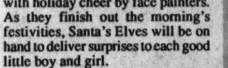
This event was designed with children ages 3-7 in mind. Every child will walk away with a smile and a hand-full of goodies as they participate in the frolicking. Parents are encouraged to bring a camera as this event will provide many photo opportunities.

"December Discovery" will be held in two sessions Saturday at the Discovery Center: 9-11 a.m. and 11 a.m. until 1 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in the Discovery Center's gift shop and the prices are \$4 for Discovery Center members and \$6 for non-members. The gift shop hours are from 10 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. through Saturday. Spaces are limited.

Dorothy Reed is the volunteer chairman for "December Discovery." This year's event will feature four activities: Mrs. Claus' Kitchen, The North Pole, Elf Workshop and Tree Trimmers.

The children will have loads of fun in Mrs. Claus' Kitchen as they decorate and eat holiday cookies, Kellogg's Pop Tarts and McDonaldland cookies. They will also have the opportunity to visit the North Pole where they will learn about stars and sing popular carols with the assistance of John Weatherly, a Discovery Center volunteer and musician. Each participate will decorate a holiday bag and make a Santa Claus stamp magnet in the Elk Workshop.

Tree Trimmers will allow all participants to have a hand in decorating the Discovery Center's tree by stringing Fruit Loops and making star garland. Each child will have the opportunity to be decorated



decorating, singing carols, baking holiday goodies and gift giving. All of which you will find at this year's "December Discovery." We have revised the event from last year to include children's activity workshops, crafts and refreshments., Make plans to attend and start a new holiday tradition along with the Discovery Center," states Jennifer Poole, The

"Christmas is a time for tree

event's coordinator at the center.

Follow simple rules to prevent food poisoning

The Texas Department of Health ed for more than two hours. Turkey (TDH) has warned that holiday meats--especially turkeys, hams and roasts--require strict cooking, handling and storage rules to prevent illnesses from food-borne bacteria.

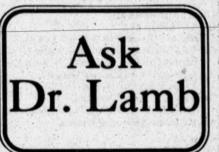
According to Barbara Keir, director of the TDH Public Health Nutrition Program, several food poisoning outbreaks occur every year in Texas during the Thanksgiving and Christmas seasons. "The usual culprit salmonella, the most common bacteria in raw, undercooked or spoiled poultry," she said.

However, she added that recent reports of bacterial infections, including two deaths, from beef contaminated with Escherichia coli (E. coli) have heightened concern that people not be as cautious as they should be when cooking meats.

"Pcople should be aware that any meat poses a food poisoning risk from organisms which survive insufficient

should be cut off the bone for refrigeration. Leftovers may be kept unfrozen in a cold refrigerator for no more than three days, and if re-heated should reach at least 165 degrees.

RENEE BANNER



DEAR DR. LAMB: I read in your column that ulcers are being treated with the antibiotic tetracycline. My sister tells me that tetracycline can cause some women to have veast infections. Could it also cause men to have yeast infections too?

Foundation announces scholarship recipients

Jr., chairman of the WTAMU

opportunity to help them pursue their

Leadership Scholarship Program,

contact Betty Howell, WTAMU

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For more information about the

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Renee Banner, daughter of Janie and civic leaders," Dr. Dudley Moore and Mark Banner of Hcreford, was one of 10 leadership scholarship Foundation, said. "We welcome the recipients at West Texas A&M University. The WTAMU University

Foundation recently announced the first recipients of the 10 leadership scholarships which were established this year.

Banner was awarded the Don and Dorothy Patterson Leadership Scholarship, both of whom graduated from the university. Rence is a 1993 graduate of Hereford High School and was the a sophomore class vice president and a member of the National Honor Society, the varsity track team and the Catholic Youth Organization board while in high school. She is currently undecided in her major.

The leadership scholarship program was begun as a result of a challenge set by the Amarillo Area Foundation (AAF) to build leadership scholarships for students in the northernmost 26 counties of Texas. According to the agreement with the AAF, the WTAMU Foundation will receive matching funds to continue the program for four years ending in 1996. Donors may state preference for students to be graduates of one of the 61 Panhandle area high schools or for transfer students from Amarillo College, Clarendon College or Frank Phillips

College. Scholarship recipients, except for the WTAMU Staff Leadership Scholarship, were selected by a university committee and approved by the trustees of the WTAMU Foundation. The WTAMU Staff Council selected the Staff Leadership Scholarship recipient.

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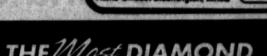
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cooking or unsanitary food preparation," she said. "Cooks can prevent most food poisoning risks by strictly obeying a few simple rules, the first of which is always cleanliness." Among those rule are:

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-Frozen meats, particularly turkcys, ground beef and hams, should be thawed in the refrigerator, or under running water no warmer than 70 degrees. Microwave thawing is safe only if the food will be immediately cooked. After thawing, mcats should be rinsed with cold water and dried, including the cavity of a turkey.

-Turkey stuffing should be prepared immediately before cooking. Dry ingredients may be mixed in advance, but eggs, oysters, butter or other moist ingredients should not be added until cooking time. Cook stuffing separately, or stuff the turkey right before cooking--not the night before.

-When fully cooked, dense portions of a turkey should have reached at least 180 degrees Fahrenheit, measured by a thermometer. Stuffing should have reached at least 165 degrees.

-Ground beef, such as hamburgers and meatloaf, should be cooked until the inside is gray or brown and any juices run clear. Whole cuts of beef, such as steaks and roasts, may remain pink inside, if their outsides are uniformly browned and their internal temperatures have reached at least 135 degrees.

-Hams and other pork always should be cooked until well-done (at least 165 degrees internally) to prevent illness both from bacteria and from parasites.

-Never leave turkey or other

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oungest son has been having trouble with ulcers for several years. He doesn't eat like he should; also he loves colas and pizzas and chili. He cannot take Zantac. It causes him to have severe headaches. He is now on Carafate. What other antibiotic, if any, would help his ulcers?

My dad had stomach ulcers many years ago. He had surgery three times and had only a third of his stomach left when he died in 1955. My son is 22 years old and just got married. I would like information on ulcers and

what you should and should not eat. DEAR READER: A number of antibiotics that decrease the friendly bacteria in the vagina will increase a woman's risk of having a vaginal yeast infection. There is no indication that a comparable situation occurs in men.

The treatment you are asking about is not just antibiotics. It is "triple therapy" and includes an antibiotic such as tetracycline, a bismuth preparation and Flagyl. This can also be taken at the same time a person is getting ulcer medications such as Zantac, Pepcid or Tagamet.

In recent years, it has been found that a bacteria called H pylori is found in the stomachs of many patients who have ulcers. It is also found in many people who do not have ulcers. Its role is still controversial, but the evidence strongly suggests that some strains, but not all strains, of this bacteria play a role in causing peptic ulcers. In many cases that have not responded satisfactorily to other medical treatment, triple therapy has cured the ulcers and seems to be associated with a much lower rate of recurrence

That does not mean this is the only important factor in causing ulcers or their recurrence. I'm sending you my new Special Report 139, Update on Ulcers and Acid Indigestion, for more information as you requested. Oth-ers who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/139, P.O. meats, stuffing or gravy unrefrigerat- Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

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Herd heads for tournaments

Hereford's basketball teams will play in tournaments this weekend. starting today. The boys will take on Denver City in the Denver City tournament at 7:30 tonight. The girls will play in a tournament in Brownfield, starting with Odessa Permian at 3:30 today. The girls' junior varsity also will

be in Brownfield for a separate JV

tourney, and they'll meet Meadow at

6:30 tonight

The boys' JV will play in the Amarillo JV tourney, which starts Friday. They'll play Amarillo High at 9 p.m. in the Tascosa Activity Center.

The ninth grade girls' A team will play in a tournament in Lockney today-Saturday, starting at 6 tonight. Hereford sub-varsity teams will play a few home games this weekend.

The sophomore boys will host the Dalhart JV at 5 p.m. Friday, and the freshmen boys' A and B teams will host Dumas Saturday morning: the B team at 10 a.m. and the A team at 11:30. All three games this weekend will be at Whiteface Gym.

On Monday, Hereford Junior High teams will play Dumas--the girls in Hereford, the boys in Dumas. Game times are 5 and 6:15.

A&M dominates All-SWC team

All-Southwest Conference football team is mostly maroon and white.

The Texas A&M Aggies, who won their third consecutive conference title and stretched their league winning streak to a record 22 games, earned numerous laurels on the mythical team picked by the conference's eight coaches.

Aggies who made first team offense include running back Rodney Thomas, tight end Greg Schorp, center Chris Dausin, and offensive lineman Jason Mathews.

On defense first team Aggies included linemen Sam Adams, Eric England and Lance Teichelman, linebacker Antonio Shorter, defensive backs Aaron Glenn and Ray Mickens.

Leeland McElroy, the sensational freshman from Beaumont who tied an NCAA record with three kickoff returns for touchdowns, including one for 100 yards against Texas, was the all-SWC kick returner.

Aggies coach R.C. Slocum, who

DALLAS (AP) - The 1993 has kept A&M undefeated in league of Baylor and Stacey Petrich of Texas play the last three seasons, and Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes, whose team won its last five games to charge into the John Hancock Bowl, were chosen as co-coaches of the year by their colleagues.

Byron "Bam" Morris of Texas Tech, who broke Earl Campbell's SWC rushing record with 1,752 yards, was named the Offensive Player of the Year.

Glenn, who played an almost perfect cornerback and was one of the most dangerous punt returners in the league, edged teammate Adams for Defensive Player of the Year honors.

McElroy, who played at receiver and running back, was named the Offensive Newcomer of the Year, and Tony Brackens of Texas was picked as the Defensive Newcomer of the Year.

Other first teamers besides Morris were quarterback Robert Hall of offensive linemen Blake Tech. Brockermeyer of Texas, David Leaks Tech, wide receivers Mike Adams of Texas and Loyd Hill of Texas Tech, and placekicker John Stewart of Southern Methodist.

Defensive first teamers included lineman Royal West of Texas Christian, linebackers Winfred Tubbs of Texas and Ryan McCoy of Houston, defensive backs Joey Ellis of Texas and Nathan Bennett of Rice, punter Duane Vacek of Texas and McElroy as the kick returner.

Second Team: QB-Bert Emanuel Rice; B-Greg Hill, Texas A&M, (tie) Andre Davis, TCU, Yoncey Edmonds, Rice; C-Brad Elam, Texas Tech; OL-Dexter Wesley, Texas A&M, Tyler Harrison, Texas A&M, Fred Miller, Baylor, (tie) Darrell Clapp, Houston, Chris Cooley, Rice; TE-Brian Collins, TCU; WR-Lovell Pinkney, Texas, Jimmy Lee, Rice; PK-Scott Szeredy, Texas; DL-Tony Brackens, Texas, Chad Patton, SMU, Steve Strahan, aylor, Shawn Jackson, Texas Tech; LB-Steve Solari, Texas A&M, Chris Bordano, SMU, Jason Atkinson, Texas A&M; DB-Van Malone, Texas, Marcus Coleman, Texas Tech, Greg Evans, TCU, Rodney Watkins, SMU; P-Robert King, Texas Tech; KR-Adams, Texas.

and Paul Kilpatrick. Parker and Johnnie Messer, not shown, also won the First Place Most Teams Together award.

By The Associated Press Texas High School Playoff Pairings Class 5A Division I

SEMIFINALS

Euless Trinity (13-0) vs. Plano (12-1),

12-0-1), Saturday Noon, Texas Stadium

2 p.m., Waco Floyd Casey Stadiun Aldine MacArthur (9-4) vs. La Porte (11-1),

8 p.m., Austin Memorial Stadium

Andrews (11-1) vs. Stephenville (13-0),

Waxahachie (13-0) vs. Sulphur Springs (12-1), Saturday 8 p.m., Texas Stadium A&M Consolidated (12-1) vs. La Marque

This team of bowlers captured the Best Dressed Team prize at a benefit bowl-a-thon held

recently for the Panhandle Plains Camp Fire Council, which raised more than \$500 for the

organization. Team members are, from left, Connie Kilpatrick, Jody Parker, Gwen Betzen

(11-0), Saturday, 5 p.m., Pasadena Memorial

Austin Westlake (13-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (12-0), Saturday, 2 p.m., Corpus Christi Buccaneer Stadius

Perryton (12-1) vs. Southlake Carroll (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., Abilene Shotwell

Gainesville (12-1) vs. Tatum (13-0), Saturday 2 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field Columbus (11-1-1) vs. Waco Robinson (10-3), Friday 7:30 p.m., College Station Kyle

Cuero (10-2-1) vs. Lampasas (12-1), Friday 8 p.m., San Marcos Bobcat Stadium

Class 2A

QUARTERFINALS Springlake-Earth (12-0-1) vs. Goldthwaite

(11-2), Saturday 3 p.m. Abilene Shotwell Pilot Point (13-0) vs. Boyd (13-0), Saturday

Class A

Rankin (10-2) vs. Sudan (11-2), Friday 7:30 m. Seminole

- Friday 7:30 p.m., Brownwood
- 2:30 p.m. Lindale
- Saturday 7:30 p.m., Troy



Oilers, Falcons battle with words

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Atlanta coach Jerry Glanville and Houston's Jack Pardee aren't feuding anymore. Now, their receivers are.

and we've got four great receivers." said Oiler Ernest Givins, who became with 484 career catches in Sunday's 23-3 victory over Pittsburgh, breaking the record of current Falcon Drew Hill.

what he has said as far as the fan," Rison said. "But I guess theirs," Rison said. "All I see is feelings." Houston defensive backs catching more balls than their wide receivers.

"They've got four good receivers Jones to their roster, that speaks for itself.'

Jones originally was drafted by the Houston's all-time leading receiver Oilers but played last season at and Pardee responded that Glanville Atlanta. He resigned with Houston

difference in our receivers and Ernie's feelings brought out my true

Glanville and Pardee had a verbal exchange following Atlanta's 47-27 "If Houston had to sign Tony victory over the Oilers in 1990, in Pardee's first game as Oiler coach after taking over for Glanville.

Glanville called Pardee a total jerk was in a position to know a jerk. Both

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Saturday 5:30 p.m., Astrodome Alice (10-3) vs. Victoria (13-0), Saturday

Class 4A QUARTERFINALS

Saturday 2 p.m., San Angelo Stadium

Robert Lee (12-0-1) vs. Crawford (11-1),

Gunter (12-0) vs. Tenaha (10-1-1), Saturday

SEMIFINALS

Ropes (10-2) vs. Dell City (12-0), Friday,

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7:30 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field Groveton (10-2-1) vs. Omaha Paul Pewitt (12-1), Saturday 7 p.m., Tyler Chapel Hill Wimberley (12-1) vs. Freer (12-0), Friday,

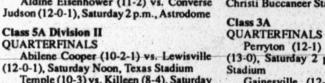
7:30 p.m., San Antonio Southwest

QUARTERFINALS

- Bremond (12-0-1) vs. Bartlett (8-5),

Six-Man

.m., Monahans Panther Creek (13-0) vs. Guthrie (12-1),



like that?" said Atlanta's Andre Rison.

"If Warren Moon had us, Houston would go to the Super Bowl, flat out. They run the worst routes I've ever seen in my life. They drop more balls than I've ever seen."

let their actions speak until Sunday when the two streaking teams meet in the Astrodome.

Until then, their quotes loom large. "It's posted up in our locker room

this season after being waved by the coaches call the incident history. Falcons.

ew Hill. "I ain't saying nothing about shouldn't have said," Glanville said "How can you make a statement that," Jones said. "I just came here Wednesday. to play football, not talk."

> this season and his 61 catches are third in the NFC. Michael Haynes is sixth in the NFC with 52 receptions.

Houston's Webster Slaughter has Givins and Rison won't be able to been Houston's clutch receiver this scason with an AfC-leading 66 catches. Haywood Jeffires is sixth with 55 receptions and Givins is 11th with 46.

"I used to be a Houston Oilers

Laimbeer knew time had come

AUBURN HILLS, Mich. (AP) -First, his body began to give out. Then his mind wouldn't take it any longer. Finally, he knew it was time to quit.

Bill Laimbeer, realizing he had become the kind of player he despised, retired Wednesday at age 36.

"I love to compete, and basketball

was easy for me," Laimbeer said. "I enjoy getting five guys to work together and beat the crap out of another team. It's extremely hard to

"The mental aspect is what drove me. I get off on the mental aspect." But after 14 hard years in the NBA, neither mind nor body was willing any longer.

Officials said Wednesday that mcans the 7-foot superstar cannot represent the United States in major international competitions such as the Olympics or the World Championships because he once competed in an international event for Nigeria.

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"It's something that I probably

Rison has 11 touchdown catches Olajuwon can't play in Olympics

HOUSTON (AP) - The National Basketball Association and other officials say Hakeem Olajuwon will not be allowed to participate in the 1996 Olympics for the United States, according to a published report today.

Olajuwon, who led the Houston Rockets to 14 consecutive victories to start their season, had been granted only "limited eligibility" in a ruling by the Federation Internationale de Basketball Association (FIBA) to the NBA and USA Basketball.

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Shaq dunks Orlando to victory

By The Associated Press Just dunk it, Shaquille O'Neal told

himself, and so he did. The 7-foot Orlando center missed four of six shots before halftime, then made seven dunks and a layup without a miss in the second half

Wednesday night, helping the Magic defeat the Portland Trail Blazers 114-108. "In the first half I made my move

a couple of times and the ball rolled in and out, so I knew it was going to be a long night," O'Neal said. "In the second half, I was just looking for the dunk every time I touched it." The NBA's leading scorer,

averaging 29.0 points, scored 20 of his 26 points in the second half. Four of the dunks came after lob passes from Scott Skiles, who had 16 points and a NBA season-high 20 assists.

"I still think we're really small to compete with the teams with the big centers. That has been our Achilles

heel," Portland's Clyde Drexler said. "Tonight's game was a classic example. Shaq just had a field day. Until we get somebody in the middle,

it's going to be a long season." After shooting 58 percent in a victory over Miami the night before, Portland made just 42 percent of its attempts against Orlando. Harvey Grant and Rod Strickland led Portland with 17 points apiece, while Drexler managed only 12 after scoring a season-high 33 against Miami.

O'Neal, battling a case of the flu that's bothered him all season, had six points at halftime. Yet the Magic led 59-49 and were able to use his 13 third-quarter points to regain control after the Blazers pulled within six midway through the period. O'Neal finished 10-for-14 from

the field, including nine dunks, and had 11 rebounds.

"You've got to keep a body on

him so he can't spin on you and go to the basket," Portland coach Rick Adelman said. "What happens is you relax and he does a great job with his quickness and his jumping ability of going after the ball."

Lakers 124, Mavericks 91

Los Angeles handed Dallas its 10th straight loss behind Elden Campbell's 18 points and 16 each from Doug Christie and George Lynch.

Timberwolves 111, Kings 101

Sacramento lost its fifth consecutive game overall and fourth straight at home as Doug West scored 23 points and Christian Laettner 19 for Minnesota.

Pacers 120, Clippers 100 Reggie Miller scored a season-high 35 points and Indiana used a 15-0 second-half run against Los Angeles to match a club record with its fourth straight road victory.

Spurs 92, Hornets 88 San Antonio won its sixth consecutive game and handed Charlotte its second loss in seven

home games. David Robinson scored 18 of his 31 points in the fourth period, Dale Ellis hit 11 of 13 field goals for 24 points and Dennis Rodman grabbed 28 rebounds without scoring a point for the Spurs.

Nets 97, Cavaliers 82

Kenny Anderson had 29 points and a career-high 18 assists, and New Jersey outscored visiting Cleveland 36-12 in the fourth quarter, snapping a four-game losing streak.

Celtics 120, Bullets 113

Rick Fox, subbing for the injured Dee Brown, scored 25 points and Dino Radja had 22, leading Boston's reserves to victory over Washington, which lost for the ninth straight time at Boston Garden.

Knicks plan to stop Rockets' streak

NEW YORK (AP) - In recent years, games between the Houston Rockets and New York Knicks have been billed as Hakeem Olajuwon vs. Patrick Ewing.

Much more is at stake tonight than individual supremacy at the center position.

This game is for history. The Rockets want to make it and the Knicks want to stop them.

At 14-0, Houston is one victory away from matching the 45-year-old NBA record for the best start without a defeat held by the 1948-49 Washington Capitols.

"We have to play our game and we can do it," Olajuwon said. "There is no better place to play and win than Madison Square Garden."

History, however, is not on Houston's side on the Knicks' homecourt. The last time they met there, New York won 125-95, and the Knicks have won 41 of their last 46 regular-season games at home.

"I think this is the wrong place to come to try to set a record," Knicks forward Anthony Mason said.

The two longest season-opening winning streaks in history both ended on the road in lopsided defeats.

The Capitols were 15-0 when they lost 94-78 at Indianapolis in 1948. The 1957-58 Boston Celtics, whose 14-0 record the Rockets matched with a 102-91 victory at Houston against Milwaukee, had their streak snapped with a 97-80 loss to the Knicks in a game played at Philadelphia.

The Knicks, whose 9-2 record is the best in the Eastern Conference, are looking forward to an exciting game with the Rockets.

"The Garden is going to be rocking," Knicks guard John Starks said Wednesday, "and everybody will be up for this game."

Starks, with Ewing struggling recently with a neck injury, is now New York's leading scorer at 20.4 points per game.

"Houston is looking to go 15-0 allowing 95.3 points per game, and and we're looking to put a blemish on their record," Starks said. "We're a good team, no question about that. We want to disrupt all the parts of their game.

"This is a big game for both teams. This is one of the games you look forward to during a season."

The Rockets are looking for the Knicks to live up to their reputation for physical play.

The refs let them get away with it," forward Otis Thorpe said. "We are the better team.

'The game will depend a lot on how the refs let us play," Olajuwon said. "The Knicks are a championship team and we have some very tough individual battles with them. Ewing is my toughest opponent. You have to be ready to play with him both offensively and defensively." New York was the No. 1 defensive team in the NBA last season, beat everybody."

Houston has used that defensive formula for 14 games. The Rockets are allowing an average of 89.3 points and have yet to surrender 100 points in any game.

"When you get a good defensive team, they have the capabilities of putting together a streak like this," Milwaukee coach Mike Dunleavy said. "The main thing is their defense. It's going to keep them in most every game."

If the Rockets survive New York, they have another tough battle at Atlanta on Friday night, when they could set the record. The Hawks have won nine consecutive games overall and are 7-0 at home this season.

"I know it's going to be tough going to New York, Atlanta, Cleveland," Houston guard Vernon Maxwell said. "But I think we can

Lady Raiders prove they can win without Swoopes

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By JEAN PAGEL Associated Press Writer

LUBBOCK, Texas (AP) - Skeptics of Texas Tech women's basketball feared the team would sink into obscurity without standout Sheryl Swoopes. Not so, it seems.

The No. 3 Lady Raiders, ranked 14th before the season began, have pulled out two big victories on the heels of their 1993 national championship.

"You've proven that you're not a fluke," said coach Marsha Sharp. "Maybe in our own players' minds they felt like after having done that

two times, that maybe they belonged." Tech surged in The Associated Press poll this week after beating then-No. 2 Vanderbilt 74-68 and No. 6 Stanford 72-68.

The victories extended a 21-game streak that's the longest in Division I women's basketball. To Sharp, the 2-0 start reinforces the opinion that Lady Raiders basketball has matured into a program of national stature.

Sharp, cautioning that it's still too early to be self-impressed, said this season should show that Tech wasn't just built around one stellar athlete - namely, Swoopes.

Swoopes, last year's national player of the year, provides radio commentary now instead of an average 24.9 points and 9.2 rebounds for the Lady Raiders. "She was an unbelievably great player. We're not trying to replace her, but ... we're not dwelling on the fact that we're Sheryl Swoopesless," said senior Janice Farris.

"Just because she left doesn't mean our program is going to decline," Farris said.

Swoopes and Krista Kirkland and Cynthia Clinger, both of whom graduated collectively averaged 51.7 points per game and formed the core of an

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By The Associated Press

No matter who visited Allen Fieldhouse in the last 10 years, whether it was Pomona-Pitzer, Emporia State, North Carolina State

that streak Wednesday night, pulling away in the second half to beat No. 3 Kansas 73-59.

coach John Chaney said.

Not since Kentucky won in 1983 had Kansas lost a home game in times against easier opponents Temple, returning five starters and December. Overall, the Jayhawks

"It's quite a win for us," Owls Salvation Army," Kansas coach Roy Williams said.

> Other ranked teams enjoyed easier Wednesday night.

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or even Arkansas, the result was five reserves from last year's team, always the same: No one won at Kansas in December.

Seventh-ranked Temple stopped NIT championship.

won its season opener. Kansas (4-1) was fresh off winning the Preseason

have won 139 of their last 153 at home.

"We were just lethargic. We've got to get better or we can't beat the

St. Louis defeats SMU in OT

By The Associated Press

St. Louis University coach Charlie Spoonhour said his team's overtime

victory on the road was a good sign. Guard Erwin Claggett scored four of his game-high 24 points in the final 19.8 seconds of overtime, including two clinching free throws with 7.5 seconds remaining Wednesday night to give St. Louis a 90-85 victory over Southern Methodist.

"Last year we would have made ourselves miss and lose the thing." Billikens' Spoonhour said. "When it got tough on the road last year, we wouldn't pull it out. We showed a lot of poise and character at the end."

Claggett's 15-foot jumper with 19.8 seconds left gave the Billikens (2-0) an 87-84 advantage. Claggett converted two free throws in the final 10 seconds for an 89-85 advantage

after Troy Dorner made one of two lead five Rice players in double free throws for SMU (0-2).

Tremaine Wingfield, playing his third game at Texas since transferring from Louisville, scored 18 points as the Longhorns defeated Stephen F. Austin 78-66.

Texas (2-1) led 37-25 at halftime and built its lead to 57-40 midway through the second half. A 3-pointer by Nathan Randle brought SFA (0-3) to within 71-64 with 59 seconds left.

The Longhorns had a poor game, shooting only 45 percent and hitting only 3-of-20 3-pointers. They also had only eight assists between 12 players.

Eric Randle led SFA with a game-high 20 points. Demetrius Floyd and Deric Moten each added 14

figures as the Owls ran past Sam Houston State 83-64.

Rice led 42-28 at halftime then saw the Bearkats get within 59-53 with 8:50 to play. But the Owls (2-1), who shot 64

percent for the game, regained control and held back Sam Houston (0-2).

Adam Peakes also had a big game for Rice with 14 points and 11 assists. Derick Preston led the Bearkats with 22 points.

Jerome Lambert had 25 points to lead Baylor to a 116-73 victory over Prairie View A&M.

The Bears (2-1) scored the first six loyd and Deric Moten each added 4. Scott Tynes scored 23 points to the Panthers (1-2).

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Bowls want Notre Dame, not West Virginia

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) -Notre Dame may not wind up the nation's No. 1 football team, but bowl negotiations apparently are proving again that the Irish are the perennial television ratings champions.

No. 3 West Virginia (11-0) is ready to accept a bid to play either Florida or No. 16 Alabama (8-2-1) in the Sugar Bowl, and yet the bowl's officials haven't offered one. The Irish are looming in the background.

We have determined it is not in our best interest to do anything before (Sunday)," said Troy Mathieu, the bowl's executive director.

'That's simply our position," he said. "As to our reasons, I've been asked probably 50 different angles. We have to do what's best for our organization, and we do that every year. And if you're consistent in looking out for your organization, everything works out.'

A cynic might say that "looking out for your organization" means making sure the bowl doesn't miss a chance to land Notre Dame, although Mathieu certainly hasn't said that.

Here's an idea of what the Sugar Bowl and its sponsors stand to lose if they don't land No. 5 Notre Dame Sugar Bowl. (10-1):

Miami and Nebraska vying for the national championship on NBC on prime time, got a 11.0 rating and 18 share, going up against a meaningless Notre Dame-Florida matchup in the Sugar Bowl on ABC, which got a 10.8 and 18 share nonetheless.

played Colorado for the national championship in the Orange Bowl and got an 18.3 rating and 30 share.

Tennessee's wild 23-22 victory over Virginia in the Sugar Bowl, meanwhile, got a 4.9 and 8 share, making it the lowest-rated game on the Sugar and opt for the Cotton, with New Year's Day, despite being in prime time.

It's unclear whether any television moguls are involved in the back-room extra \$1.15 million the Mountaineers dealings. But it seems obvious that ABC wouldn't be complaining about getting a repeat of its hit 1992 Notre Dame-Florida Sugar Bowl matchup.

So it seems to make sense to wait, even if the Sugar's chances of landing the Irish are slim and none.

In order for the Sugar to get Notre Dame, based on bowl coalition rules, it needs Florida (9-2) to beat Alabama in the SEC title game on Saturday and move ahead of No. 7 and Cotton Bowl-bound Texas A&M (10-1) in the rankings.

The bowl coalition rankings combine The Associated Press media poll and the USA Today-CNN coaches' poll. In the bowl poll, Texas A&M is seventh and Florida 10th, 373 points behind the Aggies.

If the Aggies remain ahead of the Gators, the Cotton Bowl would have first choice between the Irish and Mountaineers and would end up with Notre Dame because West Virginia would opt for the higher-paying

There is the possibility the - In 1992, the Orange Bowl, with Mountaineers could feel snubbed by

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out-of-nowhere team that beat Ohio rebounds against Stanford. State 84-82 to win the NCAA title in April.

Losing that trio "was a big chunk The year before, Notre Dame out of our game," acknowledged junior Nikki Heath, who scored 16 points against Stanford. "But we gained a lot of great players."

New leadership has come from Heath and sophomore Michi Atkins, who scored 29 points and grabbed 12

Still, Swoopes' absence created a vacuum.

"We are not established for go-to players, but we have taken some great strides there," Sharp said. "It was never a thought last year: You always knew where the ball was going to go and what you were going to do to it, and now there are different things you want to consider.'

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a payout of \$3 million per team. The Sugar would get the Irish in that case.

But that won't happen because the can earn in the \$4.15 million Sugar Bowl is a lot for a team that's only grossed over \$1 million in a bowl

Plus, the Mountaineers get to keep most of the money; they reportedly only have to pay the Big East a fee of

twice.

about \$30,000 for bowl arrangements. West Virginia athletic director Ed Pastilong is confident the rankings will remain stable.

'There's a minimal chance that the rankings would change," Pastilong said. "One possibility is we may move up. However, I do not anticipate the rankings making a major change.

The president-elect of the Sugar Bowl will be here with us Saturday and Sunday, and as according to the coalition contract, the invitations may be extended Dec. 5. At such time, it will be done," he said.

Pastilong said one key reason, besides money, behind the university choosing the Sugar over the Cotton is proximity. The Sugar Bowl, based in New Orleans, is about 200 miles closer to West Virginia's Morgantown campus than the Cotton Bowl, based in Dallas.

Plus, he said, the Mountaineers' chances for a national title won't be hurt by playing in either the Sugar or the Cotton bowls.

If Pastilong and others at the university are angry about the Sugar Bowl's decision to wait, they're masking those feelings.

"They want to honor the coalition agreement, which calls for a Dec. 5

invitation using the final poll rankings," Pastilong said. "West Virginia University has no problem with this. This was agreed upon by the coalition prior to the season, and we respect the Sugar Bowl's position regarding this

matter.' Notre Dame athletic director Dick Rosenthal remained noncommittal Wednesday.

"We really are just sitting back and waiting for someone to give us an invitation," he said. "We'll be happy

with whatever invitation is extended."

The Sugar Bowl's decision to wait also means the Cotton, Orange and Fiesta bowls cannot finalize pairings until Sunday, although the Orange and Fiesta are set: No. 1 Florida State (11-1) vs. No. 2 Nebraska (11-0) in the Orange, and No. 8 Miami (9-2) vs. No. 17 Arizona (9-2) in the Fiesta.

Meanwhile, bowl coalition spokesman Donn Bernstein said a Sunday bowl day news conference in Atlanta has been canceled.

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New food labeling can Ann Landers be useful to diabetics

Pcople with diabetes may have a such as a starch, she explained. special interest in the "nutrition facts" Maintaining proper weight soon to be found on most processed foods.

"Since the body produces glucose from the foods you eat, eating right is the first step in controlling diabetes," said Dr. Mary Kenney Bielamowicz, professor and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Texas A&M University. "The nutrition facts of the new food labeling will not only help those with diabetes, but also people who are at risk for hypertension, cardiovascular disease, cancer and other diseases."

Dictary goals for people with insulin-dependent diabetes require a meal plan to help maintain consistency in the amount of carbohydrate, protein and fat that's eaten at each meal, she said. Balance is important because consistent food intake will help ensure that there's enough glucose in the bloodstream at the times when insulin is peaking.

Knowing what's in a product will increase the number of foods that a person with diabetes will be able to eat, said Alice Richter, registered dictitian and assistant director of Food Services for Bryan Independent School System. "For example, I look at the grams of carbohydrate, which tells me how many bread or fruit exchanges that food would equal."

"For people who have diabetes, carbohydrates and friuts are important," said Richter, who has diabetes. "Carbohydrate is quickly digested, making glucose available quickly. This has an immediate impact on blood glucose levels. So, it's something to zero in on."

A simple carbohydrate such as a fruit or juice is absorbed by the body quicker than a complex carbohydrate

Actors' Equity Association was organized in 1913.

On May 28, 1934, the Dionne quintuplets - Annette, Cecile, Emilie, Marie and Yvonne - were born to Elzire Dionne in Callender, Ontario.

Maintaining proper weight is

another important factor for many with diabetes, Beilamowicz said. The nutrition facts list more information than just total calories. Also, required on the new labels are the amount of calories from fat, total fat, saturated fat, cholesterol, sodium, total carbohydrate, dietary fiber, sugar, protein, Vitamin A, Vitamin C, calcium and iron. The food industry has until May 1994 to comply with the new law, but nutrition facts are already showing up on products in grocery stores.

We have to be aware of what we're putting into our body," Richter said. "Many cereals do ont have sugar, but different kinds of sweeteners are added to them.'

Under the new law, the ingredient list on the labeling will be more specific. Full ingredient labeling is required on "standardized foods," which previously were exempted. This requirement will help those allergic to certain additives to avoid them.

Those who do not understand diabetes sometimes have misconceptions, said Johnny Grazzaffi, who has diabetes and is regional business manager for the Texas Department of Human Services. For example, eating too much sugar does not cause diabetes.

"For a person with diabetes, sugar causes blood sugar levels to go up," he said. "However, you can't be so concerned with a particular food that you neglect it. What's important is that you learn to control the sugar, but not eliminate it altogether. You could get involved in getting too much of other foods such as fat, which can be just as bad."

When it comes to diabetes, different foods affect people differently, Grizzaffi said. After having diabetes for about 40 years, he understands his illness and can customize meals to fit his needs. The Exchange List for Meal Planning booklet is recommended for those who have just learned that they have diabetes.

"I know how to balance my meals to get the right portions of food," he said. "And, I try to buy as much fresh fruit and vegetables as possible." According to the Texas affiliate of

the American Diabetes Association,



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Help us, Ann. We need your objective opinion.

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throwing away the rest of the carton. We're all afraid to say anything because after all, she's the boss and our fate is in her hands. Will you kindly tell us how to handle this annoying problem? No name, please, just--Grossed Out in Fallbrook, Calif.

DEAR GROSSED: There's more than piggishness or bad manners involved. Your boss has a serious problem. She is a compulsive eater. Whenever the woman sees food, she simply must have "a taste."

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DEAR ANN LANDERS: That letter from the Michigan mother whose daughter was doing her boyfriend's laundry brought back memories of my college days in the early 1970s.

It was common then to see girls doing their boyfriends' laundry and ironing in our dorm.. I thought it was disgusting that these guys came to college not knowing how to take of themselves. Once, a fellow in math class asked me to sew a button on his shirt because he didn't own a needle or thread.

Things haven't changed much. Moms are still doing entirely too much for their little boys--cleaning, vacuuming, purchasing food, kitchen cleanups, selection and care of Turniture and u

repair, alterations, etc.

At a time when high schools are dropping their Home Economics or Family Living Skills classes, we need them more than ever. Parents should be doing it, but they aren't. TV

commercials are how most people learn to clean bathrooms, mop floors and do laundry these days.

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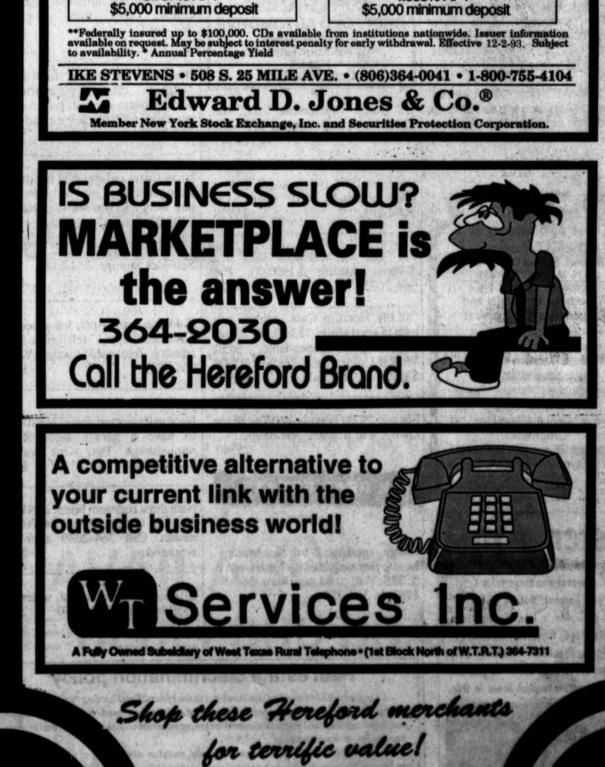
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cople without diabetes stand a reater chance of developing the disease if they are overweight, Bielamowicz said. On the other hand, people with diabetes who are overweight may be able to better control their diabetes and prevent or delay complications such as blindness, heart disease, kidney disease and limp amputations--if they lose weight.

"Having diabetes is only one of many reasons why consumers should pay attention to new food labeling," Bielamowicz said. "The nutrition facts will allow all health-conscious Americans to have a better idea of what they're consuming."

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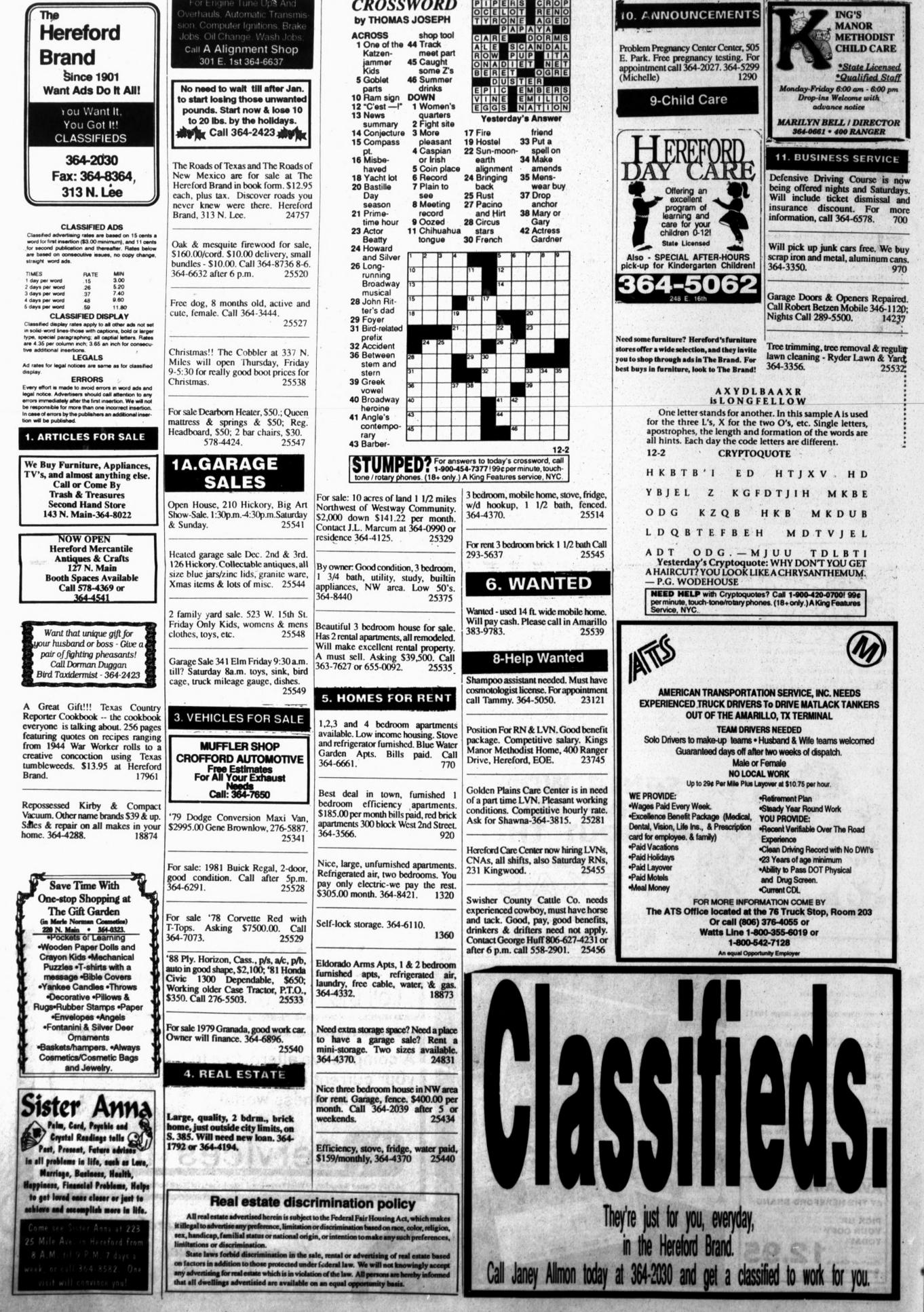


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cleansed away, who are set apart by faith in Me.' "And so, O King Agrippa, I was not disobedient to that vision from heaven! I preached first to those

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The actor is getting the Hollywood Women's Press Club award for the individual who presents the best image of the entertainment industry to the world.

Heston, whose film credits include The Ten Commandments" and "Ben Hur," will receive the award on Dec. 11, club spokeswoman June Beland said Tuesday.

The club also presents awards for male and female stars of the year.

Nominees include Garth Brooks,

the sun shone down on me and my companions. We all fell down, and I heard a voice speaking to me in Hebrew, 'Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me? You are only hurting yourself.' "'Who are you, sir?' I asked. And the Lord replied, 'I am Jesus, the one you are persecuting. Now stand up! For I have appeared to you to appoint you as My servant and My witness. You are to tell the world

Paul continued, "I used torture to try to make

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about this experience and about the many other LOS ANGELES (AP) - The name

Butler, Rhett Butler - as Timothy Dalton changes from master spy to Southern gentleman.

Dalton will take over the role immortalized by Clark Gable for the eight-hour television miniseries "Scarlett," the sequel to "Gone With The Wind."

He stars opposite fellow Brit Joanne Whalley-Kilmer in the series based on Alexandra Ripley's novel that picks up where Margaret Mitchell's romantic epic of the Civil War South ends.

Other cast members announced Tuesday by RHI Entertainment Inc. include Stephen Collins as Ashley

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> The miniseries is scheduled to air on CBS in November 1994.

RICHMOND, Va. (AP) - Cross Steve Wyatt off the list of eligible men - eligible for scandal with Britain's royal wives, that is.

Wyatt, who churned up a tabloid storm when he was photographed on holiday with the Duchess of York, has married Cathleen A. Magennis, Virginia's secretary of economic development.

Wyatt was shown on a swing with York in 1929.

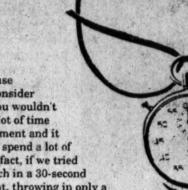
the former Sarah Ferguson in vacation photographs found early last year in a vacant London apartment. The British press speculated the two were romantically involved.

Wyatt, the son of Houston socialite Lynn Wyatt and stepson of oil millionare Oscar Wyatt, introduced the duchess to fellow Texan John Bryan, the "financial adviser" who appeared in pictures cavorting with a topless Sarah and kissing her toes. Ms. Magennis said Monday that she married Wyatt on Oct. 16.

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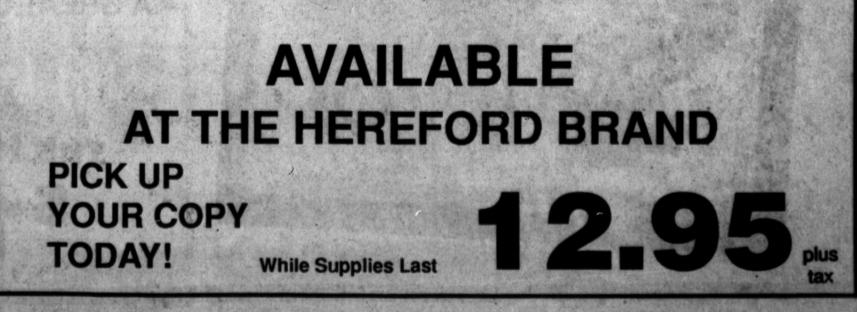


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Polar bear attacks man at radar base

By ROBIN MACKEY HILL Associated Press Writer

ANCHORAGE, Alaska (AP) Donald Chaffin was relaxing in front of the television at a remote Air Force radar station when a visitor peeked in the window.

A polar bear, standing 8 feet tall, was peering inside with its nose and paws pressed up against the glass. Chaffin tried to shoo it away, swatting at the pane with a rolled up newspaper or magazine.

It was a mistake.

The bear ducked, then crashed through the window about seven feet above the ground. As Chaffin and a co-worker fumbled with a jammed door, the immense animal attacked, mauling Chaffin's face, neck and chest before another man shot it to death.

"Everything that moves is food to a polar bear," station manager Tom Leddy said Wednesday.

Chaffin, 55, a civilian mechanic from Wasilla, was in serious condition Wednesday at an Anchorage hospital. His injuries from the Tuesday evening attack included lacerations and a collapsed lung.

The bear was shot by Alex Polakoff, one of Chaffin's five co-workers at the Alaska Long Range Radar System site at Olitok Point, about 30 miles northwest of Prudhoe Bay.

brutally attacked. (The bear) was just property.

doing what bears do. ... It was just fortunate Alex had a gun."

Leddy, who didn't see the attack, said workers told him Chaffin and another man were relaxing in the lounge when the bear appeared at the window.

When it broke inside and attacked, one worker tried to distract the bear by spraying it with a fire extinguisher while Polakoff got his gun, which he kept for protection while working outdoors.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service spokesman Bruce Batten said a bear had been spotted recently in the area, apparently attracted to the radar site by whale meat stored nearby by native hunters.

Leddy said Wednesday he had been concerned the meat would attract bears and had been trying Tuesday to get it removed.

He said officials at the nearby Kuparuk oil field had told him Tuesday that a polar bear sow and two cubs were headed toward the radar site. It wasn't clear if the sow was the bear that attacked Chaffin.

Batten said polar bears are naturally curious and come around inhabited sites fairly often. The large, fearless hunters have no natural enemies except man and can grow to 1,500 pounds. Alaska has between 3,500 and 5,000 polar bears.

By law, the bears can only be hunted by Eskimos for food and "There was no way to protect traditional crafts. Non-Indians may Don," said Leddy. "He was just only kill them in defense of life and

Drunk-drugged driving prevention emphasized

December is Drunk and Drugged number be a zero," said Gary Driving Prevention Month.

Every year, the holiday season ends in tragedy for some, tragedy that is avoidable.

Last December, the Texas Department of Transportation reports, 90 people were killed on Texas roads in alcohol-related crashes. This year, the department wants to reduce that by at least 5 percent.

Trietsch, director of the department's Traffic Operations Division. "But every year, people who don't normally drink are going to parties and drinking more alcohol than they're accustomed to. Unintentional-

ly, they become impaired drivers -and that's where they endanger themselves and others.' The safety message for the

"Of course, we'd like to see that campaign is "Texans Don't Let

for themselves and others.

"If you are going to drink, know how to get home safely, by designating a sober driver, catching a cab or of the department, the news media calling a relative or friend to drive you home," Trietsch said. "Don't let your friends drive home if they've been drinking. They may not appreciate your intervening at the December. time, but they'll live to thank you the next day.

In the United States, traffic crashes -- family, friends and health."

Friends Drive Drunk," which are the greatest single cause of death encourages others to be responsible for people ages 6 through 33. Impaired drivers are responsible for half of these accidents.

> After a decade of combined efforts and other organizations and volunteers, Texas has had a 32 percent decrease in the number of people who die in alcohol-related crashes during

"The holiday season is a time of giving thanks for all the good things

Death row inmate seeks new hearing

Gary Graham's stepmother says she over whether the parole board, part wants the state "just to give Gary a fair trial." But opponents of Graham's efforts to win a new hearing say he's already had one.

Elnora Graham was among numerous Graham supporters who attended a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals hearing in his case Wednesday. Graham, in a civil lawsuit, has sought a new hearing on evidence he says could clear him of a 1981 murder.

The state's high criminal court, which didn't immediately rule, is considering state arguments that a lower appeals court had no power to issue an injunction halting Graham's execution while it considered his case.

There's also a "good chance" the court could decide the central issue of whether Graham gets his hearing,

said his lawyer, Jim Harrington. Graham, 30, has been sentenced to die for the 1981 Houston robbery and murder of an Arizona man, Bobby Lambert. His case has drawn national attention, with Hollywood personalities among those rallying to 10 robberies, including two in which his defense.

Lawyers for both sides noted Wednesday that the court indicated its division in the case, with questions including an exploration of what route could be taken to air evidence such as that presented by Graham. "It is a violation of due process to

execute an innocent man," said Judge Frank Maloney, who still voiced the court's concern about Graham bringing a civil lawsuit "that clearly interfered with the mandate of this court.'

Judges asked why Graham didn't Save a fistfull of dollars when you use Brand instead pursue his case under criminal laws. Harrington said he had tried unsuccessfully to do so, but that the Texas criminal justice system isn't flexible enough to deal with claims of innocence based on newly discovered evidence.

State District Judge Pete Lowry of Austin ruled in the civil lawsuit that Graham was entitled to a clemency hearing before the state Board of Pardons and Paroles.

The 3rd Court of Appeals in Austin agreed to block Graham's execution while it considered the state's appeal of Lowry's ruling.

AUSTIN (AP) - Death row inmate Lawyers argued before the 3rd Court of the executive branch of government, can be required by the judiciary

to have a hearing. But the Court of Criminal Appeals directed that lower court proceedings be put on hold, agreeing to consider state arguments that the 3rd Court had no jurisdiction to issue the injunction stopping Graham's execution.

The state also argued that Graham didn't use the proper avenue in presenting his case to the trial court; and that the Court of Criminal Appeals should assume jurisdiction over the case and respond to the issue raised by Graham.

Harrington said in his arguments. We can't afford to execute someone who may be innocent."

But Graham's opponents said he has had a chance to present his case.

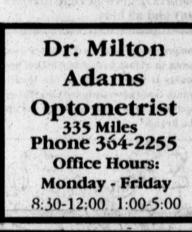
"He was given a fair trial. He was found guilty by a jury," said Greg Jones of Houston, who said he was robbed and shot in the throat by Graham 12 years ago.

Graham, 17 at the time of Lambert's killing, pleaded guilty to people were shot and one in which a woman was raped.

But Graham said he was innocent of Lambert's slaying. Supporters say he was mistakenly identified by a woman who was sitting in a car nearby.

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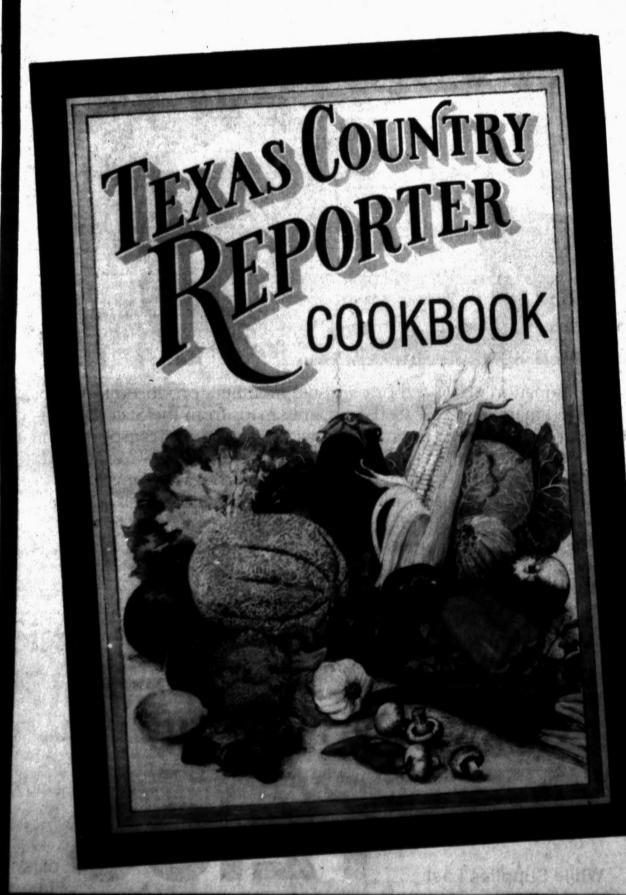


Visiting with Santa

Bethany Wesner, 21 months, doesn't have too much to say to Santa Claus as she visits with him at Wednesday's Preview Night, which was held in anticipation of Thursday's "Eat Your Heart Out Neiman-Marcus" Fun Breakfast. The preview night featured numerous local businesses displaying their wares and showing what can be purchased locally for Christmas.

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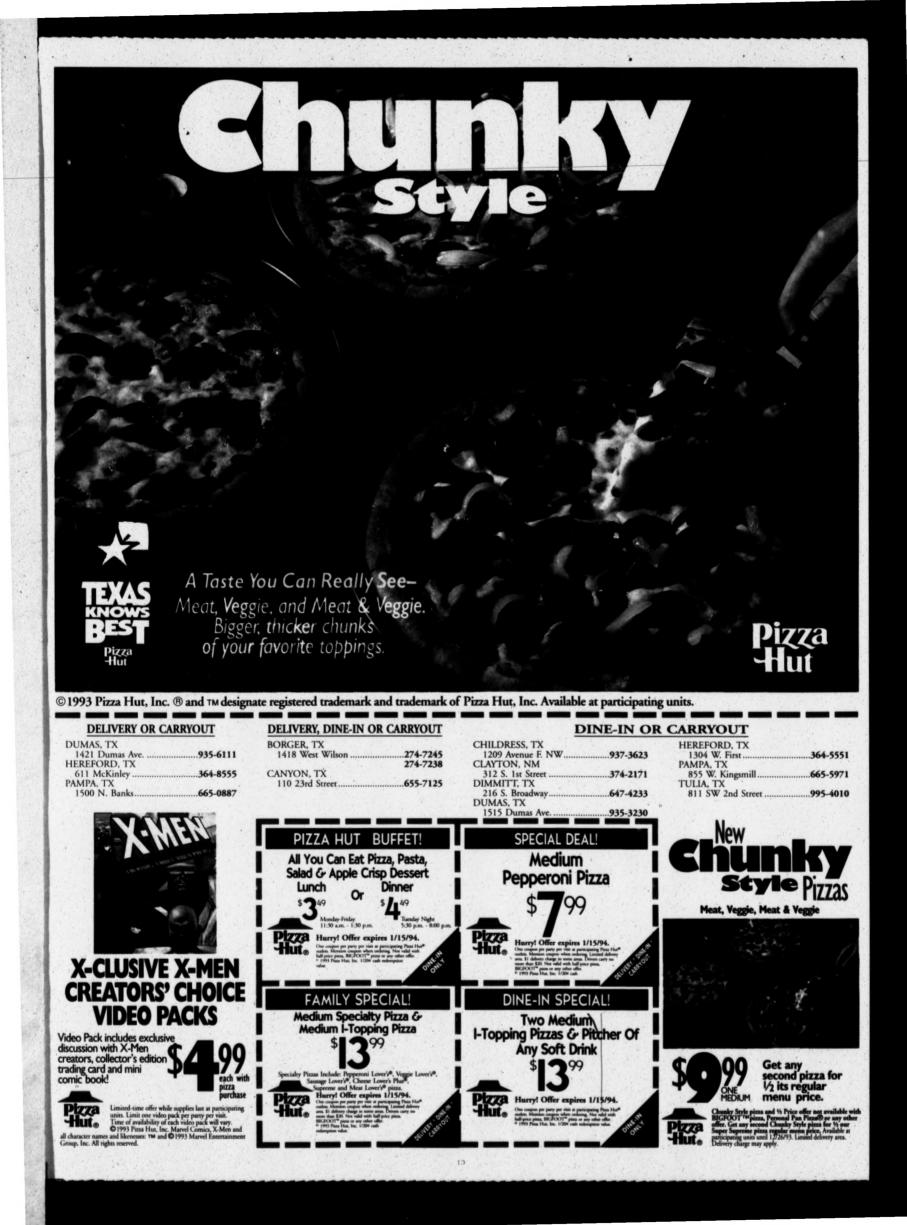
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