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Today's weather OUTLOOK

Partly cloudy skies
Tonight, partly cloudy, low in the mid-30s, north wind 10 to 20 mph.
Friday, mostly sunny with a high in the lower 60s, northeast wind 10 to 15 mph, becoming light and variable.



Extended forecast
Saturday, partly cloudy, low in the lower 30s, high around 70.

Sunday, partly cloudy, low 35 to 40, high 65 to 70.

Monday, partly cloudy, low in the mid- to upper 30s, high in the lower to mid-60s.

Hereford weather
Wednesday's high, 78; low, 47; no precipitation.



A hug for Saint Nick — Santa Claus is out and about early this year. He was spotted at the Senior Center Festival of Trees Wednesday handing out candy canes and making eager children smile. Bethani Garza catches a glimpse and hug from Santa (Marion Ginn).

HRMC

■ Hereford hospital would be third to be under management of TMSI

By Donald M. Cooper

Hereford Brand Managing Editor

If proposed management agreement between the Deaf Smith Hospital District and TMSI is executed, Hereford Regional Medical Center will become the third hospital in the Austin-based management company's fold.

J.O. Lewis, who was the selection of the Texas Organization of Rural and Community Hospitals, to serve as HRMC interim administrator following the resignation of John Studrud earlier this year, said Wednesday he will remain on the job until a permanent hospital chief executive officer is in place. The new CEO will be selected by TMSI, which is a subsidiary of TORCH, subject to approval by the hospital district board.

The board voted Tuesday night to enter into a management agreement with TMSI to handle the day-to-day operations of the Hereford hospital. TMSI president/CEO Larry D. Krupala had made the management presentation to the board at its October meeting.

Lewis expected to discuss the contract with board attorney Alan T. Rhodes of the Amarillo law firm Underwood, Wilson, Berry, Stein & Johnson to draw up a management contract. He said he anticipates the contract will be approved

at the board's Dec. 7 meeting.

Larry D. Krupala, president/chief executive officer of TMSI, said Wednesday afternoon he will initiate the search for a new hospital administrator and hospital finance director immediately. He also said Lewis has agreed to remain as interim CEO until a new hospital chief is on board, probably sometime in mid-January 2000.

Krupala said TMSI already has management agreements with hospitals in El Campo and Edna.

"We max out at four," Krupala said. "We don't want to handle more than that" because it stretches the company's resources.

TMSI also is seeking a two-year contract.

"We feel like in a situation like this it makes the most sense. If you go with a one-year contract, you don't have enough time to get all of the things accomplished," he said.

He said it should take about 18 months to get "people in there doing some of the things necessary to get this hospital more successful."

At the end of the two years, Krupala said he expects the TMSI team would turn day-to-day responsibilities back to the local board. He said the

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PLAYOFFS

Hereford
vs.
Red Oak

Class AAAA
Region I
volleyball
finals

4 p.m. Friday
Burger Center
Austin

U.S. trade deficit hits \$24.4 billion

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. trade deficit widened to \$24.4 billion in September even though beleaguered American farmers saw their exports climb to the highest level in 19 months. America's deficits with China and Japan both rose with the shortfall, with China setting an all-time high for any country.

The Commerce Department reported today that the September trade deficit was 3.7

percent higher than a revised \$23.5 billion August deficit.

The latest deterioration in trade left the overall deficit running at an annual rate of \$255.5 billion this year, 56 percent above last year's record of \$164.3 billion.

For September, exports, which had hit a record in August, edged back a slight 0.9 percent to \$81.7 billion, reflecting sharp declines in exports of commercial airliners

and autos.

Imports hit a monthly record, rising 0.1 percent to \$106.1 billion as the price of foreign crude oil shot up to the highest level in 31 months.

The Labor Department said the number of Americans filing new claims for unemployment benefits declined by 3,000 last week to a seasonally adjusted 287,000 persons, signaling that the labor market remains extremely tight.

On Tuesday, the Federal Reserve boosted interest rates for a third time this year, citing concerns that the economy needs to slow further to make sure that the dwindling pool of available workers does not spur sharp wage increases that could lead to higher inflation.

The trade deficit, which has been blamed on the worldwide economic crisis of the past two years, is the one

blot on an otherwise superior economic performance that has pushed America's unemployment rate down to a 30-year low of 4.1 percent.

American manufacturers have lost a half-million jobs since early 1998 as the world currency crisis has cut sharply into exports of American manufactured goods and contributed to a flood of cheaper-priced imports into the country.

Publisher: running letter was bad idea

The Hereford Brand, according to newspaper Publisher Mauri Montgomery, broke a cardinal rule in its editorial policies when it published an anonymous letter to the editor in the Wednesday, Nov. 17 edition.

The letter questioned the Hereford Independent School District's spending policies for extracurricular activities and teacher workshops.

The anonymous letter writer, purportedly a teacher, claimed that HISD teachers, due to the district's financial constraints, were not being allowed to attend workshops while a large number of administrators were receiving paid trips to various athletic playoff events. The letter was transmitted from an HISD fax machine.

Both claims were denounced by school officials who read the letter in Wednesday's paper.

Montgomery said The Brand's efforts to check the validity of those claims were not nearly exhaustive enough — which broke a second cardinal rule at the newspaper.

Today, Superintendent Beth Abernethy said the district is paying the travel expenses for only three administrators. They are Abernethy and Sara Lawson and Connie Martin, both assistant principals at Hereford High School. One of the assistant principals is going to Austin; the other will go to Odessa.

Additionally, Abernethy reported other school employees and school board members who were planning to attend upcoming sports playoff functions were doing so on their own time and at their own expense.

Abernethy also stated the University Interscholastic League rules require the attendance of one school official from each participating school, and aired her disappointment with the accusations raised within the letter and also with the newspaper for allowing the letter to run.

The newspaper's publisher admitted the letter wasn't such a good idea.

"I really wish I could argue with her, but Beth (Abernethy) is right," Montgomery said. "I know Beth has tried very hard to restore the accountability of the school district in regard to its spending practices."

"Since the letter's credibility was already suspect, allowing it to run without fully checking its validity showed a lack of good judgment by the publisher. In hindsight, I'm quite sure he wishes he could have bought all his newspapers back from the stores and his carriers on Wednesday," Montgomery said.

Youth program gets start at local church

By Julie L. Carlson

Hereford Brand Staff Writer

Consider the odds! It's for a great cause.

This is the slogan for the First United Methodist Church's (FUMC) raffle for a fully remodeled classic 1967 Chevrolet pickup. The church is holding this raffle to help raise money for a new youth program called "Oneighty."

The 180 Program is a national organization which started in 1995 in Tulsa, Okla., and has grown to about 100 U.S. cities. The program is designed to allow youth to gather for friendship and fellowship.

"The one in Tulsa has about 2,000 kids every Wednesday; the one in Clovis (N.M.) has about 500 kids and the one in Levelland has about 250 come every Wednesday," First United Methodist Church Youth Minister Cory Campbell said.

The Oneighty logo stands for 1 — Bring a friend; 8 — Weeks of Bible study; 0 — Pledge no sex, drugs or alcohol.

Wayne Dollar, a parent and FUMC member, said, "The purpose of the 180 program is to get youths' social needs met, to get them involved with Christianity and we're looking to fill all the churches in Hereford — not just the Methodist church."

Campbell stresses the im-



Wayne Dollar (left) and Cory Campbell, youth minister at First United Methodist Church, show off the restored 1967 Chevrolet pickup some lucky ticketholder will own after Jan. 1. Tickets are \$100 each and only 250 are being sold to raise money for the Oneighty program.

portance of bringing 180 to Hereford.

"These kids need a place to go, they don't have anywhere now. I'm going to a funeral for a senior in high school that committed suicide because he thought he had no where to turn. That's awful, no place to turn, that shouldn't have to be an excuse," he said.

"We're not just doing this

for somebody else's kids; we're doing it for our kids," Dollar said.

"Once they come and join the Discipleship program, which is eight weeks of Bible study, they are encouraged to bring a friend. Then after that eight weeks, they take their zero pledge, no alcohol, no sex. And then we have a graduation like from high school. We make a big deal

out of it when they graduate from the Discipleship program," Campbell said.

Once they graduate from the Discipleship program, the young people can go on to help with other programs or departments within 180.

FUMC needs to raise at least \$5,000 for the Oneighty membership fee. This money is needed to use the 180 name and logo, as well as receive computer software which will help with programs and activities.

"We're kind of in a Catch-22, we have to have 180 and then you have to be okayed by 180, they have to come okay your deal. You could have \$100,000 and not be okayed by 180," Dollar said.

"We're going to have a lot more than \$5,000 in the end, we have the building and equipment to pay for. We're

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Local roundup

Holiday Bereavement Series

The Crown of Texas Hospice is presenting a "Holiday Bereavement Series", Mondays Nov. 15, 22, 29, and Dec. 16, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Fellowship of Believer's Church. This bereavement support series is for those who have experienced the death of a loved one. The series will be guided by Mona Romero, MSW, Professional Grief Counselor for Crown of Texas Hospice. It is presented as a free service to the community. For more information call 372-7696 or 1-800-572-6365.

Covenant to conduct coat drive

Covenant Family Healthcare Center of Hereford will conduct a community-wide coat drive Nov. 22-Dec. 15.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center, 125 W. Park Ave., will serve as the drop off site for the donated coats. The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Red Cross and Guadalupe Economic Services will be the recipients of the coats donated this year.

Each coat will be cleaned free of charge by Custom Cleaners. The drive will accept men's, women's, and children's coats of all shapes and sizes.

Covenant Family Healthcare Center of Hereford is part of a primary network in 24 communities that Covenant Health System is developing throughout West Texas and Eastern New Mexico. The centers are part of a system that provides comprehensive and preventive care at the local level.

Chamber business mixer scheduled

All local businesses are invited to join together for Hereford's Chamber of Commerce Annual Business Mixer at 5 o'clock tonight in Sugarland Mall, 400 N. 25 Mile Ave.

Sponsors for the mixer are Stevens Chevrolet and Choice Directories. There will be plenty of snack entrees.

Everyone is encouraged to bring plenty of business cards to give out to others and also to register for a Hereford Bucks drawing. The only way to register for the drawing is with a business card.

This will be a mix-and-mingle affair and will give local people the opportunity to exchange fellowship and share ideas.

Stevens Chevrolet will also have a few 2000 model automobiles on display at the event and there will be free Choice Directories to pick up.

Child Welfare Board meeting

The Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board will meet for a regular scheduled meeting in the County Courtroom on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

The agenda includes: approval of minutes, executive session with a report from CPS workers, discuss Christmas for foster children and reports from the nominating committee.

Community Thanksgiving service

Hereford Ministerial Alliance will host a Community Thanksgiving Service at 6 p.m. Sunday at the Avenue Baptist Church. The speaker will be Bishop Richard Collins of Faith Mission Church of Hereford. Those attending are asked to bring canned goods for the Good Shepherd Food Pantry. The Service is open to everyone in the community.

HJH parent booster club meeting

There will be a Hereford Junior High Parent Booster Club organizational meeting 6 o'clock tonight in the school cafeteria. All parents of junior high students are encouraged to attend.

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Emergency services

Activities reported by emergency services personnel for Nov. 17, 1999, include the following:

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 27-year-old man was arrested in the 700 block of Blevins and charged with violation of a protective order.

- A 20-year-old man was arrested in the 200 block of West Third and charged with several city warrants.

Incidents

- Disorderly conduct was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

- Domestic assault was reported in the 100 block of Avenue G.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of West Third.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 400 block of Long.

- Burglary of a building was reported in the 1000 block of East First.

- An assault was reported in the 700 block of Blevins.

- Criminal mischief was reported in the 300 block of Avenue B.

SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Arrests

- A 50-year-old woman was arrested and charged with issuance of a bad check.

Trains of the season



Trains go round -- Caitlin Beltran and her classmates curiously watch the Lionel Train Display at the Senior Center Festival of Trees Wednesday. The train display will be at the Center until Dec. 11.

Holiday weight gain limited

Previous assessment of five pounds proven inaccurate

CHARLESTON, S.C. (AP) — Rejoice! You will likely gain only one pound, not five, this holiday season.

But don't get too happy: researchers warned Wednesday it is also likely you will keep that pound with you for the coming year.

"The idea that everyone gains five to seven pounds during the holidays is a humbug," said Patrick O'Neil, the director of the Weight Management Center at the Medical University of South Carolina.

O'Neil and Jack Yanovski, the head of the Unit on

Growth and Obesity at the National Institutes of Health, discussed a study of holiday weight gain during the annual meeting of the North American Association for the Study of Obesity.

O'Neil said the common wisdom is people gain about five pounds over the holidays but it was unclear just where that number came from.

So the researchers set out to see just how much weight people gain from Thanksgiving through the first week in January.

Those in the sample of 200 adult men and women from the Bethesda, Md., area were weighed during the study, but other vital signs also were taken so participants would not know the research was about weight gain.

The results showed partici-

pants gained just under one pound during the holidays, with men and women gaining about the same.

Yanovski said the average person seems to gain about a pound a year so there may be indications that weight gain comes mostly from holiday eating. He said participants were not asked what type of foods they ate.

Starting the study, the researchers felt a five pound weight gain would not prove accurate.

To gain that much weight, O'Neil said, you would have to consume an extra 3,500 calories a week. That's the equivalent of an extra case of beer each week, in addition to your regular diet.

The best way to approach the holidays, he said, is to "eat, drink and be wary."

Also Wednesday, the 1,200 doctors, researchers and dietitians attending the conference heard that health care costs are higher for people who are obese.

One study found annual medical care costs for obese people are 36 percent higher than for those with normal weight. Another found that participating in a weight management program, for those who need it, lowered health care costs \$1,648 a year.

"The costs of obesity are alarming and will continue to grow as the epidemic grows," said Dr. Charles Billington, the association's vice president. "Obesity is not only responsible for causing serious health problems, but also a considerable financial burden on patients and society."

Occasional drink proves beneficial

An occasional drink with dinner could reduce the risk of having a stroke, according to a new study.

Researchers found that light to moderate drinkers can lower their risk by about 20 percent compared with teetotalers. The study, which appears in today's issue of the New England Journal of Medicine, was the biggest ever to examine the link between alcohol and stroke.

It showed that as little as a single glass of wine or beer per week can significantly reduce stroke risk. The study involved more than 22,000 men, but one of the researchers said the results could also apply to women.

However, the study's authors stressed that it would be unwise for doctors to advise patients who don't drink to suddenly start or for those who drink small amounts to begin consuming more heavily.

The study found no added protection from stroke by drinking more than lightly or moderately.

"Absolutely it has benefits, but it also has harm," said study co-author Julie E. Buring, an epidemiologist at

Harvard-affiliated Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston.

Researchers warned of liver damage, the dangers of liver damage while drunk and the risks to fetuses of drinking while pregnant. What's more, there are other ways to reduce stroke risk, such as quitting smoking or lowering blood pressure.

Numerous studies have shown that modest drinking reduces the risk of heart disease. But until now, the evidence of an effect on strokes has been less convincing.

The American Heart Association estimates that 600,000 people in the United States suffer a stroke each year. It is the third leading cause of death in the U.S., and the leading cause of serious, long-term disability.

Earlier studies were criticized because they simply compared drinkers to nondrinkers. This latest study examined varying levels of alcohol intake.

It found that between one drink a week and one a day reduces the risk, and the lesser amount was about as good as the higher one.

There were not enough heavy drinkers in the study to look at the effects of more than one a day, but the heart association warns that drinking to excess can raise blood pressure and, in fact, lead to a stroke.

Researchers attribute alcohol's benefits to its ability to increase the amount of HDL, or good cholesterol, in the bloodstream. Arteries clean-terol helps keep arteries clean. Researchers also say alcohol can break up blood clots.

The Physicians' Health Study, which began in 1982, studied male doctors between the ages of 40 and 84. They were tracked for about 12 years. In all, the study subjects reported 679 strokes.

Small amounts of alcohol were shown to decrease the risk of ischemic stroke, which is the most common type and is caused by clots that reduce blood flow to the brain. Drinking had no effect on the risk of a rare hemorrhagic stroke, which is caused by sudden bleeding in the brain.

While Buring said the findings may apply to women as well, she stressed that light to moderate alcohol intake for a

woman is defined as about one drink per day vs. approximately two drinks per day for a man. Also, research has suggested that drinking may raise the risk of breast cancer in women.

"For any individual, the use of alcohol to reduce risk of stroke should be discussed with one's physician in order to make the healthiest decision," Buring said.

Dr. Thomas Pearson, a cardiologist at the University of Rochester and author of the heart association's guidelines on alcohol use, was equally cautious.

"We know that there are substantial diseases related to alcohol," he said. "We have this cardiovascular benefit, but this should not prompt us to be putting up billboards up on the interstate."

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS Texas lottery

Lotto Texas

One ticket correctly matched all six numbers drawn Wednesday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The ticket was worth an estimated \$4 million.

The ticket was sold in Cockrell Hill.

The numbers drawn Wednesday night from a field of 50 were:

1-15-16-35-36-50

Saturday night's drawing will be worth an estimated \$4 million.

Pick 3

The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in order: 0-2-6

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Obituaries

DAVID BUSH EARNEST
Nov. 12, 1999

PITTSBORO, N.C. — Services for Father David Bush Earnest of Pittsboro, N.C., were Saturday in the St. Bartholomew Episcopal Church.

Fr. Earnest died Friday Nov. 12, while in Jamaica. He had often preached at the Episcopal Church in Hereford. Survivors include his wife Sally Earnest of the home; two sons, Dave and Scott Earnest.

He was preceded in death by his mother Hazel Davis and his sister Mary Garrison.

Memorials will be at the David Bush Earnest Memorial at the local Episcopal church.

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LIFESTYLES

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Shower held — A bridal shower feting Traci Reiter, bride-elect of Jeff Miller, was held Saturday in the home of Susan Sublett. Pictured are, from left, Janet Kesterson, Beth Frye and Shawn Gonzales, aunts of the bride-elect; the honoree; Terri Reiter, her sister; and Anne Reiter, her mother.

Reiter is bridal shower honoree

Traci Reiter, bride-elect of Jeff Miller, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday in the home of Susan Sublett.

Joining the honoree in greeting guests were Anne Reiter, her mother; Hattie Berend, her grandmother; and Terri Reiter, her sister.

Special guests were aunts of

the bride-elect, Beth Frye, Shawn Gonzales, Nancy Paetzold, Janet Kesterson and Billie Jo Reiter.

Refreshments were asparagus-egg casserole, fresh fruit, baklava, pound cake, sparkling grape juice and coffee.

The serving table was covered with an emerald damask

tablecloth and centered with a fall arrangement of roses, lilies and berries. Appointments were in silver.

A Kitchenaid blender was the gift from hostesses Susan Sublett, Mary Beth White, Brenda Campbell, Susan Perrin, Susan Robbins, Carol Gage and Yiota Malouf.

Girl Scouts tell trip experiences for Veleda Study Club meeting

Members of Veleda Study Club answered roll call with "A Scouting Experience" during the recent meeting in the home of Norma Walden.

Jami Lyons and Susan Daniels, members of Girl Scout Troop 283, presented a program on their 16-day trip to Washington, D.C., and New York. After raising money for two years, the girls were able to make the trip.

While in New York they

went site seeing on a double-decker bus, saw the Broadway show "Footloose," and shopped at Saks 5th Avenue and Macys.

In Washington, D.C., they spent two days at the Smithsonian where, among other things, they saw a Hereford tractor. They also rode the metro and saw the government in action.

They concluded the program by telling how they became Girl Scouts and showing their

badges.

President Juanita Brown presided at the business meeting. Those in attendance voted to assist the Texas Department of Human Services in filling Christmas baskets for the aged and disabled program.

The next meeting will be Nov. 22 at Marcella Brady's.

Those present were Bettie Dickson, Mary Dziuk, Margaret Zinser, Walden and Brown.

Drivers needed

The Deaf Smith County chapter of the American Cancer Society is currently seeking drivers for its "Road to Recovery," which provides free transportation for local cancer patients. Volunteers will receive some training and can be reimbursed for their mileage. For more information, call Adam Treff at 364-2536.

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Ann Landers



Ann Landers

Dear Readers: Here is another reprint of one of your most-saved columns. I hope this one is as special to you as it was to me.

Dear Ann Landers: Back in December 1987, I wrote to you and said I had seen "The Station" in your column shortly after my wife had been diagnosed with terminal cancer. I thought of all the dreams we had and the promises I made. One of those dreams was to go to Paris. With her doctor's permission, I took my wife to Europe, and we had the most beautiful vacation of our 43 years. She passed away 18 months later.

When my letter appeared in your column, I received phone calls and letters from across the country. I heard from long-lost friends and relatives, and even total strangers, who told me how much that column meant to them. I wrote again to thank you, and you printed that letter, too. The day it appeared, I was overwhelmed with calls, and received letters from as far away as Alaska and Germany.

Several people on Long Island wrote, and said if I were ever in their area, to come by for a chat. I thought, "Why not?" I contacted one of the ladies, and we met for coffee at a diner.

Viola and I have been together now for 10 years. I

thank you, Ann, and the late Robert Hastings, whose family sent me a beautiful letter, for changing my life. — Irv Gaipman, Margate, Fla.

The Station Robert J. Hastings

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. On a certain day, at a certain hour we will pull into the station. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there so many wonderful dreams will come true, and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a completed jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering — waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

"When we reach the station, that will be it!" we cry. "When I'm 18." "When I buy a new 450SL Mercedes Benz!" "When I put the last kid through college." "When I have paid off the mortgage!" "When I get a promotion." "When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!"

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and

for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

"Relish the moment" is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24: "This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it." It isn't the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves who rob us of today.

So, stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough.

Do you have questions about sex, but no one to talk to? Ann Landers' booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," is frank and to the point. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.75 (this includes postage and handling) to: Teens, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.55.)

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Firefighters honored — The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department was the recipient of the Masonic "Community Builders Award" presented by Hereford Lodge No. 849 A.F. and A.M. during a special meeting Tuesday evening. The Grand Lodge of Texas authorizes local lodges to give the award to groups or individuals that have made a significant contribution to the welfare of local communities. Dennis Newton, far right, worshipful master of the Hereford Lodge made the presentation to Fire Marshal Jay Spain, front right; Fire Chief David Spain, back right; Assistant Fire Chief Robert Murray, second from right in middle row, and other volunteer firefighters.

What's Happening

Area Events

AMARILLO

The Amarillo Civic Center will be the site for the 19th annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Show and Sale. Show hours will be Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m. and Sunday noon-5 p.m. Admission is \$3 and children 14 and under are free if accompanied by an adult. The show features only handmade arts and crafts and will include such items as wood crafts, clothing, jewelry, art, ceramics, quilts, decorations, floral arrangements, homemade food and much more.

OLTON

The First United Methodist Church of Olton will hold its annual fall bazaar and stew/chili lunch on Saturday in the First United Methodist Church, corner of 3rd St. and Ave. D in Olton.

Lunch will be served from 11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. at a cost of \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children 10 and under.

There will also be a Country Store featuring crafts, homebaked cakes, pies, cookies and breads, candy, canned goods and frozen casseroles. Store hours will be 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

DIMMITT

Sheriff C.D. Fitzgerald and the Castro County Sheriff's Department are hosting "The Texas Music Jubilee" show at 6 p.m. Saturday in the Dimmitt High School Auditorium.

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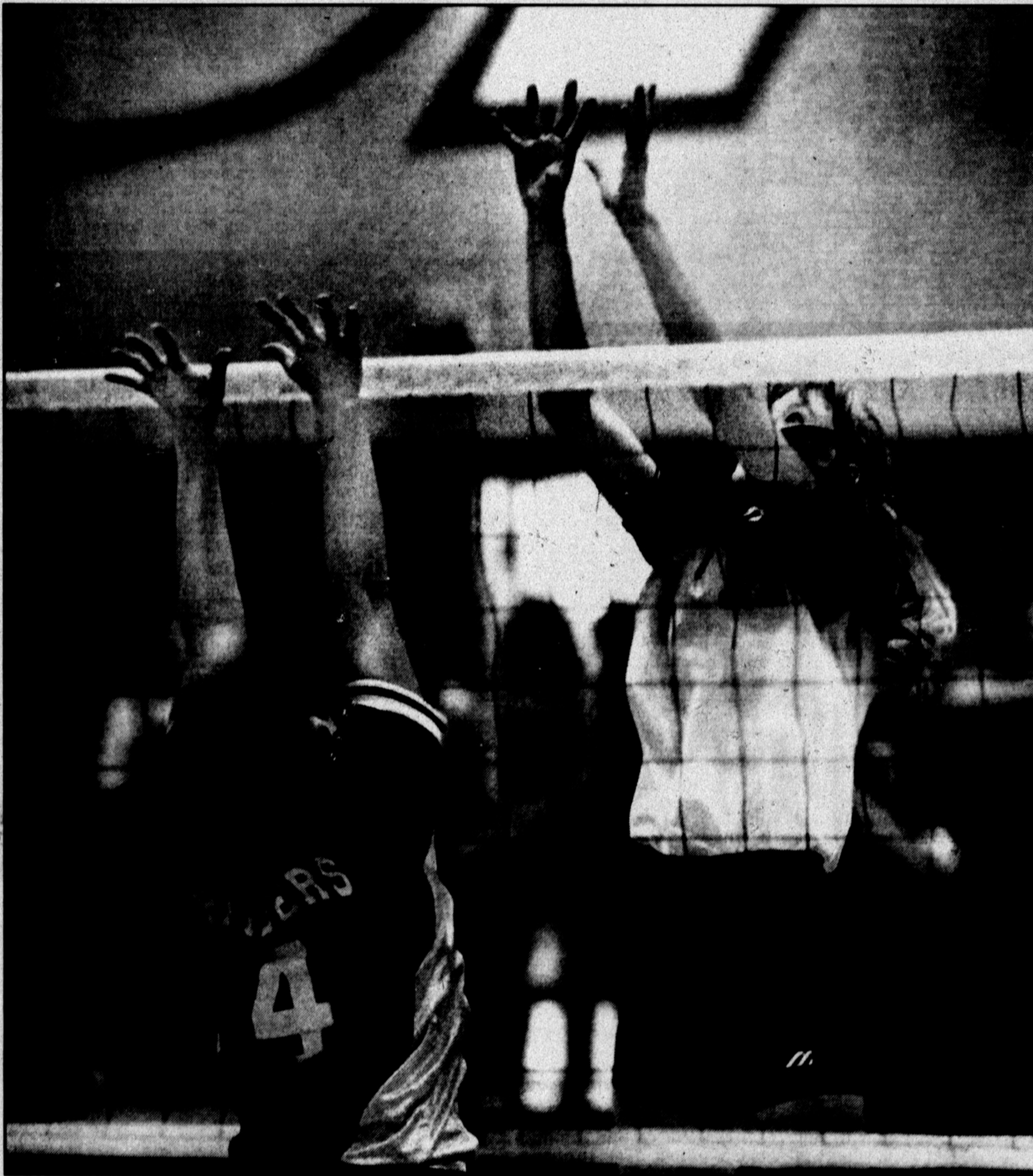
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Trip to Bountiful



Toni Eicke attempts a block against a Randall foe last Saturday during the Class 4A Region I championship against the raiders, in which Hereford won, 15-3, 10-15, 15-12 to earn a trip to the state tournament berth. The Lady Whitefaces will face the Lady Hawks of Red Oak on Friday, at 4 p.m., at the Tony Burger Center in Austin. This is Hereford's third meeting with Red Oak in the state tournament. The last time, Hereford won the match in 1996, on their way to the first of two state championships.

Lady Whitefaces looking for third state championship in four years

By Yuri Soto

Hereford Brand Sports Editor

Going to the volleyball state championships in the capital city of Texas is almost an annual rite for Hereford.

But, in many ways, when teams like Hereford go there to play, they walk into the unknown atmosphere as if it was scripted on an episode of the "X-Files."

The Lady Whitefaces will play an old foe in Red Oak, but that doesn't mean they have run into the familiar. They have not faced this team in 1999, nor have they faced either of the other two semifinalists, Conroe Oak Ridge and New Braunfels Canyon.

"That's what's really exciting about the state tournament. Most of the time you haven't seen the opposition," Hereford coach Brenda Kitten said. "We had a chance to watch a little bit of Red Oak at the Justin Northwest Tournament and that's a reason that we go to that tournament. I think we also get to watch a little bit of film on them and that always helps, it calms our kids."

Film helps and it has worked wonders for a team like Hereford, winners of the 1996 and 1997 Texas Class 4A state championships.

"It's an advantage, even down there, you can buy a tape and even after the match is over," Kitten said. "I just know in recent history that the more you can find out about your opponent, the more calm our kids go into a match."

It's an exciting time for the Lady Whitefaces and their male football counterparts. But one thing that worries Kitten about it is, that's right, all the hoopla.

"You'll see the news stations from Amarillo come down, a pep rally, and they are all positive," she said, "but it can also take the focus away from your workout and what you are going down there for. So, we just encourage our kids to give us one-and-a-half hour out of them each day in practice this week."

Red Oak and Hereford have

had some history between each other in state competition.

Hereford lost to Red Oak, the eventual state champion, in 1995.

Hereford came back the next year and blew out Red Oak on the way to a state title.

But in Austin, anything is possible when it comes to volleyball.

"Much of what is done in Austin is which team can adjust better to the opposition and what the opposition throws at you," Kitten said.

Hereford is back in a familiar position, on the brink of a state championship. Nothing new for Hereford.

It is, though, new to the ladies representing Hereford.

"Tori (Walker) has been our only player to have gone to Austin and Mandy Klein, our manager, has been through the two state tournaments," Kitten said. "From that standpoint, it's going to be new to all of them."

"I know our younger ones have some respect and appreciation to our seniors that they want to do whatever it's going to take to go to a state championship not only for themselves but for the seniors," she said.

Kitten and the Lady Whitefaces left at 6 p.m. Wednesday, spending the night in Brownwood and practicing Thursday at Brownwood High School before leaving to Austin and competing at the state tournament.

A workout away from all the distractions, especially the day before the match against Red Oak, might just be the right medicine Hereford needs to get the final kinks worked out.

"It's been my experience that this particular workout starts to hit your kids, that you are in the state tournament."

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Stars tie Capitals

By Joseph White

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Playing for the first time in a week, the Dallas Stars were rusty at the start and winded at the finish. Somewhere in between, Joe Nieuwendyk got two quick goals to salvage a tie.

Nieuwendyk scored twice late in the second period, the goals coming 2:08 apart, as the Stars and Washington Capitals skated to a 2-2 tie Wednesday night.

"With the exception of three minutes, we controlled the game," Washington coach Ron Wilson said. "It's hard to play perfect hockey for 60 minutes."

The Stars were more content with the result, having lost five of their previous seven.

"This is a great tie," coach Ken Hitchcock said. "We played with some mistakes, but we had a solid second period."

Richard Zednik, who had scored only once this season going into the game, got both of Washington's goals. He was given credit for a fluke ricochet in the first period and tied the game by putting in his own rebound with 9:11 remaining.

"It finally went through for him," said Jan Bulis, who played on Zednik's line and assisted on the tying goal with a per-

fectly threaded pass from the right wing. "He needs goals."

So does Nieuwendyk, who had only two goals before Wednesday night.

"We are looking for a spark, some kind of offense," Nieuwendyk said. "I feel hungry to get pucks to the net, get shots off and create offense."

The draw came in the 1,000th home game in the history of the Capitals franchise. Washington is 479-394-127 at home in its 25-plus seasons, including a 39-35-6 mark at the MCI Center.

Ironically, had Dallas won, it would have been the 1,000th victory in the history of the Stars franchise.

The Capitals successfully killed four power plays, extending their streak to 45 straight penalty kills. Washington hasn't allowed a power-play goal since Oct. 23 at Phoenix.

Manny Fernandez, getting the start while Ed Belfour nurses a sore groin, made 36 saves for the Stars, including two big ones in the final minute of overtime. He stopped Bulis with a kick save and got a knee in front of Peter Bondra's close-range shot on a power play. Washington had seven shots on goal in overtime.

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Hornets sting Mavericks, 104-99

CHARLOTTE, N.C. (AP) — Eddie Jones had 24 points, nine assists and six rebounds, and the Charlotte Hornets held off a late Dallas rally for a 104-99 victory over the Mavericks on Wednesday night.

Jones, who came in averaging an NBA-best 2.8 steals, added four more as the Hornets, winless in four games on the road this season, improved to 5-0 at home.

Charlotte grabbed a season-high 60 rebounds and had a 47-27 edge in bench scoring, led by 21 points and 18 rebounds from Derrick Coleman and 13 points and 12 boards from Brad Miller. The 30 rebounds for Miller and Coleman were 11 more than the total for the Mavericks' entire starting lineup.

The Mavericks, who one night earlier shot a season-high 52 percent in a 19-point victory over Houston, were held to 42-percent shooting by Charlotte, including just 17 percent in the second quarter.

times in the fourth quarter, the last at 90-87 on Dirk Nowitzki's 21-footer with 1:41 left. But Jones got his lone block of the night, swatting away a jumper by Pack on the Mavericks' next possession.

Jones hit two foul shots to push the Hornets' lead back to five, and Charlotte added 12 more free throws in the last 47 seconds.

The Mavericks couldn't sustain a start in which they forced six turnovers and converted them into 12 points, helping them race to a 19-5 lead.

Charlotte broke it open by scoring 16 consecutive points early in the second quarter, including six by Miller. It started a run in which the Hornets scored 29 of the final 36 points in the quarter to go up 56-41 at halftime.

Smith to play despite broken hand

IRVING (AP) — The grayish scar on Emmitt Smith's right hand starts just below the knuckle of his ring finger and stretches about 3 inches, almost reaching his wrist.

There's enough swelling that he can't completely make a fist. He often wears a soft cast, even when he showers. Wrapping his hand in plastic makes it difficult to scrub his left side.

But Smith discovered that by putting a washrag over the plastic he could stay clean and keep the cast dry. And, he figures, if he can solve that problem then there's got to be a way for him to be in the backfield Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys play the Arizona Cardinals.

"I'm going to be there," a defiant Smith said Wednesday before practicing for the first time since the injury. "I'm taking the trip and I expect to dress. And if I'm in uniform, I expect to play."

Wearing a protective glove, he took handoffs and caught the ball with ease and without pain.

"I thought he did real well today," Cowboys coach Chan Gailey said. "I don't know if he got banged or not. But it looks like it's a real positive for him to be in the game Sunday."

Smith suffered the first broken bone of his life on

Nov. 8 when his hand got caught in the facemask of a Minnesota defender he was stiff-arming during one of the longest touchdown runs of his career.

His hand began throbbing when he returned to the bench, but a quick turnover by the Vikings forced him back onto the field. He scored again on the next play, then went to the locker room for X-rays.

A plate and six screws were inserted the next day. Doctors said he'd be out 3-6 weeks. He's determined to play 12 days after the operation.

"I'm going to see what happens this week," said Smith, whose 748 yards this season are fifth-best in the NFL and have moved him into No. 3 behind only Walter Payton and Barry Sanders.

"I'm going to go through practice and see what I can do with my hand, whether I can catch, whether I'll feel some pain and how much. From that standpoint the question becomes whether I can deal with the pain without it interfering with the way I play."

"But if it's bothering me to the point I don't want to deal with it no more, then I may not fool with it. It's just that simple."

Smith is testing a padded glove similar to the one used by Tampa Bay's Warren Sapp. Comfort is his primary concern.

"It seems to be a good glove, like it can work for me," Smith said.

Smith has two things working in his favor: he's always worn gloves, so that won't be an adjustment, and he carries the ball in his left hand.

But there are some obstacles.

"There are certain things I do with my right hand that has allowed me to be the back that I am, like breaking tackles, utilizing my right hand as a shield," Smith said. "Now when I stick it out there, it's injured and if it gets hit it can be different."

Hockey teams often diagnose broken right hands as sprained left ankles to prevent opponents from going after the damaged area. That's not the case in football, where teams are fined for not fully divulging practically every nick and bruise.

So Smith knows that whatever protection the glove provides, it also will serve as a target for the Cardinals.

"Hey, that's part of the game," he said. "They'd be foolish not to go after it. But we'll see — and we will see."

Smith was in agony this

past Sunday because he wasn't playing against Green Bay. It was only the fifth game he'd missed in his 10-year career; it ended up being the first time Dallas won without him.

"It made me sick, it really did," he said. "For the first series of the game, it was like I wasn't supportive. I was too busy sucking and licking my own wounds because I couldn't be out on the football field."

Smith's desire to return has helped him be a good patient. Knowing he had to keep the swelling down, he's devoutly kept his hand raised, even while sleeping. The stitches came out Tuesday and he's beginning to take off the soft cast at times, such as for Wednesday's practice.

"If we can continue to push the swelling out, I'm sure the flexibility and mobility will come back," Smith said. "Then, once they come back, it's a matter of strengthening the weak areas."

Smith held up his hand to demonstrate how close he can come to making a fist and how much he can twiddle his fingers. Then he clasped both hands into a textbook interlocking golf grip.

"I can still do this," Smith said, smiling. "I'm thrilled about that."

Robert Pack had 27 points and 14 assists for the Mavericks, who dropped to 1-4 on the road.

Dallas fell behind by 16 midway through the third quarter before rallying, cutting it to three points four

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Doubles team gets all-district

Pampa, Dumas dominate all-district Tennis selections

From Staff Reports
Despite struggling through the fall season under new tennis coach Amanda Nimetz, the Hereford Whiteface mixed doubles team was named to the all-District 3-4A second team.

The mixed doubles partners are Kylee Auckerman and Clay Cosby. They were the only Hereford tennis players to be chosen all-district.

Cody Crouch and Jeannie Fewell of Dumas were chosen

to the first team all-district.

YMCA to hold Christmas Volleyball Tournament

The Hereford YMCA will hold a volleyball tournament on Dec. 4 and 5 at 9 a.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday.

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Schedules will be printed by 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 2.

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tact the Hereford YMCA at 364-6990.

Phillips hopes to play for 49ers again

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) — Running back Lawrence Phillips, suspended by San Francisco for conduct detrimental to the team, said he didn't deserve such a harsh punishment and hopes to play for the 49ers again.

Phillips denied he was in-subordinate at last Friday's practice or burst out laughing during an on-field lecture

by coach Steve Mariucci. He also said he at no time declined to take part in workouts.

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Tie

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"Personally for me, it's a great tie," said Fernandez, who had lost his last three games. "I'm fighting to get a win. We'll go step-by-step. At least I got one point tonight."

Zednik's first goal came

7:54 into the game, when his blast from the left circle turned into a pinball shot that caromed off Stars defenseman Brad Lukowich's stick and Dallas right wing Chris Murray's leg and into

the net.

Nieuwendyk's goals came after Hitchcock put the usually formidable duo of Nieuwendyk and Mike Modano on separate lines. At 16:44, Nieuwendyk skated with the puck from his own blue line down the right wing and beat goaltender Olaf Kolzig from the right circle.

Then, at 18:02, Nieuwendyk scored from the slot on an assist from Mike Keane on the left wing.

"I didn't have great legs tonight with that week off. Funny how that works," Nieuwendyk said. "We'll take the point and run with it."

State

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ment. Sometimes swings aren't very good and you can see the jitters and nervousness at that point, but also it feels good to work for some of that certainly before you

get on the court Friday," Kitten said. "We feel that this is a week that we are going to try to polish up rather than throwing anything new in the match."

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Aviation — A gathering of students in the West Central Intermediate School Media Center gave the youngsters a chance to get the "inside" scoop on the aviation industry. Frank Grabowski uses a model airplane to demonstrate a point during the "Awesome Afternoon" presentation.

Former Chinese soldier wins book award

NEW YORK (AP) — It was an Oprah kind of night at the National Book Awards. The award show marked its 50th year by presenting an honorary medal to the industry's most influential book lover and by giving the fiction prize to an immigrant whose dramatic life would make an ideal subject for Winfrey's talk show. Ha Jin, a former member of the Chinese People's Liberation Army and a virtual unknown just weeks ago, was cited Wednesday night for his

novel "Waiting." Now a teacher at Emory University, he said he was "humbled" by the prize and grateful just to have the chance to receive it. "I want to thank America, the land of generosity and prosperity," said the author, who emigrated from China in 1985 and hasn't returned since. "Above all, I thank the English language, which has embraced me as an author and provided me with a niche where I can do work." His victory capped the year's most glamorous night

for the publishing world. Past winners, attendees of the original National Book Awards ceremony and other guests participated in the anniversary gala. Nobel laureate Toni Morrison and award-winning biographer David McCullough were among those present. Winfrey, whose monthly book club selections have transformed many once-obscure authors into instant bestsellers, received a "50th Anniversary Gold Medal" for her "influential contribution to reading and books."

Catholic educators unsure of new rules

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP) — University of Notre Dame professor Lawrence Cunningham doesn't feel he needs approval from his local bishop to teach his theology classes. "If (the bishop) wants to know whether I affirm the faith of the Catholic Church, I go to Mass every Sunday," Cunningham said. Still, the Roman Catholic church hierarchy might not give him a choice. The nation's bishops on Wednesday overwhelmingly approved new rules aimed at controlling theologians and what they teach at the country's 235 church-related

colleges. The vote caps a nine-year debate on "Ex Corde Ecclesiae," a document issued by the pope in 1990 that includes a call for theology professors to receive a "mandate" from local bishops to teach. While opponents see the new rules as a threat to academic freedom, supporters argue it only reaffirms Catholic colleges' adherence to church doctrine. The Rev. James Conn, a dean and canon law professor at St. Mary's Seminary and University in Baltimore, said the changes simply establish clear guidelines outlining the relationship between the

church and the universities. "I'm a canon lawyer and so I like to see rules and procedures clear," Conn said. "I think that this has just been unfinished business that's lasted nine years." Other Catholic educators and professors reacted cautiously. The problem for many is that no one knows for sure how the changes — especially the mandate — will be implemented. More than 75 amendments were offered to the implementation plan, which won't go into effect until at least a year after expected approval by the Vatican.

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Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Thumbelina	Shasta	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady	Brady
JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: Addams Family Values (1993) Raul Julia					Baywatch		Stalkings
Sonadoras		Trees Majures	Lante Loco	Picardie				P. Impacto	Medicine	Viviane-Med
20th Century		Forgotten Wars	Top Secret Mission	Save Our History				Secrets of World War II		Forgotten
Movie: Halloween II (1981) Jamie Lee Curtis		Movie: Halloween (1978) Jamie Lee Curtis						Movie: Halloween II (1981)		
Caroline		Movie: The Nutty Professor (1963) Jerry Lewis						News	MacOyster	Host

COMICS



FRIDAY NOVEMBER 19

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Barney	Teletubbies	Seaside Street	Arthur	Dragon	Barney	Teletubbies	Maddy	Zoboo	Mr Rogers	
S Club 7	Mary Kate	Ray Blay	CBN Special	700 Club	Parents 101	Ray Blay	Kangaroo	Storyline		
Today			Later Today		Sunset Beach	Judge Lane	News	Days-Lives		
Timon	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Out of Bu	Bear	Marmaduke	Pooh	PB & J Otter	Bear	Maddeline	
Fam. Mat.	DIWWorld	Little House on the Prairie			Little House on the Prairie	Mama	Mama	Matlock	Hunter	
Good Morning America			Live - Regis & Kathie Lee	The View				Brown	Brown	News
Early Show			Dr. J. Brown	Price is Right				Young and the Restless		News
Movie: Bus	Business	Martha Stewart Living	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Sandy Hirn	Life in Word	Kenneth C. Robison	Mathis		
Sportscenter			Sportscenter	Sportscenter				Sportscenter		NFL Great
Movie: The Family Jewels Jerry Lewis			(19) Movie: The Naked Jungle Eleanor Parker					Movie: Scandalous Robert Hays		PG
Movie: Groes Anatomy Matthew Modine			PG-13	Movie: Bugs Bunny-Road Runner				Movie: Who Am I? Jackie Chan		PG-13
Movie: Violets Are Blue Sissy Spacek			Movie: Fair Game Cindy Crawford					Movie: 9 to 5 (1980) Jane Fonda		Daily Person
Movie: What Price Hollywood? (1932)			Movie: Morning Glory (1933) Katharine Hepburn					Movie: Love Affair (1939)		
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Studio	Am. Country	Alice	McCoy's	Dallas		Alice's Creative Living		Waltons
Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Assignment Discovery	Home Matters					Christopher Lowell		Home
Northern Exposure		Quincy	Equalizer	Shurder, She Write				Simon & Simon		Law & Order
Designing	Designing	Next Door	Athletes	Party of Five				Chicago Hope		Movie: My
Sports	Last Word	Sports	Last Word	Golf Colo.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.		Daily Sports Source
CHiPs		Lois & Clark-Superman	In the Heat of the Night	Movie: Renegade III (1993) Leo Rossi				Movie: Blue's Class		Franklin
Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Little Bear	Blue's Class	Milly	Franklin	Gullah	Busy World	Little Bear	Blue's Class	Franklin
Videos	Videos	Almost	Something	Red-Stracy	Fired Up	Wings	Wings	Working	Matad Truth	Single Guy
(8-10) Desperate America				Matia				Cirque's Para Lucie	Lucz Maria	Enamorado
Year by Year		Real West	In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Science		Science
Monkeys	Rowlett	Sightings	Forever Knight	DarkShed	DarkShed	Galaxy	Beyond	Twilight Z.		
Malibu, CA	Parent	Fam. Mat.	Cooby Show	Knight Rider	Matlock			Dream Maker		News

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Body Elec.	Painting	Painting	Nuddy	Reading	Arthur	Walton's	Zoom	Arthur	Creations	Walton's
Life-Love	Donkey	3 Friends	S Club 7	Allen	Big Wall	Adams	Two-Kind	Partridge	Boos?	
Days-Lives	Parsons:		Donny & Marie	Mary				Oprah Winfrey		News
Katie-Orbe	Amazing	DuckTales	Baby-Sitters	Flash	Brotherly	Brotherly	Smart Guy	Smart Guy	Famous	Jersey
Hunter	Hunter		Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Cooby Show	Full House	Full House	Roseanne	Roseanne
Jeopardy!	One Life to Live		General Hospital	Reals O'Donnell				Brown	Judge Judy	News
Bold & B.	As the World Turns		Guiding Light	Sally				Hollywood	Texas	News
Mathis	Forgive or Forget		Divorce	Roseanne	Monster	Beast Wars	Digimon	Rangers	Nanny	Grace Under
NFL Great	World Cup Skiing		PGA Golf	Golf Senior Match Play Challenge -- First Day				Up Close		Sportscenter
Movie: The Mini-Short Mob Jeremy Stone			Movie: Gadgetman Marine Sirtis					Movie: Dream a Little Dream 2 PG-13		Movie: Another Stakeout
Movie: Who Movie: In Pursuit of Honor Dan Johnson			PG-13	Reverb				Movie: Rudy (1993) Sean Astin		Movie: Best Beauty
Movie: News on the Run			Movie: The Color of Money Paul Newman					Movie: Gattaca Ethan Hawke		PG-13
Movie: Love	Movie: King Kong (1933) Fay Wray, Bruce Cabot							Movie: Top Hat (1935) Fred Astaire		
Walton's	Dallas		Crook & Chase	McCoy's	McCoy's	Dallas	Dallas	Alice	Alice	
Home	Design		Christopher Lowell	Epicurious	Epicurious			Game Show: Your New House		
Law & Order	Hurthen: Exposure		Quincy	Equalizer				Murder, She Write		Simon & Simon
(12:00) Movie: My Mother's Secret Life			Party of Five					Designing		Golden Girls
Cowboys	Tennis WTA Ch. Chancin: nips							Big 12 Show		Old. Sooner
Movie: Renegade IV: Ashes to Ashes			Kang Pa: Legend					Ellen		In the Heat of the Night
Kipper	Doug		Hey Arnold! Ace Ventura					Garfield		Rocky's Life
Beaton	Movie: The Paperboy (1994) Alexandra Paul							Viper		Pacific Blue
Enamorado	Cuando Hay Pelelon		Borde	El Babazon	Orisima			Primer Impacto		Fears
Science	20th Century		In Search	In Search	FBI-Story	Crimes	Weapons at War	Science at War		Science at War
Twilight Z.	Lost in Space		Quantum Leap	Sequester DS9				Star Trek		Hercules-Jrny.
News	Howl Five-9		MacOyster					Full House		Parent

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
News Hour With Jim Lehrer	Wash. Week	Wall St	Vasa-Obby	Wish for God	Time Case	Kumping Up	Charlie Rose	News Hour		News Hour
World Game With	Movie: Grease 2 (1982) Michael Douglas, Michelle Pfeiffer							700 Club		Animals
News	Ent. Tonight	Providence	Outlines	Law & Order				News	(25) Tonight Show	
So Wild	Movie	Movie: Parent Trap II Hayley Mills						Movie: Smart House Ryan Reynolds		So Wild
Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	(18) Movie: A League of Their Own (1992) Geena Davis, Tom Hanks						(38) Movie: Batman & Robin (1997) R		
News	Fortune	Bay-World	Sublime	Odd Man	20/20			News	Seinfeld	Nightline
News	Home Imp.	Kids Say	Candice C.	New and Again	Web Bridges			News	(35) Late Show	
3rd Rock	Simpsons	Movie: Happy Gilmore (1995) Adam Sandler						Mad	M*A*S*H	Presler
College Basketball: Princeton NT								College Basketball: Indiana at Texas Tech		Sportscenter
Movie: Another Stakeout		Movie: Ringmaster Jerry Springer. R	Movie: News	Stargate	(48) Outer Limits			Total Recall		Red Shoe
Inside the NFL		Movie: The Negotiator (1998) Samuel L. Jackson, Kevin Spacey						Robert Schimmel		Chris Rock
Movie: Outrage. Fort.		Movie: Stranger Than Paradise Y	(48) Movie: Wild Things Kevin Bacon					Phantoms		Phantoms
Movie: Sha-Ribbon		Movie: Citizen Kane (1941) Orson Welles						(18) Movie: The Magnificent Ambersons (1928) silent		Movie:
Motor Madness	SCW Wrestling	Religion	Religion					Dallas		Auto Racing
Wild Discovery		On the Inside	News	Discovery	Storm Warning			On the Inside		News
Law & Order		Biography	L.A. Detectives	Sharpest Weapons				Law & Order		Biography
Intimate Portrait		Chicago Hope	Figure Skating State Canada					Once and Again		Golden Girls
Football	Last Word	Tennis WTA Chase Championships						FOX Sports News		Sports
ER		NBA Basketball: Portland Trail Blazers at Philadelphia 76ers						Inside NBA		Movie: Gladiators Run (1980) silent
U Fish Hiccups		Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady	Steady		Steady
JAG		Walker, Texas Ranger	Movie: The Addams Family (1991) Raul Julia					Movie: Vampire's Kiss (1988) R		
Sonadoras		Trees Majures						Movie: Vampire's Kiss (1988) R		
20th Century		Johnny's Last & Found	Big Boy at Central					P. Impacto		Medicine
Peterson: The Legacy		Parsons						First Wave		Parsons
Caroline		Movie: Oscar (1965) Sylvester Stallone						News		MacOyster

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14 Butcher's cut	15 "Clumsy me!"
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24 Toss call	20 Trumpeter Baker
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Division of Accreditation Operations
Organization Liaison
Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
One Renaissance Boulevard
Oakbrook, Terrace, IL 60181

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TMSI

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Company's responsibility is to "turn things around." After the contract is signed, he said there will be a period of "intense planning, involving the medical staff and the board, and the community."

"We can come in here with our own ideas, but if they're not compatible with the community, they won't work," Krupala said.

"We will do a lot of planning, with community involvement, to determine what is needed in installing a direction for the hospital."

Krupala said the company intends to inform the area residents about what will be done at the hospital.

"The community needs to know what we're doing and approve of what we're doing," he said.

In his original proposal to the board, Krupala said the management agreement will give the board an opportunity to regain its focus, as well as gain some breathing room in deciding what is in the hospital's best interest over the long term.

The board would not lose control of the hospital under the agreement, Krupala said.

He said the board would retain its role of giving direction, but TMSI would do the day-to-day management.

180

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looking at at least \$75,000, the thing is you don't want it to be half done, you want it to be first class," Campbell said.

"The deal with 180 is to make it look non-church, like put it in an up-to-date building with everything a kid could want — an arcade, basketball court, a little cafe, just what a kid wants," Campbell said.

Mike Harris, who works with children at Hereford Church of the Nazarene, learned about the Oneighty program through his church. He said he loves the 180 Program and knows it has potential of growing rapidly in Hereford.

"I think it's a great idea for our kids. They will get fed emotionally, spiritually and physically, you know with praise, fellowship and the little cafe," Harris said.

"It'll be open from 6 to 7 Wednesday nights; we'll have a computer lab in there so they can do their homework if they want. From 7 to 8:30, we'll have our program and then we'll open everything back up for them to have more fun. Anybody can come; they don't have to be a youth member at this church," Campbell added.

There is not a membership fee for the youth; however, they will have to pay for their food from the concession stand.

Everything at Oneighty will be volunteer work, from working the concession stand to cleaning up.

FUMC is selling 250 tickets at \$100 per ticket for the pickup. The idea for the pickup was Wayne Dollar's.

"Some friends of mine, Steve and Kendra Vincent, in Midland have a son, Paul, who bought the pickup, remodeled and all, and went off to college and couldn't afford to keep it. They put an ad in the paper down there and it wouldn't sell, so I came up with the idea and asked him to give it to me and I would sell it to raise money for 180 and told him, 'We'll get you what you want for it,'" Dollar said.

The drawing for the pickup will be held at 9 a.m. Jan. 1, 2000, on KPAN Radio.

"Now if we have 50 tickets sold, we will have the drawing for 50 tickets and so on, no matter what," Dollar said.

FUMC is offering all businesses a chance to purchase five tickets or donate \$500 to the Oneighty program. If they do, they will be considered sponsors of the program and their business name will be put on a billboard, which will be set up next to wherever the pickup truck will be located for sales of raffle tickets. The businesses also will be recognized as a sponsor for all other 180 programs, fund raisers and activities.

Tickets will be sold and the pickup truck will be on display at AutoZone, 300 N. 25 Mile Ave., 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Saturday.

"This is going to take a community effort, FUMC can't do this alone," Dollar said.

For more information about the Oneighty Program, call FUMC at 364-0770.

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES

DAILY CRYPTOQUOTES — Here's how to work it:
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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: LIFE IS NOT ANY USE AT ALL UNLESS WE FIND A LAUGH HERE AND THERE. — JAMES STEPHENS

Authenticity of O'Keeffe collection is questioned

KANSAS CITY, Mo. (AP) — The authenticity of 28 watercolors attributed to Georgia O'Keeffe has been questioned by scholars producing the definitive catalog of her work.

The works — vivid, abstract images of Texas desert — are known as "The Canyon Suite" and hang in the Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art here.

R. Crosby Kemper, the banker who purchased the works for display in his museum, was told about a month ago that they would be omitted from the "catalogue raisonne," art historians' term for definitive catalog, of O'Keeffe's work.

The omission renders the works — which had been purchased for \$5.5 million — virtually worthless in the art world.

The catalog is being produced by the National Gallery of Art in Washington and the Georgia O'Keeffe Foundation of Abiquiu, N.M.

Congress wraps up its work

WASHINGTON (AP) — Culminating a year of intense political battles, the House is wrapping up its work for the year with a vote on a \$390 billion budget bill that both congressional Republicans and the White House claim as a triumph in advancing their priorities.

"Both sides can be proud of this accord," House Speaker Dennis Hastert, R-Ill., said at the close of 10 days of negotiations on a bill covering everything from education and crime-fighting programs to foreign aid.

Without further hitches the House was expected to vote on the measure as soon as today and the Senate by this weekend, bringing to an end this year's session of Congress.

Senate Democratic leader Tom Daschle of South Dakota today said Senate action could spill over until after Thanksgiving because of objections of Midwestern senators to dairy provisions, but said the agreement will win passage.



Bicycle Safety — Michael Brewer, physical education teacher at West Central Intermediate, presented a program on bicycle safety to students at the school during the school's "Awesome Afternoon." Here he uses a student to demonstrate to other students the proper procedure for handling the bicycle.

Bush was interested in Vietnam

AUSTIN (AP) — In a new book, Texas Gov. George W. Bush says that while flying for the Air National Guard during the early 1970s he was interested in a program that sent some Guard pilots to Vietnam.

But Bush says the program was being phased out by that point and that he lacked enough flight hours to qualify for the war-zone assignment.

The Republican presidential front-runner also says he learned "the lesson of Vietnam."

"Our nation should be slow to engage troops. But when we do so, we must do so with ferocity. We must not go into a conflict unless we go in committed to win. We can never again ask the military to fight a political war," Bush wrote.

"If America's interests are at stake, if diplomacy fails, if no other option will accomplish the objective, the commander in chief must define the mission and allow the military to achieve it."

The comments come in the Texas governor's autobiography, "A Charge to Keep," which is being released this week.

Bush, 53, also said that quitting drinking was a turning point in his life and that he hopes his refusal to detail his past indiscretions will help purge the political system of "its relentless quest for scandal and sensation."

Glover, Freeman thrilled to visit with Mandela

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Hollywood stars Danny Glover and Morgan Freeman admit they only needed one reason to travel all the way here: a chance to spend time with anti-apartheid hero Nelson Mandela.

"When you get a chance to sit with Madiba for just a minute — it doesn't take me long" to decide to come, Glover told reporters. Madiba is Mandela's clan name, and has become a nickname.

Freeman said he's in "deep talks" with Mandela and filmmaker Anant Singh to play the role of Mandela in a movie.

"I'm looking forward to the experience," Freeman said Wednesday. The best part would be the amount of time I get to spend with Mr. Mandela.

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Clinton warns Yeltsin

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News digest

ISTANBUL, Turkey — President Clinton today warned Russian President Boris Yeltsin against feeding an "endless cycle of violence" with his military offensive in Chechnya. A defiant Yeltsin told world leaders not to criticize his fight against "bandits and murderers."

"If the attacks on civilians continue, the extremism Russia is trying to combat will only intensify," Clinton told the opening session of a 54-nation European summit meeting.

Still, Clinton said the United States believes "Russia has not only the right, but the obligation to defend its territorial integrity."

Addressing the same forum just moments before Clinton, Yeltsin offered a tough defense of his military offensive in the breakaway region and rejected American and other international criticism as "humanitarian interference" in Russian's internal affairs.

"You have no right to criticize Russia for Chechnya," Yeltsin told the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe.

Yeltsin said the use of military force in Chechnya was necessary to defeat terrorists and "bandits" who had slaughtered innocent civilians.

Experts working with EgyptAir cockpit tape

WASHINGTON — A team of government safety experts, hired translators, and Egyptian, FBI and manufacturer representatives is trying to precisely transcribe EgyptAir 990's cockpit voice recorder tape, and they expect to take at least five days.

With no evidence of explosion or mechanical malfunction, investigators have focused on the voice recorder tape.

On that tape, a relief copilot alone in the cockpit is heard to say "I made my decision now; I put my faith in God's hands" just before the Boeing 767 began its fatal plunge into the Atlantic off the Massachusetts coast, officials close to the investigation said Wednesday. Moments after the dive began, the pilot returned to struggle futilely to pull out.

The National Transportation Safety Board's cockpit voice recorder group and translators were to begin work today on "a literal, factual transcript of all conversations and sounds," the board said. They will be assisted by representatives from Boeing Co., which built the plane, along with officials from engine-maker Pratt & Whitney, the Federal Aviation Administration and Egypt, which objected to transferring the case to the FBI.



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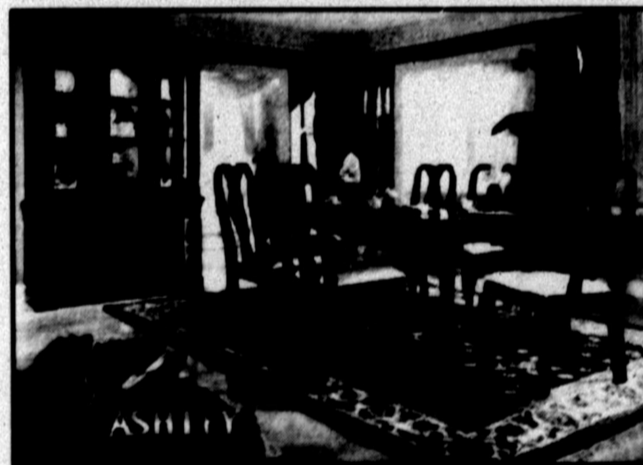


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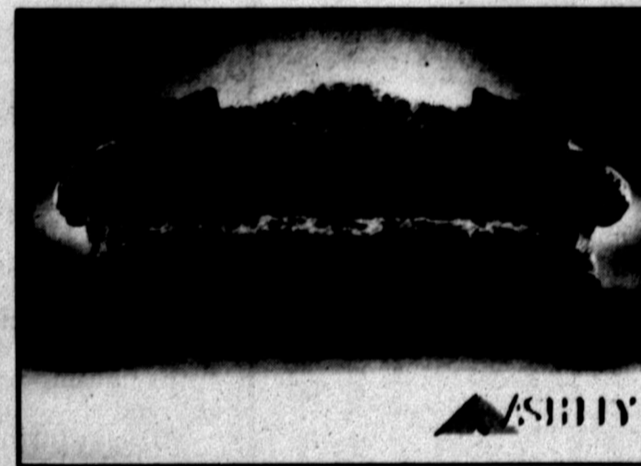


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