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ACE

Local golfer scores his third hole-in-one

Jerry Stevens recorded a rare golfing feat here Sunday afternoon, making a hole-in-one on the No. 4, par-4 hole at Pitman Municipal Golf Course.

Stevens, of Stevens 5-Star Car & Truck Center dealer in Hereford, had scored two previous aces, but both were on Par 3 holes here - at No. 3 and No. 14.

Stevens used a driver for the once-in-a-lifetime shot, and the distance was estimated at about 290 yards. The ace was witnessed by Leo Hollowell and Don Leverett.

Cal Garrett, golf course manager, said he couldn't remember anyone ever making a hole-in-one on the par-4 hole. Numerous golfers have drove the green on the relatively short par-4 hole, but it was the first ace of record, as far as Garrett knew.

NEWS

in brief

POPE JOHN PAUL II TO FIND STRANGE MIXTURE IN CUBA

HAVANA (AP) - When he touches down in Cuba on Wednesday, Pope John Paul II will ride through streets bedecked with papal portraits, past a towering face of Christ, into a Catholic city that has waited centuries to welcome a Bishop of Rome.

But if he looked behind the closed doors of tropical, tumbledown Havana, he would find complexity and a question: Just what kind of society is this?

Five centuries after the first priests arrived, four decades after Fidel Castro's guerrillas rolled into town, Cuba is a hearty black-bean stew of communism and Catholicism, of secularism and saints without number.

POLL: AMERICANS SUPPORT ABORTION WITH LIMITS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Americans are ambivalent about abortion: More than eight in 10 say they support the right to have an abortion, but less than half favor the Supreme Court decision giving women that option, an Associated Press poll found.

While 83 percent said abortion should be allowed in some cases, only 47 percent said they favored the Jan. 22, 1973, high court ruling that allowed women to have the procedure at any time during the first three months of pregnancy. Forty-three percent said they opposed the ruling, with the rest either uncertain or not answering.

COLD FRONT BEARS DOWN ON TEXAS

A cold front is expected to bring the current warming trend to an end on Wednesday. But another day of pleasant weather was in store before the front arrives with colder temperatures and some showers.

It will be partly cloudy in West Texas where there is a chance of some light showers tonight in extreme western portions and across all of the area on Wednesday.

Lows tonight will be in the 20s in the Panhandle and in the 30s and 40s elsewhere in West Texas.

Highs Wednesday will be in the 40s in the Panhandle and in the 50s and 60s over the rest of West Texas.

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Modules in place

Modules have been installed and work should begin soon on the interiors of the new medical office building adjacent to Hereford Regional Medical Center. Work crews, using a huge crane, began placing the modules on pilings last week and worked straight through until all were in place. Construction manager Shannon Wilburn is expected to report on the progress of the project at the Deaf Smith County Hospital District board meeting, set to start at 6:30 p.m. in the board room at HRMC.

Texas cattlemen taking beef with talk-show host to court

AMARILLO (AP) - Oprah Winfrey is on the spot in cattle country, accused of taking a bite out of beef by falsely spreading the word that American meat could cause mad cow disease in the United States.

Jury selection in the federal defamation trial was to begin today in Amarillo, home to majestic ranches, pungent feedyards and real cowboys.

Cattle producers who sued Ms. Winfrey would appear to have a definite home-field advantage in a town whose largest private employer is a slaughterhouse and in a courthouse where a livestock mural is painted above the elevators.

But the queen of television talk has the advantage

of celebrity. There was nearly a stampede for tickets after word got out that she would tape her show in Amarillo on Thursday and Friday. They wanted to see the woman considered so powerful that even her book picks become national bestsellers.

"There's push and pull on both sides," said Bobby Lee, co-owner of the Big Texan Steak Ranch, home of the free 72-ounce steak to anyone who can eat it in an hour.

Amarillo cattle feeder Paul Engler is suing Ms. Winfrey and vegetarian activist Howard Lyman over

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Truckers win, lose as city eases ban

By DONALD M. COOPER
Brand Editor

Truckers who had asked the Hereford City Commission to amend the city's 1973 ordinance prohibiting the parking of trucks in residential areas didn't get what they wanted.

However, they did get an offer of an area where the trucks can be parked at no cost to the truckers.

Mayor Bob Josslerand said the ordinance has been in effect since 1973, but it was not enforced until recently when the city had begun receiving complaints about trucks, particularly cattle trucks and their odor, in residential areas; complaints the trucks were posing a safety risk; and, complaints about damage to city streets, which are not designed to handle truck traffic.

Hereford Police Chief Dave Wagner told the commissioners he had checked with other cities, including Amarillo, Lubbock, Canyon, Dalhart, Dumas and Pampa about their regulations. He said the Hereford ordinance generally is more flexible than those other cities.

The other cities have banned truck parking for several reasons, including safety and concerns about damage to the city streets, which are not designed to handle the wheel load placed on them by the vehicles that are larger than 1-1.5 tons in capacity.

Wagner suggested amending the ordinance to allow trucks of 1.5 tons and less to park on the city streets. He said the present ordinance prohibits all commercial vehicles, so the amendment would allow some trucks to move within the residential areas.

The amended ordinance also specified areas which would allow the trucks to park, such as south of the railroad tracks, along U.S. Hwy. 60 and U.S. Hwy. 385 North -- if the property owner gives permission to the truckers.

The amendment passed unanimously. Josslerand said the city has property available at 15th and Progressive Road. Part of the tract would be offered for truck parking, although the city would have to install a culvert and caliche for a roadway.

Although a spokesman for the truckers said the amended ordinance is not much better than the 1973 law, he indicated it is a step in the right direction, and expressed hope the city and truckers would be able to arrive at a long-term solution.

The commissioners also authorized the city administration to advertise for bids on 12 acres, the northeast part of a 25-acre tract located at 15th and Progressive.

In other business, the commissioners: - Reappointed Temple Abney and Commissioner Wayne Winget to terms on the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board. Their terms will expire in December 1999; and

- Received a report from Mike Hatley, executive director of the Hereford Economic Development Corp. Hatley said the HEDC has been contacted by an unidentified manufacturer about a possible plant in Hereford. The plant would be about 400,000 square feet and initially would employ 100 people.

He said the manufacturer indicated there are several communities in the Panhandle, Kansas and Nebraska that are being considered.

Also, Hatley expressed optimism that a Dallas-based pallet manufacturer will open a plant in Hereford. He said the company is waiting for information on a lease.

Hatley also said that efforts to recruit a Canadian meat processor and a New Mexico dairy operation are proceeding.

Robbins gets nod as Ag Man of Year

By DIANNA F. DANDRIDGE
Staff Writer

A lifelong Deaf Smith County resident received the 1997 Ag Man of the Year Award at Saturday night's Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association's annual banquet.

The award was presented to Pat Robbins by Speedy Nieman, publisher of *The Hereford Brand*.

Pat Robbins, a graduate of Oklahoma State University in Stillwater, is the owner of R & P Feedyard. He also has produced vegetables and sugar beets. Mostly recently, he has concentrated on production corn and other grains.

Agriculture, like all industries, is faced with ongoing and changing technology. In making the presentation, Nieman said Robbins stays abreast of the current agriculture changes and uses them to perpetuate the ideals and dreams of the American farmer.

Robbins has served as president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce and has been on the board of directors of the High Plains Baptist Hospital, Hereford Country Club and the Farm Bureau.

He also has served as a United Way volunteer, Easter Lions Club and a Sunday school teacher.

He is now a director for Big T Pump Co., West Texas Rural Telephone, and the Baptist Health Systems.

He encourages the future of agriculture through his support of the participants of the local Junior Stock Show and Sale.

As well as being an outstanding agman, with strong community ties, Robbins is a strong family man.

His wife, Susan, is the principal at Stanton Learning Center. His four children have graduated from Hereford High.

The American Sugarbeet Growers Association and the American Sweeteners Association presented June Cleavinger, wife of the late Bill Cleavinger, with certificates of award for his lifetime contributions to the industries.

Gregg and Mark Howard, Bovina sugar beet growers, were named as

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Brand Publisher Speedy Nieman (left) presents Ag Man of the Year Award to Pat Robbins.

Services scheduled for former mayor

Services for Wesley "Wes" Fisher, former Hereford mayor and Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce president, will begin at 2 p.m. Wednesday at First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Services will be under direction of Parkside Chapel.

Mr. Fisher, 68, died Sunday at Baptist/St. Anthony Hospital in Amarillo.

He was born May 8, 1929, in San Jose, Calif. He graduated from high school in Sacramento and attended the University of California at Davis, where he majored in agronomy.

He married Patricia Wilson in 1949. After farming for a time near Sacramento, he joined the agricultural staff of Holly Sugar in San Jose.

He was promoted to chief agriculturist in 1959 and was transferred to Hereford in 1963, where he played a role in organizing the first major sugar beet crop in the Hereford district.

Mr. Fisher left Holly in 1966 and went into the produce business in Hereford. He had been part-owner and executive vice president of Barrett-Fisher Co. since 1975. He retired in 1992.

He was very active in the potato industry, having served as the Texas



WES FISHER

representative to the National Potato Board. He also served as president of the Hi-Plains Vegetable Growers and Shippers Council, served six years on the board of the Texas Citrus and Vegetable Association, and served on the state committee administering the Federal-State Inspection Service. In 1995, he was inducted into the Texas Produce Hall of Fame.

Mr. Fisher served three years on the Hereford City Planning & Zoning Commission, four years on the City

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Lifestyles



Bridal shower held

Marcia Homer, bride-elect of Lewis Fetsch, was feted with a bridal shower Jan. 11 in St. Anthony's Antonian Room. Joining the honoree in greeting guests were, right, Wilhemine Fetsch, mother of the prospective bridegroom and Ann Lueb, left, sister of the bride-elect. Not pictured, but also greeting guests, were Janie Holt and Christy Crawford, sisters of the bride-elect.

Antonian Room is site of shower honoring bride-elect of Fetsch

A bridal shower in honor of Marcia Homer, bride-elect of Lewis Fetsch, was held Jan. 11 in the Antonian Room at St. Anthony's.

The couple plans to be married Feb. 14.

Greeting guests with the honoree were her sisters Ann Lueb, Janie Holt and Christy Crawford, and Wilhemine Fetsch, the mother of the prospective bridegroom.

Refreshments consisted of finger

sandwiches, fruit tray, cookies, nuts, mints, punch and coffee.

The serving table, reflecting the bride's chosen colors, was covered with a red cloth and embroidered white overlay. The centerpiece featured three tall white candles of varying heights and red roses entwined with ivy and baby's breath. Appointments were in crystal. A Kitchen Aide food processor

was the gift from hostesses Jamie Brorman, Martha Paetzold, Gail Melendrez, Janie Matthews, Nadine Berend, Lisa Formby, Suzy Paetzold, Dawn Murray, Sherri Hund, Janie Banner, Patti Jesko, Carolyn Hund, Tammy Scott, Andrea Booth, Stacy Ruga, Alice Hund, Bernadette Kalka, Pat Sinnacher, Charlotte Paetzold, Kim Hollingsworth, Lorine Schwertner, Annette Albracht, Betty Hammock and Mary Alexander.

Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: You have written about loony judges and some of their off-the-wall decisions. Thank you. People need to have their eyes opened, and you have certainly done it. They also need to take note of some of the decisions made by juries. They can be pretty loony, too.

For example: Two young men in Iowa admitted breaking into an animal shelter at night and beating to death 16 cats with baseball bats. Seven additional cats were injured but survived.

The jury, after two hours of deliberation, concluded that the cats were worth no more than \$31.25 apiece. Because the total value of the cats did not exceed \$500, this ruled out a felony conviction for which each perpetrator could have received a \$15,000 fine and 10 years behind bars. The two 18-year-olds who committed this hideous crime were convicted of a misdemeanor. That means the maximum penalty these boys could receive is five years in prison and \$750 in fines.

One of the defense attorneys said this horrible act was simply a stupid teenage mistake. What do you call it, Ann? -- An Animal Volunteer in Arlington, Va.

Dear Virginia: This is a great deal more serious than a teenage mistake. I call it sadistic behavior that may be psychopathic as well. According to The Des Moines Register, the teens were sentenced to 23 days in jail and fined \$2,500 each, \$1,800 of which will go to the owners of the shelter for psychological counseling. The boys were put on probation and must complete a special program for youthful offenders or face four years in prison.

Meanwhile, someone should keep

an eye on those young men. Almost all serial killers have a history of torturing animals. The name of Jeffrey Dahmer comes to mind. Remember him? That is precisely how he started his killing career.

Dear Ann Landers: My husband and I have been married for five years. John has an 11-year-old daughter from his previous marriage. I started dating John when "Mandy" was 2. My stepdaughter and I have always had a good relationship.

The problem is John's ex-wife. She demands to know from their daughter everything that goes on in our house. I mean everything. For example, how much money I make and how much money we have in the bank. I have caught Mandy looking at my bills, paychecks and personal correspondence. She once told us that when she was younger, her mother demanded to know how we got along together, if we ever fought, if there was much drinking and so forth. If the girl didn't respond, she would get into trouble.

John says he doesn't see this as a problem. Well, I do, and it is having a very damaging effect on our marriage. We went for counseling, and the therapist told John that he needs to keep his daughter out of our business. I told John that he should visit with Mandy outside of our home. He refuses. What now? -- A Desperate Woman

Dear Woman: If you have gone for counseling and John refuses to listen to the counselor, I doubt that he will pay any attention to what I say.

It is obvious that his daughter is trying to "divide and conquer," and the old maneuver is working quite well. Don't let that little 11-year-old

push you to the point where you tell John he must choose between Mandy and you. You would undoubtedly lose. Hang in there, and do NOT take the bait. Remember you can catch more flies with honey than with vinegar.

Gem of the Day: Sign in a doctor's office: Everything I know about surgery, I learned from my lawyer.

Is life passing you by? Want to improve your social skills? Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$4.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$5.15.)

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Wyche FCE holds installation

Wyche Family Community Education Club held its installation of officers and selected a Club Woman of the Year nominee during a meeting held Thursday in the Hereford Community Center.

Shirley Brown will represent Wyche FCE as Club Woman of the Year.

New officers installed by Argen Draper were Carol Worthan, president; Jo Lee, vice president and Council delegate; Carol Sartain,

secretary; Louise Axe, treasurer; Thelma Auten, reporter and Vada Batterman, historian.

Batterman led the pledges to the United States and Texas flags and the FCE prayer.

Lee led the opening exercise by reading "Thoughts to Ponder" and "I'm Glad."

Club members reported a total of 274 volunteer hours for December. Yearbooks for 1998 were distributed and program topics for the

next three months were reported by Draper.

Members voted to bring baked items to the second meeting of each month. These will be auctioned as a club fund-raiser.

Those attending included Mary Lou Aven, Camelia Jones, Dorma Kirby, Marie Maxwell, Pet Ott, Audrey Rusher, Auten, Batterman, Brown, Draper, Lee, Sartain and Worthan.

Today in History

By The Associated Press
Today is Tuesday, Jan. 20, the 20th day of 1998. There are 345 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight in History:
On Jan. 20, 1981, Iran released 52 Americans held hostage for 444 days, minutes after the presidency had passed from Jimmy Carter to Ronald Reagan.

On this date:
In 1801, John Marshall was appointed chief justice of the United States.

In 1839, Chile defeated a confederation of Peru and Bolivia in the Battle of Yungay.

In 1841, the island of Hong Kong was ceded to Great Britain. (It returned to Chinese control in July 1997.)

In 1887, the U.S. Senate approved an agreement to lease Pearl Harbor in Hawaii as a naval base.

In 1896, comedian George Burns was born Nathan Birnbaum in New York City.

In 1936, Britain's King George V died; he was succeeded by Edward VIII.

In 1942, Nazi officials held the notorious Wannsee conference, during which they arrived at their "final solution" that called for exterminating Europe's Jews.

In 1986, the United States observed the first federal holiday in honor of slain civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.

In 1986, Britain and France announced plans to build the Channel Tunnel.

In 1987, Anglican Church envoy Terry Waite disappeared in Beirut,

Lebanon, while attempting to negotiate the release of Western hostages. (He was freed in November 1991.)

In 1992, a French Airbus A-320 crashed near Strasbourg, killing 87 people.

Ten years ago: An Arizona House committee opened hearings on the possible impeachment of Gov. Evan Mecham.

Five years ago: Bill Clinton was sworn in as the 42nd president of the United States; Al Gore was sworn in as vice president. The Senate confirmed Lloyd Bentsen as treasury secretary, Les Aspin as defense secretary and Warren Christopher as secretary of state. Actress Audrey Hepburn died in Switzerland at age 63.

One year ago: President Clinton and Vice President Gore were sworn in for second terms of office. In his inaugural address, Clinton called for an end to "the politics of petty bickering and extreme partisanship."

Today's Birthdays: Actor DeForest Kelley is 78. Country singer Slim Whitman is 74. Actress Patricia Neal is 72. Former astronaut Edwin "Buzz" Aldrin is 68. Pop singer Ron Townson (The Fifth Dimension) is 65. Comedian Arte Johnson is 64. Actress Dorothy Provine is 61. Sen. Paul Coverdell, R-Ga., is 59. Movie director David Lynch is 52. Rock musician Paul Stanley (KISS) is 48. Rock musician Ian Hill (Judas Priest) is 46. Comedian Bill Maher is 42. Actor Lorenzo Lamas is 40. Country singer John Michael Montgomery is 33. TV personality Melissa Rivers is 30. Singer Xavier is 30.

Hospital Notes

Report from Hereford Regional Medical Center for weekend:
Admitted: John Balderaz.

Dismissed: Maria Vaughn, Russell Brethour, Natalia Valdez, Kathleen White, Meghan Spiker, James Bell, Lois Duggan.



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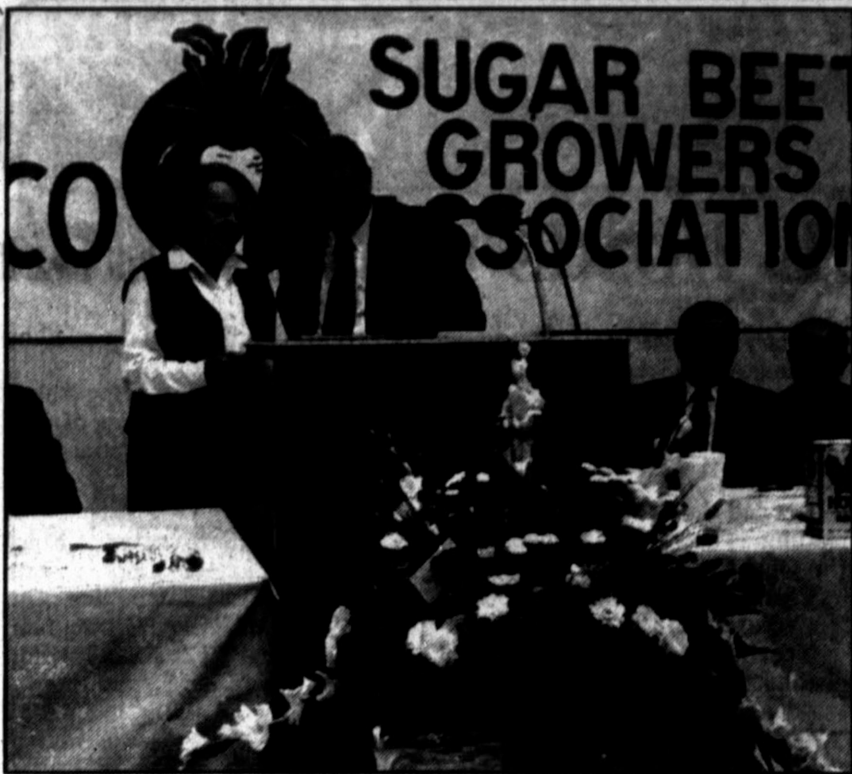
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Wife honored

June Cleavinger, wife of late Bill Cleavinger, received certificates of appreciation from The American Sugarbeet Growers Association and the American Sweeteners Association for work begun in the sweetener industry by her husband which she continues. The certificates were presented Saturday evening at the annual Sugarbeet Growers banquet by the president of the American Sugarbeet Growers Association, Lawrence Deal.

Christian cowboys serve as role models spearding word on horseback

By KERRI GINIS
Odessa American

ODESSA, Texas - As role models for today's youth, world champion team ropers Allen Bach and Jake Barnes share the importance of God in their lives.

They live according to Christian values and offer religious testimonials on the significance of accepting God at a young age. Bach and Barnes say God has blessed every aspect of their lives, including their rodeo accomplishments.

Barnes, a seven-time world champion team roper, recently gave a testimonial at the SandHills Stock Show and Rodeo Christian Youth Night in front of an estimated 1,000 youth from around West Texas.

"We are trying to teach kids to learn from our mistakes. No matter what, God will forgive you for your sins," he said.

Barnes said when he was younger, he wished there were a Christian roper for him to look up to. Instead he drifted away from God and lost

sight of what really mattered in life -- his faith.

"I finally decided to turn my life around," he said. "I turned my life over to God."

Bach, who has given testimonials at the last two youth nights, said he also has taken God into his life and follows Christian values.

"I have been a Christian in the rodeo for 20 years and God has blessed me all the way through," he said.

Bach said he is not a preacher, but does want others to know the impact God has had on his life.

"If I have the chance to stand up and tell kids what he means to me, I'm happy to do that," he said.

The Christian Youth Night was started four years ago after the rodeo's executive committee was looking for a way to increase participation at the rodeo on Wednesday night, which is when many people attend church.

The night was designed to bring together all Christian denominations

To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have had a cough for 15 years. My doc gives me a Kenalog shot every three months, but the shots are not working like they used to.

I worked in coal mines for all my adult life. I have had X-rays, but all I hear is that nothing shows up.

What should I do? This is not an easy thing to live with. — F.C.

ANSWER: A cough is a protective mechanism for clearing secretions and foreign material out of the airways. A chronic cough is an SOS signal that something is amiss.

The four main causes of chronic coughing are:

- Postnasal drip.
- Asthma.
- A backing up of stomach juices into the airways.
- Bronchitis from cigarette smoking.

Postnasal drip is an irritating trickle of mucus from nose to throat. You'd know if you had it. It's such an annoyance that you couldn't ignore it.

Heartburn almost always accompanies the backup of stomach acid into airways.

Were you a cigarette smoker? If you were, chronic bronchitis cannot be scratched off the list. I presume

your doctor has investigated the possibility.

Asthma is a good contender as a cause of your cough. Kenalog, one of the cortisone drugs, often gives asthmatics a respite from their cough and wheezing. A few simple tests could confirm an asthma diagnosis.

I'm not ignoring coal miners' black lung. However, X-rays can detect that possibility, as well as the possibility of cancer, another cause of chronic cough.

You might need more-sophisticated tests of your lung and pulmonary functions. A peek into your lungs with a bronchoscope would not be out of the question.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My eye doctor told me I have the beginning of cataracts. On a scale of 1 to 10, I'm at 1. Is there anything I can do to retard the cataracts' progress? I do wear UV-protective sunglasses. — L.M.

ANSWER: Almost half of all people between the ages of 65 and 74 have the beginnings of a cataract. The percentage jumps to 70 for people of 75 years and older. Only a small number need to have cataracts removed, however.

Cataract progression is capricious. You've taken a major step in halting

progression by wearing sunglasses that filter out ultraviolet light.

Vitamin C might halt cataract growth. More research needs to be done before it becomes a proven protection.

Smoking is a factor in cataract formation. I trust you do not smoke.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: My cholesterol reading is 121. I saw on television that a low cholesterol level is as bad as high cholesterol. Should I be concerned? — C.E.

ANSWER: A normal cholesterol reading is below 200. Yours is quite low.

At one time, low cholesterol readings were linked to a greater incidence of suicide. How the two were related is beyond me. Anyway, that theory has fallen into disfavor.

Low readings can be signs of digestive-tract ailments. If your digestive tract is not absorbing food normally, cholesterol numbers can dip. Almost as a rule, other signs of malabsorption would be present, such as weight loss or diarrhea.

Low readings sometimes go hand-in-hand with hidden cancers or liver disease.

Low levels of HDL cholesterol, the so-called good kind of cholesterol that keeps arteries cleaned out, have been associated with strokes.



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Names in the News

WEST HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (AP) - Squeaky clean crooner Pat Boone was honored for a good police record.

The Christian singer received the inaugural Michael the Archangel Award on Monday from the National Association of Chiefs of Police. The group has for two years sent families of slain officers a message of

consolation that includes a tape of Boone's songs.

His songs about officers injured or killed in the line of duty include "Empty Uniform" and "A Part of America Died." Boone said that after civil disturbances during the 1960s and 1970s, he wrote "Won't Be Home Tonight," about an officer killed in a drug bust.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Your column appears in the Omaha World Herald, Omaha, Neb. Yesterday's column asked for hints from singles. I am now married, but I have a safety hint for singles.

I always did a lot of walking and had three particular routes I would follow. I wrote them on a piece of paper and kept it on my kitchen table.

Each time I walked, I left a note: Today is Tuesday, October 1 at 4 p.m. and I went on walk number 2.

That way if something happened, authorities would know which direction I went.

I certainly enjoy your column. I also read it when your mother wrote it. — G.N., Omaha, Neb.

Safety is a concern for all of us, and just as pilots should file a flight plan, your "walk" plan is A-OK! — Heloise SEEING 'RED'

Dear Heloise: The same beautiful pair of cardinals that we admire at the feeder discovered the side mirrors on my car. They perch and peck at the "other" bird, making beak

marks on the mirrors and droppings on the car's finish.

I found an easy solution by slipping an old sock of my husband's over each mirror in the evening, so when the feathered beauties fly by in the early morning, they are safely repelled. — Doris S. Naundorf, West Bloomfield, N.Y.

LIPSTICK ORGANIZATION
Dear Heloise: I used to spend a lot of time going through my lipsticks in the morning deciding which one to wear. I had about 30 of them dumped in a drawer and I needed to get organized!

I purchased a plastic utensil holder and arranged the lipsticks by shade — plums, reds, pinks, earth tones — each in their own compartment. Now all I have to do is decide which color would be best with what I'm wearing and go directly to the choices in that compartment.

It saves a lot of time and aggravation! The drawer looks much neater, too. — Lucky Daughter, Brick Township, N.J.

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Horse Salve Eases Arthritis Pain

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ARTH-Rx is available in Hereford at EDWARD'S PHARMACY
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NOTICE of Office Closings

Please make note that the offices of City Hall will close at noon Wednesday, January 21st in observance of the death of long-time resident and former Hereford Mayor, Wes Fisher.

Regular City Hall hours will resume Thursday, January 22nd.

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Dean

Hereford's position is one many might have thought to be too lofty to expect of this team -- a team that has no true stars.

The season started slowly for the Whitefaces. Hereford dropped its first four games of the non-district season before claiming a 59-57 win over El Paso High Dec. 4, 1997, in a first-round game at the Plainview Lions Club basketball tournament.

The Whitefaces dropped their first district game 46-42 at Borger, but have since won five straight district contests, including the two big win last week.

"It ought to build the momentum," Dean said. "It's put us in a position to where achieving our goal is a reality. Hopefully, we can take this momentum and let it carry us to the next level."

But Dean cautions that one week does not a season make. Vigilance might well be the watchword for the Whitefaces heading into the rest of the district season.

"We cannot afford to let our guard down," he emphasized. "We've got to continue to play well. We've got to continue to try to get as many wins as we can between now and February 13th."

Dean won't go so far as to say he knew Hereford would be 5-1 at this point of the district schedule with a shot at holding sole possession of the district lead at the halfway point. But he didn't discount the possibility either.

"We thought we had a chance," Dean said. "We thought this team had a real chance to get in this district and be very, very competitive. We felt like we could be a playoff contender."

But... "Right now that's all we are. There's still so far to go. You can't even think about tiebreakers and all that sort of stuff yet," Dean said.

He stressed the Hereford coaching staff was taking it one game at a time. But what about the Whiteface players?

"Hopefully, that's one influence we can have on them as a coaching staff," Dean said. "That's what it's all about... We cannot afford to get into looking back... or looking forward and counting where we're going to get our next win or we won't ever get it."

Jeffers

Jeffers, 24, who is 6-foot-3 and weighs 217 pounds, mostly has played on special teams. He also is a back-up for veteran receiver Ed McCaffrey. When McCaffrey was injured during the Broncos' regular-season game against Pittsburgh, Jeffers caught two passes.

For the past two years, Jeffers has been thwarted by hamstring injuries in training camp. Though he missed six games this season by injuries, Jeffers is optimistic about his future.

"I feel like I've made progress," he said. "I feel like I'm a better player now than I was two years ago. I just want to keep getting better and better so when my chances come I can step up and do something positive so they think that this guy can help us out."

All-Star

then pushed to some unoffending portion of the ice.

Defencemen Sunday were more likely to offer a chair and tea.

The result, of course, were lots of redirected shots, rebound goals and screened goalies.

The lack of defensive interest shown by the players is illustrated perhaps best by noting that only three minors were handed out Sunday -- a whole six minutes of penalties.

The NHL is concerned -- not about defense-optional All-Star games, they think that's great. No, they're concerned regular season games aren't more like All-Star games.

Considering the previously-mentioned 5.28 goals per game, the NHL is looking to make some changes.

Possible rule changes involve not allowing goaltenders to handle the puck outside of the crease to decreasing the size of goalies' pads to even allowing power plays to continue for the full two minutes even if a goal is scored.

Be warned -- All-Star games may be a foreshadowing of what's to come during the regular season. An 8-7 score might very well become the norm.

Here's one final suggestion for NHL officials striving to find ways to liven up the game to attract those ever-so-important TV dollars -- ban goaltenders altogether.

At least in All-Star games. No one deserves to be humiliated.

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TOP 25 ROUNDUP

Missouri 74, No. 3 Kansas 73 COLUMBIA, Mo. (AP) -- Sixth man Tyrone Lee hit two free throws with 11.4 seconds to go and Albert White scored a career-high 23 points as Missouri upset No. 3 Kansas for the third straight season at home, winning 74-73 Monday night.

Kansas (21-3, 5-1 Big 12) probably played its last game without center Raef LaFrentz, who has missed nine games with a broken right hand. LaFrentz, expected back for Saturday's game against Texas Tech, warmed up and dressed but sat on the bench with the hand wrapped.

Kelly Thames added 12 points as Missouri beat its third straight ranked opponent. The Tigers also beat Maryland Dec. 30 and Oklahoma State Jan. 14 and have won seven straight at home.

Paul Pierce had 23 points for Kansas, which shot only 33.3 percent in the second half and 41.7 percent for the game. Ryan Robertson added 18 points and Billy Thomas 16.

St. John's 64, No. 8 Connecticut 62 NEW YORK (AP) -- Lavar Postell scored all 13 of his points in the second half and came up with two of the biggest plays of the game as St. John's beat No. 8 Connecticut 64-62 Monday night, the Red Storm's fourth straight victory.

St. John's (13-6, 5-3 Big East) matched last season's victory total

and is on its longest winning streak since it started the 1994-95 season 7-0. The Red Storm are on their longest conference winning streak since they won five straight in the 1992-93 season.

The Red Storm used a 13-0 run to take a 44-28 lead with 12:40 to play and the crowd of 11,768 at Madison Square Garden, not the friendliest of places for St. John's recently, was as noisy as it's been at a college game in a long time.

The Huskies (16-3, 6-2), who had won three straight and 12 of 13, got back in it despite an off night by leading scorer Richard Hamilton and limited minutes by starting point guard Khalid El-Amin because of a lower left leg injury.

No. 23 Marquette 58, DePaul 49 MILWAUKEE (AP) -- Aaron Hutchins scored 23 points and No. 23 Marquette sank 103-pointers to beat DePaul 58-49 in a Conference USA game Monday night, snapping a four-game losing streak.

Hutchins, a guard who along with center Jarrod Lovette missed the last game due to injury, nailed five 3-pointers for the Golden Eagles (11-4 overall, 2-3 C-USA). Lovette also returned and scored eight points and had seven rebounds. Brian Wardle had 14 points for Marquette.

DePaul (5-12, 1-4) was led by Jermaine Watts with 17 points.

Spurs

five-game overall and four-game road winning streaks snapped.

"I didn't win," Duncan said of the matchup, pointing out the final score. "I knew it was there, and I knew it would be a big deal, but I didn't think it would be this big of a deal."

"You're going to look at the 30 shots, but let me explain something to you," Nets coach John Calipari said. "Every time he looks at me, what do you think I'm saying? 'Shoot the ball. You're here to shoot. You're not here to pass. I've got enough passers. I want you to score and shoot.'"

SAN ANTONIO (AP): Elliott 40-00, Duncan 10-17-7-24, Robinson 5-12-6-13, Jackson 3-8-0-6, Johnson 4-9-3-11, Williams 1-2-4-4, Person 1-4-0-2, Del Negro 3-6-0-6, Perdue 4-4-1-2-9, Geary 1-1-2-2-5, Alexander 1-20-0-2, Herrera 0-0-0-0-0. Totals 33-70 17-24 84. NEW JERSEY (AP): Gill 4-12-1-2-9, Van Horn 7-30-4-4-21, J. Williams 4-7-2-4-10, Kittles 7-20-4-1-19, Cassell 5-11-4-1-14, Cage 1-3-0-2, Benoit 4-7-1-2-10, Douglas 2-7-1-2-5, Harris 2-3-0-5, Haley 0-10-0-0, McDaniel 0-0-0-0. Totals 36-101 17-22 95. San Antonio 17 21 20 28-84 New Jersey 21 26 22 28-85 3-Point goals--San Antonio 1-7 (Geary 1-1, Del Negro 0-1, Person 0-2, Jackson 0-3), New Jersey 5-17 (Van Horn 3-10, Kittles 1-2, Harris 1-2, Benoit 1-3). Fouled out--None. Rebounds--San Antonio 53 (Duncan 17), New Jersey 61 (J. Williams 16). Assists--San Antonio 19 (Johnson 5), New Jersey 19 (Cassell 8). Total fouls--San Antonio 18, New Jersey 22. A-16,565 (20,049).

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"The way he's built his football career all along was the hard way," Sarah Jeffers said. "When he went to Country Day, we knew that he would have gotten more looks from colleges if he would have attended a public school. But now that he's playing professionally, you can see that it all has worked out fine in the end."

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Shoeless

Though Jackson admitted his part in the so-called "Black Sox" scandal to a grand jury, he later recanted and swore his innocence until his death in 1951.

The petition submitted to acting commissioner Bud Selig asks for a declaration that Jackson, with a career .356 batting average, is not on any list of ineligible players.

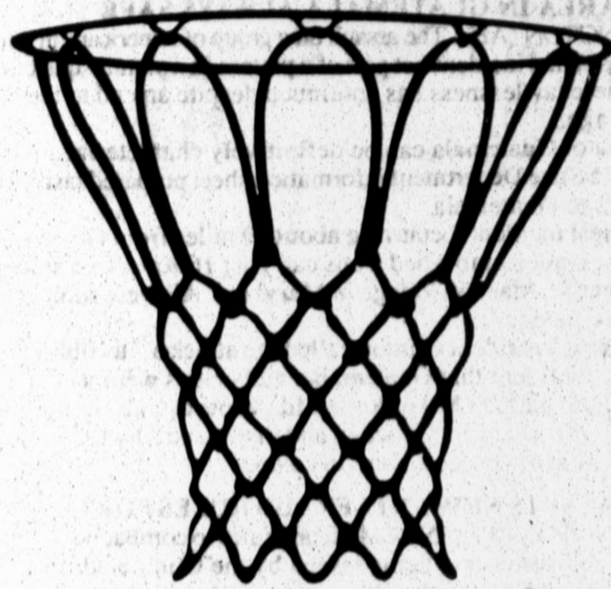
Williams and Feller want Jackson's candidacy to be submitted to the Veteran's Committee, of which Williams is a voting member, the newspaper said.

Last year, more than 90,000 people from Jackson's hometown, Greenville, S.C., also signed a petition asking baseball officials to give him his due at Cooperstown, N.Y.

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1997-98 Hereford Hoops Schedules

BOYS

Day	Site	Time
Nov 18	Tulia	J-V 6:00-7:30
Nov 21	San Angelo Central	TBA V 6:00
Nov 25	Estacado	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Dec 2	Dimmitt	There J-V 5:00-8:00
Dec 9	Monterey	Here J-V 4:30-6:00
Dec 15	Caprock	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Dec 19	Borger	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 3	Lubbock High	Here V 5:30
Jan 6	Pampa	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 9	Monterey	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 13	Randall	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 16	Canyon	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 20	Dumas	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 23	Caprock	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 27	Borger	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Jan 30	Pampa	There J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb 3	OPEN	
Feb 6	Randall	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb 10	Canyon	Here J-V 6:00-7:30
Feb 13	Dumas	There J-V 6:00-7:30
TOURNAMENTS - VARSITY		
Dec 4-6	Plainview	
Dec 11-13	Highland Park	
Dec 29-31	Caprock @ Lubbock	

GIRLS

Day	Site	Time
Nov 18	Petersburg	Here V 6:30
Nov 25	Coronado	Here V 7:30
Nov 27-29	Turkey Classic-Friendship	TBA
Dec 2	Dimmitt	There V 6:30
Dec 4-6	Concho Classic-San Angelo	TBA
Dec 9	Canyon	Here V 7:30
Dec 12	Dumas	There V 7:30
Dec 15	Caprock	Here V 4:00
Dec 19	Borger	There V 6:00
Dec 29-31	Caprock Tour Lubbock	TBA
Jan 3	Hobbs	There V 5:00
Jan 1-6	Pampa	Here V 6:00
Jan 13	Randall	There V 6:00
Jan 16	Canyon	There V 6:00
Jan 20	Dumas	Here V 6:00
Jan 23	Caprock	There V 6:00
Jan 27	Borger	Here V 6:00
Jan 30	Pampa	There V 6:00
Feb 3	Stratford	Here V 6:00
Feb 6	Randall	Here V 6:00
TOURNAMENTS - JUNIOR VARSITY		
Nov 20-22	Hereford	
Dec 4-6	Amarillo	
Dec 11-13	Canyon	

Feb. 9 or 10 In Case of Ties
 Feb. 13 or 14 Bi-District
 Feb. 16 or 17 Area
 Feb. 20 or 21 Regional Quarter-Finals
 Feb. 23 or 24 Regional Semi-Finals
 Feb. 27 or 28 Regional Finals
 Mar. 5-7 State Tournament-Austin



Back Left to right: Matt Cosby, Nick Whatley, Bryan Matthews, Bryant McNutt, Chayse Rives, Cody Hodges. Front left to right: Greg Ewing, Spencer Power, Freddie Escobal, Jeremy High, Eric McNutt, Slade Hodges. Not pictured is Mitch Wagner.



Back Left to right: Valerie Guzman, Catie Betzen, Julie Rampley, Kristin Fangman, Misti Davis, Tori Walker. Front left to right: Toni Eicke, Briar Baker, Makesha Rives.

Hereford Whitefaces

4	Freddie Escobal	5'10"	Sr.
10	Mitch Wagner	6'0"	Jr.
12	Greg Ewing	5'9"	Soph.
20	Eric McNutt	5'10"	Soph.
22	Cody Hodges	6'0"	Fresh.
24	Nicholas Whatley	6'1"	Soph.
30	Matt Cosby	6'0"	Sr.
32	Spencer Power	5'10"	Sr.
34	Jeremy High	5'11"	Sr.
42	Bryant McNutt	6'3"	Sr.
44	Bryan Matthews	6'2"	Jr.
50	Chayse Rives	6'0"	Fresh.
40	Slade Hodges	5'10"	Fresh.

Head Coach: Randy Dean
 Asst. Coaches: Key Harrison & Rodney Allen
 Athletic Director: Craig Yenzler

Lady Whitefaces

10	Briar Baker	5'7"	Sr.
14	Valerie Guzman	5'7"	Soph.
20	Toni Eicke	5'7"	Soph.
22	Kristin Fangman	5'11"	Jr.
24	Catie Betzen	5'9"	Sr.
30	Julie Rampley	5'10"	Sr.
32	Misti Davis	5'8"	Sr.
34	Makesha Rives	5'7"	Jr.
52	Tori Walker	5'8"	Soph.

Head Coach: Eddie Fortenberry
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