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EDC seeking big pork processing plant



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says the trouble with the proposed universal health care is that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of government.

These days, there's so much walking involved to get to a smoking area, it can actually be good for you.

With Hereford in the running as the possible site for a giant ag processing plant, this writer was included on a media tour in Missouri last week. The visit was conducted by Premium Standard Farms, Inc., the company planning to build a hog processing plant.

Joining me on the tour were Kay Ledbetter, farm and ranch editor of the Amarillo News-Globe; Larry DeSha, KGNC Radio; and Bob Clay, publisher of the Dalhart Tribune.

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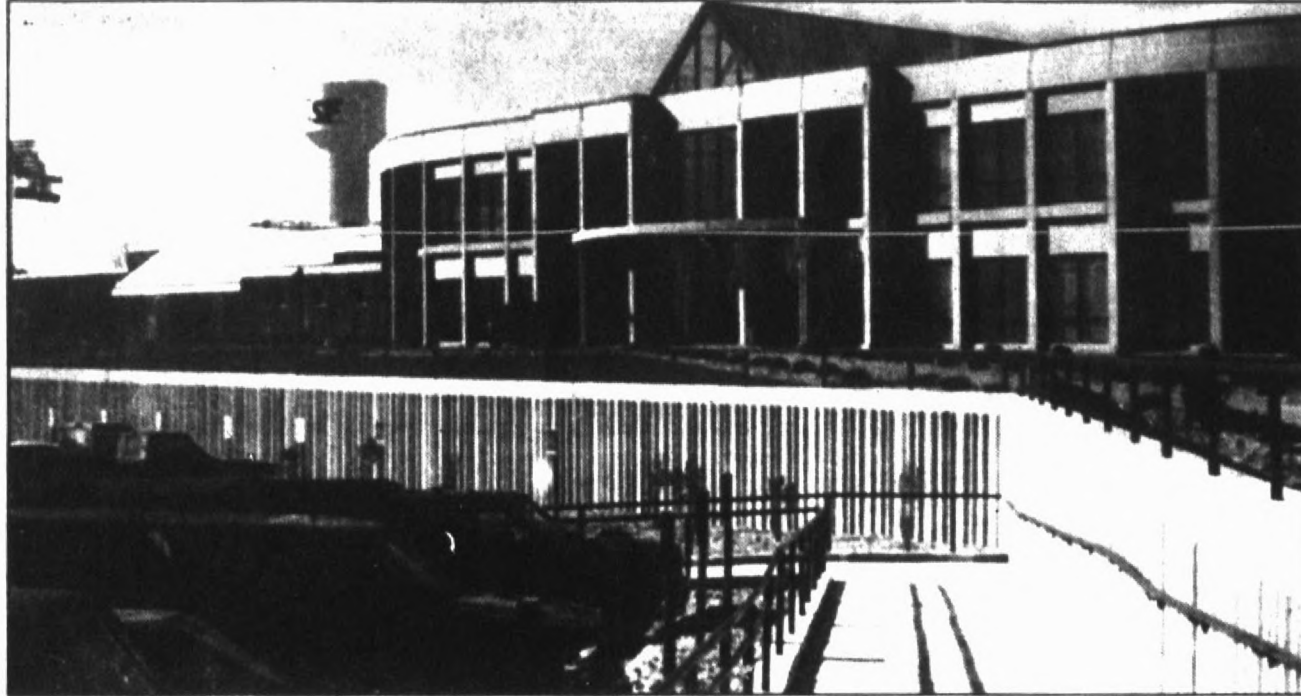
The local EDC group has not released much information on the project in accordance with wishes of the company. While the public sometimes feels there is too much secrecy, it is often a necessary factor in industrial development work.

But PSF officials were very open and responsive to all questions for the media tour. The only question they seemed to evade concerned the identity of their investors.

From our tour in Missouri, we came back highly impressed with the company's operations, its impact in the Missouri area, and with a strong feeling that Deaf Smith County would greatly benefit from such a facility.

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PSF facility in Missouri

The Premium Standard Foods processing plant in Milan, Mo., shown above, is similar to a proposed plant to be constructed for the firm's High Plains project. Hereford Economic Development Corporation announced that Deaf Smith County is one of five sites being considered by the giant pork company. Key factors, according to PSF, are proximity to Dalhart, water, competitive utility rates, and community acceptance.

Clinton puts on push to gain GATT approval

By MARTIN CRUTSINGER
AP Economics Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton assembled the economic stars from eight previous administrations on Monday to give a final push for congressional approval of a 123-nation trade agreement.

"We have to do it now. We can't wait until next year," he declared.

Supporters predicted that the rewrite of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade would sail through the House on Tuesday with perhaps as many as 60 votes to spare.

But the fate of the trade deal was

far less certain in the 100-member Senate, where it must win 60 votes on a procedural question of waiving the Senate's budget rules.

The 22,000-page agreement slashes tariffs by an average of 38 percent worldwide and expands the rules of world trade into new areas such as agriculture, services and the protection of copyrights and patents. It creates a more powerful World Trade Organization to referee trade disputes and eliminates the power of any one country to block an adverse trade ruling.

During a crowded GATT pep rally in the East Room, the administration produced a letter signed by two former Republican presidents, Gerald Ford and George Bush, and Democrat Jimmy Carter, urging congressional approval.

Clinton acknowledged fears that the agreement, by lowering U.S. trade barriers as well as those of other countries, would mean U.S. workers would face even more competition

from low-wage workers in other countries.

But he said in an increasingly integrated global economy, all countries had to be willing to compete internationally.

"There is no other way to deal with this. There is no easy way out," he said. "This will help to solve the underlying anxiety that millions and millions of Americans face."

But at a Capitol Hill news conference, a leading Senate opponent, Sen. Byron Dorgan, D-N.D., asked if it was fair to make American workers "compete against a 12-year-old working 12 hours a day for 12 cents an hour."

The administration, which next year will be forced to work with a Congress controlled by Republicans for the first time in 40 years, was calling the GATT vote the first test of whether the two parties can work together.

Quayle hospitalized

INDIANAPOLIS (AP) - Former Vice President Dan Quayle has been hospitalized for a blood clot in one of his lungs, a hospital spokeswoman said today.

Quayle was admitted to University Hospital in Indianapolis about 5:30 p.m. EST Monday, said spokeswoman Pam Perry of the Indiana University Medical Center, which

includes the hospital.

She said he was expected to be hospitalized about a week. Doctors expect a full recovery, but it is too early to tell how his illness would affect a 1996 presidential run, she said.

The Republican was considered a likely candidate.

Quayle, 47, "was complaining of progressive shortness of breath," Perry said. "During the evening, a team of physicians determined he had a clot that traveled to his lung."

Perry did not know which lung the clot was in or what caused it. She said he was in stable condition.

Perry did not know if Quayle had any history of heart or circulation problems.

"It's critical that he was treated," she said.

Commission approves bid

In a meeting that took less than 15 minutes Monday, Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court bought a new pickup and agreed to sell a tractor.

Two bids were opened for the pickup for Precinct 4 use. Stevens Chevrolet-Olds submitted the low bid of \$20,471 and will supply a 3/4-ton Chevrolet pickup to the county. Hereford Auto Center offered to sell a GMC pickup for \$21,494.

Commissioners also voted to put a tractor used in Precinct 3 in a consignment sale.

Meeting opened with approval of minutes a vote to pay bills at 9 a.m. and adjourned at 9:12 a.m.

Trini Gamez named recipient of national legal services award

Trini Gamez of Hereford has been named co-recipient of the 1994 Denison Ray Award -- known as the "Denny" -- a national prize honoring distinguished careers in legal services for the poor.

Gamez is a paralegal for the Farmworker Division of Texas Rural Legal Aid Inc., in Plainview, which announced the award on Monday.

The award is presented by the Project Advisory Group, a Washington D.C.-based national organization of legal services programs.

It recognizes individuals for extraordinary commitment to the principles of justice and equality for the poor and disenfranchised.

The award will be presented at the PAG annual meeting, to be held in Washington on Dec. 8. As award co-recipient, she will receive a symbol of the 1994 Denny award and a \$250 prize.

Co-recipient with her is Robert C. Lyman, managing attorney of the migrant unit of Southern Minnesota Regional Legal Services.

Gamez has been a paralegal for TRLA's Farmworker Division since

1978.

A letter from PAG advising her of the award said Gamez was honored for her "long and distinguished legal services career enhanced by your extraordinary work on behalf of your community."

Gamez has been an officer with the Hereford chapter of Mexican-American Democrats and last year, as a member of the Farmworker Women Advisory Council of the Farmworker Justice Fund, testified to the congressional Helsinki Commission on Security and Cooperation in Europe about conditions facing U.S. farm workers.

In its nomination letter, TRLA praised Gamez for her service over the years.

"There are a million reasons why Trini Gamez is a deserving recipient of the Denison Ray Award -- a million ways in which she distinguishes herself as a paralegal, community worker and warrior in the struggle for justice and equality," the nominating letter said. "Any successes TRLA has had in West Texas are a tribute to Trini's strong faith in the principles of justice and equality. We -- TRLA and the entire legal services community -- are fortunate to have her on our side."

Jeff Levin, managing attorney of TRLA's Plainview office, said, "We are extremely proud of Trini's accomplishment in winning the Denny. We sincerely hope her example encourages other individuals of farmworker background in West Texas to pursue careers in public service and to fight for justice and equality for farmworkers in their communities generally."

The award is named for Denison Ray, an early leader in the legal services movement, working for nearly three decades for civil rights in many states. He died in January 1994.



TRINI GAMEZ

Hereford bid is listed among 5 potential sites

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Deaf Smith County is one of five potential sites being considered for the construction of a hog processing facility that would bring with it approximately 900 jobs and a \$65 million tax base, it was announced Monday by the Hereford Economic Development Corporation.

Premium Standard Farms (PSF), a Missouri-based company, announced several months ago that it planned to build a plant within 100 miles of its sow operation near Dalhart.

The local board has been actively pursuing the project since August, said Mike Hatley, EDC interim executive director. "The board couldn't announce any specifics while gathering information for the company," said Hatley.

The EDC group "felt like we were in the running" about two months ago, according to Hatley. "We visited with some people around the proposed site while gathering information, and we realize some news--and rumors--have surfaced."

PSF later announced that five sites were under consideration: Dalhart, Dumas, Amarillo, Hereford, and Clayton, N.M. Selection of the site is anticipated in within a couple of weeks, and construction is planned to start in April of 1995.

The new plant would be able to process about 7,000 hogs a day, or 1.7 million a year. The PSF plant in Milan, Mo., has a similar capacity. It opened around the first of October and is at "half-speed," processing about 3,500 hogs a day with one 10-hour shift. Employees--about 550--work four days a week.

The company would process hogs only from the PSF operations around Dalhart, which now has a 17,000 sow operation but will soon expand those numbers to 80,000. The estimated 900 jobs would include about 800 at the plant, plus 100 or more truck drivers.

In Missouri, PSF contracted with an independent trucking firm to handle the transportation of the hogs. PSF provides the custom trailers.

Several members of the EDC,

along with County Judge Tom Simons and Mayor Bob Josseland visited the company's vast Missouri facilities several weeks ago.

Shirley Garrison is EDC board president. Other members include Cliff Skiles, Don Graham, Rosendo Gonzalez and Jerry Stevens.

The EDC has "several" sites in the north part of Deaf Smith County where land can be made available for the plant, said Hatley. The only incentives discussed so far, he added, are providing utilities and roads for the site.

Speedy Nieman, publisher of *The Brand*, and media representatives from Amarillo and Dalhart were invited to tour the Missouri operations last week.

Charlie Amot, executive director of communications, training and development, conducted the media tour which took newsmen through the entire Missouri operations, starting with the breeding barn and going to gestation, farrowing, nursery and finishing facilities, and ending at the processing plant.

The brick-and-glass building in Milan has the look of airport terminal from the highway. The new plant there is loaded with high-tech features aimed at guaranteeing that the quality bred into the company's hogs will still be there in the finished product.

PSF has approximately 1,100 total employees in Missouri and expects to have 1,500 by mid 1995 with a payroll exceeding \$35 million, according to Amot.

"Producing quality pork, both for U.S. and overseas markets, is the goal of Premium Standard Foods" at the Missouri plant and the future plant," said Amot. It is estimated that 20 to 30 percent of the plants' output will be exported, with Mexico and Japan seen as major markets.

PSF was founded in 1988 by Dennis Harms, a former soybean processing company executive, and Tad Gordon, a former stockbroker. Both in their 40s now, they started with the idea of having a vertically integrated company. They wanted to use the latest technology: computer-

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Four elected to terms as chamber directors

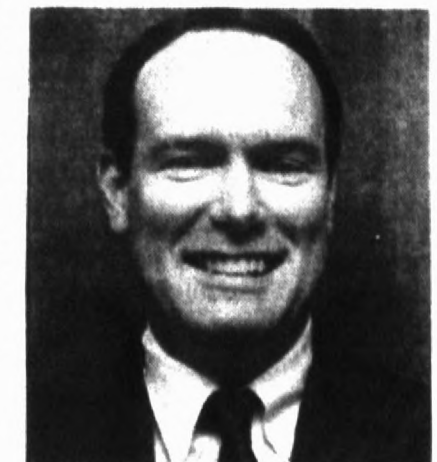
Four new directors were elected to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce board following a count last night of mail ballots from chamber members.

Named to three-year terms on the board beginning in January were Jeff Brown, Don Cumpton, Wade Easley and Scott Hall. Brown is an officer at Hereford State Bank; Cumpton is an assistant superintendent for HSD; Easley is an officer at First National Bank; and Hall is manager of Circle

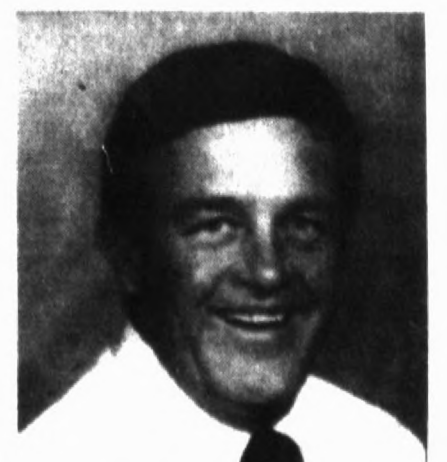
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A chamber nominating committee submitted six names for the mail ballots, and voting has been underway for more than a month. Also nominated were Jimmy Bell of West Texas Rural Telephone, and Gary Yosten, a partner of Yosten & Sons.

Directors whose terms expire in 1994 are Wes Fisher, who will remain on the board as past president; Mauri Montgomery, Elaine McNutt, and John Sherrod.



JEFF BROWN



DON CUMPTON



WADE EASLEY



SCOTT HALL

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Local Roundup

Cold nights continue

Hereford shivered in a 20-degree low Tuesday morning with more of the same expected Wednesday morning. High Monday was 54 degrees. Forecast calls for fair skies Tuesday night with variable winds 10 mph or less and a low near 20 degrees. High Wednesday, under mostly sunny skies, will be in the upper 50s or lower 60s. Winds will become southwest 10-20 mph.

Blood drive today

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division will host its regular blood drive by Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo from 4 p.m. to 7 p.m. today. The drive will be in the Community Center. All eligible donors are urged to give.

Walcott ISD board to meet

The board of trustees of the Walcott Independent School District will meet in regular session at 8 p.m. Wednesday. On tap for the meeting will be a new business discussion of bonuses for professional staff, consideration of monthly bills and a report from Superintendent Bill McLaughlin.

Police, Sheriff, Fire, Emergency Calls

Weekend emergency services reports contained the following information:

HEREFORD POLICE

- Tuesday**
- An 18-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue for theft of \$20.42 worth of cigarettes.
 - A 16-year-old male was arrested Monday at Hereford High School when police dog Ricky found some alleged marijuana in the youth's coat in a classroom during a random drug search by Officer Dave Ellis and School Resource Officer Randy Stribling.
 - Theft in the amount of \$34.82 in gasoline was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue; and in the 600 block of Avenue I.
 - Criminal mischief in the amount of \$30 to security lights was reported on east U.S. 60; and in the amount of \$100 in damage to vehicle windows in the 200 block of Avenue F.
 - Possible embezzlement was reported in the 200 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
 - Assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H.
 - Officers issued 21 citations.
 - There were two minor accidents.
- Monday**
- A 17-year-old male was arrested on a traffic offense for no drivers license.
 - Assault was reported in the 100 block of Catalpa.
 - A domestic disturbance was reported in the 800 block of Irving.
 - Criminal mischief involving a vehicle windshield that was scratched was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E.
 - An incident report was filed in reference a welfare concern in the 100 block of Beach.
 - Sexual assault was reported.
 - A suicide attempt was reported in the 100 block of Hermosillo.
 - Officers issued 22 citations.
- Sunday**
- A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 600 block of Knight for no liability insurance.
 - A 22-year-old male was arrested in the 700 block of Irving for breaking out a window.
 - A 19-year-old female was arrested in the 200 block of North Main for assault.
 - Criminal mischief in the amount of \$200 to a trampoline was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.
 - Theft of beer was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.
 - Domestic disturbance was

reported in the 500 block of North Avenue K. The report was discovered to be unfounded.

- Officers issued 27 citations.
- There was one minor accident reported.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

- Weekend**
- A 19-year-old male was arrested on two warrants for motion to revoke probation.
 - A 30-year-old male was arrested on a Deaf Smith County warrant for theft by check, as well as DPS warrants from three other counties.
 - A 32-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.
 - A 57-year-old male and a 17-year-old male were arrested for harboring a runaway.
 - A 39-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for violation of probation.
 - A 17-year-old male was arrested on a warrant for criminal mischief.
 - A 17-year-old male was arrested for DWI and possession of marijuana.
 - A 40-year-old female was arrested for theft by check.
 - A 24-year-old male was arrested on a DWI commitment.
 - A 54-year-old male was arrested for DWI.
 - Four separate reports were filed on runaways.
 - A domestic dispute was reported.
 - Harassment was reported.
 - Burglary of a motor vehicle was reported.
 - DWI was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

- Firefighters responded on Monday to a grass fire.
- Firefighters were called out at 4:44 p.m. Saturday to a grass fire on CRP land 18 miles west on Harrison Highway.
- Firefighters were called out Saturday to a traffic accident and South Miles and Lewis Street.

EMS

- Weekend**
- Report unavailable.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jesusita Castillo, Morris Crider, Domingo Diaz, Santiago Flores, Mechele Green, Lois Lomenick, Inf. Girl Mendoza, Karen Mendoza, Eva Nava, Francisco Olguin, Blanca Olvera, Esmeralda Rangel, Dovic Richards, Juan Tarango, Viola Treadway.

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ized buildings erected from identical blueprints, uniform genetics and

HISD offers free passes for seniors

The Hereford Independent School District would like to alert senior citizen residents that they are welcome to attend Herd sporting events.

Superintendent Charles W. Greenawalt said that, for years, the district has made available free tickets for older residents to attend a wide variety of sporting events.

People age 55 and older may stop by Greenawalt's office in the school administration building, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, and pick up free passes to any Hereford sporting event except varsity football.

The passes allow free admission to the sporting events.

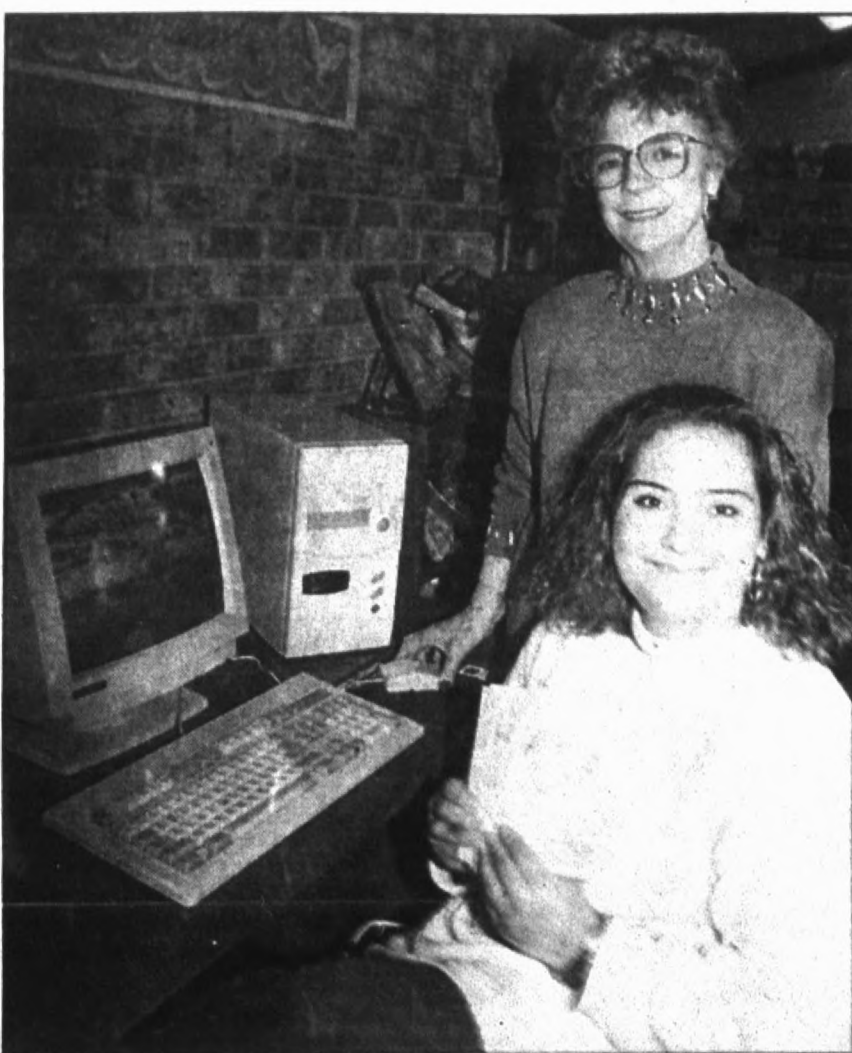
consistent feed, and no contract producers, no variables.

"Dennis and Tad also wanted a company that had a small feel, a family-type atmosphere where everybody has a chance to know everyone else," said Arnot. "But how do you maintain that kind of corporate feeling when you double in size every year?"

They did it partly, explained Arnot, by maintaining a top management staff that is sincere, values its employees and listens to them. And, they look for smart young people with a lot of energy.

They use standard policies—like good salaries, a solid benefits package and opportunities for advancement. The entry level production salary in Missouri is \$13,000, not including bonuses or benefits.

PSF is now the third largest pork producer in the U.S. and could move to second place with its expansion plans in Dalhart and construction of the new plant.



Rotary fundraiser

Beth Haile, Hereford Rotary Club sweetheart, displays tickets being sold by club members to give away a computer. Drawing for the computer, on display at Foster Electronics, will be held on Dec. 16. Johnnie Turrentine, back, is president of the Rotary Club.

CLAUDE HICKS

Nov. 26, 1994

Claude Hicks, 62, of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday afternoon at graveside in West Park Cemetery, under direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home. The Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of Kings Manor, officiated.

Mr. Hicks, a native of Canyon, came to Deaf Smith County as a child. He married Jessie Ann Gray in 1957 at Westway. She died in 1966. He was a mechanic for MW Carrot. He served in the U.S. Army during the Korean War and was a Methodist.

Survivors are a son, Ken Hicks of Amarillo; three brothers, Edward Hicks and Douglas Hicks of Amarillo and Leo Hicks of Dallas, and one granddaughter.

SIDNEY ALVIN OTTS

Nov. 26, 1994

Sidney Alvin Ots, 93, of Throckmorton, brother of Eva Peacock of Hereford, died Saturday.

Services were held Monday in Merriman-Archer Funeral Home Chapel in Throckmorton with burial in Woodson Cemetery.

Mr. Ots was born in Eliasville. He married Ima Fay Cook there in 1928. He moved to Throckmorton in 1959. He was a member of Eliasville

Baptist Church, serving as a deacon for many years.

Survivors also include his wife; four sons, a brother, 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

VIRGINIA CLARK

Nov. 27, 1994

Virginia Clark, 62, of Wildorado, mother of Donnie Rhyne and Sammy Clark, both of Hereford, died Sunday.

Services were set for 3 p.m. Tuesday in Alamance Baptist Church, near Atlanta, Texas. Burial was in Alamance Cemetery.

Mrs. Clark was born in Alamance and had lived in the Wildorado area for some years. She had worked as a waitress and married Charles "Cotton" Edward Clark in 1965, at Linden. She was a member of Alamance Baptist Church.

Survivors are her husband, another son, James E. Rhyne of Venus; a stepdaughter, Brenda Kelly of Springhill, La.; two stepsons, Bill Green and Pete Green, both of Linden; four sisters, three brothers, 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

TRAVIS BYRD CARAWAY

Nov. 26, 1994

Travis Byrd Caraway, 85, of Greenville, formerly of Hereford, died Saturday in Greenville.

Services were held Monday

Democrats starting campaigns to claim top jobs in House

WASHINGTON (AP) - Frustrated House Democrats are meeting to discuss their future for the first time since their Election Day debacle as the party's would-be leaders step up their battles for the top jobs.

Congress returns this week to vote on a world trade treaty, but much of the real action will take place behind closed doors. That's where members of both parties will select their leaders for the new Republican-controlled Congress that convenes in January: House Democrats probably will vote on Wednesday, Senate Democrats and Republicans on Friday and House Republicans next week.

Rep. Richard Gephardt, D-Mo., the current majority leader and the favorite to become minority leader, and challenger Rep. Charlie Rose, D-N.C., each sought support from colleagues in private conversations on Monday. Rose claimed support from 110 members, while Gephardt supporters put his strength in the 150 to 160 range - numbers that when totaled exceed the approximately 204 Democrats who will serve in the next Congress.

"The good news from that is we're back in the majority again," Rose joked in an interview.

House Democrats were meeting privately today to discuss the

elections that put them in the minority for the first time since 1954, and to hash out strategy for the two years ahead. Emotions were sure to run high over questions such as whether the party needs to change its leaders. Gephardt has been the majority leader since 1989, while Rose is a moderate-conservative who wants the party to edge away from President Clinton.

House Republicans pick their leaders next Monday and Tuesday. Reps. Newt Gingrich, R-Ga., and Richard Armitage, R-Texas, are unopposed for the jobs of speaker and majority leader, although there is a three-way contest for the No. 3 job of whip. Gingrich is to be formally elected speaker when the House convenes next Jan. 4.

Across the Capitol, Sens. Tom Daschle, D-S.D., and Christopher Dodd, D-Conn., are in a neck-and-neck race to become Senate minority leader. Senate Majority Leader George Mitchell, D-Maine, is retiring.

Sen. Bob Dole, R-Kan., now the minority leader, is unchallenged for the job of Senate majority leader. But Republican Whip Alan Simpson, R-Wyo., is being challenged for his job by Sen. Trent Lott, R-Miss., a conservative and friend of Gingrich.

Obituaries

morning in Peters Funeral Home Chapel with burial and graveside services in Memoryland Memorial Park.

Mr. Caraway was born at Emma. He married Alta Funderburg in 1937 in Hereford. She died Nov. 21. Mr. Caraway worked as a welder in Hereford for a number of years before moving to Lubbock in 1959. He retired in 1971 and worked as a freelance photographer. He belonged to Highland Terrace Baptist Church and was a 32nd degree Mason. He was a member of Lubbock Scottish Rite and Woodman of the World. He moved to Greenville in 1992.

Survivors are two daughters, Sandra Feagan of Amarillo and Carolyn Keene of Greenville, five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

JAMES H. BRISCOE

Nov. 26, 1994

James Hubert "Hugh" Briscoe, 62, of Argyle, brother of Carolyn Waters of Hereford, died Saturday in Denton.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in St. David's Episcopal Church in Denton with burial in Krum.

Mr. Briscoe was born in Denton and married Jacqueline Robinson in 1969 in Kilgore. He served in the

U.S. Army during the Korean War, and attended Hardin-Simmons University. He was an ostrich rancher and previously had been in the oil supply business. He belonged to St. David's Episcopal Church. He was a member of regional, state and national ostrich associations.

Other survivors are his wife, six daughters, two sons, two other sisters, a brother and seven grandchildren.

LUCIA TAPIA MENDOZA

Nov. 27, 1994

Lucia Tapia Mendoza, 54, of Dimmitt, sister of Angie Hernandez and Lupe Tapia, both of Hereford, died Sunday in Plainview.

Funeral mass was held Tuesday afternoon in Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Dimmitt with the Rev. Daryl Birkenfeld of Hereford officiating. Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens.

Mrs. Mendoza was born in Donley and lived at Sunnyside before moving to Dimmitt in 1982. She married Frank Mendoza in 1960 in Lubbock. She was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors also include her husband, two sons, two daughters, three other sisters, another brother and three grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a daughter in 1976.

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which cost about \$45 million.

The new plant, like the one in Milan, would be able to process about 7,000 hogs a day or 1.7 million a year. It would employ about 500 to 800 people.

We toured the sow operations in Missouri Monday--from breeding to finishing barns. We have to report that it's the first time we have showered and shampooed our hair just to look at some pigs!

When we went from the breeding facility to the nursery, we actually had to shower, shampoo, and put on clothing provided by the company. And, since we were going to another facility, we had to shower, shampoo and put our own clothing back on.

We toured the processing plant Tuesday morning. While that facility can process 7,000 hogs a day, it was on a single 10-hour shift during our visit, processing about 3,500 hogs a day. Employees work four days a week.

We were amazed at the technology

of the facility, from computerized records on each hog to the automation which has done away with much of the tedious work formerly necessary in a packing plant. We were also impressed with the cleanliness of all facilities and the control of waste and odor.

Hogs are unloaded from PSF's unique single-deck, side-unloading trucks on a device similar to an airline passenger walkway. They never go up or down a ramp or turn a corner with an angle sharper than 60 degrees. Another key to the process is a 4-to-6-hour rest before processing.

Pigs move through the plant no faster than 600 head per hour, about half the speed of many U.S. pork plants. A unique clock-in feature is used by workers—they pass their palms over an electronic scanner. They're not allowed to bring in food or tobacco, but they can eat in an attractive cafeteria, where breakfast is just 90 cents. Employees pay by using the hand scanner, no money

changes hands.

Fresh air is circulated throughout the plant. The kill floor, traditionally a sweatshop, is air conditioned and kept at 65 degrees year around. Windows bring in natural light.

"We've automated a lot of things," reported John Stadler, president of the PSF foods division. "There's no lifting over 30 pounds, and robotics will handle large boxes. A single command center controls or monitors everything in the plant."

Sophisticated electronics track and sort the bar-coded carcasses and serve as an online research and development department. A carcass can be traced all the way back to its breeding pen if necessary, and the diet of the hog at a finishing facility can be determined.

Our main contact was Charlie Arnot, PSF's executive director of communications, training and development. "We know that without a good production work force, those of us in the office are nothing but overhead. So we do things that let our production employees know they are key to the company's success."

PSF uses traditional strategies, says Arnot, like good salaries, a solid benefits package and opportunities for advancement. It's also explored new territory for employee relations with things like a company radio station to keep far-flung workers in touch, a new apartment complex to ease a local housing shortage, an upscale restaurant where employees and townspeople can mingle, and a \$2 million education and training facility. Currently, the processing plant gives away a pickup each quarter in a drawing of employees with 100 percent record at work.

Arnot explained the chairman and president of PSF—Dennis Harms and Tad Gordon—selected an economically depressed area in Missouri to start their company. The PSF facilities are spread over three counties. PSF bought a lot

of land, but the company points out that it represents only 4 percent of the total acres in the three counties. It brought 600-plus jobs to that area and the total has grown to 1,100. By the end of 1995, it is estimated PSF will have an economic impact on the state of Missouri of more than \$800 million a year.

While officials in Missouri gave no hint of where the site might be, we couldn't help but feel that Hereford has a great chance in landing the facility.

Personally, I think it would be a great addition to our county, and I hope our EDC group can bring home the bacon!

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Thanksgiving was a little sad for me this year because I lost my Dad. But, with all of God's bountiful blessings, even the time of grief was tempered by the fact that he lived a full, productive and happy life, and he left his family with memories of many blessings he helped bestow.

There is no way that I can adequately express the gratitude and appreciation I have in my heart for all those who expressed their sympathy in so many ways.

God bless all of you!

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Dear Editor:

During National Home Care Week, everyone at Hereford Home Health Care would like to extend their appreciation to all of those who have joined us in "Bringing Health Care Home."

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Our heartfelt thanks go to all of those who have referred our agency to their friends and loved ones. A special thank you to the entire staff at HRMC, all the local pharmacists and their staffs, and the Hereford Senior Citizens.

Last, but not least, we want to thank the physicians of Hereford and their staff: Drs. Alford, Clark, Haysom, Johnson, Khuri, P.S. Mani, R.S. Mani, McBrayer, Payne, Perales and Walker.

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Lifestyles

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: How can I keep raisins from getting hard?

I live in Arizona where it is hot and dry, so I keep them sealed in a plastic bag or transfer them, in their original inner bag, to a plastic container, but they still get rather hard. — Genevieve C. Schroeder, Tempe, Ariz.

The best way to store raisins once they've been opened is in a sealed container or plastic bag kept in the refrigerator.

According to the California Raisin Advisory Board, they can be stored up to two years in the fridge and will retain their flavor, color and nutritional value.

Raisins can also be stored in the freezer and can be thawed easily at room temperature.

If they have dried out because of heat and air or if sugar crystals have formed on them because of humid conditions, simply run hot tap water over them to restore the moisture and dissolve the crystals.



4-H'ers participate in food show

"Healthy Winner" was the theme of the recent Deaf Smith County 4-H Food Show. Awards for the event were furnished by the Ford and Westway Family Community Education Clubs and the 4-H Parents' Association. 4-H members participating included (front row from left) Kaeli Urbanczyk, Jason Klett, (second row) Ivory Isaacson, Chelsea Blain, Dawn Auckerman, Craig Campbell, Adam Klett, Anne Weaver, (third row) Betsy Weaver, Karon Harder, Bryan Vasek, Kylee Auckerman, Amanda Sims, Robin Bell, Amber Vasek, (fourth row) Karis Blain, Rhonda Tooley, Cady Auckerman, Jessica Wuerflein and Jaime Steiert.

Deaf Smith County 4-H Show is held recently

The Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers held their 1994-95 County Food Show recently with the theme "Healthy Winner."

The youth used their individual recipe selections to compete in the areas of nutrition, food buying and preparation, menu development, food safety and to present cultural and social roles of food.

Junior winners in their respective categories included Anne Weaver in breads; Jason Klett, fruit and vegetables; Ivory Isaacson, nutritious snacks and dessert; and Adam Klett, main dish.

Other juniors in alternate positions were Kaeli Urbanczyk and Chelsea Blain in nutritious snacks and dessert and Dawn Auckerman in main dish.

Placing first in the Junior Record was Adam Klett and Junior 4-H'er Jason Klett was named the "Rookie Boy" in the project.

Intermediate winners were Bryan Vasek, breads; Betsy Weaver, fruit and vegetables; Jessica Wuerflein, nutritious snacks and desserts; and Kylee Auckerman, main dish.

Other winners in intermediate included Craig Campbell, alternate main dish winner and Best Intermediate Record, Jessica Wuerflein.

Senior winner included Cady Auckerman in breads; Karon Harder, fruit and vegetables; Amanda Sims, nutritious snacks and desserts; and Karis Blain, main dish.

Alternate winners included Jaime

Steiert and Rhonda Tooley in nutritious snacks and desserts, and Amber Vasek and Robin Bell won in the main dish category. Senior record winner was Karon Harder and "Rookie Girl" was awarded to Rhonda Tooley.

Judges for the event included Marilyn Neal, Castro County Agent, and Leesa Wood-Calvi, Randall County Agent; Loretta Urbanczyk; Dean Bradley; Rhonda Johnson; and Denise Batenhorst, Randall County Senior 4-H'er.

The event and food show project workshops were planned and conducted by the food show committee of the 4-H Parents Association and included Kerrie Steiert, chairman; and Georgia Auckerman, Linda Weaver, Bonnie Wuerflein and Cyndi Isaacson.

Awards for the event were furnished by the Ford and Westway Family Community Education Clubs and the 4-H Parents Association.

Winners in the junior, intermediate and senior categories will participate in district competition Dec. 10 at Caprock High School in Amarillo.

NEW DELHI, India (AP) - Zubin Mehta brought a few friends along on his latest trip home, and found a warm reception.

An audience of 7,000 cheered as Mehta conducted the Israeli Philharmonic Orchestra in its first performance here.

"I have waited for more than 30 years to bring this famed orchestra to my own country," said Mehta, music director of the group since 1977 and former conductor of the New York Philharmonic.

No Israeli orchestra had performed in India before. The two countries did not have full diplomatic relations until 1992.

Sunday's show was billed as a "Concert for Peace" to commemorate the 125th anniversary of the birth of independence leader Mohandas K. Gandhi.

NEW YORK (AP) - Now that Paul Newman's wrapped up another movie, he's looking forward to the next one - maybe with Robert Redford.

"We've been looking for a script we want to do for twenty years, and we've never been able to find one," Newman says in Sunday's New York Newsday. The two were paired in "The Sting" in 1973 and "Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid" in 1969.

NEW YORK (AP) - Why did science-fiction writer Arthur C. Clarke move to Sri Lanka? For peace of mind - and scuba-diving.

"If I had lived in New York or London, I'd be eaten alive," the author of more than 80 books and numerous

short stories and scripts including "2001: A Space Odyssey," which he co-wrote with Stanley Kubrick.

"Here in Sri Lanka, I can control things better," said Clarke, who moved to Sri Lanka nearly 40 years ago. "I don't get so caught up in the mad rush."

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Is selecting shoes unnerving?

Teens and children wear athletic shoes for sports and for style - and the variety of styles available can make a parent's head swim. But knowing what to look for can help make sense of the selection.

It is possible to spend a small fortune on a pair of athletic shoes, but that isn't necessary to get your child into suitable footwear.

But to help minimize the potential for injuries on the field, it is important to select shoes that are specifically designed for the sport a youngster will play, regardless of price.

Soccer shoes, for example, should have nubs on the soles to help grip the ground and aid in running.

All athletic shoes should also be padded, provide support, have a firm sole, and good arch and heel supports. Shoes that lack these qualities can make a youngster's ankles and knees vulnerable to stretch injuries.

Some parents and children may elect to buy high-top athletic shoes that cover the ankles and provide additional support. That support can decrease the number of ankle injuries in basketball players.

Athletic shoes that can be pumped up with air to support the foot also can provide additional support as long as the athlete uses them with the laces tied. The fad of pumping the shoes up and failing to tie the laces eliminates the extra support the shoes are designed to provide.

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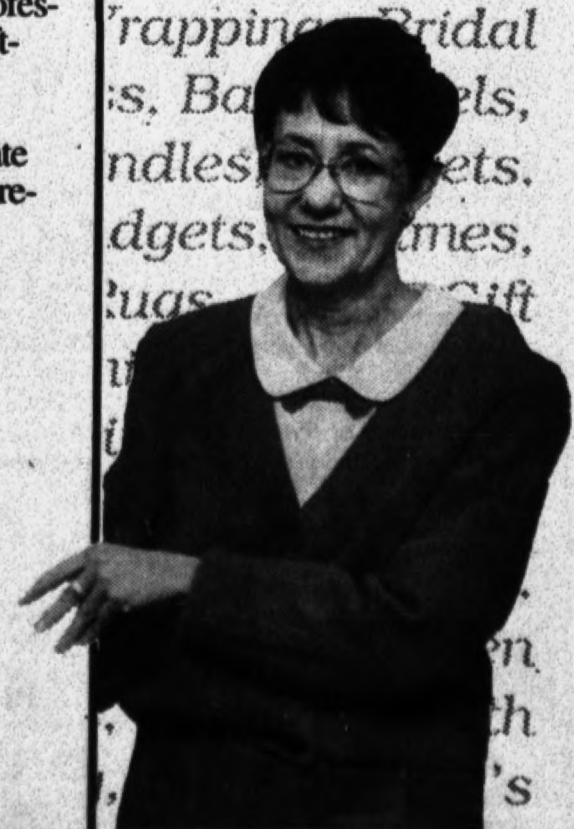
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Sports

Lady Whitefaces take consolation in Wichita Falls

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

After picking up their first loss of the season Friday, the Lady Whitefaces basketball team picked up a trophy on Saturday.

Hereford won the consolation bracket of the Fantasy of Lights Tournament in Wichita Falls with wins over Class 5A teams from Fort Worth and Arlington Saturday. The Herd beat O.D. Wyatt of Fort Worth 55-44, then routed Arlington Martin 55-36 in the consolation final.

"That was something we went down there to do: if we couldn't win the tourney we were going to get a trophy of some kind," Herd coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "The kids weren't going to come home without something."

Hereford junior guard Britney Binder was named to the All-Tournament team. Binder—who totaled 25 points, 15 steals, 14 rebounds and 10 assists in three games—was one of six players honored in the 13-team tournament.

The Lady Whitefaces (5-1) return home to face Estacado today, sharing a doubleheader with the Hereford boys (2-1), who had the Thanksgiving weekend off. The girls play at 6 p.m. in Whiteface Gym, and the boys play at 7:30. Both junior varsity games will be across the hall in the junior high gym: boys at 6 and girls at 7:30.

The Lady Whitefaces were perfect before opening the tournament with a 61-47 loss to Burk Burnett Friday. Burk Burnett closed the game with an 11-0 run, pulling away from a close game.

"We played pretty well until the last two and a half (minutes)," Fortenberry said. "We turned the ball over too many times. We had to foul them to stop the clock. Good free throw shooting on their part (12-of-19 in the fourth quarter), combined with turnovers on our part—that did us in."

Hereford came back Saturday morning with the 55-44 win over Wyatt.

"Wyatt was a gut check because our kids really didn't want lose the

tournament," Fortenberry said. "We bounced back. We played one quarter and won the game."

That quarter was the fourth, in which Hereford outscored Wyatt 24-15 to pull away from a 31-29 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Hereford almost played one quarter and lost the game. Hereford led 14-8 after the first quarter, but scored only two points the entire second quarter as Wyatt took a 20-16 lead.

"We got an inspiring speech at halftime," Fortenberry said, meaning the players got an "inspiring" speech from him. "Our kids responded to the challenge. I think the effort was much better (in the second half). They just relaxed and played."

Hereford had no such trouble in the consolation finals against Martin.

"Everybody played better," Fortenberry said, adding that Hereford held a 27-point lead for most of the second half.

HERD BASKETBALL STATS

vs. Burk Burnett
Points: Britney Binder, 14; Misti Davis, 13; Katie Betzen, 6; Danielle Cornelius, 6; Julie Cole, 4; Julie Rampley, 4.

Other: Binder, 6 rebounds; Mindi Davis, 5 rebounds; Cornelius, 4 rebounds.

vs. Wyatt
Points: Mindi Davis, 13; Misti Davis, 8; Binder, 7; Cornelius, 7; Betzen, 6; Rampley, 5; Tarabeth Holmes, 5; Heather Hodges, 3; Kari Barrett, 1.

Other: Mindi Davis, 8 rebounds; Cornelius, 5 rebounds; Binder, 4 assists.

vs. Martin
Points: Holmes, 13; Mindi Davis, 12; Cole, 8; Barrett, 6; Binder, 4; Hodges, 4; Betzen, 4; Rampley, 2; Cornelius, 2.

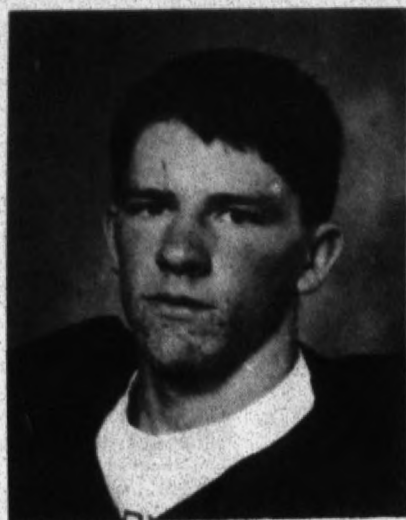
Other: Barrett, 7 rebounds and 4 assists; Mindi Davis, 7 rebounds; Misti Davis, 5 rebounds; Binder, 6 steals.

The sophomore boys' team also plays Tuesday, taking on the Amarillo High sophomores at 6 p.m. at Amarillo High.

Herd puts 7 on all-district teams



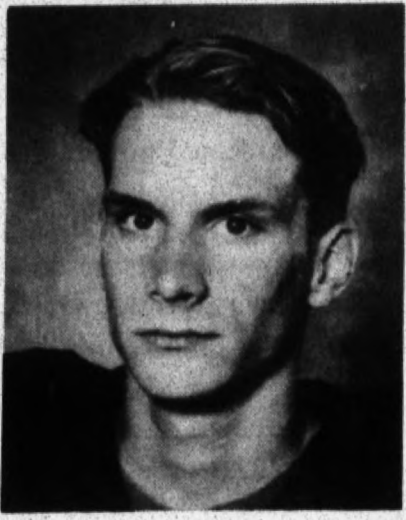
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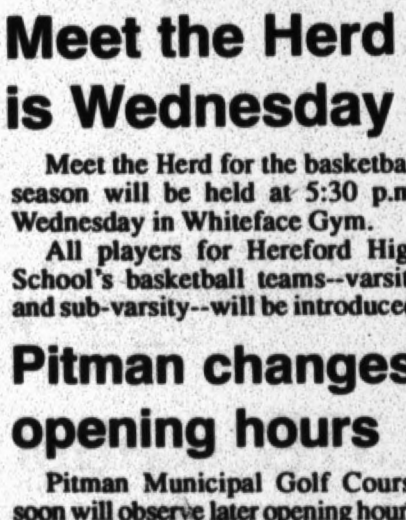
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SHAWN MALONE
...2nd team defensive tackle



RICHARD HICKS
...2nd team defensive end



ARMANDO ZAMBRANO
...2nd team linebacker

Meet the Herd is Wednesday

Meet the Herd for the basketball season will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday in Whiteface Gym. All players for Hereford High School's basketball teams—varsity and sub-varsity—will be introduced.

Pitman changes opening hours

Pitman Municipal Golf Course soon will observe later opening hours, course pro Dave Kaesheimer said. Starting Thursday, the new opening hours will be 9 a.m. on weekdays and 8 a.m. on weekends.

Oilers fine Slaughter

HOUSTON (AP)—Houston Oilers coach Jeff Fisher on Monday fined wide receiver Webster Slaughter one game check worth \$9,529 and threatened to suspend him for the season for his critical comments following Sunday's loss at Cleveland. Fisher said he would provide

Slaughter with a letter spelling out what he must do to avoid being suspended for the rest of the season. Primarily, Slaughter must stop airing his complaints in public.

"If Webster violates terms of the letter, I will suspend him for the rest of the season," Fisher said.

Hereford put seven players on the District 1-4A all-district teams, including four on the first team.

Quarterback Michael Brown, tailback Marquise Brown and wide receiver Marc Haney were named to the first-team offense, while defensive back Homer Hamilton made the first-team defense.

Making the second team defense were end Richard Hicks, tackle Shawn Malone and linebacker Armando Zambrano. All but Marquise Brown and Zambrano are seniors.

Four other Hereford players earned honorable mention: senior offensive linemen Terance High and Josh Gamboa, senior linebacker Jacob Lopez and junior defensive tackle Michael Kriegshauser.

The all-district team was released Monday, after both the district's playoff representatives, Randall and Borger, had lost in the playoffs. Borger fell to No. 1 Stephenville Friday by a score of 37-13, then Randall lost on Saturday, 45-6 to Sherman.

District champion Randall took the bulk of the honors, with 16 players honored, including nine on the first team. Additionally, Randall defensive end Lance Denton was named the district's Most Valuable Player and Randall coach Alan Cornelius (an HHS graduate) was selected as the coach of the year.

Pampa put 15 players on the teams, including eight first-teamers (five on defense). Borger had nine on the lists, four on the first team.

"It shows the competitiveness of the district," Hereford coach Danny Haney said. "If you look through the first and second teams, it shows a sprinkling of four teams. Just to make all-district in this district this year is quite an honor, and the kids that got that are very deserving."

FIRST TEAM

Offense
Quarterback: Michael Brown, sr., Hereford. Running backs: Marquise

Brown, jr., Hereford; D'mitri McFarland, sr., Randall; Cornell Jones, jr., Borger. Receivers: Marc Haney, sr., Hereford; Tim Baker, jr., Borger. Tight end: Jason Warren, sr., Pampa. Center: Bart Upchurch, sr., Randall. Guards: Eric Bass, sr., Borger; Troy White, sr., Randall. Tackles: Brandon Soukup, sr., Pampa; Todd Whitley, jr., Randall. Kicker/Punter: Todd Finney, jr., Pampa.

Defense

Secondary: Homer Hamilton, sr., Hereford; Kelly Coryell, sr. Randall; Joe De Dawson, sr., Canyon; Shawn Lewis, sr., Pampa. Linebackers: Matt Garvin, sr., Pampa; Jeff Burney, sr., Borger; Brian Bell, jr., Randall. Ends: Lance Denton, sr., Randall; Devin Lemons, soph., Pampa. Tackles: Donnie Middleton, jr., Pampa; Dustin Schultz, sr., Randall; Kenny Noggler, jr., Randall.

SECOND TEAM

Offense

Quarterback: Toby Guest, jr., Borger; Running backs: Jeff Willis, sr., Dumas; Matt Archibald, jr., Pampa; Matt Garvin, sr., Pampa. Receivers: J.J. Mathis, soph. Pampa; Marcus Quesenberry, jr., Randall. Tight end: Jeff Weidrich, soph., Randall. Center: A.J. Moore, jr., Caprock. Guards: Eric Kelly, sr., Canyon; Kyle Parnell, sr., Pampa. Tackles: Justin Richardson, sr., Canyon; Mark Maupin, sr., Borger. Kicker: Mark Ladd, jr. Randall. Punter: Lance Denton, sr., Randall.

Defense

Secondary: Ray Estrada, sr., Pampa; Josh McKinney, jr., Borger; Jaalam Aiken, jr., Dumas; J.J. Mathis, soph., Pampa. Linebackers: Armando Zambrano, jr., Hereford; Jason Hardin, jr., Borger; Jared Taylor, sr., Randall; Floyd White, jr., Pampa. Ends: Richard Hicks, sr., Hereford; Rodney Benson, jr., Randall. Tackles: Shawn Malone, sr., Hereford; Bart Upchurch, sr., Randall; Tory Lopez, sr., Borger.

HJH boys split in Borger; girls win one-of-four here

The Hereford Junior High boys' basketball teams split four games Monday in Borger, while the girls won one-of-four from Borger Monday in Hereford.

The eighth grade A girls' team got the win in Hereford, beating Borger 39-35. Makesha Rives and Crystal Bailey each scored 11 points to lead Hereford.

In Borger, both of Hereford's seventh grade boys' teams won. The A team exploded for an 82-53 win, as four players scored in double figures and one just missed: James Miller, 21; Nick Whitley, 18; Eric McNutt, 15; Steven Northern, 13; and L.J. Vallejo, 8.

The B team won 52-39, as Matt Lusk scored 16 points, Ian Isaacson had 12 and Gus Guseman added eight.

The eighth grade A team fell 58-

57, despite 20 points from Chris Torres, 11 from Cory Marsh and eight each from Jason Foster and Gilbert Martinez. The B team lost 47-20; Brent Huseman led Hereford with six points.

In Hereford, the seventh grade A team was edged 26-25 by Borger, although Toni Eicke scored 11.

The seventh B team lost 34-22, although, Senaida Griego scored 10 points. The eighth B team fell 36-28, with Kasey Torres scoring 13 to lead Hereford.

In another game played Monday in Hereford, the Canyon freshmen girls beat Hereford's freshmen 30-22 in Whiteface Gym. The game went back and forth until Canyon pulled away in the final four minutes. Sara Ramey led Hereford with seven points.

Wrestlers pick up trophies

Several members of the Hereford Wrestling Club brought trophies home from the Maverick Nationals tournament, held Saturday on the campus of West Texas A&M University in Canyon.

Jeremiah Beltran took first place in the 15-under heavyweight division.

Also in the 15-under division, Kris Cathy took second in the heavyweight high school division and Chris Torres took second in the 148-pound class.

In the 12-under division, Matt Lusk took second in the 148-pound class, Javier Alonzo was fourth in the 108-pound class and Toby Torres was fourth in the 100-pound class.

In the 10-under division, Charlie Stubbs was third in the 62-pound class and Vincent Burrows was fourth in the 72-pound class.

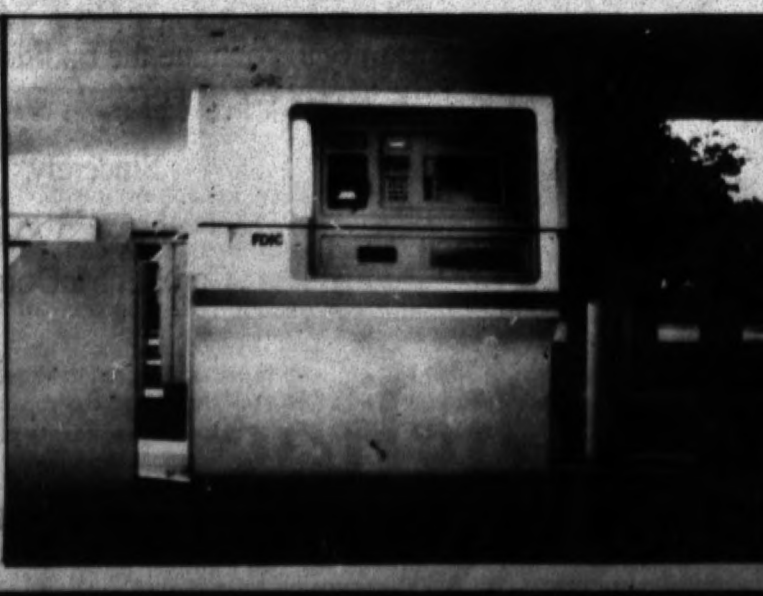
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49ers clinch division with difficult victory

By DAVE GOLDBERG
AP Football Writer
NEW ORLEANS (AP) - The San Francisco 49ers are back at their accustomed spot, NFC West champions for the 11th time in 14 years with more - they hope - to come.

So what if there were a few stumbles and fumbles on the way. Steve Young threw for 281 yards and four touchdowns Monday night, overcoming a pair of seemingly costly fumbles as the 49ers beat New Orleans 35-14 to become the first NFL team to clinch a playoff spot this season.

More important, it kept the Niners (10-2) on top of Dallas (10-2) for the home-field advantage on their inevitable course toward a third straight NFC title game. San Francisco, which won for the seventh straight time, would get the home field if both teams win out because it beat the Cowboys two weeks ago.

Young, who had completed 68.2 percent of his passes entering the game, was 24 of 30 as he hit four TD passes in a game for the fourth time this season.

He threw first-half touchdowns of 4 yards each to Brent Jones and John Taylor, found Jones again from 6 yards out on a drive that consumed 9:02 at the start of the second half and capped the scoring with a 43-yarder on a slant to backup Nate Singleton.

That was enough to offset Tyrone Hughes' 86-yard return of a fumble by Ricky Watters for the Saints (4-8) and a second-quarter fumble by Young at the Saints' 12 that held the Niners to a 20-14 lead at halftime.

San Francisco now has won 10 or more games for 12 straight seasons and qualified for the playoffs in 11 of them, missing only in 1991 despite a 10-6 record.

This year's team, however, is one rebuilt by the signing of a half-dozen veterans to bolster a defense that can stop Dallas. The

latest newcomer, Tim Harris, got a sack Monday night in his first game under a contract that pays him \$5,000 each time he dumps the quarterback.

The Niners led 20-14 at the half, but it might have been more if not for those two San Francisco fumbles.

But Hughes also contributed to San Francisco's scoring, fumbling a punt on his own 7 late in the first quarter, a play that led to the Niners' first TD.

San Francisco took a 3-0 lead on its first possession on Doug Brien's 40-yard field goal.

The Niners made it 10-0 with 10 seconds left in the first period on Young's TD pass to Jones after Hughes' fumble and appeared to be heading for a 17-0 lead when Young fumbled as he was scrambling to the Saints' 12 and Jimmy Spencer recovered.

One play later, Jim Everett hit Michael Haynes for 52 yards to the San Francisco 36, leading eventually to Mario Bates' 3-yard TD run that made it 10-7. But Dexter Carter's 45-yard kickoff return put the ball at the Saints' 49 and it took Young seven plays to make it 17-7 by hitting Taylor in the left corner.

It was about to be 24-7 with less than a minute left with the Niners at the New Orleans 9. But Watters, who finished with 104 yards in 26 carries, had the ball jarred loose by Sam Mills and Hughes, who returned a fumble for a TD last week and also has returned two punts for scores, picked it up at the 14 and zig-zagged to the end zone for his fourth TD of the year.

But even with 34 seconds left, the Niners were able to score, thanks in large part to a 20-yard completion from Young to Jerry Rice with a 15-yard late hit penalty tacked on.

Rice, who caught 16 passes last week against the Los Angeles Rams, finished with seven catches for 80 yards.

Tech gets USC in Cotton Bowl

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer
DALLAS (AP) - The Trojans of Southern California will make their 37th bowl appearance and first in the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 2.

A source told The Associated Press Monday the Trojans beat out Arizona (8-3, 6-2) for the spot opposite Southwest Conference representative Texas Tech because of their name appeal.

"The Trojans have won 23 bowl games and they have an attractive tradition," said the source, who requested anonymity. "They've got a good quarterback and exciting running backs."

The Trojans (7-3-1, 6-2) tied Arizona for second place in the Pac-10 after last Saturday's 17-17 tie

with Notre Dame.

USC will be only the third Pac-10 team to play in the Cotton Bowl. UCLA with Troy Aikman at quarterback beat Arkansas 17-3 in 1989, and the Oregon Ducks with Norm Van Brocklin at quarterback lost to Southern Methodist and Doak Walker 21-13 in 1949.

Tech's only appearance in the Cotton Bowl was a 20-13 loss to St. Mary's in 1939 when the Red Raiders weren't an SWC member. Tech (6-5) finished in a five-way tie for the SWC title with Rice, Baylor, Texas Christian and Texas. Texas A&M finished with an undefeated record but was ineligible for a bowl game.

"We're very excited about being able to play the University of

Southern California, a team with great tradition and certainly a national reputation," Tech athletic director Bob Bockrath said. "We look forward to the opportunity to compete with them."

Tech coach Spike Dykes was deer hunting on Monday and couldn't be reached for comment.

The same source said North Carolina will face Texas (7-4) Dec. 30 in the Sun Bowl.

Baylor (7-4) will meet Washington State in the Alamo Bowl on Dec. 31, and the Horned Frogs accepted an invitation from the Independence Bowl to play against Virginia Dec. 28 in Shreveport.

USC became the Cotton Bowl's pick after Notre Dame decided to go to the Fiesta Bowl and Florida State hooked up with the Sugar Bowl to play either Alabama or Florida. It will be Miami against Nebraska in the Orange Bowl.

USC has 23 bowl victories, second only to Alabama's 26.

"We're happy to have four teams in the bowl games," said SWC commissioner Steve Hatchell. "It was important to get a fourth bowl. We had a great exciting year and this helps climax it."

There was some intrigue involving the Alamo and Independence bowls.

TCU received and accepted its invitation from the Independence Bowl on Saturday, much to the dismay of Alamo Bowl officials.

The Alamo Bowl possesses the third choice among SWC

bowl-eligible teams, behind the Cotton Bowl and Sun Bowl.

Bob Gennarelli, Alamo Bowl assistant executive director, said the bowl officials discussed the TCU situation with SWC executives.

"It's a dead issue now," Gennarelli said. "We talked about it at the meeting, what happened, and we moved on."

TCU will be making its first bowl appearance in 10 years.

No. 24 Washington State (7-4) agreed Monday to play Baylor in the 65,000-seat Alamodome. The Cougars finished fourth in the Pac-10.

"Baylor is a real competitive opponent. I'm excited about playing in the dome," Washington State coach Mike Price said.

"I've never been to San Antonio before, and I think there are a few running backs in Texas that we would like to recruit anyway. However, we might do a little bit more with recruiting now in the state of Texas," Price said.

Between 1952 and 1967, Baylor won all three meetings between the two teams. Against a common opponent this season, Southern Cal beat Baylor, 37-27, in Los Angeles and the Trojans beat Washington State, 23-10, at Pullman.

Bowl matchups made for Jan. 2

By RICK WARNER
AP Football Writer
It's official.

Top-ranked Nebraska will play No. 4 Miami in the Orange Bowl, No. 7 Florida State will meet the Alabama-Florida winner in the Sugar Bowl, Texas Tech will face No. 21 Southern Cal in the Cotton Bowl and No. 5 Colorado will play Notre Dame in the Fiesta Bowl.

The matchups were announced Monday, six days before the original date scheduled by the bowl coalition.

Bowl officials announced the pairings early because they didn't anticipate major changes in the rankings after Saturday's Southeastern Conference championship game between No. 3 Alabama and No. 6 Florida. There could have been a shakeup if Alabama trounced Florida and moved up to No. 1, but that seemed highly unlikely.

"If there was any chance of that happening, we would have waited," said Keith Tribble, executive director of the Orange Bowl. "But since we don't think it will, we decided to make it official and give everybody more time to plan their trips."

For the second straight year, an undefeated Nebraska team will play for the national championship in the Orange Bowl. Last year, the No. 2 Cornhuskers lost to No. 1 Florida State 18-16.

Based on past performance at the Orange Bowl, Miami (10-1) should be favored over Nebraska (12-0). The Hurricanes are 62-1 on their home field over the past decade, while the Cornhuskers have lost five straight at the Orange Bowl, including three to Miami by a combined 76-33.

"To play Nebraska here in the Orange Bowl is a goal we've had all year," said Hurricanes coach Dennis Erickson. "We're happy to have the opportunity to play one of the great teams in country."

The Sugar Bowl selected Florida State (9-1-1) to play the SEC champion, even though it sets up a possible rematch against Florida (9-1-1). The Seminoles overcame a 28-point deficit in the fourth quarter Saturday to tie the Gators 31-31.

"If that (rematch) happens, we're billing it as 'Overtime and the Sugar Bowl,'" bowl president Chuck Zatarain said.

The alternative is an intriguing matchup between Alabama (11-0) and Florida State. Seminoles coach Bobby Bowden grew up in Alabama and dreamed of playing for the Crimson Tide, but he has never coached against his boyhood team.

"Either way, we'll get a great game," said Sugar Bowl executive director Troy Mathieu.

Other bowl matchups: Rose (Penn State-Oregon); Citrus (Alabama-Florida loser vs. Ohio State); Gator (Tennessee-Virginia Tech); Sun (Texas-North Carolina); Peach (North Carolina State-Mississippi State); Hall of Fame (Wisconsin-Duke); Freedom (Arizona-Utah); Independence (Texas Christian-Virginia); Copper (Oklahoma-BYU); Alamo (Baylor-Washington State); Liberty (Illinois-East Carolina); Holiday (Michigan-Colorado State); Las Vegas (Central Michigan-UNLV); Carquest (South Carolina vs. West Virginia or Boston College); Aloha (Kansas State vs. Boston College, West Virginia or Syracuse).

Johnson pays off for Sonics

TACOMA, Wash. (AP) - The Seattle SuperSonics let Michael Cage, last season's starting center, go during the offseason because they believed in Ervin Johnson.

A second-year player who averaged only 6.2 minutes in 45 games last season, Johnson rewarded coach George Karl for his faith Monday night.

Starting in place of the injured Bill Cartwright, Johnson had a career-high 14 rebounds and blocked two shots

in a 118-99 victory over the Indiana Pacers.

"Ervin's a player," Karl said. "I know not everybody believes that, but he's going to be fine. He just needs more games like this."

In the only other NBA game played Monday night, the San Antonio Spurs beat the Minnesota Timberwolves 92-88.

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TUESDAY NOVEMBER 29

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Winnie-Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Corner	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Wuzzles	Goose	Movie: Our Lives
Today	Literary	Literary	Taking Lead	Taking Lead	Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason	Movie: Sea	Regis & Kathie	Donahue	Little House on the Prairie
Good Morning America	Main St.	Faith 20	Viewpoint	Daily Mass	Life	Stage Door	Cope	Invitation to Life	Worship	News
(6:00) This Morning	Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams	Hunter	Movie: Deception ***
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Rodeo	Movie: Deception ***
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons	700 Club	700 Club	Health Club	Make Deal	Name-Tune	Pursuit	Movie: Satan	Movie: Satan
Munch	Tales	Movie: RoboCop 3	Robert John Burke	PG-13	Movie: Brain Smasher... A Love Story	Movie: Deception ***	Movie: Deception ***	Movie: Deception ***	Movie: Deception ***	Movie: Deception ***
Smogges!	White Fang	Movie: Magic Kid	Stephen Furst	PG	American Coaches	Movie: Quarterback Princess **	Satan	Movie: Satan	Movie: Satan	Movie: Satan
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Rockford
Get Fit	Fitness	Cable Health Club	Cardio Glide	Women's College Volleyball	Big Eight Conference Championship	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball	Baseball
Scoby Doo	Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Charlie's Angels	CHIPS	CHIPS	CHIPS
Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullish	Wren-Bear	Lit'l Bits	Eureka
Turtles	G.I. Joe	Denver-Dino	Dinosaucers	Major Dad	Major Dad	Murder, She Wrote	Quantum Leap	Magnum	Magnum	Magnum
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Winnie-Pooh	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Pooh Corner	Dumbo	Fraggle	Pony Tales	Tracks	Fraggle	Goose	Movie: Our Lives
Today	With Health	With Health	Psychology	Psychology	Lamb Chop	Kidsongs	Storytime	Station	Mr Rogers	Barney
Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House	(-05) Matlock	(-05) Perry Mason	Movie: Sea	Regis & Kathie	Donahue	Little House on the Prairie
Good Morning America	Worship	Views	Accent	Daily Mass	Life	Missions	Cope	Family Showcase	Worship	News
(6:00) This Morning	Bobby	Sonic	Biker Mice	Cubhouse	700 Club	K. Copeland	Murphy B.	Montel Williams	Hunter	Movie: Deception ***
Sportstr.	Sportstr.	In Motion	Getting Fit	Step	Bodyshape	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Rodeo	Movie: Deception ***
Xuxa	Prince Val.	Waltons	700 Club	700 Club	Health Club	Make Deal	Name-Tune	Pursuit	Movie: Satan	Movie: Satan
Heroes	Movie: The Treasure	John Weisbarth	Movie: Death Becomes Her	Meryl Streep	PG-13	Movie: Undercover Blues	PG-13	Movie: Undercover Blues	PG-13	Movie: Undercover Blues
Smogges!	White Fang	Movie: Rudy	(1993) Sean Astin	PG	Movie: M*A*S*H Donald Sutherland	PG	Movie: M*A*S*H Donald Sutherland	PG	Movie: M*A*S*H Donald Sutherland	PG
(Off Air)	VideoMorning	Assignment Discovery	Home	Start	Easy	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Rockford
Get Fit	Fitness	Cable Health Club	Power Plex	Driving Tips	Equestrian: Washington International	Equestrian: International	Equestrian: International	Equestrian: International	Equestrian: International	Equestrian: International
Scoby Doo	Doo	P. Panther	Jetsons	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Knots Landing	Charlie's Angels	CHIPS	CHIPS	CHIPS
Weinerville	Gumby	Rugrats	Gnome	Muppets	Muppets	Allegro	Gullish	King Grid	Lit'l Bits	Eureka
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12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
Movie: The Magic Riddle	Winnie-Pooh	Gummi B.	Quack	Fraggle	Umbrella	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Faerie Tale Theatre	Club Dance	Club Dance
Our Lives	Another World	Gordon Elliott	Oprah Winfrey	Painting	Sesame Street	Reading	C. Sandiego	Bill Nye	Newtons	Challenge
Body Elec.	Woodshop	Inn Country	Planet	Flintstones	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Andy Griffith	Andy Griffith
(12:05) Movie: The African Queen (1951)	Tom-Jerry	Planet	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones
Rush L.	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Am.Journal	Sally	Price	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!	Jeopardy!
Lionel Blue	1 in Spirit	Viewpoint	Songs	Joy-Music	Sacred Songs	Lightmusic	Bottom Line	Wellness Line	Wellness Line	Wellness Line
News	Quincy	Bewitched	Manace	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones	Flintstones
Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Northern Exposure	Empty Nest	Hard Copy	News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News	CBS News
Hunter	Matlock	In the Heat of the Night	Tiny Toon	Taz-Mania	Animaniacs	Rangers	Full House	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.	Fresh Fr.
College Basketball	Rodeo	Running	Gaters	Challenge	NBA Finals	Action Zone	Match	Sportstr.	Sportstr.	Sportstr.
Triv. Purs.	Jumble	Make Deal	Heathcliff	Mario	I'm Telling	Masters	Max. Drive	My Dog	Rin Tin Tin	New Lassie
(-35) Movie: Blind Date	Bruce Willis	PG-13	(-25) Movie: The Private Life of Sherlock Holmes	PG	Movie: The Treasure	John Weisbarth	Movie: The Treasure	John Weisbarth	Movie: The Treasure	John Weisbarth
Movie: ** Calendar Girl	Movie: Project X	Matthew Broderick	PG	Movie: Rudy	(1993) Sean Astin	PG	Movie: Rudy	(1993) Sean Astin	PG	Movie: Rudy
Movie: Superman II	Christopher Reeve	PG	(-45) Movie: The Remains of the Day	Anthony Hopkins	PG	Movie: Rookies of the Year	Movie: Rookies of the Year	Movie: Rookies of the Year	Movie: Rookies of the Year	Movie: Rookies of the Year
VideoPM	Home	Start	Easy	Home	Graham K.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Wildlife	Undersea	Wings
Rockford	McMillan and Wife	Remington Steek	Low Grant	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story	Police Story
Design. W.	Our Home	Thirtysomething	Movie: Arthur 2: On the Rocks	(1998) PG	Supernat.	Shop-Drop	Shop-Drop	Shop-Drop	Shop-Drop	Shop-Drop
Muscleport USA	Alan Warren	Outdoors	Abs-Back	Stretch Run	Win Case	Advent	John Pearce	Adrenalin	SWC	SWC
CHIPS	Movie: Shaft: The Executioners	(1973) Gylligan	Movie: Great Day in the Morning	(1956) PG	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny	Bugs Bunny
Lassie	Gumby	Muppets	Looney	Beetlejuice	Adven-Tintin	Temple	Clarissa	Clarissa	Salute	Rugrats
Magnum	Pyramid	Quicksilver	Press Luck	Scrabble	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver	MacGyver
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Southern	Pessant	Carlo Cooks	Romantic	Cookbook	Kitchen	Carlo Cooks	Yan Cooks	Furniture	Home Pro	HomeTime
Flintstones	Down Wit' Droopy D	Augie Dog	Josie-Cats	Godzilla	Thundarr	Super Adventures	Centurions	Jonny Quest	Jonny Quest	Jonny Quest

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6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Raffi on Broadway	Movie: Treasure Island	Bobby Driscoll	PG	I Love Lucy: First Show	Movie: Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation	Movie: Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation	Movie: Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation	Movie: Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation	Movie: Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation	Movie: Mr. Hobbs Takes a Vacation
News	Ent. Tonight	Cozy Myterias	Dateline	Law & Order	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	(-35) Tonight Show	News	(-35) Tonight Show
MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	Kurt Browning	Rediscovering Will Rogers	Junior League	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose	Charlie Rose
Boos?	Boos?	NBA Basketball Phoenix Suns at Chicago Bulls	Movie: Goldfinger	(1964) Sean Connery	PG	Movie: Goldfinger	(1964) Sean Connery	PG	Movie: Goldfinger	(1964) Sean Connery
News	Wt. Fortune	Slater, Sis.	Alibi	Roseanne	Ellen	Turning Point	News	(-35) Cheers	Rush L.	Rush L.
Point	Prism	Joy-Music	Theater	Max Glick	Have Faith	Baptist Hour	Currents	Homeland	Cap. News	Take Two
Love Con.	Jeffersons	Movie: Surrender	(1987) Sally Field	Michael Caine	PG	Movie: Surrender	(1987) Sally Field	Michael Caine	PG	Movie: Surrender
News	Coach	Frosty	Boys-Back	Star Trek Log	48 Hours	News	(-35) Late Show	News	(-35) Late Show	News
Roseanne	M*A*S*H	Beverly Hills, 90210	Models Inc.	Baywatch	Star Trek: Next Generation	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H
College Basketball	Great Eight - Missouri vs. Purdue	Basketball	College Basketball	Great Eight - Arizona vs. Michigan	Sportstr.	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball	Basketball
Shade	Shade	Aaron Neville's Christmas	Rescue 911	700 Club	Father Dowling	Mysteries	Station	Station	Station	Station
Ready-Not	Degrassi J.	Movie: Death Becomes Her	PG-13	(-45) Movie: Blind Date	Bruce Willis	PG-13	Tromatoin	Movie: Benefit-Doubt	Movie: Benefit-Doubt	Movie: Benefit-Doubt
Movie: Rookies of the Year	Movie: House of Angela	Helena Bergstrom	PG	Movie: Body Chemistry 3	Emmanuelle the Series	Emmanuelle the Series	Emmanuelle the Series	Emmanuelle the Series	Emmanuelle the Series	Emmanuelle the Series
American	News	Roots of Country Music	Music City Tonight	Club Dance	News	Roots of	Roots of	Roots of	Roots of	Roots of
Bay, 2000	Next Step	World of Discovery	Vanishing Worlds	Brain: Our Universe Within	World of Discovery	Vanishing	Vanishing	Vanishing	Vanishing	Vanishing
Rockford Files	Biography	American Justice	Twentieth Century	Law & Order	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography	Biography
Design. W.	Design. W.	Unsolved Mysteries	Movie: Disorderlies	(1987) The Fat Boys	PG	Unsolved Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries	Mysteries
Fast Pitch	Speed	IHL Hockey Las Vegas Thunder at Houston Aeros	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor	Boxing: Chavez vs. Taylor
Kung Fu	Movie: Cahill, U.S. Marshal	(1973) John Wayne	PG	(-15) Movie: Chato's Land	(1972) Charles Bronson	PG	Movie: Man-	Movie: Man-	Movie: Man-	Movie: Man-
Jug Band C'mas	Jeanie	Bewitched	I Love Lucy	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Taxi	Newhart	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Get Smart
Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote	Movie: Outrageous Fortune	(1987) Bette Midler	PG	Movie: Outrageous Fortune	(1987) Bette Midler	PG	Movie: Outrageous Fortune	(1987) Bette Midler
Volver a Empezar	Agujetas Rosa	Marimar	Horangel	Noiciero	Movie: El Diabolico	(1978)	Movie: El Diabolico	(1978)	Movie: El Diabolico	(1978)
FX Masters	TV History	Paleoworld	Body Atlas	Conn. 2	Baby Wild	Smithsonian	Smithsonian	Smithsonian	Smithsonian	Smithsonian
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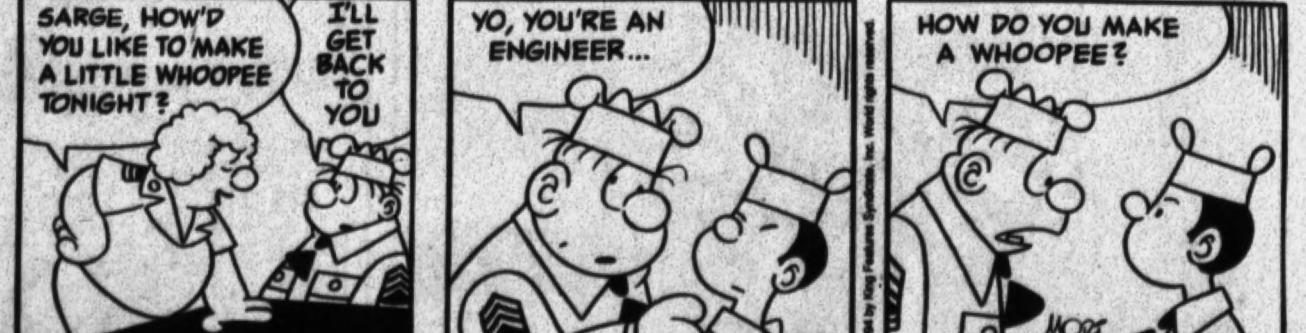
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To Your Good Health

Before you hit the stores follow these shopping tips

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: If you have a urinary tract infection, and antibiotics don't help, what's the answer? — M.C.

ANSWER: First of all, consider that you might not be taking the antibiotics for a long enough period — a common failing. You should take the full prescribed dose, whether or not symptoms persist.

Also, you might not be taking an antibiotic matched up with the specific bacteria involved. All bacteria will not necessarily respond to all antibiotics. Laboratory tests can determine if that is your problem.

And you should consider that you might not have a urinary-tract infection at all. You could have some unrelated illness that produces similar symptoms. A condition such as interstitial cystitis, a difficult bladder problem, can mimic those symptoms.

Take heed. The patient who finds symptoms persisting despite prescribed medication should report that fact.

The doctor usually tells the patient when to expect positive results from a medicine. If not, ask.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I read a letter from someone having difficulty with ear and scalp dryness and itching. Can you tell me what you might advise me to do? What causes it? — M.K.

ANSWER: If there is flaking along with the dryness and itching, then suspect seborrheic dermatitis as a likely cause. Shampoos with zinc pyrithione or selenium sulfide seem to help. If they don't, you might need a prescription shampoo such as Nizoral.

Many conditions cause dryness and itching. Simple drying out of the

skin can do it. For that, avoid lengthy showers or baths with harsh soaps. Eczema could be the problem, in which case a product containing cortisone might be in order.

Whenever you end up in such a blind alley, visit a doctor so you can track down a specific cause.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am a senior citizen. I have leg cramps. While not having pain in my legs, they do ache considerably and bother me while walking and sleeping. Are there specific medicines to improve leg circulation? — G.C.

ANSWER: Trental — pentoxifylline — might help improve leg circulation. It permits blood to flow more easily through clogged arteries. It makes acrobats out of red cells, making them flexible and able to contort themselves into shapes that slither past obstructions.

But first, you need to confirm or rule out the existence of a true circulation problem. Circulation difficulty in the legs produces pain when you are up and walking, the pain subsiding when you are at rest.

Medicines are not the only answer to clogged arteries, if that's your problem. The ultimate long-range answer is to cut down on fat and cholesterol in foods, to discourage clogging. And you must exercise.

But the first order of business here is to learn if your leg symptoms arise from poor circulation or some unrelated problem. Be examined by a doctor.

The leg-cramps report I'm sending you contains additional information. Other readers can order a copy by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 20, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 envelope.

FORK.F.: Antihistamines remain the most effective drugs for hives. You might have to try two or more kinds before settling on the best one for you. Or you might need to take a combination of two at once.

And you should consider a search for allergies or precipitating conditions such as heat or cold sensitivity, drug reactions or emotional turmoil. Running down such leads often leads to the solution.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I take amitriptyline every evening for fibromyalgia. An undesired side effect, I hear, is weight gain. I hear this is the second most important side effect. I don't need weight gain. Can you explain the mechanism behind this weight gain? — N.M.

ANSWER: Amitriptyline is an antidepressant, and weight gain is a listed side effect. But I doubt that it ranks terribly high in that respect. I know lots of patients who have taken the medicine without gaining weight.

Why weight gain happens at all is unclear. It might have to do with the lifting of depression and its associated appetite improvement.

From the edited part of your letter, I note that you are taking a small dose of amitriptyline. I note, too, that you are not taking the drug for depression, but to restore normal sleep cycles. A disrupted sleep pattern is a common and important component of fibromyalgia.

I would not anticipate weight gain at all, but concentrate on the drug's sleep-restoration effect.

For more information on fibromyalgia, see my fibrositis report, which is available by writing: Dr.

Donohue — No. 43, Box 5539, Riverton, NJ 08077-5539. Enclose \$3 and a self-addressed, stamped (52 cents) No. 10 envelope.

DEAR DOCTOR: I read with interest and I favor your view that older people are more apt to have higher serum cholesterol than younger ones, and that their modest cholesterol values do not merit serious treatment. This, as you know, is at variance with the teaching of some number-oriented colleagues, who maintain that principles of treatment are essentially not age-related.

I am retired and may be out of touch with any new studies of cholesterol relationships in the older population. If you know of any, I would appreciate citations. Also, a comment about mustard plasters. They were about as effective in treating pulmonary conditions as were other quaint discarded therapies. But they did have the virtue of adherence to that important principle, "primum non nocere" ("first of all, do no harm," or "take care that the medicine is not worse than the disease"). — L.M.R., M.D., retired.

ANSWER: Thank you for your input, Doctor.

I'm not against lowering cholesterol at any age. However, a dash of judgment should enter into the decision. The overall health of the older person should be the primary concern.

Older people should not be excluded from cholesterol-lowering treatment just because of their age, however. That's the position taken by an expert panel on the treatment of blood cholesterol. I am sending the citation on to you in a separate letter.

DALLAS (AP)—The turkey's gone and the stores are opening for what is traditionally the busiest shopping day of the year.

But before you join the hordes of shoppers looking for holiday bargains, the Better Business Bureau offers Texans the following tips:

—Have a plan. This will help avoid anxiety and keep you from spending too much. Decide first who you want to buy gifts for and how much you want to spend.

—Avoid bargains that aren't. Become familiar with regular prices and compare quality and price so that you can recognize a true bargain when you see it. Be leery of savings claims such as "80 percent off" without knowing off of what.

—Ask about refunds and exchanges. Store policies vary. If the policy isn't posted by the register or printed on the receipt, be sure to ask. Some stores have special holiday policies; some provide gift enclosures for use in returning goods.

—Shop by mail with care. Be sure to place your order in plenty of time for delivery by the holidays. Read the advertisement or catalog carefully for the product description, delivery time and return policy. Look for a customer service number that you can call with questions or problems. Keep a record of your order, including the name and address of the company and the date of your order.

—"Too good to be true" probably is. Mail order ads may offer low-priced items that look like name brands but aren't the same quality. You may be approached on street corners or parking lots to buy goods that are supposedly marked down due to overstocking, a broken truck or some other tale of distress. Later,

you'll likely find the items are not worth what you paid.

—Select safe toys. Refer to the age guidelines on packages, but keep in mind the child's abilities and use your own judgment. Make sure the toy is solidly built, made of non-toxic materials and has protective edges and tips. For infants and toddlers, avoid toys with long strings or cords that could strangle, or with detachable parts that could be swallowed.

—Be your own security guard. Never leave your purse or wallet on a counter. Carry your packages or purse securely. Lock all packages in your car trunk. Go shopping with a friend. If alone at a mall, get a security guard to escort you to your car.

—Give but give wisely. If approached for a charitable donation, ask how much goes to the charity, how much is for fund raising, what activities your donation will support and whether your donation is tax-deductible.

SANTA ANA, Calif. (AP) — Before he became a thrash-metal star, Megadeth band singer Dave Mustaine delivered newspapers as part of his daily routine.

"Listen to music loud enough to make you sterile. Then get in and throw papers. Get home at six in the morning, put on eye blinders and try to sleep," he said in a recent interview. "What a horrible way to survive."

Now he's got a ranch in Arizona and a 3-year-old son to manage in between concerts.

Earlier this month, Megadeth's new album, "Youthanasia," debuted at No. 4 on the Billboard album charts.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 38-year-old woman who has been married for 20 years to "Bob." Bob is 50 and is now terminally ill.

Bob and I have stayed very close to his 80-year-old widowed mother. "Mary" is fairly healthy and lives alone. For my entire marriage, Mary has been one of my best friends. Despite our age difference, we do things together, such as shop and go to the theater. Although we're very close, I am glad that Mary lives in her own cozy home rather than with us.

Now that Bob has only a few months to live, Mary wants to move into our house so she can spend more time with him. Yesterday, she floated the idea that we could continue to live together after Bob dies.

I'm really ambivalent about this, Ann. I want my relationship with Mary to be close, but I'm not sure I want her living here. Also, it occurred to me that I might want to start dating again down the road, and if Mary moves in, a relationship with another man might be awkward.

Part of me says I should let Mary move in, but another part of me says it could sow seeds of disaster. What should I do?—Perplexed in the Midwest

DEAR MIDWEST: Once you let Mary move in, the odds are good that she will be under your roof permanently.

My advice is to be attentive and loving to the dear woman, but don't invite her to live with you—even temporarily. Too often, familiarity breeds contempt.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: There is a certain person—I'll call her "Debbie"—who used to be a friend but is now a thorn in my side.

Debbie is very self-centered and immature. She is also rather dense. I've told her over and over that I don't have time to talk to her every day, but she persists. Debbie calls me constantly and at the most inconvenient times. I have trouble getting her

off the phone, and if I hang up, she calls back every 15 minutes.

Debbie showed up early in the morning on my son's hectic first day of school. She kept interrupting my morning preparation to tell me about her problems. Just as the school bus was arriving, she said, "The bus can wait. Come look at my new car."

Every time I hear her voice, I cringe. I need to get Debbie out of my life, but I don't know how to do it. I figured if anyone could help me, it would be you. How about it, Ann?—Can't Be Rude Enough in New York

DEAR NEW YORK: I'm going to bore millions of readers by repeating Landers' Law of Survival for the unpenitent time: No one can take advantage of you without your permission. If Debbie continues to be a telephone pest, say, "Sorry, I'm running. I'll call you when I can." Then hang up, and don't call her back.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I recently underwent five hours of on-life threatening plastic surgery. The next day, I was told by a nurse that my husband, who I thought was pacing the hall outside the operating room, had left the hospital to go to a movie.

I'm hurt to think that he was out enjoying himself while I was under the knife for several hours. What do you think about a husband who would exhibit such insensitive behavior?—Kendall Park, N.J.

DEAR N.J.: Even "non-life-threatening surgery" has risks. It wouldn't have killed your husband to have bought a few magazines and stuck around. Now, dear, kiss and make up.

The holidays are just around the corner. Ann Landers' new booklet, "A Collection of My Favorite Gems of the Day," is a perfect stocking stuffer. To get a copy, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5 (this includes postage and handling) to: Collection c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

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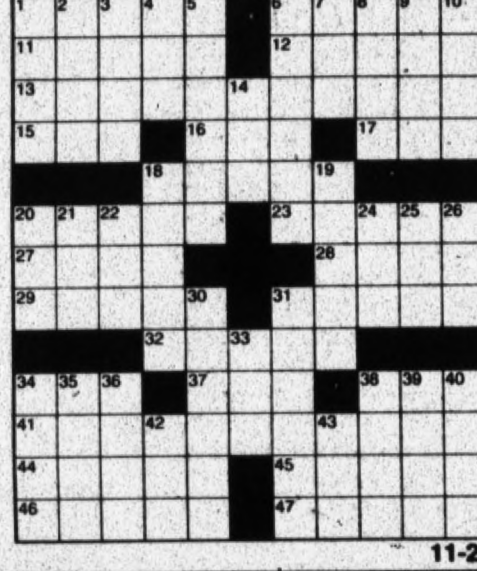
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Jan 19	73.00	Jan 19	278.50
Jan 26	73.25	Jan 26	279.00
Feb 2	73.50	Feb 2	279.50
Feb 9	73.75	Feb 9	280.00
Feb 16	74.00	Feb 16	280.50
Feb 23	74.25	Feb 23	281.00
Mar 1	74.50	Mar 1	281.50
Mar 8	74.75	Mar 8	282.00
Mar 15	75.00	Mar 15	282.50
Mar 22	75.25	Mar 22	283.00
Mar 29	75.50	Mar 29	283.50
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Apr 26	76.50	Apr 26	285.50
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May 24	77.50	May 24	287.50
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Jan 19	99.00	Jan 19	330.50
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Feb 9	99.75	Feb 9	332.00
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Feb 23	100.25	Feb 23	333.00
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May 10	103.00	May 10	338.50
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Oct 13	121.50	Oct 13	375.50
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Oct 27	122.00	Oct 27	376.50
Nov 3	122.25	Nov 3	

State Capital



HIGHLIGHTS
By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — On Thanksgiving eve, Republican Gov.-elect George W. Bush said he will move swiftly on tort reform, boost trade with Mexico and oppose California-style measures to stop illegal immigration.

In an interview with the *Journal of Commerce*, Bush said he opposed measures like California's Proposition 187 that would deny public services to children of illegal aliens. Instead, he said he would support expanding border enforcement efforts like the one initiated in El Paso.

Describing himself as "a big proponent" of the North American Free Trade Agreement, Bush said Texas' economic and social future depends on having a strong partner in Mexico.

Bush said he is already addressing one of the troublesome issues in Texas-Mexico trade relations: Mexico's \$50-per-crossing limit on goods purchased in U.S. border cities.

"I have talked with our U.S. senators as well as retailers on the U.S. side on the need to make sure trade is free and open, and that

rules ought to be consistent on both sides of the border," Bush said.

He said he would discuss the matter with Mexican President-elect Ernesto Zedillo Ponce de Leon when they meet before Bush is inaugurated on Jan. 17. Zedillo will be sworn in Dec. 1.

Tort reform, which was a key part of Bush's campaign, is high on his list of priorities. "It will be a front-burner item in this legislative session. I have got people in place," Bush said. "We're putting our strategy in place to make sure that the tort package is meaningful and strong."

Governor Discounts Rumors

Meanwhile, Gov. Ann Richards was busy last week poo-pooing rumors.

She said she would not consider accepting the chairmanship of the Democratic National Committee and that she is not planning to run against Republican U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm when his term expires in 1996.

While helping serve Thanksgiving dinner to about 6,000 homeless people in Austin's city coliseum, Richards also told reporters she had no plans to work for President Clinton's administration or embark on an acting career.

Richards, however, did say she has talked about job opportunities that relate "with how I might interface with business, and how I might do some things that would help me make a living."

And it seems she has no plans to seek greener pastures outside Texas. "I love Austin and I love Texas. My heart is here," she said, adding, "I had a fabulous, fabulous four years. I really feel great about those four years. Whatever I do, it's going to be wonderful."

Mosbacher on Term Limits

Rob Mosbacher, a Houston Republican and party strongman who ran for lieutenant governor in 1990, warned GOP congressmen that they should not jettison the term-limits plank that many of them ran on in the midterm election.

Mosbacher, the founder of Texans for Term Limits, said voters could easily turn on officeholders who don't continue their support for term limits.

According to a report in the *Houston Chronicle*, Mosbacher's comments were in reaction to statements made by the new House majority leader, U.S. Rep. Dick Armey, R-Lewisville.

On a national radio broadcast, Armey said, "I think Americans will find their enthusiasm for term limits waning quite a bit (if the Republicans) can straighten out the House."

And although Armey reaffirmed his support on term limits after making the statements, Mosbacher said, "People want the mess in Washington cleaned up, and that means more than replacing the arrogance of the Democrat insiders with the arrogance of Republican insiders."

Ratliff Eyes Textbook Bill

State Senate Education Committee Chairman Bill Ratliff, R-Mount Pleasant, says he will introduce a bill in the upcoming legislative session that will allow local school boards to use state money to purchase school textbooks of their choice.

For the past 10 years, the state Board of Education has selected what books local school districts can purchase.

Education Commissioner Lionel "Skip" Meno has said he favors no state involvement in the selection of textbooks.

Chicago Seven defendant dies

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Anti-Vietnam War activist Jerry Rubin, a Chicago Seven defendant who evolved from bearded Yippie radical to tailored Yuppie businessman, died Monday night. He was 56.

Rubin was hospitalized since Nov. 14, when he was hit by a car while jaywalking on Wilshire Boulevard near his Brentwood home.

"He passed away at 7:45 p.m. due to cardiac arrest," said a UCLA Medical Center spokesman, Angel Bracamontes.

Rubin was among seven people charged with conspiracy to incite violence and crossing state lines with the intent to riot during the 1968 Democratic National Convention in Chicago.

Rubin and a band of radicals that included the late Abbie Hoffman and Paul Krassner formed the Youth International Party, or Yippies. They were major players during anti-Vietnam War demonstrations,

particularly outside the Chicago convention.

Black Panther leader Bobby Seale and seven others, including Rubin and Hoffman, were charged with conspiracy to incite violence and crossing state lines with intent to riot.

The so-called Chicago Seven trial began in September 1969 after federal Judge Julius Hoffman severed Seale's case from the others and ordered him bound and gagged when he protested the jurist's rulings. Seale was eventually convicted of contempt and sentenced to four years in prison.

The Chicago Seven trial was a spectacle: Wild-haired defendants Rubin, Hoffman, Rennie Davis, David Dellinger, John Froines, Tom Hayden and Lee Weiner elected to wear judicial robes into the courtroom.

All seven were acquitted of the

conspiracy charges; all but Froines and Weiner were convicted of the intent-to-riot charges. Rubin, Hoffman, Davis, Dellinger and Hayden were sentenced to prison, but the U.S. 7th Circuit Court of Appeals overturned their convictions, citing errors by Judge Hoffman.

Picante sauce to be added to soup company's pantry

By KELLEY SHANNON

Associated Press Writer
SAN ANTONIO (AP) - Pace Foods Ltd. got its start in the 1940s, when David Pace tested his picante sauce on his golfing buddies. They and other Texans liked the spicy stuff, and soon it was stocked on store shelves.

On Monday, Campbell Soup Co. announced it liked Pace Picante Sauce, too, and that it is buying Pace Foods for \$1.1 billion in cash. The deal gives Campbell ownership of the world's largest producer of Mexican sauces.

"Pace is a brand jewel," that will provide Campbell with a "turbo-charged new business category," said David W. Johnson, chairman, president and chief executive officer of Campbell.

Campbell said U.S. supermarket sales of Mexican sauces - primarily picante sauce and salsa - grew at an annual rate of 13 percent from 1988 to 1993, when they totalled about \$700 million. Mexican sauces have surpassed ketchup as the nation's most popular condiment.

For Pace, the sale to Campbell is a chance to go after global sales of its popular Pace Picante Sauce.

"We're neophytes in the international game," said Pace president Rod Sands. "There's a huge opportunity there for us."

The purchase is not expected to affect Pace's 471 full-time workers or change the way Pace Picante Sauce is made, Sands said.

"It's still going to be made in San Antonio by people who know what picante sauce should taste like," Sands said.

Picante is a Spanish adjective meaning biting or highly seasoned.

Pace's advertising brags about its San Antonio roots, sneering about another hot sauce brand made in New York City.

Officials of Camden, N.J.-based Campbell said they plan to explore international sales of Pace products, but added it is too early to say if factories or employees will be added.

Pace is the leading picante sauce in retail and food service sales. The company is projected to have 1994 sales of \$220 million and hefty profits from regular business operations of \$54 million.

William Leach, an analyst with the securities firm Donaldson Lufkin & Jenrette, said the purchase makes sense for Campbell because of Pace's growth and similarities in the vegetable-based products of the two businesses.

But Leach noted that Pace Foods will account for only about 5 percent of Campbell's profits. He said the price tag for the purchase seemed high, though Campbell can afford it.

"I think there's probably some guy in San Antonio that's probably got a big smile on his face today," Leach said. "It's a high price, but it's a good business."

Campbell, which plans to pay for the purchase with new debt, said the cost is expected to reduce net earnings per share by about 7 cents in fiscal year 1995, which ends next July, and an additional 7 cents in fiscal 1996. After that it will add to profits, the company said.

In the fiscal year ending July 31, Campbell had net earnings of \$630 million, or \$2.51 per share, on sales of \$6.7 billion. Among its brand names in addition to Campbell's Soup are V8, Pepperidge Farm, Prego and Swanson.

Investors seemed unconcerned about the short-term profit decline Monday. Campbell shares closed unchanged at \$43.75 on the New York Stock Exchange.

Campbell said it expects to complete the purchase in January pending regulatory approvals.

Company patriarch David Pace, who sold the business to his daughter and son-in-law in 1982 and who died recently, originally was from Louisiana, where his family produced and sold syrup, jellies and candies.

He later ventured into the food business in San Antonio, where he first sold syrup, jellies and peppers then tried out his picante sauce recipes.

Today, Pace Foods produces 500,000 pounds of sauce each day. It uses 40 million pounds of jalapeno peppers and 20 million pounds of onions per year.

Honor guard escorts bodies of war victims

HANOI, Vietnam (AP) - A U.S. military honor guard escorted home today what are believed to be the remains of six to nine American servicemen killed in the Vietnam War.

The remains were recovered by Vietnamese and American teams working together during the latest of a series of joint search operations beginning in 1988. The United States has linked improving relations with Vietnam to progress in learning the fate of the 1,624 Americans still missing from the war.

The teams were given three partial sets of remains by Vietnamese citizens who either found them or had been holding them.

Vietnamese officials formally handed the remains over to the Americans in a ceremony at Hanoi's Noi Bai International Airport. They were being flown to the Army's Central Identification Laboratory in Hawaii for examination and possible identification.

U.S.-Vietnamese teams excavated 15 sites during their latest month-long field mission. In between such missions, they review documents for clues to other sites where planes crashed or servicemen disappeared.

In addition to those missing in Vietnam, the U.S. Defense Department lists 505 Americans missing in Laos, 77 in Cambodia and eight in China.



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