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Pentagon warns Saddam to move radars, missiles

WASHINGTON (AP) - Iraq has been warned not to aim newly positioned anti-aircraft radars at U.S. fighters on patrol over one of Iraq's no-fly zones, Pentagon sources say.

The radars and the surface-to-air missiles they guide have been moved close to one of the two zones recently.

Pointing the radars at an airplane is considered a hostile act, and one that warns pilots they may be under attack.

The New York Times reported today that the United States is urging France, Britain and Saudi Arabia to join in an ultimatum to Iraq that it faces new allied military action unless the missiles are removed.

The newspaper, quoting unnamed diplomatic officials, said the allies may present the demand as early as today to the Iraqi Mission to the United Nations. Iraqi air bases could be targets of allied attacks if the missiles are not withdrawn, the newspaper reported.

Some U.S. pilots have reported they have been targeted, but the incidents have not been confirmed, one military officer at the Pentagon told The Associated Press. "We have expressed our concerns" to the Iraqis, the officer said.

The Iraqis were warned that if the radar was turned on, it could be blasted away by U.S. attack jets, said a second Pentagon source. Both officials spoke on condition of anonymity.

The warning was extended by the U.S. military officers who periodically meet with Iraqi counterparts in northern Iraq to discuss security

White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Tuesday that the United States is very concerned about Iraq's placement of the anti-aircraft missiles along the 32nd parallel, the northern border of the zone established to protect Shiite Muslims in Iraq's southern provinces from Iraqi air attacks.

"We're monitoring the missiles. We're very concerned. We're still considering our options," said Fitzwater, traveling with President Bush in West Point, N.Y.



Asked how the United States would respond to the shift of the missiles, Fitzwater replie ', "I wouldn't steer you away from anything.

President-elect Clinton's spokesman offered support for Bush's stand. "I think Saddam (Hussein, Iraq's president) should take no comfort in the fact that Bill Clinton is heading towards the presidency," spokesman

George Stephanopoulos said in Little Rock, Ark. He said Saddam "must abide by all U.N. resolutions. He must abide by the no-fly zone. And Bill Clinton supports President Bush in his efforts

to enforce them, and he will continue to support them as president." At the Pentagon, spokesman Bob Hall said he could not confirm reports

that the radars have been turned on. Hall also refused to discuss responses to the missile shift, but he did issue a stern reminder that U.S. forces have acted to deflect aggressive



Creek says keep your temper--nobody else wants it.

If you couldn't sign your name, you'd

have to pay cash. Some Happy New Year wishes

from that feller on Tierra Blanca

For Bill Clinton--a presidency that is all you hoped for, all you promised, all you aspire to be, all that Hillary ever expected of you.

For Gov. Ann Richards--less of the cute one-liners and more help in solving the school financing problem. For Jimmy Johnson of the Cowboys--a super start to the year

with a Super Bowl engagement. For Tom Landry--an end to the four-year pout and a gracious acceptance to the Cowboys' invitation to be included in the Texas Stadium Ring of Honor where you belong with many of your great

Hereford's Industrial

That feller on Tierra Blanca Development Committee--a success story or two in your search for new industry.

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For Coach Danny Haney--another district title and advancing further into the football playoffs.

For Coach Brenda Reeh -- an encore on beating Dumas and another trip to the state volleyball tournament.

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in the Baylor athletic director's job. as you had on the sideline. For Spike Dykes--a winning season and a Cotton Bowl trip for afford or find day care. Texas Tech and one of the class

For Deaf Smith County Hospital

surprised by the incident.

an epidemic of child neglect in a comfortable, Tudor-style home in America.

of Child Abuse.

For Grant Teaff--as much success regularly neglect their children, he children alone because they can't

Building permits up in 1992

Hereford Building Permits,

1978-92

(In Millions of Dollars)

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Building permits rebound in 1992

Building permits in Hereford rebounded significantly in 1992, according to figures released this week by the City of Hereford. This graph shows the trend over the past 15 years, with 1985's permits (over \$11 million, including the old Smith's Food and Drug and several houses) the city's best. In the background is a new home under construction at 1900 Plains.

Hereford's building permits for 1992 totalled \$1,463,868--with construction starts on a new nursing home and one new residence accounting for about two-thirds of the

The City of Hereford issued 95 building permits during the year, compared to 99 permits in 1991. The dollar total, however, was only \$838,614 in 1991, which was one of two years that permits fell below \$1 million since records started in 1955.

Leading the way on building permits the past year was one for \$800,000 for the North Plains Nursing Center at 231 Kingwood. Gotcher Construction Co. of Abilene took out that permit. Construction is still underway on the facility. A residence at 1900 Plains is also under construction with a permit listed at \$174,000.

Hereford set a record on building permits in 1985 when 168 permits were issued for a total dollar volume of \$11,840,861. The second largest new-construction total of \$7,474,850 came in 1976. The year 1987 ranks third at \$6,117,955, when 13 new homes were built.

The record for number of permits occurred in 1977 when 305 permits were issued for a total of \$5.8 million. Five of the top building years have been recorded since 1976.

EPA: Secondhand smoke is deadly

of an Environmental Protection Agency report that says secondhand smoke kills could trigger an avalanche of federal, state and local restrictions on smoking in public

places; health advocates say. The long-delayed report, to be released Thursday, concludes that cigarette smoke should be classified as a human carcinogen, the same designation given to asbestos, benzene and radon, EPA officials said

The report says that secondhand smoke kills 3,000 Americans each year because of lung cancer and that it also raises the risk of pneumonia

and bronchitis in young children. The EPA has the power to classify a substance a carcinogen but has no

authority to regulate indoor air. However, Dr. Alfred Munzer, a

NEW YORK (AP) - The release American Heart Association and the estimate - based on conservative American Cancer Society, said, "We assumptions - is 3,000 deaths. believe this will motivate state governments, local governments to that cigarette smoke increases the enact further regulations.

Munzer called on President Bush in the middle ear in youngsters.

to use the report to restrict smoking amount for the public health," he of the EPA's indoor-air division. The

Occupational Safety and Health

said the agency would weigh the heart-disease as lung-cancer deaths. report carefully.

spokesman for the Coalition on that secondhand smoke causes 400 to study of secondhand smoke and heart Smoking or Health, which includes 7,000 lung cancer deaths in Ameridisease, but Axelrad said the agency

The EPA researchers also found severity and frequency of asthma in "Having the EPA's imprimatur on young children and increases the risk this is extremely important," he said. of a disorder marked by fluid buildup

The EPA has decided to kill a in federal buildings. "This is far less second report that links secondhand controversial than the pardons he has smoke to 37,000 heart-disease deaths issued and would do a tremendous each year, said Robert Axelrad, head report originally was conceived as a The report could also prod the companion to the lung-cancer report,

The link between cigarette smoke Administration to regulate smoking and heart disease is considered even in the workplace, health advocates more explosive than the lung-cancer link because cigarette smoke is OSHA spokesman Douglas Fuller blamed for roughly 10 times as many

The heart association has The report's authors determined petitioned the EPA to do its own the American Lung Association, the cans each year. They said their best has not made a decision.

The lung-cancer report was the focus of a huge lobbying campaign by the tobacco industry and its allies in Congress. They submitted hundreds of pages of documents to the EPA during the past two years in an effort to delay or water down the

Despite the attack, the EPA refused to back away from its condemnation of tobacco smoke as a human carcinogen and a dangerous indoor-air pollutant, said EPA officials who worked on the report.

Brennan Dawson, a spokeswoman for the Tobacco Institute, said that despite revisions in the reports, its conclusions were still not supported by existing scientific data.

"Any number of independent world-renowned experts have looked at this report and said the EPA has mischaracterized and manipulated the data," she said.

Illinois' 'home alone' kids part of national epidemic

By DAVID FOSTER

Associated Press Writer The case of two young Illinois girls left home alone while their parents went to Mexico on a nine-day Christmas vacation has drawn howls of outrage from parents everywhere. of Child Abuse, said child neglect But children's advocates aren't

They call it just one more case in

State child-welfare agencies received 1.2 million reports of neglect nationwide in 1991, and investigators substantiated neglect in about 40 percent of them, according to the National Committee for Prevention

Reported cases are "just the tip of the iceberg," added Peter Berliner, spokesman for the Children's Alliance, an advocacy group in

Alcoholic or drug/addicted parents said Poor working parents, especially single parents, often leave their

"While the Illinois case may be coaches in the Southwest Conference. dramatic, it's only in degree,"

Berliner said. "Kids get left alone more than we'd like to admit. A large number are essentially raising themselves.

Joy Byers, a spokeswoman for the National Committee for Prevention "crosses all the lines - social, economic, racial."

David and Sharon Schoo lived in St. Charles, a suburb of Chicago. The home has a pool, swings and a playhouse in the back yard.

The Schoos were arrested Dec. 28 on their return from Acapulco. Their children, 9-year-old Nicole and 4-year-old Diana, were discovered at home Dec. 21 after they called 911 because a smoke alarm went off accidentally.

The parents were charged with child abandonment and cruelty to children and freed on \$5,000 cash bail each. The children were put in a foster home. Their lawyer, Gerard eppie, said that when the facts were known, the case would "turn out quite differently" from people's

It wasn't the only holiday tale of alleged abandonment or neglect:

-In Austin, Texas, an 8-year-old boy who authorities said was abandoned by his father spent two days alone in a motel room before police discovered him on Christmas Day. The father was later arrested in Bellingham, Wash.

-In Rochester, N.H., a mother was charged Sunday with endangering her three children, ages 3 and under. Police said she left the sleeping children around 9 p.m. Saturday and was arrested when she returned five

-In Reno, Nev., a casino security guard on Saturday heard a 15-month-old baby crying alone in a hotel room. The father was arrested when he showed up 30 minutes later. The mother was arrested at a slot machine.

Just what constitutes neglect? Some states set a minimum age for leaving a child unattended, usually between 10 and 12, while others do

in Washington state, for example, "it's a judgment call, based on whatever might cause physical harm or risk to the child," said Gordon Schultz, spokesman for the state Department of Social and Health liquor sales in the county.

Early voting ends Friday for election

Early voting ends Friday in the local option election on alcohol sales in Deaf Smith County.

The actual election is Tuesday. Over 1,300 persons have cast early ballots in the election, including 279 votes during a special Sunday session at the county clerk's office. The clerk's office, on the second floor of the courthouse, is the only place to cast early ballots.

In the 1992 general election, 28 percent of the county's registered voters cast early ballots. Almost 40 percent of the total vote came from the early voting period for the last general election.

The local option election was called after a group calling itself Help Eliminate Liquor Problems (HELP) presented ballots with over 1,700 valid signatures. The group wants to end package store sales in the county. All of the county except the three sections in the northwest corner are n the wet area (Justice of the Peace

Precinct 1). The ballot is worded, as required by state law, so that a vote "for" on the ballot will continue liquor sales. A vote "against" is for the end of

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Local Roundup

Two arrested Tuesday

Two men, 47 and 50, were arrested Tuesday by Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies on warrants for violation of probation.

Reports in the city Tuesday included a gas leak on W. Third; burglary of a motor vehicle in the 700 block of Ave. K; criminal mischief by gun shots on a building in the 300 block of Miller; a prowler in the 200 block of Ave. K; runaway in the 800 block of Knight; and reckless damage to a door in the 300 block of N. 25 Mile Aye.

Police issued 15 tickets Tuesday.

Hereford firefighters were called to a grass fire east of town Tuesday afternoon.

Chance of rain tonight

Tonight, a 20 percent chance of rain, possibly changing to freezing rain. Otherwise cloudy. Low in the upper 20s. West wind 5 to 10 mph.

Thursday, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain. High in the upper 30s. West to southwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

JO GODBEY

Jan. 4, 1993

in the First Baptist Church in Dumas

Park Cemetery in Amarillo. Arrange-

1956. She married Troy Godbey in

1948 at Wellington. She was office

manager at Powell Century III

Survivors include her husband;

two daughters, Jo Helen Adamchek

of Dumas and Margaret Ann Hall of

CURTIS A. RENFRO

Jan. 5, 1993

died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993.

Curtis A. Renfro, 64, of Amarillo,

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday

in Bell Avenue Chapel of Schooler-

Gordon-Blackburn-Shaw Funeral

Directors with the Rev. Robert Field.

pastor of South Georgia Baptist

Church, officiating. Burial will follow

Mr. Renfro was born in McKinney

and lived in Amarillo for 35 years. He

married Pauline Braddock in 1965 at

Hereford. He was a retired salesman

for Ben E. Keith Co. and a member

Survivors include his wife; four

daughters, Barbara Hayes of Myrtle

Beach, S.C., Iris Crawford of Oklahoma

City, and Janie Renfro and Juanita

White, both of Amarillo; a stepson,

Garry Gambill of Amarillo; a

stepdaughter, Barbara Ford of

Clarendon; his mother, Faye Renfro

of Texarkana; a brother, Hoyt Renfro

of Texarkana; 10 grandchildren; and

of South Georgia Baptist Church.

in Memory Gardens Cemetery.

Monday, Jan. 4, 1993.

Directors of Dumas.

Baptist Church.

Jo Godbey, 61, of Dumas, died

Services will be at 1 p.m. Thursday

This morning's low at KPAN was 22 after a high Tuesday of 52.

Obituaries

FLORENCIO GONZALES Jan. 5, 1993

Florencio Gonzales, 72, of Hereford, died Tuesday, Jan. 5, 1993. Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. today in Rix Chapel with Deacon Jessie Guerrero of San Jose Catholic Church officiating.

Mass will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church with Msgr. Orville Blum, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. gonzales was born July 26, 1920 in Las Vegas, N.M. He lived in Hereford for 50 years, moving here from Las Vegas. He married his wife, Ramona, on Sept. 25, 1943 in Hereford. He was a retired farmer and a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II. Mr. Gonzales was a member of St. Anthony's Church, Knights of Columbus Council No. 8938 and

Hereford; her parents, Bailey and American Legion Post 192. Katy Hackler of Plainview; three Survivors include his wife; five daughters, Jane Alvarez, Mary brothers, Carl Hackler of Amarillo, Robert Hackler of Poway, Calif., and Gamboa and Debbie Gaitan of Charles Hackler of Plainview; two Hereford, and Bertha Hernandez and sisters, Nancy Patterson of Plainview Betty Jean Hemandez of Duncanville; and Barbara Coleman of Washington; two sons, Richard Gonzales and Florencio Gonzales of Hereford; a four grandchildren; and a greatbrother, Faustin Ulibarri of Fort granddaughter. Sumner, N.M.; a sister, Mary Huereca of Oregon; 22 grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

JACK SMITH Jan. 4, 1993

John D. "Jack" Smith, 71, of Vega, died Monday, Jan. 4, 1993 in Amarillo.

Services were scheduled today at First Baptist Church in Vega with the Rev. James Peach, pastor, officiating. Burial followed in Vega Memorial Park by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Smith was born August 19, 1921 in Negley. He moved to Vega 30 years ago from Odessa. He married Pyrle Lawson on Feb. 22, 1938 in Pilot Point. He was a veteran of the U.S. Army in World War II. A retired auto mechanic, he was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Jerry Smith of Amarillo; four daughters, Billye Krahn and Gayle Wooten of Vega, Pat Shaw of Odessa and Nelda Wilcox of Amarillo; two sisters, Dorothy Brown and Mary Halley of Clarksville; 12 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.



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News digest

nauguration, the Senate begins hearings on President-elect Clinton's cabinet nominations. Ron Brown, the Democratic Party chairman Clinton wants for Commerce, is first up.

WASHINGTON - With Inauguration Day two weeks away, President-elect Clinton is preparing a statement aimed at heading off an expected surge of Haitian boat people who believe a generous welcome awaits them once he takes office, Democratic and transition sources say.

ACROSS THE USA - The case of two Illinois girls who were left home alone while their parents took a Christmas vacation in Mexico has drawn howts of outrage from parents everywhere. But children's advocates have seen it all before.

LERWICK, Shetland Islands - Stormy seas hinder efforts to contain oil spilling from a tanker breaking up on rocks in these islands off Scotland's northeast coast, a vital refuge for birds, sea mammals and other wildlife.

> WASHINGTON - Iraq has been warned not to aim newly positioned anti-aircraft radars at U.S. fighters on patrol over one of Iraq's no-fly zones, Pentagon sources say.

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia - U.N. chief Boutros Boutros-Ghali issues a blunt warning. to bickering Somali warlords who can't make peace: The international force struggling to feed their starving country could give up and

Gunmen net \$10 million in robbery

with Dr. Edward Rogers, pastor, ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) officiating. Graveside services will Gunmen in ski masks robbed an be at 3:30 p.m. Thursday in Memorial armored car depot of a reported \$10 million in the nation's second such ments are by Morrison Funeral heist in 10 days.

Police today questioned employees Mrs. Godbey was born in of the Brinks Inc. depot and said Childress and moved to Dumas in workers would be given lie-detector tests about what might have been an inside job.

A Brinks employee who said he Insurance and a member of First was abducted at gunpoint and released a few miles away was hospitalized with chest pains. No one clsc was hurt in the holdup Tuesday

WOKR-TV, citing an unidentified source, said about \$10 million was taken. Sgt. Sherman Scott would only describe the haul as substantial and said no immediate estimate was available because Brinks was trying to confirm the amount.

On Dec. 27, \$8.27 million was taken in a heist at an armored truck

has been arrested in that case.

The holdup was Rochester's second armored car company heist in but not in a safe, Scott said. No 2 years. On June 26, 1990, gunmen ambushed an Armored Motor Service arrives there as it is transferred of America Inc. truck when its crew stopped to buy sandwiches. The robbers got away with \$10.8 million.

In Tuesday's heist, several gunmen entered the depot, a one-story brick building on the edge of the city, and subdued an employee, Scott said. Scott would not say how the robbers subdued the guard, how they got in the building or how many Brinks employees were on hand.

The Rochester Democrat and Chronicle reported that at least one employee was tied up and the others were forced to lie on the floor with bags over their heads.

The gunmen drove away with the cash, but police would not say how

11,244

company in New York City. No one many vehicles or what type were used. The money was in a secured area,

> money is stored at the depot, but cash between banks, he said. The robbers appeared to have

known there would be money there Tuesday night, making it possible the heist was an inside job, he said. Lt. Scott Hill said employees

would be given polygraph tests. State police, the FBI and the Sheriff's Department also were working on the case.

The main telephone number at Brinks headquarters in Darien, Conn., rang unanswered overnight.

One employee, retired police officer Tom O'Connor, was found at a restaurant about five miles from the depot two hours after the holdup. He told police he was brought there by the gunmen, his head covered by a bag, and left in the parking lot.

He complained of chest pains and was admitted to Park Ridge Hospital,

where he was in stable condition. In last month's New York City heist, robbers thwarted an elaborate security system at the Hudson Armored Car and Courier Service, surprised a lone, unarmed guard while he was watching TV and took the money from a vault, the FBI said. No one was hurt.

One of the most famous armored car depot robberies also involved Brinks, in 1950, when thieves in Boston got away with \$1.2 million in cash and \$1.5 million in checks and

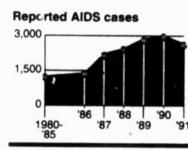
The case was cracked six years later when one of the holdup men, believing he hadn't received a fair share of the loot, informed on his

Keeping an eye on Texas

Race/ethnicity 16,748 cases

AIDS makes claims in Texas

Since 1980, 16,748 cases of AIDS, acquired immune deficiency, have been reported in Texas. Most are among white, homosexual or bisexual males or intravenous drug users. More than 250 were inmates of Texas' prison facilities. 174 are children under 12.



Other 64 Through September 25, 1992 **Adult patients** Homosexual 16,574 cases intravenous drug Hemophiliacs 14.803 contact 444 Other 847 Through September 25, 1992

SOURCES: Texas Department of Health and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts

Futures, options course is planned

Community Center in Hereford on Monday and Tuesday beginning at 9:30 a.m. each day.

use of futures and options in cattle and tool. The entire marketing process will

The first half of the course will cover hedging mechanics, pricing objectives, futures and options the area. These topics will be followed by an introduction to options,

A two day Futures and Options interpreting and localizing options Shortcourse will be held at the information, comparing pricing: alternatives and potential market strategies.

Dr. Steve Amosson, management The course will concentrate on the e of futures and options in cattle and Agricultural Extension Service, will grain markets as a risk management be the instructor. The cost of the shortcourse is \$25 per participant or be examined for 1993 starting with couple. Preregistration is required by commodity market outlooks for this Thursday. This shortcourse is sponsored by the Deaf Smith County Extension Crops and Livestock Committees and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. For more terminology and calculating basis for information and registration, call Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent at 364-3573.

Krueger ready for Senate service

AUSTIN (AP) - Bob Krueger, hoping his third U.S. Senate bid will be the charm, says he's ready for a tough campaign to keep the seat Gov. Ann Richards is giving him.

Richards on Tuesday named Krueger, a former congressman and now Railroad Commissioner, as the interim senator to succeed Sen. Lloyd Bentsen until a May 1 special election is held.

"I'm ready for a tough, hard, aggressive campaign," Krueger said. "I'm not going to let her down." Richards, who fills the post

because President-elect Clinton chose Bentsen as his next Treasury secretary, urged her fellow Democrats to rally behind her appointee. But an old Richards rival, former

Attorney General Jim Mattox, appeared ready to run himself. He said Tuesday: "Should I announce to enter this race - which I probably will do shortly - I'll run to be the people's senator.'

Mattox lost the 1990 Democratic Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cantu are the gubernatorial runoff to Richards in interview him for the Senate job.

"I had many good people from which to choose," Richards said. But Bob Krueger is a man who will need no on-the-job training."

Krueger recalled the 'ghost of 1961," when 71 candidates entered the race to succeed Sen. Lyndon Johnson. A split between conservative and liberal Democrats then helped John Tower become Texas' first 20th Century Republican senator. He held the post until retiring

"I'll do the very best I know how, the very best I can. And I will keep doing it till the end," Krueger vowed. The appointment capped a

monthlong hunt by Richards. That search saw several top prospects, including former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, state Comptroller John Sharp, Attorney General Dan Morales, and millionaire former lieutenant governor Bill Hobby decline the job.

Richards cited Krueger's proven hility to win a statewide election he got more votes than she did in 1990 - as one reason for her selection.

Krueger pledged to work to promote natural gas, battle the federal deficit, expand job opportunities for veterans and support the North American Free Trade Agreement.

The new senator will take office as soon as Bentsen resigns, probably following his confirmation as Treasury secretary.

election date. The special Senate election will be an open one, without party primaries. If no one wins, the top two candidates would advance to a runoff to complete Bentsen's term, which runs through 1994.

Joining Richards in supporting Krueger's appointment were many top Texas Democrats, including Bentsen, Cisneros, former congresswoman Barbara Jordan, party chairman Bob Slagle and state AFL-CIO president Joe Gunn.

'We Texans don't send pygmies to the Senate. And we're not sending one with the vacating of the seat by But the governor has given us a

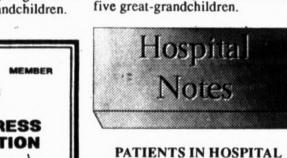
Two Republican congressmen Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble - already have announced their candidacies for the Senate. State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison, who served as temporary chair of the GOP National Convention last year, also has indicated she may run.

Krueger, 57, of New Braunfels. served two terms in the U.S. House May 1 is the next regular state in the 1970s and was President Jimmy Carter's ambassador-at-large and coordinator for Mexican affairs.

In 1978, Krueger came within 12,000 votes of unseating Sen. Tower in an election which saw Republicans elect their first governor in over 100 years. In 1984, Krueger was edged from making the Democratic Senate runoff by only about 1,000 votes.

He received more than 2 million votes in 1990 when he won a seat on the three-member Railroad Commission that regulates the oil, gas and transportation industries.

An Oxford-educated scholar fond of quoting Shakespeare. Krueger spe Lloyd Bentsen," Ms. Jordan said. 12 years teaching English literature "We've got a fight on our hands ... at Duke University in Durham, N.C., where he also held the position of vice candidate who will be an easy sell." provost and dean of arts and sciences,



Ann Gee, Felix Gonzales Jr.,

Manda Gowdy, Oree Johnson, George Jones, J.L. Marcum, Laura Rangel and infant girl, Ona Mae Rutledge, Martina Soto and infant boy, Bessie Story.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Ruiz are the parents of a boy, Luis Arturo Ruiz, born Dec. 31, 1992. Weight was 7 pounds 4 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Alonzo Jr. are the parents of a boy, Manuel Alfredo Alonzo, born Jan. 1, 1993. Weight was 6 pounds, 4 3/4 ounces.

parents of a girl, Brooke Alina Cantu, a bitter fight and has said he was born Ian 3, 1993. Weight was 8 annoyed that Richards didn't



MELANIE TAYLOR

Taylor receives diploma

Mrs. Bryan (Melanie) Taylor of Lubbock, daughter of Melvin and Margaret Lomenick of Hereford, was among the December 1992 graduates who received a diploma in office clerk typist, receptionist and word processor from Lubbock International Business College.

She graduated as valedictorian of her class with a GPA of 4.0. Melanie was also awarded the Certificate of **Excellence Award in word processing** and calculators and the Target of Excellence Award in academic achievement and personal dedication to educational accomplishments.

The graduate served as president of the student council and vice president of the National Honor

She attended classes three nights a week for 15 months to receive her diploma. During the day, she was employed as a manager of a private day care. She and her husband have two daughters, Brittney, 4, and Brooklyn, 2.

Public invited to meeting

Patsy Gates of Borger will be the guest speaker at the Hereford Flame Fellowship meeting scheduled at 7 p.m. Thursday at the Hereford Community Center. The public is invited to attend.

Gates, who is the mother of four and grandmother of II, was born and raised in Pampa where she met her husband, Eddie. They moved to Spearman where they reared their family and currently reside in Borger where Patsy is a partner in two gift shops and a clothing shop. She believes that each person is unique with special individual qualities. Her goal is to help others achieve their highest potential in all area of their

Children are educated by what the grown-up is and not by his talk.

He is educated who knows where to find out what he doesn't know.

of the most difficult letter I've ever save some lives. written, but I feel I have to write it.

On Saturday, Oct. 24, my 26-year-old brother shot and killed himself. I can't even begin to explain how I felt when the police came to my door and told my mother and me what had happened. I'am still having trouble understanding what could have been so wrong in my baby brother's life that he would do such a horrible thing. He was young, healthy and on the verge of receiving his Ph,D., and he had so much going for him.

I know you don't have the answers, but just talking about my brother and putting my pain down on paper is helpful. I know my brother loved his family, but he couldn't have been thinking of us when he did this. My mother is devastated -- he was her only son. If it weren't for my daughter, her only grandchild, I don't know if my mother would make it through this.

I am trying so hard to be strong for my mom that I haven't' had time to face my own grief. I am thankful that my father, who died four years ago, was spared this tragedy.

My daughter is too young to remembers how tenderly her uncle held her or how smart and kind he was. I will always love him, but sometimes I am so angry at what he did to himself and t us that it almost blocks out that love.

Pleas, Ann, if any of your readers are thinking about taking their life, tell them where to get help. God knows how many friends and family members my brother could have called but didn't. Suicide is not the answer to life's problems, and it devastates the ones you leave behind. -- A Sister Left Behind in Sacramento

Dear Sister: My heartfelt

Dear Ann Landers: This is one have written a letter that is sure to

For those of you who may be contemplating suicide, or for those who have survived such a tragic loss, there are crisis centers and support groups all over the United States and Canada. To get the name of the center nearest you, write to the American Association of Suicidolo-gy, 2459 S. Ash, Denver, Colo. 80222. Do it today.

Dear Ann Landers: I recently spoke to a doctor about children who wet their beds. Since many children are beaten, ridiculed and teased about this, I thought this letter might be helpful to some of your readers.

There are several reasons for bedwetting. Apparently one very common one, which I was not aware of, is a hormone deficiency. It is considered a sleep disorder over which the child has no control. These children sleep very soundly. Because of the lack of this hormone, the sensation of needing to urinate is not

My hope is that if parents have a better understanding of this condition, they will be more patient with their children. I well never forget my mother's anger or the spankings I received because I was "too lazy" to get up and go to the toilet.

There is a treatment that doctors can prescribe. I hope parents who read this will seek professional help. --Visalia, Calif.

Dear V.: We did extensive checking on this problem, and the top authorities in the field say that bedwetting is NOT a hormonal problem. When treated by drugs alone (which are costly), little is accomplished. When used correctly, the safest most condolences on the loss of your effective and least expensive method brother. It may help to know you of therapy is the conditioning alarm.

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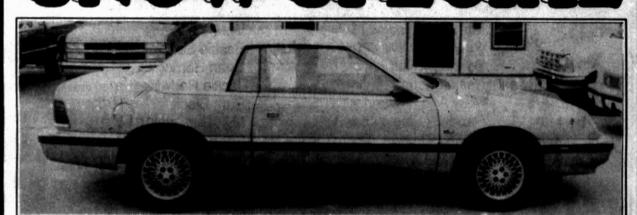
Third quarter problems down Herd cagers



Up and over

Hereford's Jill Robinson tries to get a shot off over Caprock's Lisa Hodges. The Lady Longhorns beat Hereford 46-39 in the District 1-4A opener for both Tuesday in Whiteface Gymnasium.

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The Lady Whitefaces, playing Caprock in both teams' District 1-4A opener at Whiteface Gym, were outscored 14-4 in the third quarter and lost 46-39. The boys' varsity team, playing Frenship in Wolfforth, was outscored 20-5 in the third and lost 78-54.

Sports Editor

the major downfall of two Hereford basketball teams playing in two

different cities Tuesday.

Third quarter shooting woes were

In Hereford, the Lady Whitefaces had trouble hitting a basket after the first quarter, and they only took a few shots in the first. They took a 6-0 lead on a pair of three-pointers by Stephanie Wilcox, then Claudia Ramirez converted a three-point play for a 9-3 lead. Caprock drew to within 9-7, but Wilcox hit another basket to close the first-quarter scoring.

Hereford to host JV hoop tourney

Hereford will host a basketball tournament for boys' junior varsity teams Friday and Saturday.

The tournament was to include a bracket for sophomore teams, but two teams dropped out at the last minute. Now, Hereford's and Borger's sophomore teams will play a single game at 4:30 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Gym.

The eight-team JV tournament also tips off at 4:30, with Levelland and Borger meeting in the junior high gym. Hereford's JV meets Dimmitt's at 6 in Whiteface Gym, while Randall and Estacado play in the HJH gym.

The final first round game is between Pampa and Frenship at 7:30 in the HJH gym. At the same time, the varsity teams from Hereford and Estacado will play in Whiteface Gym.

The second-round games are in both gyms Saturday at 9:30 a.m. (consolation) and 11 (winners' bracket). After that, only Whiteface Gym will be used. The championship game will be at 7 p.m. Saturday.

Caprock took its first lead early in the second quarter. Hereford tied the score briefly at 16-16 and at 18-18, but Caprock held a 20-19 edge at halftime.

Caprock broke out and scored the first eight points of the half for a 28-19 lead. A Wilcox trey broke that run, but Caprock started another and outscored Hereford 6-1 the rest of the quarter for a 34-23 lead.

Hereford had a chance to get back into the game in the fourth quarter, but hit only 2-of-10 free throws.

"Poor shooting got us," said Hereford coach Loy Triana, hoarse from yelling throughout the game. "Defensively, we were doing it. Defensively, we played a good game."

Wilcox led Hereford with 16 points, including four three-pointers. Caprock had three girls in double figures: Mindi Montano with 16 points, Cindy Hays with 14 and Lisa Hodges with 12.

In the other 1-4A openers Tuesday, defending state champion Randall whipped Pampa 48-31, and Dumas toppled Borger 43-41. Randall has by far the best record of any district team at 14-4, and Borger at 10-9 is the only other team with a winning record. Pampa is 6-9; Dumas is 6-10; Caprock is 5-14; and Hereford is 2-

Hereford visits Randall Friday for an 8 p.m. game. The junior varsity squads play at 6:30.

In Wolfforth, the Hereford boys trailed 40-31 at halftime but couldn't keep up with the Tigers in the third quarter, after which Frenship led 60-

"We hit a spell when we couldn't score," Herd coach Joe Main said, adding that Hereford hit only 2-of-14 from the field during the third quarter. "They were consistent in their scoring and we weren't."

Jason Tatarevich led the Herd with 10 points, including two threepointers. Tim Burkhalter added nine points and eight rebounds, and Eric Sims chipped in eight points and seven rebounds.

The Whitefaces host Estacado at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Whiteface Gym.

Both of Hereford's JV teams won Tuesday. The girls beat Caprock 33-23 before the varsity game in Whiteface Gym. Hereford led 11-3 after the first quarter and made that stand up. Beth Weatherly scored 11 points to lead Hereford, and Karen Allemand added eight points.

The boys' JV beat Frenship 55-52 in Wolfforth.

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Bears end Ditka's stormy tenure

AP Sports Writer

CHICAGO (AP) - He was the real thing, all the time; whatever came to his mind always found its way to his mouth. He was the same thing all the time; win or lose, on TV or off.

Mike Ditka is going to be missed everywhere, but especially around here. He should be. His tantrums, though, won't be missed. And that's as it should be, too.

Bears owner Mike McCaskey, the grandson of NFL pioneer and Chicago Bears founder George Halas, finally handed Ditka his walking papers Tuesday after a tumultuous 11-year ride that featured plenty of rolling and very little coasting.

Rolling, as in rolling over protocol, rolling over management, players, assistants, reporters, fans and anybody else who got in his way. He always insisted on clearing his own path. And in that regard, he was out down to the bitter end, Ditka still

of step with the corporate image the NFL is always polishing.

"We're going to have to find some new ways to do some things," McCaskey said. "They'll have to be different from the ways we've done things in the past. There's going to be a premium on fresh ideas and a new

For all of the things that McCaskey still doesn't know about owning a team - like how to pull the trigger when the decision to shoot was made a long time ago - give the Yale-educated and former Harvard Business School teacher credit for this much: He knew Mike Ditka wouldn't change.

The son of a steelworker from Aliquippa, Pa., and an All-American at Pitt, Ditkå considered himself a Bear long before the team made it official by drafting him in 1961. And

thought of himself as a Bear first and later. "Just a few. Too few to a company man somewhere far down remember." the list after that.

He was unwilling or unable to confine his rage just because he was in a jacket on the sidelines instead of still playing between them in helmet and pads. When Ditka called some fans "jerkos" and challenged a few others to fight, when he shoved a player or cursed him out, when he balled up his chewing gum and fired it into the stands at hecklers, it made for great theater. But only so long as the Bears were clawing towards respectability or looking down at the rest of the league. Once the slide of recent years became a free fall, it

made only for great embarrassment. "I'll try to do this with class," Ditka said. "Scripture tells you that all things shall pass. This, too, shall

"Regrets?" he added a moment

But the face he turned to the cameras Tuesday was in sharp contrast to the one he had flashed throughout his career as both player and coach. There was no anger or defiance left, only something resembling sadness. Throughout his brief remarks, he choked back tears.

To be sure, there were as many happy moments to remember as trying ones. He won one championship playing in the city in the early '60's and then, after Halas brought him back some 20 years later, he won a Super Bowl as a coach.

Between his hiring and firing, Ditka had a heart attack and went into the Hall of Fame. He became more recognizable than any of his players and the rest of the league's coaches combined. He became wealthy. Sponsors paid him to hawk everything from American-made under-

wear to imported cars.
On this day, though, all that boiled down to this when it finally came out of his mouth:

"It's been," Mike Ditka said, "one hell of a run."

Kennedy named as NFL's **Defensive Player of Year**

SEATTLE (AP) - Defensive tackle Cortez Kennedy did it in spite of the Seattle Seahawks.

The Seahawks, after all, had a 2-14 record this past season and scored the fewest points for an NFL team in a 16-game season. Still, Kennedy was recognized as The Associated Press defensive player of the year. It's one of the most incredible accomplishments in profootball history. "It's monumental," Seahawks coach Tom Flores said. "You don't

get a lot of recognition on a team that wins only two games." 'The award says it all," Seattle linebacker Rufus Porter said. "Tez

had a helluva season. He made it look easy."
"I never thought I'd get an award like this this year," an excited Kennedy

said. "It means the world to me."

Kennedy is only the third player from a losing team to be recognized as the league's top defensive player since the AP began tabulating votes from its member newspapers on NFL awards in 1973. Bruce Smith won the award in 1987 after the Buffalo Bills finished 7-8 and Lawrence Taylor of the New York Giants was picked for the honor in 1982 after the New

York Giants went 4-5 in a season cut short by a labor dispute.

Kennedy is the second Seahawk to be honored. Hard-hitting safety Kenny Easley, now retired, was chosen the defensive player of the year in 1984, but Easley's 1984 Seahawks posted a franchise-best 12-4 record.

"It's one thing to have a great season when your team is doing well," Seattle defensive tackle Joe Nash said. "But it's another story to have a great season when your team has a year like we had."

"It just feels great to be considered in a class with Bruce Smith and (Philadelphia's) Reggie White," Kennedy said.

A built-close-to-the-ground, 6-foot-1, 300-pounder from the University of Miami, Kennedy became a dominant player in his third NFL season.

'Mr. October' voted to Hall

Jackson stands alone this morning, just like he did so many times in his

The man who sent balls soaring off light towers and bouncing into bleachers at the most dramatic moments will be introduced today as the newest member of the Hall of Fame. No one else will share his spotlight, which seems appropriate for a player who talked about "the magnitude of me."

Jackson was named on 396 of 423 votes cast, the Baseball Writers Association of America announced Tuesday night. His 93.6 percentage was the 10th-highest ever, easily topping the 75 percent necessary for entry to the Hall. And he became the 29th player elected in the first year of eligibility, including the original

Phil Niekro, also in his first year of eligibility, fell 40 votes short with 278 for 65.7 percent. Orlando Cepeda (252), Tony Perez (233) and Steve Garvey (176) followed.

"I don't know. Maybe 318 wins are not enough," said Niekro, the only eligible 300-game winner not in the Hall. "Maybe I'll have to go out and win some more games.'

Pete Rose got 14 write-in

NEW YORK (AP) - Reggie which don't count, down from 41 last George Steinbrenner said Tuesday. year, when he would have been eligible for the first time. A Hall of Fame rule prohibits banned players

from appearing on the ballot. This was the first year since Willie Stargell in 1988 that only one player was elected by the writers. Jackson will be inducted into the Hall at Cooperstown, N.Y., on Aug. 1 along with anyone elected by the veterans' committee, which meets in March.

He called himself "the straw the stirs the drink" and earned the title "Mr. October" for his World Series heroics with the New York Yankees. He hit 563 home runs, sixth on the career list, in 21 seasons, and led teams to 11 division titles, six pennants and five World Series championships.

Jackson hit 10 home runs in 98 at-bats in the World Series. He played in six Series - three each with the Oakland Athletics and the Yankees - and batted .357. He had 1,702 RBIs with Oakland, the Yankees, Baltimore and California. He played in 12 All-Star games.

"He deserves it. There isn't enough mustard in the United States to cover him, but when the time came to deliver, he did," Yankees owner

Jackson's .262 career batting average will be the lowest of any outfielder in the Hall of Fame. But his style and production under pressure were more important than his

He homered on three consecutive pitches in the sixth and clinching game of the 1977 World Series, giving him a streak of four homers on four swings. Babe Ruth is the only other player to hit three home runs in a World Series game. Jackson also hit one of the most memorable home runs in All-Star play, a drive off the light tower above right field at Tiger Stadium in 1971.

Last summer, at age 46, Jackson showed he still had it. In an old-timers' event the day before the All-Star game, he hit a 385-foot drive over the right-center field fence at San Diego for a grand slam off Bob

Jackson won four American League home run titles and drove in 100 or more runs in six seasons. He set or tied six career records - all for strikeouts - fanning a record 2,597 times. He also tied the AL record by leading outfielders in errors in five

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Hearst, Bettis to enter NFL The Associated Press A second Notre dame player, all-purpose back Curtis Conway of Two of the best running backs in cornerback Tom Carter, had Southern California.

By The Associated Press

college football, Garrison Hearst of scheduled a teleconference for today Georgia and Jerome Bettis of Notre to make his announcement. Dame, have decided to take their acts to the NFL.

draft, scheduled for April 25-26.
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Among others declaring on Tuesday were defensive backs Patrick Hearst and Bettis were among a Bates of Texas A&M, Mike Reid of number of underclassmen who on North Carolina State, Roger Harper Tuesday said they would pass up their of Ohio State and Othello Henderson college eligibility and enter the NFL of UCLA; wide receivers Phillip Bobo of Washington and Sean Dawkins of California; running back Natrone Means of North Carolina; and defensive tackle Leonard Renfro of Colorado.

On Monday, quarterback Drew Bledsoe of Washington State and linebacker Marvin Jones of Florida State, each considered a possible No. 1 draft pick, said they would enter the draft. Also declaring were running back Robert Smith of Ohio State and

"It has been a very difficult decision." Hearst said Tuesday night. "I have talked for several days with my family and coaches and have many mixed emotions about leaving Georgia. But in the end, I believe it is the best thing for my future and the future of my family."

Astros land another one

NEW YORK (AP) - Now that Houston has improved its pitching staff, the Astros are concentrating on

the rest of the roster. Houston, which signed Doug Drabek and Greg Swindell last month, agreed Tuesday to one-year contracts with outfielder Kevin Bass and shortstop Jose Uribe.

Bass got a \$500,000, one-year contract with the chance for \$200,000 in bonuses, down from a \$1.75 million salary last year. Uribe got a \$400,000 deal with the chance for \$500,000 in bonuses, down from \$1.4 million in 1992.



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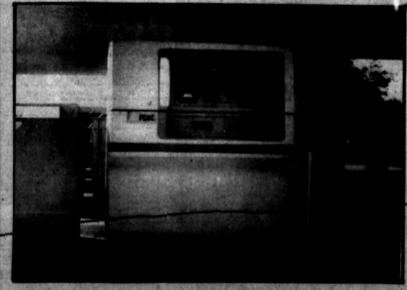


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(ings pound Nuggets for sixth straight win

By The Associated Press

The Sacramento Kings and Denver Nuggets are going in opposite directions - in a hurry.

Two weeks ago, the Nuggets had a better record than the Kings, who were finishing an eight-game losing streak. Since Dec. 22, Sacramento has won six consecutive games by an average of 33 points, including 58 over Dallas and 56 over Philadelphia before Tuesday night's 126-106 decision over Denver, the Nuggets' 14th consecutive loss.

'We're coming at teams," said Wayne Tisdale, who scored 22 points and was one of five Sacramento players with 18 or more. "We feel we Jazz 113, Spurs 87 can run with any team in the league."

Sacramento coach Garry St. Jean

is a little mystified by the team's sudden success.

"How do you figure?" he said. "We lost eight in a row, and now we've won six in a row. You try to find-places in the schedule where you think you might pick up wins, but that never works.'

Sacramento led by eight at halftime, then outscored the Nuggets 34-19 in the third quarter for a 95-72 advantage.

LaPhonso Ellis scored 20 points for Denver, 1-15 on the road this season. Mitch Richmond led the Kings with 25 points.

Utah extended its overall winning streak to six games and its home

Malone's 22 points against San Antonio.

Antoine Carr scored 21 points for the Spurs.

Sonics 116, Warriors 106

Seattle improved its home record to 15-1 and its Seattle Coliseum mark to 12-0 as Nate McMillan scored 12 of his 21 points in the fourth quarter against Golden State.

The Sonics, who outrebounded the Warriors 53-29, snapped Golden State's five-game winning streak by scoring 12 of the game's final 14

Lakers 91, Bulls 88

Los Angeles won at Chicago, snapping the Bulls' seven-game

winning streak to nine behind Jeff winning streak as James Worthy scored 21 points and Vlade Divac had nine of his 14 in the fourth quarter.

Michael Jordan scored 36 points for the Bulls.

Bullets 107, Hawks 100

Michael Adams had 21 points and 11 assists for Washington, which snapped a six-game road losing streak while handing Atlanta its seventh consecutive loss at home.

The Bullets broke the game open with a 15-0 run over the final five minutes of the third period and first two minutes of the fourth, taking an 85-72 lead.

Trail Blazers 109, Mavericks 95 Portland won at Dallas, the

Mavericks' ninth consecutive loss and 25th in 27 games.

Terry Davis had 22 points and 14 rebounds for Dallas, which has scored under 100 points for eight straight

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Suns 106, Rockets 104

Charles Barkley scored 29 points and Danny Ainge had 12 in the fourth quarter as Phoenix won at Houston. Hakeem Olajuwon led Houston with 29 points.

Knicks 95, Cavaliers 91

New York snapped a six-game losing streak against Cleveland and improved its home record to 14-2, holding the Cavaliers to 13 points on 4-for-15 shooting in the fourth quarter to overcome a 10-point

Charles Smith scored 22 points and Patrick Ewing had 21 points and 13 rebounds for the Knicks.

Bucks 114, Timberwolves 100 Frank Brickowski scored 21 points and Milwaukee used a late 10-0 run

to beat visiting Minnesota. Doug West scored 28 points and Chuck Person 27 for the Timberwolves,

who trailed 90-89 before Brickowski started the decisive spurt.

Heat 89, Pistons 83

Rony Seikaly had 16 points and 17 rebounds and rookie reserve Harold Miner scored 19 points for Miami against visiting Detroit. Celtics 107, Hornets 103

Kevin McHale scored eight of his 18 points in the final four minutes. carrying Boston to victory at Charlotte.

Pacers 114, Clippers 106
Rik Smits matched his season high of 27 points and Detlef Schrempf had 15 points, 18 rebounds and 12 assists as Indiana snapped a six-game losing streak with a victory over visiting Los Angeles.

Nets 102, Magic 99

Drazen Petrovic scored 29 points and Derrick Coleman had 28 points and 16 rebounds as New Jersey improved its road record to 10-6 with a win at Orlando.

Georgetown gets by Syracuse

By The Associated Press

Georgetown coach John Thompson struggling 21st-ranked Syracuse in a Big East game that the Orangemen Boeheim said. really needed to win.

"It reminded me of the good old days when we were in our trap," Thompson said after Georgetown forced 26 Syracuse turnovers Tuesday night in its 64-60 victory.

In other games Tuesday night involving ranked teams, No. 2 Kentucky bounced Georgia 74-59, No. 10 Georgia Tech topped Maryland 85-75 and No. 22 Massachusetts trampled Boston University

Thompson admitted that neither the Hoyas nor the Orangemen played very well in their usual rough-andtumble meeting.

The loss was very disappointing to Syracuse coach Jim Boeheim, whose team is 0-3 in the Big East for the first time.

"The bottom line is that right now had reason to feel good after his No. we're not playing very good, and you 17 Hoyas took advantage of can get into an extended losing streak in this league when that happens,"

> Syracuse (8-3 overall) now trails conference co-leaders Boston College and Seton Hall by 2(games. Georgetown is 8-1 overall and 2-1 in the Big East.

Georgetown's Robert Churchwell equaled his career high with 21 points, scoring 15 in the second half to pace the Hoyas.

Churchwell was 10-for-19 from the field, one of only two players to hit better than 50 percent of his shots. The other, Georgetown center Othella Harrington, was 6-for-9 and scored

No. 2 Kentucky 74, Georgia 59

Jamal Mashburn scored 26 points and Kentucky's pressing defense forced 27 turnovers as the Wildcats opened Southeastern Conference play with a strong showing on the road.

Georgia led 13-11 on Shandon Anderson's jump shot with 11:25 left in the half, but Mashburn's two free throws gave Kentucky (10-0) the lead for good at 17-15 with 9:02 to play in the half.

No. 10 Georgia Tech 85, Maryland 75

Georgia Tech held Maryland to 30 percent shooting in the decisive first half, and Travis Best scored 25 points to help the Yellow Jackets to the win.

Malcolm Mackey had 17 points, and his 17 rebounds put him atop Georgia Tech's career list with 998, breaking the record held by Jim Caldwell, who had 993 rebounds from 1963-65.

No. 22 Massachusetts 90,

Boston University 42 Mike Williams scored 20 points to lead Massachusetts in the rout over the outmanned Terriers.

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Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I think I read in your column what to do about old telephone books. I've forgotten, and now that new books have been delivered, I have some old ones that I need to

What can I do? - Mrs. C.O.

Deveny, Jr., Pasadena, Texas
These days with recycling so important, most cities offer drop-off points for old telephone books so they can be recycled. Last year hundreds of thousands of books were turned in.

Contact your local telephone com-pany. They should be able to tell you who is collecting them. Thanks for asking. — Heloise

BLOW DRYER Dear Heloise: I am so glad you are carrying on your mother's hints!

I have a great operator who usually does my blow dry and a few curls with the hair curler, but sometimes I have to resort to my own poorly done hairdo and could never do a good job.

I was desperate last week! How could I prop up the hair dryer and at

the same time use my brush.

A new roll of bathroom tissue provided the answer. Maybe you already had discovered that solution. Anyway, I wanted to share it. -

Margaret Dosser, Corsicana, Texas The photo you sent was darling! The hair-dryer handle fit right into the hole of the tissue roll. Glad you wrote. — Heloise

WRAPPING CHRISTMAS GOODS Dear Heloise: One of my favorite money-saving, time-saving and ecol-

Now Christmas-gift cleanup is done in a jiffy and I feel I've saved another tree by cutting back on paper, tissue and boxes. — Christine Cote, Westfield, N.J.

BEANBAG CHAIRS Dear Heloise: My grandchildren's beanbag chairs became flattened by so much use, so rather than throw them out, I unzipped them and stuffed them with plastic grocery

ogy-friendly tricks is to wrap family Christmas gifts and children's birth-

a sweatshirt or pair of jeans that has

Now they have nice plump chairs and I recycled a multitude of plastic bags. — Barbara Brandon, Vero

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

Methods increase safety

The next time you ride in a car, fly in an airplane, take an elevator or just day gifts with just wrapping paper, tape and ribbon (no boxes). It's amazing how little wrapping paper and ribbon are needed to wrap sit in your office, you might want to give a round of thanks to a group of men and women most people don't often hear about. They're the nondestructive testing engineers and technicians who examine objects and been folded to a neat little square rather than folded to fit a cardboard materials in such a way as to not destroy their future usefulness. They box. It saves on using tissue-paper may check a casting for soundness, The idea came to me one Christmas after spending many hours of inspect welds on a new bridge or look wrapping gifts (folding and refolding for fatigue cracks in the landing gear items to fit a particular box) then, of an airplane.

after everything was opened Christ-mas morning, trying to salvage the still-good boxes, and folding and stor-Among the methods these engineers use are radiography, ultrasonics, eddy

> Consumers are eating more beef these days. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, beef is the number one choice of consumers.

Frozen pipes leave you in the cold

A sudden cold snap can bring an unwelcome guest into your home-frozen, broken pipes. Even an eighth-inch crack in a pipe can spew out 250 gallons of water a day. That can soak carpets and flooring, ruin furniture or appliances, and cause ceilings or walls

Here, from the experts are a few steps you can take to lessen the likelihood of damage from frozen

-Insulate pipes most susceptible to

freezing-typically those on outer walls, in crawl spaces and in the attic.

-Disconnect garden hoses. -During extreme cold, let hot and cold water faucets trickle overnight and keep doors open under sinks on outside walls to allow heat to get to

-If you're going to be gone, keep your heat on. Don't set your thermostat lower than 55 degrees. Have someone check your house daily to make sure it's warm enough to prevent freezing. -If your pipes do burst, shut off the water immediately to minimize

damage. (Make sure you know the location of your water shut-off valve.)

-Never try to thaw a pipe with an open flame or torch and be careful of lectric shock in standing water.

By following these simple rules, you can help keep frozen pipes from putting a damper on your winter cheer.

There are about 3,000 languages spoken in the world today.

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© 1992 by King Features Syndicate, Inc. Ceiling fans add comfort Once regarded as little more than

a home decorator item, the ceiling fan is fast becoming a serious energy conservation tool in homes and offices nationwide. Commonly associated with summertime usage, ceiling fans offer comfort and energy savings in winter

How? Because warm air rises, the temperature differentiation from ceiling to floor can be as high as 15 degrees, so the warm air trapped against the ceiling is essentially wasted. by using a ceiling fan, warm air is moved down to the living area allowing you to set your thermostat lower and enjoy significant savings on home heating bills.

Some innovative fans can actually help make year-round comfort and energy savings effortless.

In the summer, ceiling fans are commonly used as cooling devices.

But, in reality, fans do not change temperature. Instead, they provide a breeze to create a cooling sensation known as wind chill. In essence, a ceiling fan "cheats" the thermostat so that a room at 78 degrees can feel like 72 degrees and, when used in conjunction with air conditioning, this provides up to a 30 percent cost

aid users, a common reaction is to

blame it on the equipment. But the fact is, the real culprit might be something more basic and easily treatable. It

Ear wax usually finds its way out of the ear naturally, since the ear is a

self-cleaning organ. But when a hearing aid is placed in the ear canal

opening, ear wax may become trapped,

RIPLEY, Tenn. (AP) - Tina

Turner, who grew up near this

western Tennessee town, has donated

\$50,000 to help open a center for

The Exchange Club-Tina Turner Child Abuse Center is expected to

open next month in a renovated wing

of an old hospital building.

could be ear wax.

abused children.

Avoid hearing problems

When problems arise for hearing causing a build-up. Once inside the

It's a savings that most ceiling fans owners take advantage. According to a recent study, half of all ceiling fan owners use their air conditioners less and reap a windfall of home energy

If you're a first-time ceiling fan buyer, answer the following questions before you make a purchase:

-In what room will you be using the

-How large is the room? -Do you need the ceiling fan to

serve as a light fixture? -What sort of styling suits your taste

-Will you be using this room in the

summer, winter or year-round? -Are you interested in wall or remote control operation (versus the

traditional manual pull chain?) -Are you interested in wall or remote control operation (versus the traditional manual pull chain)?
-Are you interested in special

features such as home security?

-Do you plan to install it yourself? -What is your price range?

If you don't know the answers to the questions on this checklist, you can use them as a reference when you're shopping for a ceiling fan.

hearing aid, ear wax may clog the device and produce feedback or alter the sound quality.

The only solution once the hearing

aid becomes clogged is to get it repaired. This could take up to several

weeks with significant cost involved

if it's not under warranty. Rather than deal with frequent repairs, there's an

easier way to make sure your hearing aid is working at its optimum level and not compromised by excessive ear wax

The complete, medically approved system, consisting of ear drops and a soft-bulb syringe, is an excellent way

to help remove excessive build-up of ear wax from your ear canal. Keeping your ear canal clear of excessive ear

wax will help your hearing aid stay in

working order. Read label instructions.

If ear wax problems persist, consult your doctor.

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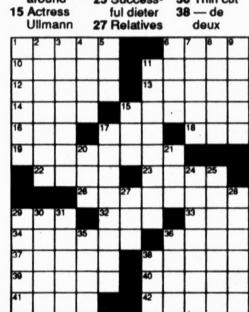
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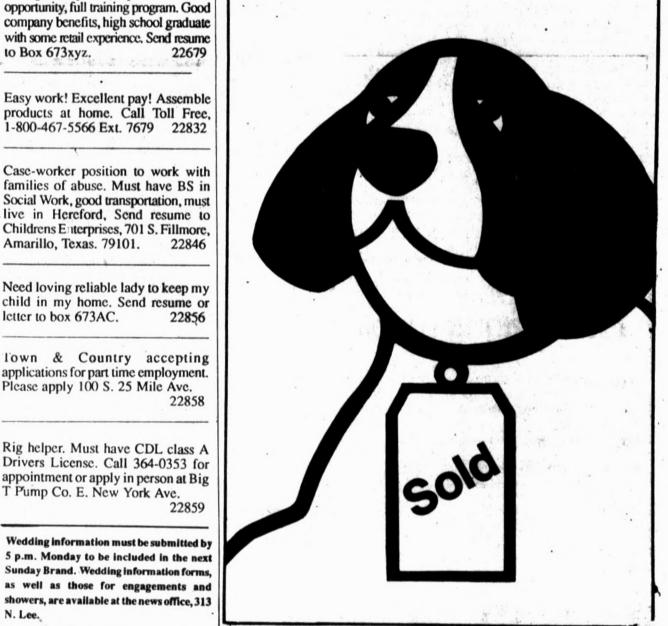
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Bids shall be submitted in sealed envelopes and marked in the lower left hand corner.

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CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS By: Chester R. Nolen City Manager

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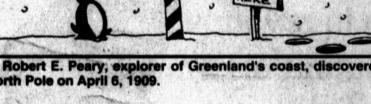
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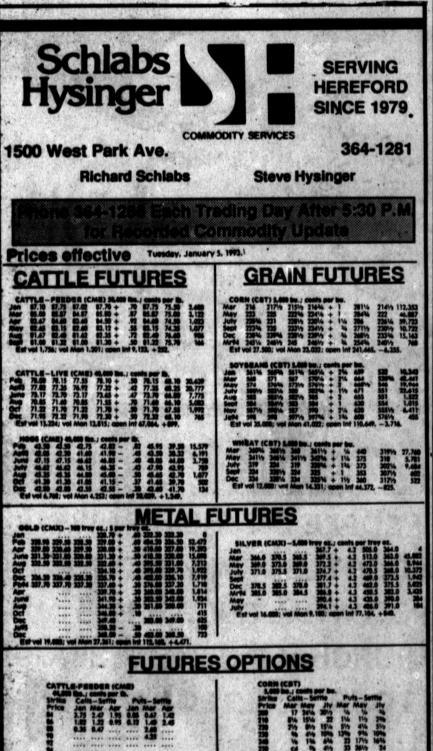
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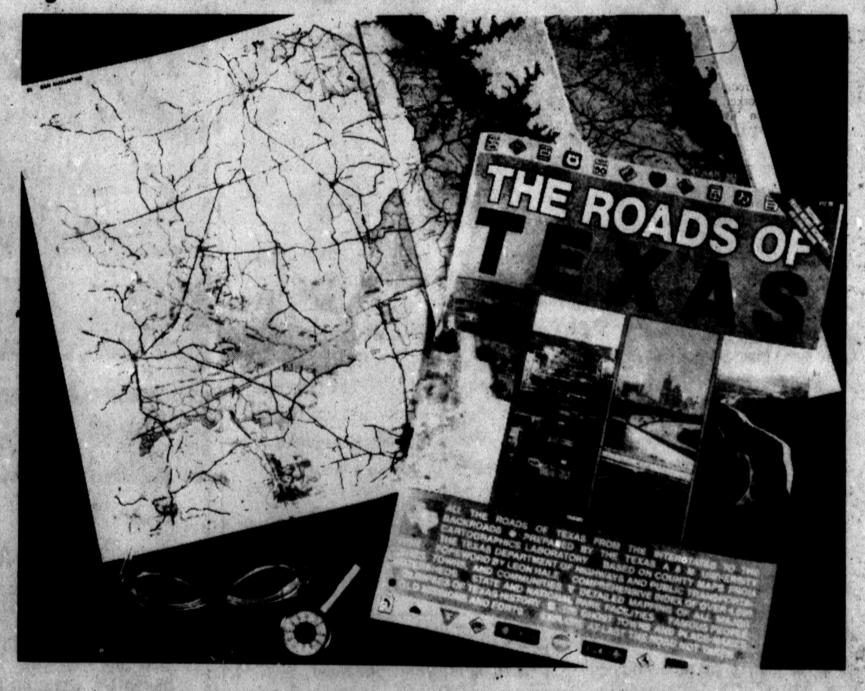
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Mid-term is best time to check studies

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and bills are inevitable, parents don't have to accept at mid-term that their child will fail. rather, the mid-term failing grade should be a wake-up call

In my clinical psychology practice, watch my eating habits. I recommend the following steps for

-Meet with the teacher. This is not information on why your child is failing. Is it because she doesn't class attendance is poor?

-Enlist the teacher's help. Ask the teacher what would help the child improve. Suggestions may include special tutoring after school, diligence in completing homework or improved discipline. Be open to the teacher's feedback and offer your insight.

-Take action. The most effective action I have found is a daily checklist. After you and the teacher have defined the problem, list what the child must accomplish in order to improve. Examples are: turn in homework on to tie your shoes. time; attend class; participate in class discussion.

Each of these behaviors should be child understand that you will regularly check with the teacher to see that the desired behaviors have occurred. Parents also must establish rewards for a satisfactory checklist and consequences for any day the checklist behaviors are not fulfilled.

These rewards should include privileges your child values - such as playing outside before dinner or shopping with friends. Consequences might include withdrawal of TV or telephone privileges for the day.

-Be consistent. The checklist system will work, but only if parents apply it consistently. If you slack off, so will your child. If you persevere, though arguments are certain to follow, you show your child that you care about his or her future, that you value selfdiscipline and that education is important.

-Get help. If your child has missed skills, is showing frustration with school or is far behind in class. consider after-school learning centers.

Ask Dr. Lamb

am a 49-year-old woman and never had this problem before. My stomach is getting fat. It feels like a pocket of fat from one side of my body to the other. It bothers me when I put my Though taxes may be unavoidable clothes on and when I bend, sit or walk. When I wear something around my waist, it hurts. Do you know what I can do to get rid of this uncomfortable and miserable feeling? I dislike that it's time for the parent to step in. putting on clothes. I exercise and

DEAR READER: One of the hardest things to do is get rid of abdominal fat. It is not just the roll of fat you a blame-finding session. Ask for can feel under your skin either. There is about as much fat inside the abdomen as there is outside. That interunderstand the subject or because his nal fat compresses your abdominal organs and can make you feel uncomfortable. It makes such common problems as a hiatal hernia worse because the increased pressure inside the abdomen helps to force a portion of the lower esophagus and stomach through the normal hole in

the diaphragm into the chest cavity. You can also have abdominal distention from gas. Such problems are made worse if you also have a lot of excess fat inside the abdomen. You will feel uncomfortable leaning forward when sitting or bending over as

Another reader asked about liposuction and evidently misunderstood my previous comment. Yes, you listed on the daily checklist. Help your can have liposuction done for fat under the skin. You cannot use liposuction to get rid of the fat inside your abdominal cavity.

> You will need to go on a diet that is sufficient to help you lose weight. General exercise programs are good to help you lose weight, but no exercise can compress the fat inside your abdomen. The fat has to go before you can flatten your abdomen.

> I have discussed the causes of an enlarged abdomen and what you can do to flatten it in Special Report 104, How to Battle the Bulge, which I'm sending you. Others who want this

DEAR DR. LAMB: I need help. I report can send \$3 with a long, stamped (52 cents), self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/104, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. You can begin the exercises to flatten your abdomen while you are losing weight, but don't expect too much until the fat starts to

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband has lead poisoning with a count of 65. He was advised to quit work. He had been self-employed doing sandblasting and painting for 25 years. He developed kidney problems and high blood pressure. He would get extremely tired and come home with headaches and was sick to his stomach. Even today he can't stay with a task very long without getting a headache. We have been unable to find out what can be done about this in

DEAR READER: There are probably 800,000 American workers exposed to lead. When the test level exceeds 40 micrograms, they are advised to quit work. Lead poisoning in adults can damage the kidneys and cause lead colic (stomach pain), anemia, headaches, fatigue, dizziness and mental impairment. It can also damage nerves, causing wrist or foot drop, among other things.

Some patients can be treated with chelation therapy. Medicines (British antilewisite and calcium disodium edetate) hind with the lead in bones and seed its elimination through the kidneys. Care must be taken with this treatment because it can mobilize lead and cause acute lead poisoning or damage the kidneys. You can discuss this possibility with his doctor.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

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