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USDA export guarantees may cost billions

WASHINGTON (AP) - The Agri-culture has defaulted on \$127 million in loan payments Department has guaranteed billions of dollars in loans to countries that may never repay the money, and taxpayers could get the bill, congressional investigators say.

The General Accounting Office, which reviewed USDA's export credit guarantee programs, also found no evidence that the credits have increased total U.S. farm exports and said they may have merely rerouted trade

In a report obtained by The Associated Press, the congressional auditing agency said large loans have been made to high-risk countries, including Iraq and the former Soviet

Iraq has refused to repay \$1.9 billion in loans guaranteed by the department. Russia since early December, although USDA officials insist Russia's credit troubles are temporary.

Under the two programs, known as General Sales Manager (GSM) 102 and 103, USDA guarantees bank loans to certain countries that cannot pay cash for American farm products or obtain commercial credit. The borrowing countries use the loans to buy U.S. grain and other farm products.

The largest recipients of guarantees are Mexico, South Korea, Iraq and the former Soviet Union, including Russia.

USDA generally guarantees 98 percent of the principal and some interest, but in the case of the former Soviet Union and Russia, it guaranteed 100 percent of the principal.

The loans must be repaid within six to 36 months under GSM 102 and within three to 10 years under GSM 103.

USDA argued that of the \$40.9 billion in guarantees extended since 1981, the government has only been required to cover \$3.6 billion.

But GAO investigators said Agriculture's calculations are misleading and that the actual cost to taxpayers is much higher and will mount every year the program is in operation. The GAO said the cost to taxpayers, had the program ended June 30, 1992, would be \$6.5

Stephen L. Censky, acting administrator of USDA's Foreign Agricultural Service, argued that the programs' history does not bear out the GAO's estimates of future losses.

He said Iraq is the only country that has refused to repay its loans; only Russia is not current with its payments; and only one country in recent memory, Poland, had its loans, worth more than \$1 billion, forgiven.

The program has spurred exports for domestic growers in countries that would otherwise be unable to pay cash or get commercial credit for their purchases, Censky said. But the GAO said it was unable to find any evidence to suggest the programs resulted in an overall expansion of U.S. farm exports.

"While costs have been incurred, the extent of any meaningful benefits is unknown," the congressional investigative agency said.

It said the credit guarantees may increase sales in some markets. But it's also possible that the GSM sales may prompt competitor countries to concentrate their efforts in other nations, displacing potential U.S. sales to those countries.

"If this displacement occurs, these programs may merely reroute trade flows and not necessarily increase total U.S. agricultural exports," the report said.

Rep. Bob Wise, D-W.Va., chairman of the House Government Operations subcommittee on agriculture, said the fact that taxpayers could be stuck with a bill for more than \$6 billion in sour loans "is very

UWDSC plans blitz with groups

Member agencies of United Way of Deaf Smith County divided cards Monday in a last blitz to raise pledges and donations for UWDSC this year.

At a special meeting of the Budget and Allocations Committee, about 100 cards were distributed.

"These were cards from people who said they would call back during a telephone campaign, or otherwise haven't been completed," explained Donna Brooks, UWDSC executive

Directors, board members and others representing all but one member agency were on hand for the meeting. UWDSC benefits Red Cross, Salvation Army, Hereford YMCA, Boy Scouts, Campfire, Girl Scouts, Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Hereford Outreach, Senior Citizens, Family Services, Big Brothers/Big Sisters, High Plains Epilepsy and Childrens Rehabilitation

UWDSC has raised \$118,625 toward a goal of \$150,000. The agencies have requested \$144,780 to meet minimum needs this year. Most of the pledges and contributions came from the campaign last fall.

Marilyn Leasure (she presided over the meeting in the absence of Trish Brown, who had a baby over the weekend) said UWDSC was asking the agencies for help because "your organizations are a part of your

"We know and appreciate the dedication each of you have, and we want to come to you to develop ways to raise the money we all need," said Leasure. "We don't want anyone to be slighted in the least from their very conservative request.

"We are United Way," said committee member Carol Sue LeGate. "We can work in a united effort to get what we all need."

City upholds zoning group's decision on lot

Hereford city commissioners Monday turned down a request to rezone a lot to allow a mobile home.

The council's action during a brief meeting confirmed the recommendation made in December by the Zoning commission.

The request was from Lee Umsted for a lot at 128 Ave. I. The zoning board's ruling was appealed to the commission last month. The council agreed to table a decision until Monday's meeting to allow a renter to discuss buying the lot from Umsted, Neither the renter nor anyone else attended the hearing.

The council voted 6-1 to uphold the original decision. Councilman James McDowell voted against the motion.

The council also voted to purchase automated water billing equipment and software from Incode of Lubbock (the only bid submitted) for \$7,910, and approved an agreement with The Travelers Companies on the city's retirement annuities.



Solemnly swearing in

Deaf Smith County elected officials took their oath of office Monday in the county court room. County Clerk David Ruland (right) administered the oath to Commissioner Tony Castillo, Tax Assessor-collector Margaret DelToro, Sheriff Joe Brown and Commissioner Troy Don Moore. Castillo, Precinct One commissioner, was the only new official taking office Monday.

The new, the proud, the Congress Newcomers pledge action, change

WASHINGTON (AP) - Record numbers of female, black and Hispanic lawmakers gathered today for the convening of the 103rd Congress, pledging action and change but clashing over how to go about it.

Just hours before being sworn into office, some of the House's 110-freshmen - the chamber's biggest group of newcomers in 44 years agreed that the country's economic problems had to be addressed. But like their veteran colleagues, they clashed over priorities.

Appearing on "CBS This Morning," Democrats emphasized the need to help the poor and strengthen education and job training programs. They also supported tax increases, especially on the rich.

"I don't think we ought to shy away from taxes," said Rep.-elect Eva Clayton, D-N.C.

track," said Rep.-elect Jay Kim, expecting that." R-Calif. "This is not the time to raise

In keeping with tradition, the first day of the new Congress was largely one of ceremony and celebration with the tone ranging from solemn swearing-in proceedings in both the

But the real work was to start almost immediately. Lawmakers prepared to do everything from holding early hearings on President-elect Clinton's new Cabinet to considering the new chief executive's still-evolving plans for revitalizing the languid economy.

'It's of critical importance to Congress and the new administration that we move fast on addressing our Republicans focused on the need economic problems," Sen. James to reduce record federal deficits but Sasser, D-Tenn., chairman of the stood firm against new tax increases. Senate Budget Committee, said

"The economy is on the right Monday. "The American people are

The need for congressional speed was inspired by voters' frustration with an institution widely perceived as hidebound and unresponsive.

In one attempt at change, Democrats were hoping today to grant delegates from Washington, House and Senate to receptions D.C., and four territories the right to vote on the House floor. But helicopter pilot who air-Democratic leaders Monday endorsed a watered down version of the plan from the grounded that, in effect, would deny the five tanker, said there was delegates power to play a deciding role in close votes.

> The compromise plan would mandate a new vote whenever the votes cast by the delegates could determine passage or rejection of any issue on the House floor.

> All five delegates are Democrats. Besides the capital, they represent Guam, the Virgin Islands, American

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Bush, Clinton plan budgets

WASHINGTON (AP) - Presidentelect Clinton will submit his own budget - totally rewriting the one President Bush comes up with this week - but many crucial details, including timing and scope, are unresolved, transition officials say.

Rep. Leon Panetta, chairman of the House Budget Committee, is doing much of the inside work on the Clinton proposal, said transition and Democratic congressional aides who spoke on condition of anonymity.

Panetta, D-Calif., is Clinton's choice to be director of the Office of Management and Budget, But Panetta has indicated he'll remain head of the House panel until his confirmation by the Senate.

options by his top economic advisers, must make the hard choices himself on how to make his budget reflect his campaign promise to "grow the economy" without exacerbating the

That is a difficult task, given the size of the national debt, which has quadrupled to more than \$3 trillion over the past decade.

One major item still unresolved, transition aides said Monday, was how big a short-term "stimulus" job-creation plan to propose in addition to the regular budget for the fiscal year that begins next Oct. 1.

Clinton has called his top economic team to Little Rock, Ark., Stephanopoulos said Monday.

Clinton, who has received a set of on Thursday to discuss the budget and other pressing economic matters. He also agreed to meet in Little Rock with the chiefs of the Big Three automakers and the president of the United Auto Workers union.

Although Clinton's nominees for top economic posts frequently talk by phone, it will be the first time they have gathered in one place since the president-elect's economic conference in Little Rock last month.

'He (Clinton) wants to get an update on the options before them and the choices that the economic team faces as we head towards inauguration and taking office," transition communications director George

Oil tanker runs aground in UK ABERDEEN, Scotland (AP) - A eider ducks, long-tailed ducks, great northern divers and shags were at disabled tanker ran aground in near

Tanker, carrying

twice as much

Exxon Valdez,

oil as did the

ran aground

hurricane force winds today in the Shetland Islands, leaking some of its 24 million gallons of crude oil and endangering an important bird sanctuary, officials said.

"She's on the rocks to the west of Sumburgh Head which is the extreme south of the Shetland Islands," said Aberdeen coast guard spokesman Nick Bryant. The area is about 180 miles north of Aberdeen.

High winds and heavy seas hampered efforts to save the ship and

contain the spilled oil. "The weather is of such severity that no containment or cleanup action can be contemplated at present. The council's emergency cleanup team are ready to begin to clean up as soon as the weather improves," the Shetland Islands Council said in a statement.

Bill Gault, a Royal Air Force squadron leader, said winds were blowing 70 to 74 mph - nearly hurricane-force - when the ship smashed aground after losing power. crude oil as did the Exxon Valdez. The area is highly important for sea birds and has a large seal colony. The stormy North Sea weather and the light crude (instead of the heavy crude carried in the Valdez) may make

The 24 million gallon tanker

is carrying 2 times as much

'Questions must be asked why a single-hulled tanker which is banned around sensitive coastlines in other countries is allowed to be in one of

the damage less serious.

David Deas, spokesman for the Marine Pollution Control Unit, a division of the Department of Transport, said the type of oil in the ship's tanks could help minimize environmendamage.

"It is a light crude which evaporates more quickly and this process is helped by the bad weather," Deas said.

Tony Brewster, a lifted crew members "quite a considerable amount" of oil leaking.

"She's holed in the sterns and in the bows...you could see the oil beginning to spill out across the sea," he told Sky Television News.

Bryant said four members of the Liberian-registered tanker's 34-member crew, which was evacuated after the ship's engine went dead, had been put back on board in an attempt to connect a tow line to the 89,700ton ship.

"But this was unsuccessful and before the tow could be connected the vessel was aground. We have since taken the four crew members off the tanker and now she has been left and has been abandoned," Bryant said. He described the coastline as

rugged: "It is a rocky shore, a sandy bay and it is quite difficult to get to." The Royal Society for the Protection of Birds said the area was internationally important for sea

Nancy Harrison, marine policy officer for the Royal Society for the Protection of Birds, said thousands of sea birds including guillemots, Britain's most vulnerable sites for marine wildlife," Harrison said.

The Braer ran aground five hours after losing power and drifting in heavy seas and high winds in the 22-mile channel between Fair Isle and Shetland.

The ship's radio operator told British Broadcasting Corp. radio that the ship lost power when fuel lines were contaminated with sea water.

The Braer, built in 1975 and managed by B and H Ship Management Co. of New York, was bosses for Quebec, Canada, from Norway, filled with Norwegian North Sea

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Local Roundup

Crimestoppers offers reward

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to an arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week. Hereford police are investigating the knocking down of several stop signs in Hereford on Nov. 21. About \$2,500 in damage was done. The signs were along Sixth, Eighth, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th and Grand streets.

If you have information about this or any other crime, call the Clue Line at 364-2583. You don't have to give your name, and may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

All final rewards are determined by the Crimestoppers board of directors.

Juveniles arrested in burglary

Two juveniles were caught inside a building Hereford police allege they were burglarizing on Saturday. The building, in the 300 block of N. 25 Mile Ave., was broken into, and officers caught the youngsters inside. They were remanded to juvenile officials.

Also arrested over the weekend was a man, 58, at Forrest and Ave. K, for driving while intoxicated.

Reports on Saturday included aggravated assault at 14th and Ave. H; burglary of \$266 worth of tools from a pickup in the 200 block of Star; criminal mischief in the 400 block of Ave. B and 200 block of Kingwood; phone harassment; a wallet was found in the 1300 block of E. First; and Class C assault was reported in the 600 block of Ave. H.

Police issued eight tickets Saturday.

Hereford firefighters responded to a dumpster fire behind Homeland early Saturday.

On Sunday, reports included welfare of children in the 100 block of Ave. A; domestic dispute in the 100 block of Alamo Calle; Class A assault in the 300 block of Ave. G, where a person was assaulted by two persons; and a license plate stolen in the 500 block of W. Second.

Police issued nine tickets Sunday.

On Monday, reports included theft of three license plates; criminal mischief in the 800 block of Brevard; gas meter hit by a three-wheeler in the 700 block of Ave. G; theft of bikes in the 400 block of Ave. I; and criminal trespass in the 600 block of Irving.

Police wrote 12 tickets Monday.

Seven arrested by deputies

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested eight persons over the weekend, including Jessie Colley, 23, on a warrant for military desertion. Colley was turned over to military authorities.

Other arrests included two men, 24 and 50, for domestic violence assault; a man, 20, on a warrant for violation of probation; a man, 19, on Childress traffic warrants; a woman, 37, for failure to appear; a man, 43, for public intoxication; and a man, 33, on two charges of bond forfeiture.

Deputies investigated three reports of domestic violence; were called to the emergency room at Deaf Smith General Hospital on a dog bite; and took information about an adult threatening a juvenile.

On Monday, deputies arrested a man, 21, for violation of parole and a warrant for theft of service

Chance of rain Wednesday

Tonight, fair with a low in the upper 20s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph. Wednesday, mostly cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain. High in the upper 50s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

Extended forecast: Thursday, mostly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Highs in the lower 50s. Friday, partly cloudy with a slight chance of showers. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 50s. Saturday, mostly fair and.

This morning's low at KPAN was 30 after a high Monday of 42.

Obituaries

JAMES M. HAMBY

Jan. 3, 1992

James M. Hamby, 59, of Hereford, died Sunday, Jan. 3, 1993.

Services were held today at 2 p.m. at Rix Chapel with the Rev. Clarence Powell, a retired minister, officiating. Burial followed in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Hamby was born June 17, 1933 in Vinson, Okla. He had lived in Hereford since 1942, moving here from Olton. He married Mary R. Luna on April 26, 1962 in Silver City, N.M. He was a construction worker, a member of Avenue Baptist Church, and a member of American Legion Post 192.

Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Irene Blevins and Michelle Carlson of Hereford, Marie Wenck and Ann Sweat of Amarillo and Judy Kleman of Nazareth; a son, James David Hamby of Amarillo; his father, J.M. Hamby Sr. of Hereford; three brothers, Durward Hamby and Gerald Hamby of Hereford and Harold Hamby of Dumas; and seven grandchildren.

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cooler. Lows in the 20s. Highs in the 40s.

Letter

Dear Editor:

With any difference of opinion, every voter must be the judge of what is to be lost or gained. Consider the following:

Vote the county dry and you get rid of (1)those jobs involved in the sale of alcohol; (2)the income generated from the sale of alcohol; (3)unsightly liquor store signs.

You will gain the following -- (1)an unknown number of "bootleggers," but certainly more than now exist(and they sell alcohol with anyone who pays their price); (2) the gratitude of the above people; (3)an increase in DWI offenses, as you will have people of all ages speeding out of town to acquire the alcohol in adjoining counties; (4) an increase in highway fatalities; (5)the good feeling that comes from your "holier than thou" attitude--a feeling that being a dry county somehow makes your superior to the surrounding counties and the cities of sin to the east and west.

Come on people! Do we really need to rely on an already overworked and under-paid police department to control the teens' drinking? Let's get this in perspective and do the job at home and not the voting place.

I was raised in Hereford during the dry years and can testify to the fact that those of us who wanted alcohol could surely get it. Yes, there were some deaths attributed to the alcohol. These were sad times but in no way the fault of the liquor store owners.

Each person must be accountable for his actions. Teach this lesson at home and you can exist with harmony in a wet county.

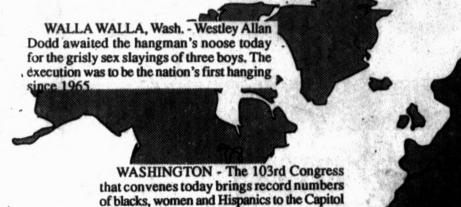
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Tom Timberlake

recommending a fiscal 1994 budget

News digest

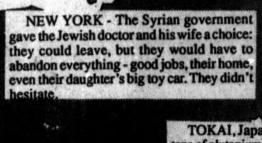
SPRINGFIELD, Mass. - Older generations wore bobby sox and madras shirts. Today, many students long past the high-chair stage are sucking on pacifiers.



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veteran, are pledging action and change.

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TOKAI, Japan - A freighter carrying 1.7 tons of plutonium arrives today after a secretive two-month voyage that provoked an international outcry over Japan's plans to stockpile the deadly material for its nuclear energy program.

MOGADISHU, Somalia - Despite killer fleas, stray bullets, kids on speed, moody vipers, giant spiders and a deadly menu of 70 infectious diseases, U.S. troops are healthier in Somalia than they were in the Persian Gulf. Medical experts credit one thing in particular:

Lotto still looking for three winners

winners have yet to show up and 38 claim their multimillion-dollar prizes.

transition officials say.

"Obviously, we like giving the drawing, also worth \$5 million, a money away, but I suppose folks have reasons for taking their time,' spokesman Steve Levine said Monday. "We certainly hope they haven't lost the tickets.

Levine said that a person had called late last week claiming to hold a winning ticket purchased in the Central Texas town of Granite Shoals, in Burnet County, for the \$5 million lotto drawing on Dec. 26.

But he noted that a jackpot winner is not official until the ticket is brought into Austin lottery headquarters and validated.

Because another winning ticket was purchased also in Dallas in the Dec. 26 drawing, the two winners would split that jackpot. The winning

AUSTIN (AP) - A lottery numbers for that drawing, from a ticket matching all six winning release of an additional 100 million spokesman says three Lotto Texas field of 50, were 5, 17, 21, 23, 26 and numbers was purchased in Granger, instant scratch-off tickets in the

For last Saturday night's lotto



Play The Game Of Texas."

numbers was purchased in Granger, in Central Texas' Williamson County, Levine said. The winning numbers were 5, 14,

19, 20, 42 and 45

Winners have 180 days from the drawing date to claim the money, or it rolls back into the fund for future prizes, Levine said.

He said the holiday season might explain a winner's delay in claiming the jackpot.

'People might be out of town, or the tick may have been lost in a box somewhere with a new sweater," he

Lotto Texas drawings are held twice a week, on Wednesdays and Saturdays. Officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$2 million.

Also Monday Director Nora Linares announced the instant scratch-off tickets in the "Lone Star Millionaire" game.

Tickets with a single star are eligible for the Texas lottery's \$1 million grand prize drawings, which will continue monthly through May.

"Lone Star Millionaire" originally was released in August as the lottery's fourth instant game. As of the close of business Sunday, retailers had sold nearly 99 percent of the original order of 126 million tickets in that game, officials said."

The new shipment of tickets is blue, while the original tickets in the game were gold.

The next grand prize drawing is Jan. 14 in Bryan-College Station area.

Flu season enters most critical time AUSTIN (AP) - This winter's

influenza assault seems to be of the milder type, Texas health officials

The B-Panama virus has been more dominant this winter than the potentially more ferocious A-Texas strain.

But Lynne Schulster, staff epidemiologist with the Texas Department of Health, says it's too early to be sure what will happen.

"If we only see the B type, it could be over pretty soon," said Dr. Paul Glezon, director of the influenza research center at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston. "But we have to keep an eye on things.

A key indicator of the outbreak's severity may come this week as the holiday travel season ends, said Bob Howard of the federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

"We expect substantial reports of cases this week," Howard said. "Folks bring more than Christmas presents when they come visit, in many cases. We always expect that 10 to 20 percent of the U.S. population will get the flu every year and we will average 20,000 flu-related deaths."

Dozens of flu cases have been

1.6 million men and women five

he plans to join a conservative

Washington think tank, the American

Enterprise Institute; has lined up a

number of speaking engagements through a New York agency; and

intends to join a few corporate boards

that aren't involved in Pentagon

to seek the Republican presidential

nomination in 1996, but the former

departure from the Pentagon will

allow him to pursue a political life "a

On international issues confronting

little more aggressively."

Clinton, Cheney said:

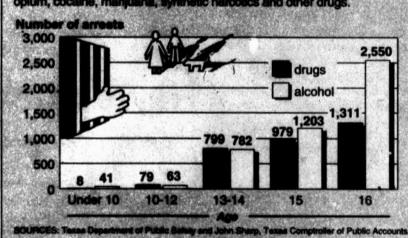
Wyoming congressman conceded his

He said he hasn't decided whether

As for his own future, Cheney said

Kids locked up for alcohol and drugs

7,815 Texas children 16-years old and younger were arrested for alcohol and drug offences in 1991. The 4,639 alcohol-related arrests included public drunterness, violation of liquor laws and driving under the influence. The 3,176 drug crimes included sale, manufacture and possession of opium, cocaine, marijuana, synthetic narcotics and other drugs.



reported statewide, Ms. Sehulster

Cheney: watch defense cuts

years from now.

contracting.

WASHINGTON (AP) - The new that adheres to past long-range Congress will try to use the Pentagon spending plans, including a force of budget for "domestic spending in defense clothing" at risk of imperiling military readiness, according to departing Defense Secretary Dick "This is clearly a challenge for

President Clinton," Cheney said in a farewell interview with several reporters Monday. The new president and his defense

secretary-designate, Rep. Les Aspin, D-Wis., "are going to have to be prepared to confront their own Congress" if they want to keep the military sharp, Cheney said. Cheney reiterated his opposition

to Clinton's plan to pare the Bush administration's five-year, \$1.42 trillion defense budget by \$60 billion and to slash the uniformed services by 200,000 additional men and

in the last Pentagon budget to fund such things as breast cancer research and to pad the number of National Guard and reserve units to help protect local economies.

"You've got to resist the temptation ... to load up the defense budget with expenditure items that are really domestic spending in defense clothing," he said. He said his Pentagon team was

Cheney cited moves by Congress

-Some U.S. troops will head home from Somalia by the end of this month, even though the starving African nation remains a "nasty, dangerous neighborhood." But most of the American forces will remain, and the continued violence and unrest in Somalia make it difficult to predict when the operation will be handed over to U.N. peacekeepers, he said.

-Clinton can expect Iraq's Saddam Hussein to continue "pushing right up to the edge as he has from time to time since the end of the (Persian Gulf) War."

But "I think it would be a mistake for him (Saddam) to assume that things are going to be any different under Clinton than they've been under President Bush," Cheney said. CBS News reported Monday night

that Iraq had moved antiaircraft missiles into areas bordering the 'no-fly" zone in southern Iraq in an apparent response to the downing of an Iraqi MiG fighter there by a U.S. F-16 last month. A senior Pentagon official,

speaking on condition of anonymity, confirmed the report but added, This isn't a major deal" because the Iraqis do not appear to be using their radar to spot planes - a preliminary step to firing on the aircraft.

-Cheney said he continues to oppose the notion of putting U.S. ground troops among the warring republics of former Yugoslavia, but advised against taking any unilateral U.S. action.

Since last summer, Clinton has denounced the Serbian policy of "ethnic cleansing" and has called for a tougher U.S. approach to help end the fighting.

The Pacific Ocean appreas bluer than the Atlantic because the surface color of the Atlantic is screened by greater masses of microscopic plant and animal life.

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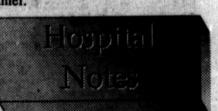
Samoa and Puerto Rico. Despite the calls for action, a lot

were the order of the day Monday. Members' families, friends and constituents flooded the Capitol complex, searching for offices, restaurants and restrooms.

of celebrating and a little bit of chaos

The visitors picked their way through corridors that often were littered with furniture and files, and offices with few desks and bare walls. The reason - a massive number of office moves, triggered by the greatest congressional turnover since

In one office, Rep.-elect James Talent, R-Mo., stood shoeless on his desk, hanging mementoes of his home state on the empty walls. When he was complimented on the relatively good condition of the desks in his office, Talent replied, That just means my A.A. (administrative assistant, or top aide) is a better



PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL Joe Benavidez, Jewell Culp, Leta Curtsinger, Ann Gee, Felix Gonzales

Jr., George Jones, J.L. Marcum, Laura Rangel and infant girl, Ona Mae Rutledge, Martina Soto, Bessie

Poell, Cummings honored

Liane Poell was named best speaker during the Dec. 31 meeting of Hereford Toastmasters. The group met at the Ranch House with Rick Jackson, vice president, presiding.
J. D. Cummings was selected best

evaluator and Margaret Del Toro was best topic speaker.

Pat Varner led the pledge and Joe Weaver gave the invocation.

Bob Lohr served as Toastmaster; Jigger Rowland, timer; Dave Kimmel, "ah" counter and grammarian; Margaret Del Toro, wordmaster; and "horrendous", the chosen word.

Topicmaster was Weaver and topic speakers included Margaret Del Toro, Varner, Kimmel, Mark Collier and Rowland.

Suzanne Finch spoke on "Kids Do the Darnest Things", evaluated by Dr. Milton Adams, and Poell spoke on "Ski Instruction in Hereford"; evaluated by Joe Don Cummings. Jackson gave the reading and also

served as general evaluator. Also, attending were Adolfo Del Toro and guests, Mark Collier and Violet Briones.



GLASS CLEANER

Dear Heloise: My mother gave me a recipe for glass cleaner she used years ago when she and my father were stationed in Germany.

I've found it works better than anything I have ever bought for a glass cleaner. It doesn't streak and also dries quickly. It is 1/2 cup ammonia, 1/2 cup isopropyl rubbing alco-hol and 1/2 cup water: alid would

Put it in a spray bottle and you're

Yup, a good old-fashioned recipe. Please be sure to label this clearly. - Heloise

BED PILLOWS Dear Heloise: FrequentlyI put all of my decorator and bed pillows in

the dryer on Air for five minutes. They come out dust-free and plump like new! — Betty Constantine, Baltimore, Md.

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Making Hereford beautiful

In conjunction with the Hereford Beautification Alliance, members of Bud to Blossom Garden Club recently planted tulips, daffodils and grape hyacinths on the grounds of the Hereford Community Center. Volunteering their services were club members, from left, Mildred Fuhrmann, Natha Carroll and Naomi Hare. Residents are reminded that January is not too late to plant spring flowering bulbs.

Prevent child abuse

Over one million cases of child abuse are reported each year, and those probably represent only a fraction of the child abuse that actually occurs. Sadly, emergency physicians often see an increase in child abuse cases during the holiday season, when family pressures or demands on time and money can trigger family violence.

What is Child abuse? Discipline that threatens a child's health or welfare or causes a physical injury is abuse. This can be in the form or even homicide. Neglect, emotional abuse, sexual abuse and incest are also forms of child abuse.

Why would anyone abuse a child? Low self-esteem, a history of abuse as a child, or the inability to cope with a life crisis are some of the things that can make parents more prone to abusive behavior. Many of the factors that can lead to child abuse, such as Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or feeting the holiday season. alcohol or drug use, family arguments, because they are ashamed, afraid, or because they don't know where to

If you suspect that someone is

Immediately contact your local Social Services, Child Protection Services, or police department. Many have

telephone hotlines you can call.

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) - Jack Nicholson's portrayal of Jimmy Hoffa doesn't do justice to the tough

Teamsters boss, says a union official. "Hoffa wasn't that dumb," said John Morris, secretary-treasurer of Teamsters Local 115. "He was a helluva lot smarter than that picture."

Morris and other union leaders recently attended a showing of "Hoffa," the epic film that depicts the career of the Teamsters boss from his days as an organizer in the What can I do to prevent child mid-1930s through his disappearance

Morris knew Hoffa when Hoffa abusing a child, or if you worry that was head of a Teamsters local in you could have a problem, don't wait Detroit and said Hoffa reminded him until you are sure abuse has occurred. of another actor.

Quarterly meeting set Thursday

The Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce Women's Division's Woman of the Year will be announced during the organization's quarterly meeting planned at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center.

Also, planned is the installation of 1993 officers.

To- make reservations for the barbecue dinner to be catered by Mary Herring and Lois Lemons, call the Chamber of Commerce office at 364-3333 by 5 p.m. Wednesday. Cost is \$5.50 per person.

Those attending are asked to wear western wear to depict the western theme of the meeting.

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President Atchison?

WASHINGTON (AP) - David Rice Atchison (1807-1886) was president for one day, on March 4, 1849. Or was he?

President James K. Polk's term finished March 3, 1849, and March 4 was to be inauguration day for the 12th U.S. president, Zachary Taylor. Since that day was a Sunday, the inauguration was postponed until the

So, technically, the U.S. had no president on March 4.

Atchison, a senator from Missouri,

was elected Senate president 16 times between 1846 and 1854.

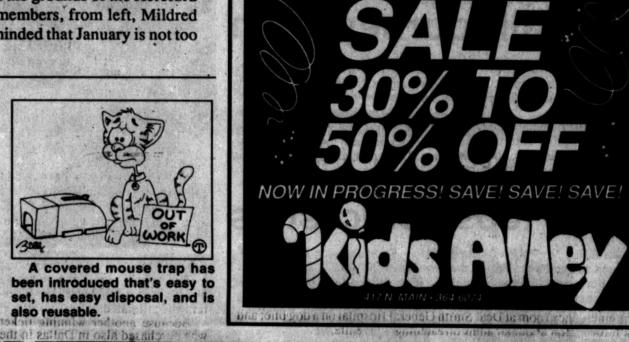
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Mustangs outrace Whitefaces, 66-51

third quarter to pull away from the Hereford boys on the way to a 66-51 win Saturday in Whiteface Gymnasi-

Coronado put on a good show, performing five slam-dunks, including one by Ceedric Goodwyn for the first points of the game. The Mustangs led 7-0 before Hereford's Tim Burkhalter and Eric Sims had back-to-back baskets. Coronado went on another run and led 16-9 at the end

with an 8-4 run, capped when Kyle. Hansen's long jumper pulled the Herd to within 20-17.

That would be as close as Hereford would get, though. Late in the quarter, Corey Scott hit a threepointer to pull Hereford within three again. The Herd missed a chance to pull within one point when Hansen was called for a charge on a two-onone break, Coronado's Ibn Gardner

Coronado scored 26 points in the left to put the Mustangs back up by five at 31-26.

Coronado started the second half with a 14-3 run which all but finished off Hereford. Goodwyn hid out near the Coronado bench while Hereford shot a free throw, took a long pass and dunked the ball. He was fouled and made the free throw for a 45-29 lead. Hereford was never closer than 12 again. Coronado led by as much as 21 (64-43) early in the fourth

Burkhalter and Sims each scored Hereford got back into the game 11 points to lead Hereford, and Hansen added eight points. Hereford, now 6-10, plays at Frenship tonight at 7:30. The junior varsity plays at 6.

Hereford's JV also lost to Coronado, 68-59. The Mustangs led 21-10 after the first quarter and 35-18 at the half. Hereford chipped into the lead in the second half, but it wasn't

Ashley Noland led the Herd JV with 17 points, and Jason Colston and converted a dunk with three seconds Michael Brown each added eight.

Three Lady Whitefaces make all-tourney team

named to the all-tournament team at tournament, so Hereford did pretty the Texas Basketball Festival in

The team consisted of 10 players 6:30.

Three Lady Whitefaces were chosen from the 10 teams at the

The Lady Whitefaces, 2-13, start Misty Dudley, Stephanie Wilcox district play tonight as they host and Jamie Simpson were the three Caprock at 8 in Whiteface Gymnasifrom Hereford that made the team. um. The junior varsity squads play at

Peden tops Foreçasters

the season as the champion of the record of 222-112-9. Fearless Forecasters football gamepicking panel. His record of 234 games right, 100 wrong and 9 ties beat the second-best mark of 226-108-9 turned in by press foreman Rick Castaneda.

Publisher Speedy Nieman picked the most college bowl games correctly--13 out of 18--and it was enough to move into a tie for third overall. Both he and Managing Editor John Brooks had a final record of 225-109-9.

Bud Jowell, president of the Whiteface Booster Club, received the

Sports Editor Jay Peden finished "Good Sportsmanship Award" for his

For the college bowl edition, Brooks picked 12 of 18 correctly; Peden picked 11; and Jowell and Castaneda each got 10 right.

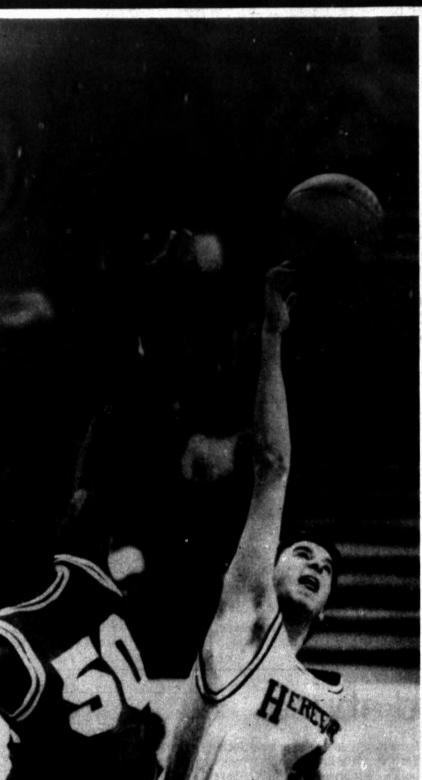
between the Whitefaces and Coronado Saturday in Whiteface Gym. Coronado won 66-51.

OVERLAND, PARK, Kan. (AP) Many called but few were chosen in the deluge of applications for tickets to the NCAA Final Four basketball tournament in New

Orleans on April 3 and 5. Applicants besieged the NCAA 63,000.

with requests for approximately 262,000 tickets. However, only about 35,750 tickets were allocated to the general public.

The championship round will be played at the Superdome, and the NCAA is estimating seating at



Hereford's Tim Burkhalter wins the opening tip of the game

Oilers sack pair of defensive coaches

HOUSTON (AP) - Jim Eddy molded the Houston Oilers' defense from one of the worst in the NFL three years ago to one of the best this season - but one more inglorious collapse cost him his job.

Eddy was fired as defensive coordinator Monday along with secondary coach Pat Thomas after the Oilers blew a 35-3 third-quarter lead and allowed Buffalo's charge to a 41-38 playoff victory on Sunday.

The Oiler defense improved from No. 27 to No. 4 in total defense under Eddy's direction, but it had a bad habit of failing to hold onto leads. The latest one was too much for General Manager Mike Holovak to

'He (Eddy) is in charge of the defense and I wasn't very happy with what I saw yesterday," Holovak said Monday.

Holovak wasn't dazzled by the defensive statistics this Oilers'

"Statistics may mean something somewhere, but I'm not too sure they are all that valid," he said. "Sometimes this year we played clubs that had their second or third quarterback in the game.

"That helps stats, but it's wins and losses that count."

Backup quarterback Frank Reich riddled the Oilers' loose zone defense with three second-half touchdowns to Andre Reed, and Steve Christie kicked the winning field goal in

Eddy and Thomas had been a part of Pardee's staff with the USFL Houston Gamblers (1984-85) and for three years at the University of Houston (1986-89) before coming to

the Oilers in 1990. The firings were a difficult decision for Pardee, who took part in the decision-making process. He said he was uncomfortable with the

"I probably wouldn't have done anything this quick," he said. "They wanted it done today so we did it."

Holovak said Pardee, who has two years remaining on his contract, would return next season.

'That's fine with me, yes," he said. "If it wasn't, we'd probably have changed it.'

After suffocating the Bills' offense in the first half of Sunday's wild card playoff, Eddy shifted the Oilers into a loose zone that brought criticism from cornerback Cris Dishman.

"We knew they were going to

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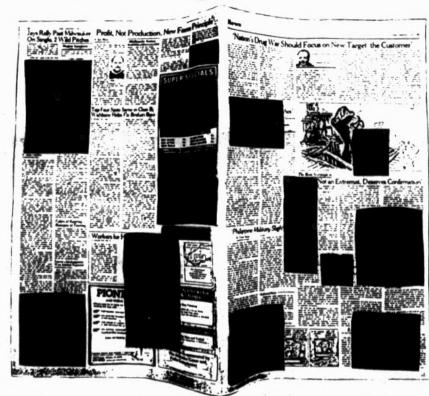
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Blue Devils survive Sooners' challenge in

By CHRIS SHERIDAN

AP Sports Writer The Duke Blue Devils are going to lose, sooner or later.

The Oklahoma Sooners almost made it sooner, rather than later.

Oklahoma took Duke into overtime Monday night at Durham, N.C., but the No. 1 Blue Devils outscored the Sooners 14-10 in the extra period to come out with an 88-84 win.

The win extended Duke's winning streak to 22 games, its home court winning streak to 34 and its home court win streak vs. non-Atlantic Coast Conference teams to 76.

Oklahoma came in looking for revenge for Duke ending its 51-game home winning streak two years ago!

The Sooners battled back from a 31-11 Duke rally in the first half and a 20-point deficit in the second half.

"They put us in a position where there was pressure on us," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said. "They fought like crazy."

The Sooners went almost three minutes without a field goal in overtime, allowing the Blue Devils (9-Q) to open an 82-76 lead on two baskets by Grant Hill on passes from Bobby Hurley and two free throws by Thomas Hill.

Four free throws by Hurley down the stretch gave Duke a 7-point lead before Angelo Hamilton made a 3-pointer at the buzzer.

'We hit that spot in overtime where the shots weren't necessarily

that bad," Oklahoma coach Billy deflected, sending the game into Tubbs said, "but we just couldn't get overtime. anything to fall."

Elsewhere in the Top 25, No. 6 North Carolina crushed Cornell 98-60, No. 7 Seton Hall edged No. 19 Connecticut 72-69, No. 8 Iowa downed Drake 80-65, No. 13 Arkansas topped Southern Methodist 72-53 and No. 16 Cincinnati got past Tennessee 79-58.

No. 1 Duke 88, No. 11 Oklahoma 84

Grant Hill led the Blue Devils with 25 points, Hurley had 23 points and 15, assists and Thomas Hill scored 13. Hamilton tied the game on a 3-pointer with 33 seconds left, and Thomas Hill's shot at the buzzer was

No. 6 No. Carolina 98, Cornell 60 At Chapel Hill, N.C., Cornell (4-4) didn't look anything like the team that knocked California from the Top 25 last week with a shocking upset. The Big Red led 19-18 nine minutes in, but North Carolina (10-1) took over and went into the lockerroom with a 47-28 halftime lead. Derrick Phelps and Donald Williams led the Tar Heels with 16 points each.

No. 7 Seton Hall 72, No. 19 Connecticut 69

At East Rutherford, N.J., Seton Hall's defense saved it once again. Trailing by nine points with eight

minutes to play, Seton Hall (12-1, 2-0 Big East) limited Connecticut (6-2, 1-1) to four baskets down the stretch and rallied for its ninth straight

No. 8 Iowa 80, Drake 65

At Des Moines, Iowa, Drake stayed close until the final three minutes, but Iowa used its strong inside play and sharp free-throwing shooting down the stretch to win. It was the closest call of the season for the Hawkeyes (11-0), who open Big Ten play at No. 5 Indiana on Wednesday. Acie Earl led Iowa with 22 points, nine rebounds and eight blocked shots.

No. 13 Arkansas 72, SMU 53

At Dallas, Arkansas made its first appearance against a Southwest Conference team since it defected to the Southeastern Conference last year, and SMU (5-4) helped the Razorbacks out by missing its last 24 shots. For the game, Arkansas (9-1) shot 47 percent from the field while the Mustangs shot just 23 percent. Scotty Thurman scored 24 points.

No. 16 Cincinnati 79, Tennessee 58

Cincinnati used a variety of presses and half-court traps to muffle one of the country's most dangerous shooters, holding Allan Houston to a season-low 16 points, 8.3 below his season average. The Bearcats (7-1) allowed Houston only nine points last

year in a 62-51 victory at Knoxville. Curtis Bostic had 20 points.

Dodger Draft LOS ANGELES (AP) - One of the

most productive drafts in the history of baseball was engineered by the Los Angeles Dodgers in 1968.

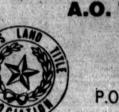
Drafted in the January phase was Dave Lopes, a future star at second base. Taken in the regular and secondary phases of the June draft were first baseman Bill Buckner, catcher Joe Ferguson, pitcher Doyle Alexander, first baseman Steve Garvey and third baseman Ron Cey. Outfielder Tom Paciorek also was

A number of the above players helped the Dodgers win pennants in the decade of the 1970s.

Pitcher Jack Hamilton' had one home run in 150 career at bats, a grand-slam in 1967.

Jimmie Foxx hit 379 home runs before the age of 30, a major league





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SMU's Mason no longer lays bricks

By DARRYL RICHARDS The Dallas Morning News

UNIVERSITY PARK, Texas (AP) - During his freshman season at Southern Methodist, Tim Mason couldn't live down his last name. He was quite adept at throwing up bricks for shots while making the adjustment from a high school center to a college

Now a senior, Mason has built a good overall game for himself.

Each season, Mason took it upon himself to improve his skills. After his freshman season, Mason went to the weight room and gained 15 pounds. He also practiced to develop a baseline jumper. Mason worked on his ballhandling after his sophomore season. His shot became so consistent he was among the Southwest Conference leaders in field goal

This off-season, Mason added the

to his arsenal and has developed into one of SMU's better perimeter threats this season after an early slump. He is 10-of-19 from 3-point range over the last three games and is SMU's second-leading scorer at 16.6 points a game. Mason is shooting 43 percent from 3-point range.

Before this season, Mason had missed his 3-point attempts during his SMU career. He worked on his 3-point shooting during the summer by taking 100 shots a day. Gradually, Mason extended his range from a mid-range shooter to a legitimate 3-point three.

"It felt a lot different, but I kept shooting it," Mason said. "Now I don't even think about it when I'm behind the arc. I just concentrate on the form and try to be consistent."

'To beat Arkansas would be a symbol of how hard we worked over Southwest Texas State.

3-point shot and one-on-one moves the years and how far we've come," Mason said. "It would be satisfying. We've played them tough, but after a while, you get tired of playing people close. You have to beat

> Mason wasn't a polished player when he came to SMU from the Bolles School in Jacksonville, Fla. He averaged 27.6 points as high school center and led his team to a state title: But at 6 foot, 6 inch, Mason wasn't a Division I center and had to adjust his game and play facing the basket. Mason's work habits were so impressive he worked his way into the lineup as a freshman as the sixth

SMU coach John Shumate was as surprised as his players when he saw Mason shooting the three. In his first game, Mason was 3-of-6 from the arc and had 17 points in a victory over

"What he does before he goes home is he asks what he needs to do to improve and work then works on it," Shumate said. "Before this summer, I told him he needed to add the ballhandling to his game because we would play a different style of ball. But I never mentioned anything about the three. He did that on his own. That's just Tim."

Mason has taken on the leadership role since his sophomore season and has earned the respect of his teammates and coaches because of his work ethic. When Mason's was a combined 5-of-23 in games against Vanderbilt and North Texas he made his presence felt in other areas.

Being a leader is very important to me," Mason said. "I like to feel like I'm in control of things. For me, it's not added pressure because I like to lead by example not by talking.

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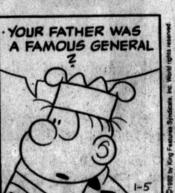
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conference designed for women currently holding officer positions in organizations and those wishing to assume roles of leadership in groups is being sponsored by the Texas Texas Agricultural Extension Service under auspices of the Family Community Leadership Program and the Texas Extension Homemakers Association.

Speakers for the special 1-day workshop will present a program geared toward women who want to advance within a leadership hierarchy and attain effective skills in managing organizational meetings, change of mission and goal interpretation. Participants will learn practical techniques for delegating responsibility to others and for working with diverse groups and hard to reach audiences. Sessions on time and stress management will be featured in addition to presentations on effective ways to market any organization to target audiences and general public.

Registration and a welcome reception will begin at 9:30 a.m. in the Heritage Room of the M.K. Brown Civic Auditorium at 1000 N. Summer. Dr. Barry B. Thompson, President of

PAMPA -- On Jan. 12 a leadership West Texas State University is the inference designed for women keynote speaker and will address

At 11:00 a.m. Dr. Martha Couch, noted Extension Youth Development Specialist from Lubbock will present a nuts and bolts segment on organizational management within small and

large groups.

The afternoon program begins at 1:00 p.m. and will focus on the central conference theme "woman are leaders" leadership in society. Concurrent sessions targeting leadership perform-ance and quality will be conducted

wrap-up session with the presenters will end the day's program.

For more information, contact county extension agent Beverly Harder at 364-3573 or call Dr. Judy Flynn, District Extension Director at (806)359-5401.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or

Health hints offered

More and more women are talking to each other and their doctors about a health problem more common to them than many realize. Here's a look at a few examples.

-Alice is 23. Since giving birth three months ago, she has been careful about good nutrition and exercise, as she breast feeds her new son. However, she is experiencing some feminine discomfort and irritation.

-Jody is a 43-year-old computer programmer who is very stressed at work. To counteract that, she starts each day with a five mile run. She is trim and has a high energy level, but she too is experiencing discomfort.

-Maria is 30 and has been undergoing breast cancer treatment. The dryness and discomfort caused by her treatment upsets her. She is beginning to think that the only effective solution is hormonal therapy which would be out of the question for

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Jamie Kellner, the man who brought you Bart Simpson and Luke Perry, is stepping down as president and chief operating officer of Fox Broadcasting

Kellner, 45, said Monday he was leaving to try his hand at another TV business. He said he hadn't decided yet what that would be.

"I'm going to take a little time and think about where the business is going. I enjoy the challenge of new ventures,"

managing change within organizations and institutions.

and already hold many positions of until 3:30 p.m. A question and answer

-Helene is 61. She has been married for 40 years, and while she enjoys being intimate with her husband, she

Each of these women is experiencing distress for the same reasonvaginal dryness. Fortunately, knowing more about this common problem can make a difference because quick and easy relief is available without

is upset because she experiences some

hormones or a prescription.

Fifty percent of all women suffer from this condition at some point in their lives. It occurs when a woman's estrogen level declines or when estrogen production ceases.

While this is especially true for women approaching or post-meno-pause, vaginal dryness can also be experienced by nursing mothers, strenuous exercises, women who are under a great deal of stress, and during the last few days of the menstrual cycle. Additionally, those being treated with certain breast cancer or endometriosis medications may experience

vaginal dryness as a side effect. The discomfort of vaginal dryness can be easily relieved by a vaginal moisturizer. The one most often recommended by gynecologists is Replens, which can be found in the personal hygiene section of pharmacies, supermarkets and mass merchandise stores. Replens is also estrogenfree, making it an effective option for women who cannot or chooses not to take hormones. For a free, easy-tounderstand booklet and sample, call 1-800-473-7536.

Dear Ann Landers: Thank you for encouraging readers to recognize that alcohol consumption by college students is a serious threat to the nation's health and safety. These are the young people who will be running our country in a few years, and we can't afford to lose them.

Your reply to "A Former Party Animal" cited some alarming facts about college drinking. You pointed out that the total amount college students in the United States spend on booze is \$5.5 billion a year. What does that huge amount of money buy?

Well, here are some startling figures: One study found that alcohol consumption is one of the major reasons for absenteeism among college students. That same study showed that 25 percent of student deaths are associated with alcohol. Also, alcohol is involved in 90 percent of student campus rapes.
According to the 1991 College
Alcohol Survey, 70 percent of
administrators said alcohol is a major contributor to campus violence and is a factor in 40 percent of academic problems.

Regarding our hopes for tomor-row: More than 7 percent of this year's freshman class -- more than 120,000 students -- will drop out because of drinking. Between 240,000 and 360,000 of our current 12 million college students will eventually die of alcohol-related

With the help of Surgeon General Antonia R. Novello, the U.S. Center for Substance Abuse Prevention has developed "Put on the Brakes," an educational and informational campaign designed to help administrators, faculty and students create safer, healthier and more challenging environments at our institutions of higher learning and in their communities. -- Vivian L. Smith, M.S.W., acting director, Center for Substance Abuse Prevention

Dear Vivian Smith: While many readers will be shocked by these statistics, they are not surprising to

My mail is an unerring indicator of what is happening in our society. I have been aware for several years that alcoholism among 16- to 28-

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) Residents of a well-to-do section of Charleston say Nick Nolte ought to be a better neighbor.

The actor, who lives on the West Coast, is seeking permission to establish a subdivision on a lot on which he used to live in South Hills. He has proposed calling it Down and Out in South Hills, a takeoff on his 1985 movie "Down and Out in Beverly Hills."

year-olds is a serious public health problem.

While some preach moderation, I'm for total abstinence. Those who don't touch the stuff wont' have to worry about how much is too much or when to call it quits.

Dear Ann Landers: Forty-one years ago, I wrote to you when I was considering marrying my husband. You were against the marriage because he didn't have the educational background I had. You warned me

that it would never work.

Well, I wanted to tell you that we were married in 1952 and celebrated our 40th anniversary last July. We have three fine children and will soon have our eighth grandchild. I believed in my husband because he

was hard-working, sincere and totally trustworthy. He has never let me

I also wanted to correct a statement you made a few weeks ago. You said you've been writing your column for 37 years. It must be at least 41 years because I wrote to you

Thanks, Ann, for letting me inform you that even though most of your advice is very helpful, you are not always right. -- S.C., Eureka Springs,

Dear Ark.: I started writing this columns on Oct. 16, 1955. That was 37 years ago. That "Ann Landers: who answered your letter was Ruth Crowley, who died in late August of 1955. Your apologies are accepted.

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The Life of a Lobster PORTLAND, Maine (AP) - The lobster is a deep-sea survivor.

Though female lobsters lay from

Though female lobsters lay from 5,000 to 100,000 eggs at a time, few survive the atttacks of sea birds, fish, squids and even other lobsters.

Growing lobsters periodically shed their hard green or red shells for a soft new one. The defenseless lobster then must hide in an undersea crevice until the protective shell hardens.

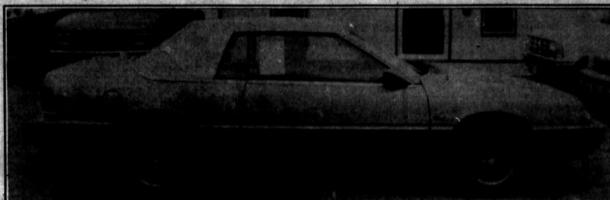
American lobsters are caught in the Atlantic Ocean from Canada to Delaware and are usually 1 or 2 feet

Delaware and are usually 1 or 2 feet long and average about 2 pounds in weight. They have five pairs of legs, with claws on the front pair.

Fishermen use lobster pots to catch the shellfish one at a time. If two or more lobsters enter the trap, they often fight and may break each other's claws, which furnish much of the meat.

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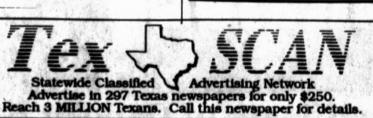
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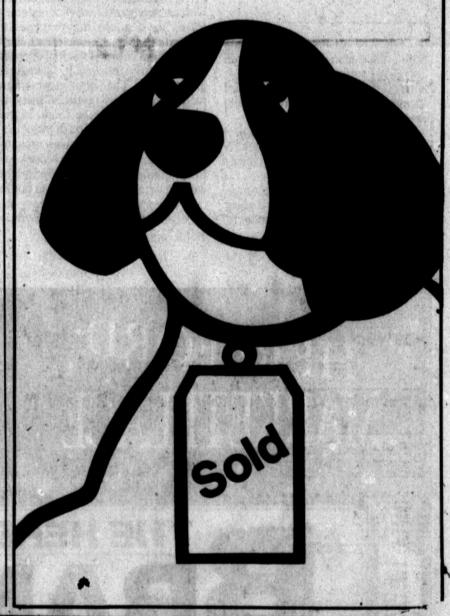
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A smaller percentage of our population owned houses in 1990 (64.2 percent) than in 1980 (66 percent).



Robert E. Peary, explorer of Greenland's coast, discovered the North Pole on April 6, 1909.

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The higher the deductible and the higher the co-payment, the lower your premium. The widest range of cost-sharing options is found in comprehensive

major medical insurance plans. For example, you can reduce your health insurance premium by as much as 50 percent if you are willing to cover all expenses except those related to catastrophic hospitalization. That means that you pay for doctor visits and other expenses out of

Remember, your financial situation and health care needs may change in the future. So, make sure that the policy offers the flexibility to adjust your cost-sharing arrange-

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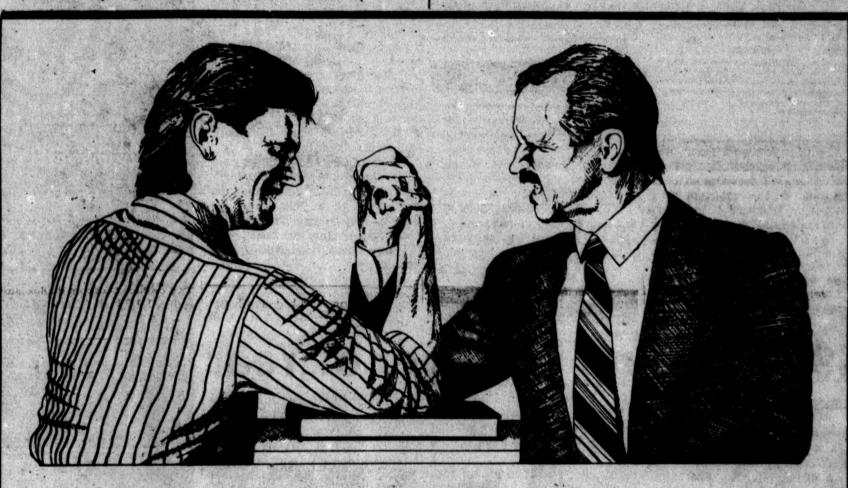
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Cowboys face familiar foe

IRVING (AP) - The Dallas Cowboys won't spend a lot of time studying tape in preparation for Sunday's NFC Divisional playoff.

Nobody knows the Philadelphia Eagles better than the Cowboys.

'No research is needed on this one," said Dallas running back Emmitt Smith. "They know what we're going to do and we know what they are going to do. It's easy. Just line up and play."

The Eagles won the first game between NFC East rivals 31-7 on Monday Night Football last October. Dallas returned the favor in November at Texas Stadium, winning 20-10 in a game where quarterback Randall Cunningham was benched at halftime.

"You just knew it'd get down to Nate Newton. "You just knew it had

Quarterback Troy Aikman, who got his first victory over the Eagles in November, said "It's tough to beat a team like Philadelphia twice in one season. They know a lot about us. I guess the talk of the week will be that the last time we beat them was a

"It's going to be another one of those bigger-than-life games.'

Smith flew to Pensacola, Fla., for a round of golf on Sunday and saw only the fourth quarter of the Eagles 36-20 wild card victory over the New Orleans Saints.

"I saw all I needed to see," Smith this," said Dallas offensive guard said. "There are no surprises, no secrets, when we play the Eagles. They'll come here with a lot of emotion, with an attitude.

'There's going to be a bunch of talking in the newspapers, but the game will still be played on Sunday and you can't win it in the media."

The Cowboys were early six-point favorites for the 11:30 a.m., game at Texas Stadium. The winner plays the Added safety James Washington, survivor of Saturday's Washington-San Francisco game in the NFC Championship.

Dallas has the second-best record in the NFL at 13-3, but coach Jimmy Johnson has struggled against the Eagles, going 2-6.

Well, I guess that shows you how tough the NFC East is with three of the four teams in the final four," said defensive end Jim Jeffcoat. "It doesn't surprise us at all to being playing the Eagles. It makes it kind of fun. We're rested and we're ready. And we'll have the crowd on our

Then he added, "It's going to be a war.

Southwest Outdoors

Happy 1993! In the tradition of good intentions, we have several New Year's resolutions that will probably last until the first temptation.

First, be it resolved that sometime during 1993 I will again be able to wear my favorite brown jacket--with the zipper closed. Why was it so hard to gain weight when I was a 175-pound football player in high school? Why is it now so difficult to lose a miserable 15 pounds?

Second, I have promised my banker and my wife that I will end my quest for the magic fishing lure. I will no longer stop at every bait and tackle shop during family vacations. But habits that have taken twenty years to form cannot be easily broken. The prospect of separate vacations in 1993 are a real possibility. I'll let you know how long this resolution

Third, 1993 has been declared the Year of Foreign Fishing. The prestigious Board of Directors from Anglers Anonymous has mandated that every loyal American must make the sacrifice of fishing the waters in a foreign country. Because of the extraordinary efforts of Southwest Outdoors, the waters of Alaska will qualify as foreign. Every loyal citizen should begin preparing for a grueling trip to Alaska or Canada in pursuit of arctic char, king salmon or huge northern pike. Another option is a trip to Lake Guri in Venezuela, where world record peacock bass and powerful prehistoric

Fourth, I hope you will join with me in contacting our elected officials during 1993. The cost of hunting and fishing in Texas has seen some dramatic increases (63 percent) during the last couple of years. One result of these price increases is that the number of hunters and anglers has decreased. Wouldn't it be nice if the boys in Austin could postpone increasing the cost of going fishing and hunting. If they want more of our money, let them show how the fishing and hunting will improve. How about letting the hunters and anglers vote on the proposed increases?" Now I am dreaming.

Fifth, we resolve to share with you some opportunities to have more fun in the great outdoors. Next year will see great changes in the world, but nothing will ever be more fun than waking up to the sound of chirping birds and the faint aroma of last night's campfire. Quietly pulling the covers over your head and getting a few more minutes of sleep is wonderful until one of the kids asks, "Daddy, what time do the fish wake up?"

We'll be here every week and hope you will join us. 1992 was a great year, but I have a feeling that 1993 will be even better.

Mel Phillips is an award-winning member of the Texas Outdoor Writers Association. He is an avid hunter,

OILERS -

feature Andre Reed in the second half, but we stayed in the same zones," Dishman said. "When you play the same things all the time, teams are going to beat you. It was the same old coverage.

Pardee said he saw nothing wrong with the coverages.

'We knew they'd concentrate on Reed and he hurt us anyway," Pardee said. "We tried to blitz and that put us in some one-on-one coverages. They called timeout to stop a couple

Pardee noted that the Oilers "played them for six quarters and gave up two field goals. Then they changed their crossing routes to vertical routes and they were making throws and catches like we were in the first half.'

Eddy pushed aside Dishman's comments about strategy.

"When it gets down to the nitty gritty, am I going to point the finger at myself and talk about my situation or am going to talk about the concept," Eddy said. "I never pay too much attention that that."

Eddy decided to stand on the

"This is the best defense that's ever been played by the Houston Oilers," he said.

49ers' Young is Player of Year

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (AP) - per cent of his passes. Steve Young is feeling at home in the San Francisco 49ers' offense, and he has a landmark season to show for it.

"We always have the ability to move and make plays," said Young, selected Monday as The Associated Press 1992 Offensive Player of the

felt last year, I've always felt this is the perfect offense for me. I think you're noticing now as I get more comfortable in it, I don't run at all. I mean, it's very minimal because that's how efficient I want to make this offense."

Young shook his outsider image and became a more disciplined passer this year. In the process, he led the 49ers to an NFL-best 14-2 record and a return to the playoffs while overseeing the league's most productive offense.

He emerged from Joe Montana's shadow to lead the NFL in passing with a 107 rating, 25 touchdowns and seven interceptions, completing 66.7

"It's obviously very satisfying. Yet, I can't wait to go out again and play," Young said. "Even though I'm 31, I feel like I'm just scratching the surface. I want to go out with these guys and see how much better we can get.'

Young, a backup to Montana for "And despite what some people four years, received 28 of 80 votes cast by a nationwide panel of media members. Running back Barry Foster of Pittsburgh, who tied an NFL mark with 12 100-yard games, was next with 24, and Emmitt Smith of Dallas, the league's leading rusher, received 17 votes.

The contrast in Young as a performer and a leader was obvious from 1991, when he replaced the injured Montana and the team played inconsistently, going 10-6 and missing the playoffs.

sentiment around the league that apiece.

Bono might be better suited than Young to the 49ers offense.

But Young's play and the 49ers' success quieted that talk. Coach George Seifert also went out of his way to remove the interim label around Young, naming him the team's undisputed starter in the days before the season started.

Montana, who didn't return from his 1991 elbow injury until the final regular season game, has joined Bono as a backup to Young heading into the playoffs.

Young is the fourth 49er in the last six seasons to win the award. Jerry Rice got it in 1987, Roger Craig won in 1988 and Montana the next year.

Green Bay wide receiver Sterling Sharpe, who set an NFL record with 108 catches, finished fourth with six votes. Running back Thurman Thomas of Buffalo, the 1991 winner, Young, who missed six games was next with three votes, followed with a knee injury, went 5-5 as a by San Francisco running back starter in 1991. In his absence, Steve Rickey Watters and Buffalo Bono went 5-1, and there was some quarterback Jim Kelly with one

Bledsoe, Jones are coming out

By The Associated Press Decisions by Drew Bledsoe and

Marvin Jones could make a decision for the New England Patriots a lot

Bledsoe, a junior quarterback from Washington State, announced Monday he will forego his senior year of college and make himself eligible for the NFL draft.

Jones, a Florida State linebacker who won the Butkus and Lombardi awards this season, also announced he would be leaving school early to enter the NFL draft.

Ohio State sophomore tailback Robert many considerations involved in this Smith. Southern Cal wide process. receiver-kick returner Curtis Conway made up his mind to leave school last Wednesday.

of the No. 1 pick in the April 25-26 draft, to decide between Jones, as well. He is obviously a class Bledsoe and all the seniors leaving

"We are obviously in a position to draft a high-impact player, and Drew Bledsoe certainly fits into that ter the NFL draft. category," Patriots general manager
Also announcing Monday was Sam Jankovich said. "There are

Burks changes Sox

Chicago White Sox, Pittsburgh Pirates and Atlanta Braves, the best way to start the new year was with a new free agent.

Outfielder Ellis Burks, who was let go last month by the Boston Red Sox, agreed to sign with the White

NEW YORK (AP) - For the pay to \$2.05 million through bonus clauses.

Pittsburgh again went against its stated youth movement and signed 37-year-old outfielder Lonnie Smith to a \$1 million, one-year contract with the chance for another \$500,000 in bonuses.

Sox as baseball teams opened for the White Smith was leaving the new year on Monday. Burks got a Braves, infielder Bill Pecota was one-year contract for \$500,000 joining them, agreeing with Atlanta guaranteed and the chance to raise his on a \$1.25 million, two-year contract. Citrus Bowl,

'I went to the Copper Bowl in Tuscon for the express purpose of watching Drew Bledsoe and I came away not only impressed with his Now it's up to the Patriots, owners on-the-field performance but with the way he handled himself off the field individual.'

Bledsoe, the all-time leading passer at Washington State, could be especially attractive to the Patriots, given their current mediocre quarterback roster of Scott Zolak, Hugh Millen and Tommy Hodson.

The deadline to declare is Wednesday, and all eyes are now on Marshall Faulk and Garrison Hearst, running backs who finished second and third in the Heisman Trophy

Faulk, a sophomore from San Diego State, led the nation in rushing in his first two seasons. In December, he said he would definitely return for his junior year, but recent develop-ments on the NFL labor front may ake him change his mind.

Hearst, a junior tailback from Georgia, said in December that he would make his decision after the

HEREFORD BRAND JUNE 12, 1992

Six clerks charged with selling beer to 18-year-old

Six store clerks in Deaf Smith County face charges of sale of alcohol to a minor after an undercover operation by the Hereford Police Department and the Texas

Alcohol Beverage Commission. The agencies used an 18-year-old girl to buy beer Tuesday at six locations in Hereford and Deaf Smith County. Officials said she was not asked her age or asked for identification at the stores. She bought beer at all six stores. Charges were filed Thursday through the office of 222nd

District Attorney Roland Saul. "The police department and TABC agents plan to keep a close watch on the sale of alcohol to minors throughout the summer," said Lt. Mike Ahrens of the HPD. Ahrens said persons under 21 are prohibited from purchasing, consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages.

HEREFORD BRAND JUNE 30, 1991

> Store clerks nailed in 'sting'

Nine local store clerks have been charged with the sale of alcohol to minors after an under-age woman was used to buy the beer at stores in Deaf

Texas Alcohol Beverage Co after numerous complaints

Persons under 21 are prohibited from purchasing, consuming or possessing alcoholic beverages.

A 17-year-old woman was used to attempt to buy beer at 23 stores in Hereford and Deaf Smith County. without being asked her age or for any identification.

65% of Hereford High School students and 38% of our 7th & 8th graders, say they have consumed alcohol in the past 30 days.

Johnnie Turrentine

Justice of the Peace

"The ban on alcohol sales in Hereford will make it more difficult for our young people to obtain it. It will help with the 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15-year-olds. We need to save our young people - the future generation"

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