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Budget agreement tentative

WASHINGTON (AP) - House and Senate negotiators, ending weeks of deadlock, reached tentative agreement on a sweeping budget reform bill designed to eliminate federal deficits by the end of the decade.

The breakthrough came Friday as Congress began taking other major strides in its year-end rush to adjourn, with the Senate passing \$117.7 billion in spending bills for a wide range of domestic programs.

Senate Budget Committee Chairman Pete V. Domenici, R-N.M. predicted Congress will pass the balanced-budget plan next week and President Reagan will sign it. He said it represented "a real chance to

Commission to meet

The Deaf Smith County Commission will be discussing bids that they received during the last meeting of the commissioners court on the cost to repair the roof in the E.B. Black House Monday at 10 a.m. in the county courthouse.

In other business the commission

Open bids for a new pickup for

precinct four. Appoint two members to the Deaf Smith County Child Welfare Board.

Approve an agreement with the (See COUNTY, Page 2A)

A stroke has left Mr. V partially

paralyzed and unable to work. It will

be several months before he starts

receiving a Social Security check, so

this Christmas season does not look

Friends have turned in his name,

asking for warm clothing and food

from the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Through the generous gifts of

Hereford and Deaf Smith County

citizens, the Christmas Stocking

Fund will help as many needy

families as possible this Christmas.

Contributions to the CSF started

increasing this week and the fund total is now past the \$1,500 mark. The

Hereford Brand is accepting cash or

checks for the fund. The mailing ad-

dress is CSF, Box 673, Hereford,

The CSF is a non-profit organiza-

Brand to

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Hereford Brand has agreed to help

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This sure helps me out during the Christmas rush. It helps me cut down

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get my reindeer and sleigh ready for

So, write down what you want me to bring you for Christmas this year

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Hereford, 79045.

The Brand will get the letters to me

in time for my deliveries and the

newspaper will even publish your let-

ter in its annual Christmas paper on

Mind your manners and be good

Christmas Eve visits.

my friends in the Hereford area.

Hi, Kids! Once again this year The

Santa Claus North Pole

very bright for him.

force the solution to our deficit problem by getting rid of the political gridlock."

But the negotiators, in announcing their agreement, said reaching the deficit-cutting goals of the plan will be difficult for Congress and the

White House "Our staff estimates that 30 to 50 non-defense programs will have to be terminated" in fiscal 1987 alone if President Reagan wants to continue his defense buildup while avoiding any tax increases, said Sen. Bob Packwood, R-Ore.

"We think this is certainly a step in the right direction," White House pokesman Rusty Brashear said of the agreement. "There are still technical questions to be answered, some which cannot be answered until the conference resumes Monday. But again, this is a positive step."

The balanced budget compromise, which could be considered by the full House and Senate as early as next Wednesday, sets a deficit goal of \$172 billion in the current fiscal year, which began Oct. 1. The deficit for fiscal 1985 was \$212 billion.

Congress can pass tax increases or pending cuts to meet the target, but without that action the measure would require automatic spending cuts of up to \$12 billion in the final seven months of the fiscal year, evenly divided between military and 8:00," said Weaver. domestic programs.

CSF tops \$1,500 this week

The compromise exempts Social Security, Medicaid and a variety of welfare and veterans program from any automatic cuts. In addition, payments on the debt and prior-year government contracts could not be reduced, and several health programs, including Medicare, would be

subject only to limited cuts. In fiscal 1987, the deficit target would drop to \$144 billion, and future deficits would be cut incrementally until zero arrives in fiscal 1991.

"It'll be a tough bill to live up to in terms of meeting its goals, but I believe we set into place a mechanism that will balance the budget and bring interest rates down

(See BUDGET, Page 2A)

Driving course

By CINDY SMITH Staff Writer

Nearly all of us have gotten one. After a few, they'll send you up the river without your license.

"The police said there was a warrant out for my arrest because I hadn't taken care of the ticket," said

The 17-year-old came home from school one day and his parents had already been on the phone concerning his predicament. "I heard all about it..." he grinned. "I enrolled in defensive driving the day after they called - as soon as the door opened at

ternational program taught around the world.

'We're not here to teach you how to drive, we're here to teach you how to stay alive while driving defensively," Steve Wolf, an instructor told a recent class.

The course is offered through various institutions year round. It is a self-supporting program and costs about \$20 to compensate for the instructor's time.

The \$20 -compared to a ticket on the driving record- sounds pretty cheap, but there is also another incentive. Completion of the course also can pare 10 percent off insurance.

When entering the class, the student is handed a defensive driving handbook complete with with exercises and graphic pictures to illustrate the dangers in driving.

Then for two four-hour sessions the student absorbs life-saving tidbitds. brief film clips of actual accidents, and a few scary stories.

"Every two weeks someone dies in our area in a car accident," Wolf told a recent class. "This course will make you twice as safe on the road. "Eighty percent of all accidents

are preventable. Collisions are the

most deadly and costly of any accident a driver can have." He then explains that each accident, regardless of whose fault, results in hiking the insurance up 10

percent - not to mention your own

fatality. traffic "Too many violations-they'll yank your license and you could lose your job," warns Wolf, unabashedly using scare tactics in the class.

Wolf reminds students of incidentals of driving hazards, like it being a

(See DRIVING, Page 3A)

deletes tickets

It's the traffic ticket.

Todd Weaver.

Defensive Driving Course is an in-

men formed to help the less fortunate thouse. A screening committee will at Christmastime. Names of needy determine the distribution of funds to families may be submitted to the the most needy persons. PREVIOUS BALANCE Mr. and Mrs. H.G. Cook Anonymous George Suggs Dean & Mary Herring Mrs. Ethel Carthel Mrs. J.J. Buckner The Sports Stop **Bayview Study Club** Martha & Paul Jones

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Happy Hanukkah

At sundown Saturday, Jews around the world began the eight-day celebration of Hanukkah. During the next week, Jews will light one candle for each night to remember the rededication of the Jewish Temple in 165 B.C. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)



Tis the Season

With only 16 more shopping days left until Christmas, local merchants will be gearing up for the increase in traffic. While shopping, it's nice to take time out to look at the beautiful holiday decorations like this toy locomotive that decorates the Christmas tree at the Hereford Community Center. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)

Holidays are prime time for travelers

By CINDY SMITH Staff Writer

Traveling for the holidays? Sounds great. To where? Acapulco? Europe? The Caribbean?? How about Paris? Or just to Grandma's? "Christmas is a family time of year and most people don't travel unless it's to the homes of other families," said Sherri Sargent,

manager of Hereford Travel Center. 'Most of our fliers in Hereford are businessmen," said Sargent. "People in this area do not realize that you need several months planning in advance for holiday and Christmas traveling packages." "Usually you can get something if you're flexible, if you're not,

you better plan ahead," cautions Sargent. Right now a group of 10 people from Hereford are in Hong Kong, but according to Sargent Jamaica seems to be the hot spot for people in Hereford. "It's easier to get to and less expensive than Hawaii,"

she explained. "Jamaica's a beachy, warm place for the winter and everyone that has been there wants to go back," said Sargent. Jamaica also has several resorts that have tour packages which include the price of meals, tips, drinking, sporting activities and nightly entertain-

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Hanukkah more of family affair

By SHAWN COCKRUM Staff Writer

Yesterday we entered the time of the year that Jewish children eagerly look forward to. During the next seven days, Jewish people will celebrate Hanukkah, also known as the Festival of Lights. In addition to commemorating an important victory in Jewish history, it is also an occasion of joyous celebration.

Beginning on the 22nd day of the Jewish month of Kislev, usually during the second half of December, Hanukkah celebrates the victory of Judah the Maccabee and his four brothers over the Syrian Greeks. The Syrian-Greeks, under Antiochus IV, king of Syria, had forbidden Jews from performing their basic religious functions. They sought to impose on the Jews the paganism of the Hellenistic world.

Although Hanukkah is celebrated in commemoration of one of the great victories in Jewish history, suprisingle little has been made over it until recent times. It is not con-

sidered a religious holiday in that work may be performed and children may attend school during those days. Aside from the lighting of the Hanukkah menorah each night for the eight days of the holiday, very few changes are made in the normal daily routine.

In recent years, to counteract the strong influence of the Christmas season and its festivities on the lives of Jewish children, who might otherwise feel "left out," Jewish parents have begun to celebrate Hanukkah in a more elaborate way. Gift giving on each of the nights of Hanukkah has become commonplace, and communtiy celebrations are more fre-

The tradition of lighting candles on the menorah comes from a legend which tells that in the process of cleansing the Temple, only one flash of sacramental oil was found with which to light the temple lamp. Miraculously, the oil burned for eight

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Lions hope to place McGruff kits in every classroom

Two children in Hereford have revealed crime in their homes -one a case of sexual abuse, the other illegal drugs- after seeing the McGruff crime prevention program, according to Lupe Chaves, chairman of the Lion Club Drug Awareness Commit-

Six of the McGruff puppet kits have been places in the Hereford elementary schools, but the Lions are hoping to place a kit in each classroom and will be seeking donations from the public.

McGruff is a nationally known crime watchdog whose motto is "Take a Bite Out of Crime."

Each kit includes a McGruff puppet, a tape program and guidebok for the teacher. Each kit is geared for a specific grade level and will supply materials for 24 presentations - 12 lessons and 12 review lessons.

After McGruff's song and message is complete, the teacher encourages students to discuss with her and McGruff their thoughts about crime. According to Lin Rose, the Texas State Lions Clubs coordinator for the McGruff program, over 200 molestors and abusers were identified last semester by children who said they came forward because McGruff told them to tell.

Weather

FRIDAY'S HIGH: 61 SATURDAY A.M. LOW: 30 MOISTURE: None.

OUTLOOK: Fair and cooler Sunday with high in mid-50s. Winds west to northwest from 10 to 15 mph.

Regular school board meeting set

The Hereford Schools board of trustees will conduct its regular business meeting Tuesday at 6 p.m. in the administration office. In addition to routine reports and business, the board agenda lists consideration of off-level testing, early dismissal for Dec. 20, playground equipment, the Adopt-A-School program, a policy development reading, computer purchase approval, approval of audit, and, appointment of a Juvenile Board member.

TRAVEL

"California has also been a popular destination this year," commented Sargent. She explained that airline tickets have not been that expensive and one can afford to take the family.

Cruising is another excellent alternative of traveling and has also been made affordable to the average person.

Sargant said the seven-day Caribbean cruise is the most popular because that's about as long as most people can take off work.

'If you compare the price of a cruise to the price of going to a resort destination for a week, the cruise will come out ahead price wise," advised Sargent, who's been in this business over five years.

"And that's not to mention the quality of the food and entertainment of a cruise," she added. Sargant mentioned that some new ships are about to debut

especially for the traveler due to the popularity of the show "Love Boat". "The Jubilee, a ship with Carnival Cruise Lines, will be completed

in July," said Sargent. "Plans are already underway for people in this area to go aboard possibly in August.' Escorted bus tours are another favorite for holiday travelers.

Sargent explained that bus tours either fly to their destination and take a bus from there or they depart from larger cities. Escorted bus tours are an interesting traveling alternative **because you usually have more time to spend sightseeing," she said.

This is an ideal trip for those who have the time to spend. "This is the time for skiing," grinned Sargent. "Hereford people usually drive and make their own reservations, but we do have a lot of church groups that travel mainly to New Mexico and other ski

areas during the students' 3-day holiday from school." 'The summer is Europe," said Sargent, changing her thoughts from the cold. Hereford people basically choose England or Ger-

many. But, Sargent said Alaska is also a good place to travel for the sum-

"This year is going to be a good year for tours to Alaska because of Expo '86 being in Vancouver, Canada," commented Sargent.

Sargent said Alaskan trips are definitely booked ahead of time because the season is so short.

"Since March of last year, if you've planned a trip 30 days in advance, you will realize your substantial savings on airfares, depending on availablity and other restrictions," said Sargent concerning the advantages of planning ahead.



Traveling for the Holidays

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Sherri Sargent, manager of Hereford Travel Center, chooses brochures and points out the advantages of being a smart traveler.



Fighting Crime

McGruff, the nationally known Crime Watchdog, and Lions Club member Lupe Chavez discuss how puppet programs in schools can help the club in its "War on Drugs" project locally. The Lions will be

soliciting other organizations and individuals to help raise money for a McGruff puppet, tape, and guidebook for each elementary school classroom in the district. Each kit costs \$65.

Customers could save 10 percent

West Texas Energas customers could save as much as 10 percent on their gas bills as a result of an areeement announced Thursday in Austin.

The agreement follows a complaint filed last year with the Texas Railroad Commission.

The complaint was activated by Energas, Andrews Gas Co., and representatives from over 40 West Texas cities against the Westar Transmission Co.

In the complaint, filed in December of 1984, Energas accused Westar of overcharging, improper transactions and illegal transfer of assets. An amended complaint filed by Energas officials in September also sought to end a 15-year contract that reguired Energas to buy all of its natural gas from Westar.

Hereford residents should be sharing in refunds of over \$500,000 and may see their gas bills drop as a result of the agreement that is due to go into effect Jan. 1.

Westar has agreed to a \$6 million refund for the benefit of customers now served by Energas or Andrews Gas Co.

The agreement also indicates that Energas will distribute the settlement proceeds plus all accured interest by reducing bills for current customers on the West Texas system.

Westar and Energas have also agreed to amend their sales contract so that Energas will be able to purchase natural gas from other sup-

The agreement came after two days of negotions. After the agreement was announced to hearings examiner Katherine Hudge, Energas attorney Tom Stevens withdrew the complaint against Westar.

Judge dismisses Covington verdict

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) -A state district judge's decision to dismiss a guilty verdict a jury handed down against a woman accused of arranging the shooting of a former lover shocked jurors and prompted prosecutors to call for his resigna-

The jury had deliberated 17 hours over two days before returning its guilty verdict against Margaret Covington shortly before 6 p.m. Friday.

But Judge Mike Westergren overturned the jury's verdict and dismissed charges of burglary with intent to commit assault against Ms. Covington.

We all are shocked that this could happen," jury foreman J.C. Sexton said Friday. "We worked so hard to render this verdict and then to have it overturned: I certainly don't think justice was served."

Westergren's decision to grant the instructed verdict of acquittal came after he had denied the request on at least four occasions, the last being just before the case went to the jury

Thursday. First assistant District Attorney Bill May said Westergren should

"He does not have the judicial temperament necessary to follow the law," May said.

May said it was unlawful for Westergren to set aside a jury verdict without a response from prosecutors. He said he will ask the Judicial Qualifications Commission in Austin to review Westergren's conduct.

"Unfortunately, although they can review the situation with regards to Judge Westergren, no one can cor-

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resign as judge.

sharply," said Sen. Phil Gramm. R-Texas, one of the measure's original sponsors along with Sens. Warren Rudman, R-N.H., and Ernest Hollings, D-S.C.

Rep. Leon Panetta, D-Calif., called the Gramm-Rudman plan a "crude tool" that was "born in frustration out of the deficit." But he said Democratic negotiators had refined it to meet their concerns that the poor be protected and the Congress not give away power to the president.

The Senate on Friday approved \$105.8 billion for the departments of Labor, Education, and Health and Human Services. The bill doubles, to \$234 million, the spending for research on AIDS.

A second spending bill provides \$11.9 billion for the departments of State, Commerce and Justice. It retains funding for the Economic Development Administration, the Legal Services Corp. and the Small Business Administration - three agencies the president originally sought to eliminate.

Reagan is expected to sign both spending bills.

rect the travesty of justice that freed Margaret Covington," May said.

Ms. Covington, a psychologist and lawyer now living in Sweetwater, was accused of hiring Terry Michael Noah to injure Cage Wavell, who was shot four days after he refused to sign an affidavit that would have acknowledged he was the father of her child.

Wavell was shot three times on Nov. 2, 1981, by two men who entered his Corpus Christi law office under the guise of seeking legal advice.

Authorities charged Noah with attempted murder in connection with the shooting. He testified in the case in a plea-bargain arrangement with the state.

In his testimony, Noah claimed Ms. Covington gave him a \$500 down payment to drive from Houston to Corpus Christi to injure and sexually incapacitate Wavell.

Attorney Aubrey Roberts of Sweetwater, Ms. Covington's husband and defense attorney, said his wife "has made some sad mistakes, but her most grievous crime is being associated with that man (Wavell) any way.

The defense contended Noah was hired by Ms. Covington to watch Wavell but that he acted on his own in search of drugs when he attacked the lawyer.

Roberts told the jury that Noah, the state's star witness, conned law enforcement officials for his own reward. Roberts said Noah has an 18-year criminal history full of pleabargains and deals with law enforcement.

The trial followed civil actions filed by Ms. Covington and Wavell against each other. Ms. Covington filed a paternity suit against Wavell in 1981.

The paternity suit was settled, naming Wavell the father. He filed a suit against Ms. Covington and Houston criminal attorney Richard dustrial Development Committee. "Racehorse" Haynes, saying they libeled him in their paternity in-

vestigation.

Ms. Covington worked for Haynes when he defended Fort Worth millionaire industrialist Cullen Davis in a murder-for-hire trial.

Westergren's decision to acquit the defendant was met with shrieks from

Juror Jim Horner said early ballots showed the jury was split 7-5 for acquittal. He said he voted for acquittal. Even when a later vote was 9-3 for conviction, Horner said he still held out for acquittal.

"I was one of the last holdouts, and I exhausted every possibility before I could accept that she was guilty," Horner said.

COUNTY

Waste Disposal Study Committee. Discuss county personnel policy Discuss the Deaf Smith County In-

Review the county Bull Barn

Pennzoil chief says Texaco's bankruptcy claim is 'pure baloney'

HOUSTON (AP) - Texaco Inc. judgment." could pay a \$10.53 billion jury award for interfering in a Pennzoil Co.-Getty Oil Co. merger and still have enough left to keep the company operating, Pennzoil Chairman . Hugh Liedtke says.

"Texaco's pleadings about filing for Chapter 11 are pure baloney,' Liedtke said Friday after a judge took the award under consideration.

"Texaco has \$37 billion in assets. After they pay off their debts they still have \$26 billion, and that's adequate to cover what they owe us," Liedtke said. "We're entitled to the

A state district court jury recommended last month that Texaco pay \$7.53 in actual damages and another \$3 billion as punishment for illegally enticing Getty Oil to break its 1984 merger agreement with Pennzoil.

Texaco purchased Getty for \$10.1 billion, the second-largest merger in U.S. corporate history behind Chevron Corp.'s \$13.3 billion purchase of Gulf Corp.

Visiting Judge Solomon Casseb Jr., who took over the case midway through the four-month trial after the presiding judge became ill, must

decide whether to accept, set aside or reduce the largest civil damage award in U.S. history.

After listening to arguments from both sides, Casseb recessed the hearing until Tuesday.

According to Texaco attorneys, Pennzoil and Getty never had an ironclad deal and Texaco is being punished for taking advantage of a 'good business opportunity."

'There is not a shred of evidence that Texaco was motivated by malice or ill-will or intent to harm Pennzoil or the general public," attorney Richard Keeton said.

HANUKKAH 2

days, enough time for the priests to prepare more oil.

Other celebrated aspects of the Hanukkah season are the games played in order to affirm a sense of unity with all Jewry. Because the Festival of Lights is observed not in the synagogue but in the home, the holiday has found its natural expression in playing games with family and friends. It often bridges the generation gap between children and

"Dreidel" is probably the most popular game. It is said to have its origin in the time of Antiochus when Jews were forbidden to study Torah.

At the approach of his soldiers, the Jews would hide their books and play dreidel, pretending they had only gathered to gamble.

The game of dreidel opens with each player putting and equal amount of money, candy or other markers into the "kitty." Each player spins the dreidel, a special top with a Hebrew letter on each of its four sides. When it stops, the letter on top determines what happens. If

the word on top is nun, the player neither wins or loses. If the word shin appears, the player will put in a predetermined amount. If the word gimmel appears on top, the player takes all the kitty and play will begin again. If the word heh appears, the player then takes half of the kitty.

The game of dreidel can take on many formations, but it symbolizes a great time in Jewish history. The Hebrew words, nun, gimmel, heh, and shin simply translate to "A great miracle happened there."

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misdemeanor to operate a vehicle that is unsafe or not in proper work-

Wolf discusses the "human factor" which illustrates just how fragile the human body is in a car crash. "The body keeps on bouncing around a long time after the car has even stopped... and any objects in the car will be doubled, even tripled in weight when it flies forward hitting the driver.

"The concept of blame in an accident is also only good in court-it won't bring back the dead," comments Wolf.

It is said the average person speeds 30 to 40 times before being caught. Wolf says "If you leave 10 minutes late-expect to get there 10

minutes late!" Wolf stresses to learn through

other means than experience-experience can be deadly.

"Always check your mirror every few seconds; scan 12-15 seconds and see ahead," says Wolf. "You only have a split second to make a decision and act before it's too late."

He tells that there are six conditions every driver has to face; light, weather, traffic, road, vehicle, and of course, the driver himself.

"Thirty to 35 percent of all traffic is on the road at night and about 60 percent of all accidents occur at night," says Wolf. "There are also more fatalities per mile."

He explains to students that our eyes take up to seven seconds going

55 mph to recover regular sight when someone "bright-lights" you.

"What about the drunk driver that doesn't even have his lights on anyway?" asks Wolf smartly and the class roars.

Wolf suggests protecting yourself from bright daylight glare with a sun visor and sunglasses, which are not to be worn at night.

tion areas. "Always reduce your speed when nearing construction-the road may have changed since you've last taken

The instructor goes into a discus-

sion of danger zones near construc-

" he warns. 'My driver (Wolf works for Associated Milk Producers) says those women flagmen are a danger in the construction zone," he jokes about the distraction.

After these tidbits are thrown at the student, Wolf lectures on other safety pet peeves such as stolen road

"I know it was a trend to steal stop signs several years ago, but you know what happened to the lady who ran through a stop sign someone had stolen? She's not here to tell us about it," says Wolf curtly.

"The reaction distance plus the braking distance equals your total stopping time," said Wolf.

"Every ten miles per hour over 50 mph your chances of being killed are doubled," he said.

With this comment, students learned the "two second" rule.

"Place a landmark and count from there- one, one thousand, two, one thousand, or until you can see the

rear wheels of the vehicle in front of

you, then it is safe for you to pass."

"The car in front of you dictates how you drive if you tailgate," Wolf

The car also causes half of all

"You as a driver have a respon-

He then tells the students to in-

"A car traveling 55 mph takes an

'So, don't play a guessing game

crease following distance when pull-

average of 193 feet to stop-compared

to a semi which takes 300 feet to

when trying to pass another

sibility to communicate to driver

motorcycle accidents because the

driver cannot see him.

ahead," stresses Wolf.

ing a trailer or large load.

stop," said Wolf.

vehicle," he said.

Wolf adds to get off the track and run toward the train if you stall. "Debris from the crash will blow on

commented the engineer.

listen for the train. If you can hear it,

it's too close to cross the tracks,"

the person and could hurt them fatally," he said.

Wolf explains that the best driver uses skill and quick reactions to keep from having a crash, whether it be with a train, another car, or a semi.

"To combat the crash directlywear seatbelts," said Wolf. "Indirectly, support future safety features in automobiles.'

Wolf said that in being thrown from a crast one is 25 more times likely to be killed than when wearing a seat belt.

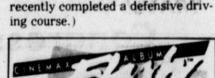
"For every child born today there's one in 60 chances that they'll die in a car accident," said Wolf, an adamant supporter of infant seats.

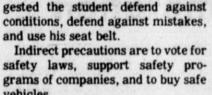
He even gives the class a safety seat phone number, 367-SAFE (for Amarillo and surrounding areas), which will help to locate an infant seat for those who cannot afford one.

"Don't ever, ever, hold a child in your lap. I hate to see this," says Wolf. The travel force and weight of an adult can crush a child to death

against a dashboard. "When driving take a look, take your time, and then take your turn," urges Wolf. "The best driver never stops learning on the road."

(Editor's Note: Cindy Smith recently completed a defensive driv-



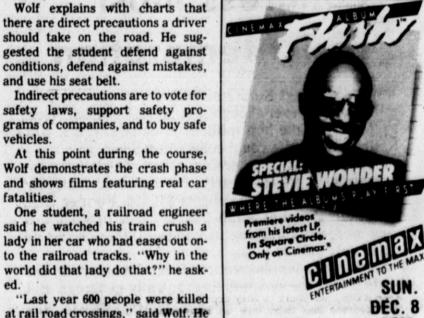


At this point during the course, Wolf demonstrates the crash phase and shows films featuring real car

fatalities One student, a railroad engineer said he watched his train crush a lady in her car who had eased out onto the railroad tracks. "Why in the world did that lady do that?" he ask-

"Last year 600 people were killed at rail road crossings," said Wolf. He said if a train is going 55 mph, the train will roll 200 feet before stopp-

"When coming to an unmarked crossing, roll down your window and



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'Every 10 miles over 50 mph your chances of being killed are doubled'

said Wolf

Weather conditions also affect the driver with the ability to see and to be seen, says Wolf. And with this he explains hydroplaning, where the car actully glides on a thin layer of

"When rain first starts it rains down and forces oils from the road up. This is the most dangerous time to drive in rain.

"To prevent hydroplaning, slow down and keep your tires in good shape, regardless of whether it's raining or not," advises Wolf.

His next topics are rush hours, the speedy drunk, and passing.

"Your most congested hours on the road are from 3 p.m. to 9 p.m. with two mini rush hours going through at noon and at night," says Wolf.

He doesn't forget to mention that driving between the hours of midnight and 3 a.m. are the most

Wolf explains that all the drunks, a lot of truck drivers and some travelers who have been driving all day, get out on the road during these hours to avoid daytime traffic.

"To spot a drunk watch for weaving on the road. He'll be driving very slow and always over the lines, and the drunk will stop too far behind the stop sign," says Wolf.

And when you spot him? "Let the speedy drunk pass!" quips Wolf. He comments on holiday traffic be-

ing the worse out on the road. When you pass large trucks and busses, give them twice the distance

because they can't stop as fast. "And don't let smaller vehicles get hidden in your blind spot," urges

you would normally give a car

Adverse driving conditions, age, alcohol, attitude, drowsiness, drugs, physical impairments and emotions affect every driver behind the wheel, even if they aren't aware of it.

'Eighty-five percent of all traffic accidents are caused by at least one thing in several of these areas," con-

tinues Wolf. "That is why we have a pre-trip mental inventory to take before we even get in our car," says Wolf. Students soon learn that you shouldn't be driving under certain mental conditions such as tiredness, anger, or just being in a hurry and under pressure.

"Last year a total of 44,600 people are dead as a result of traffic accidents." says Wolf. "Of that figure, 43 percent of the deaths were in 2-vehicle collisions where one vehicle

didn't stop fast enough." Wolf proceeds to give the class a formula for getting the total stopping

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It's not Fire Prevention Week, but anytime is a good time to salute our volunteer firemen.

Guest Editorial

Congress must resist temptation

When Hastings Keith retired from Congress and the military, he never thought his annual pension would eventually make him millions of dollars. But it will. Keith and his wife could collect \$3 million.

Former House Speaker Carl Albert of Oklahoma has a pension of \$87,864 yearly. Former Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine collects \$81,204. Former Rep. Benjamin Reifel of South Dakota takes in \$76,512. If they were still working in Congress, they would all make only \$75,100.

Some of the 3 million retired federal employees, like Keith, think the systm is disgracefully generous. But many others demand these gold-plated pensions-and get them. And you get to pay for them.

Wednesday the Census Bureau reported that federal pensions now average \$950 a month. Private pensions without Social Security average only \$360 a month and those with Social Security average \$830 monthly.

Why are government pensions 30 percent more costly than private pensions? There are a number of

-Federal retirees can collect full benefits as early as age 55. In the private sector, it takes another 10 years of work to earn a full pension.

-Some federal workers double dip out of the pension pot by combining military service and civil service. Some add elective service to that. And many retirees are eligible for Social Security, too.

-Federal pensions are adjusted to keep up with the cost of living. When inflation goes up, federal pensions go up, too. From 1970 to 1981, those pensions went up 240 percent while inflation went up 147 percent.

It costs \$36 billion a year to pay for these fat federal pensions. Most of the money comes from the sweat of your brow, money you could be saving for your own retirement.

But instead of cutting back on federal pensions, Congress right now is considering legislation that would make them even most costly. One bill would even require taxpayers to match new employees' contributions to their private retirement accounts.

That's ridiculous. You don't have to play with statistics to see that the present system is too good to those who benefit from it and too hard on those who pay for it. Taxpayers shouldn't be forced to pay for a public pension system that is far better than private systems.

Do federal retirees deserve a fair pension? Sure they do. But they don't deserve any more than the rest of us.

Congress must stand up to well-organized government retirees and resist the temptation to sweeten their own pension pots. It's time to bring the cost-ofliving-adjustments on federal pensions under control and bring the whole system in line with private pen-

The taxpayers' pockets are not bottomless pits. They can't keep filling a pot of gold at the end of every federal worker's rainbow.

USA TODAY

Inspirationisms

Compiled by Gary L. Christensen

Time is money, money talks, and time flies. That must mean that money talks fast as it comes and goes, comes and goes.

A man is as young as he feels, and a woman is as young as she feels like dyeing.

Some folks are so shallow that even when they love from the bottom of their hearts, it isn't very deep.-Humboldt Star, Winnemucca, Nev., Jan. 28,



Doug Manning

The Penultimate Word

KILROY WAS HERE

Us old folks have wondered for years about what happened to Kilroy. During World War II his long nose peered over every wall in the world. Everywhere you looked he was there, along with the caption "Kilroy was here."

I think I know where all of the Kilroys are today. After the war they all got their degree from the Murphy's Law of Highway Engineering and now spend their time figuring out how to confuse everyone who drives a car. They must think if they can keep us running around in traffic circles we won't have time for war and they won't have to go back overseas and leave their marks again.

It is evident that these Kilroys are no longer getting around. Matter of fact I don't think any of them ever drove a car. There is no way a person who drives could ever design the bottlenecks we now call engineered highways. These guys must live in the building where they work. It may be that some of them would ilke to go home but can't find their way.

Oklahoma City has a C shaped expressway that runs across town to connect with I-40 and I-35. The top and side of the C are called I-44. The bottom of the C is called I-240. That makes sense.

Amarillo just spent a ton of money revamping the entrance ramp on the Canyon E-Way at Western street. Just when the motorist thinks he is getting on the E-Way he is crossing an exit ramp. Lots of fun-if you run a wrecker or an ambulance

Austin. Texas has an airport even the natives can't find. This one is unusual. There are signs about the airport for several miles before the exit off the expressway. Usually there are no signs until you are past the exit. Austin gets the motorist off the expressway and down the street. The catch is there are two more turns ahead with no signs. By the time it dawns on the driver that he has missed there are signs saying they have reached the city limits of College Station.

Who else but Kilroy would have invented street signs that can be read only from close range with the car stopped? Who else but Kilroy would have ever thought of traffic circles designed so no matter where you are it is the wrong lane. Folks, fret not. Kilrov has still been here.

And worldwide.

ful Life."

harvest.

Christmas.

on "worser."

All through each year in the

hungry corners of the world there is

less hunger as raw materials are

gathered from jungles and hills and

forests and mines are mills and

So the movie makers are "getting

rich" merchandising "One Magic

Christmas" and "Santa Claus: The

Movie" and re-re-running the

several versions of "Christmas

Carol" and "Miracle on 34th Street,"

"Bishop's Wife" and "It's a Wonder-

The rest of the year they get richer

Our recollections play tricks on us,

are inclined sometimes to remember

a Currier and Ives Christmas with

fields of snow and lazy wood smoke

from the chimney and windows

aglow and no advertising on the

If it ever was like that, it was a

lesser Christmas than this one. And

many, many fewer shared the

Main Street and above soiled snow

naked trees sparkle and shop win-

dows glow and a puppy wears a rib-

bon bow on its way to a home it might

never have had except for

But, the puritans say, do not the

money-changers profane the day? Isn't the birthdate we celebrate de-

Perhaps, if that is all you see.
But that the carolers under my window get paid for it doesn't really

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meaned by the tinsel?

For this one you can look down Old

ovster beds - for Christmas.

Warm Fuzzies. Doug Manning

Letters to the Editor

Dear Mr. Publisher:

A dear friend has called to my attention the unfairness of our local family newspaper.

Several years ago, while attending a press convention, our son purchased a Boston Terrier. Because of the similarities of facial structure, he registered his dog under the name "Oh Gee Speedy," after our own O.G. "Speedy" Nieman.

As those of us who keep count will

remember, a picture and long article appeared on the first page of the Sunday Brand. Recently, our older son purchased a female Boston Terrier. Because of the sweetness of the dog, he registered her by the name "Lavon L.V.

Lavon Nieman has told everyone of this high honor, making it a point to inform the publisher of The Hereford Brand. Weeks have passed and there has been no mention of this in The Brand.

Please sir, tell me, is the rate of divorce higher for publishers of small-town newspapers? One

> Sincerely, **Mary Sue Hull**

Dear Mrs. Hull:

You have raised a valid but controversial question, which I feel compelled to answer due to the fact this tale has probably been wagged all over town by now.

Naturally, I would desire to have my dear, sweet wife receive all accolades due her. However, as I began to write the story several weeks ago, it was difficult for me to report that she was named after a bitch, no matter how cute and sweet the little dog

Oh, sure, I could have bypassed using that word, but the fact remains that some of our more intellectual readers might have discerned, after all, that to be named after a female dog is to be named after a bitch. You know, "a rose by any name is still a rose" and all that jazz.

You're right about the divorce rate of small-town publishers being higher than the norm. However, reveals the disparity exists because there are more people trying to tell small-town publishers how to run their business.

> your servant, Oh Gee Nieman

About the walkout at Stanton Junior High-students are eing mistreated and we think that the Mexican Americans are able to have the same rights like other students! Mexican Americans are the same. They think we are different but we're no different than anyone else. We agree with the 11 demands of the

Last year, the principal and some teachers got one boy in trouble all the time. That's the reason he's at TYC-West Texas Children's Home. He actually missed about 65 to 75 days of school because of those teachers. When he got in trouble he was with three other boys and the others would get dismissed but he would get 5 days home suspension.

Thank you, Lupe Casarez

If all the New Year's resolutions were laid end to end they wouldn't reach to the first of February. -Roy E. Gibson, Nephi Times-News, Nephi, Utah, Jan. 7, 1954.

A good resolution never comes -New York Times, May 14, 1905.

Good resolutions too often die of malnutrition

-New York Times, Sept. 30, 1906.

Lots of good resolutions are -New York Times, Aug. 11, 1907.

Good resolutions are about the only buried treasures men have. -Idaho Statesman, Boise, Idaho,

May 4, 1919. Most good resolutions are limited

to plans and specifications. Oct. 28, 1928.

Don't drink and drive!

Paul Harvey

Is Christmas too commercialized?

You are fortunate indeed to have a even one new idea.

My friend, Larry Toschik, has introduced me to two.

tist showed me the several sublayers of beauty in the Sonoran Desert. What riches I have harvested from that experience.

perceptive person is suggesting that the crass commercialization of Christmas "enhances it." Let me paraphrase his thesis.

Many merchants depend on the friend competent to introduce you to Christmas season for half of their annual gross business. Is that necessarily bad?

This annual economic shot-in-the-First when this gifted wildlife ar- arm employs elderly store clerks and schoolboy stock clerks and staffs ad agencies and decorators, bakeries and candy makers.

And if the manna is not directly And now this extraordinarily from heaven it still feeds papermakers and printers, postal workers and salesmen and accoutnants and through street-corner kettles-the

poorest of the poor. As the years turn

The United Way of Deaf Smith County has reached its campaign goal of \$59,600, it was announced Saturday by Raymond White, chairman of the board of directors.

Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court, in regular session Monday, approved the employment of an additional deputy sheriff on Jan. 1, voted increased insurance coverage on county buildings and contents, approved the re-appointment of Doug Manning to the juvenile board, and formally approved a state project to complete the paving of FM-2943 in the northwest part of the county.

25 YEARS AGO Ice and a blanket of snow cut off the final stages of cotton and sugar beet harvests in Deaf Smith County this week. About 500 bales of cotton remain to be ginned in this county, a local gin operator estimated. Quality of the 7,600 bales already ginned locally has been

Texas Highway Commission this week approved an expenditure of \$150,000 for more than two miles of highway improvements in Deaf Smith County.

50 YEARS AGO The deadline on bids for the \$49,500 PWA Central School project here will fall Monday morning at 11 o'clock at which time bids will be

Two PWA projects employing 24 women got underway here last weekend. They were the county sewing room project, which employs 22 women, and the county library project, which employs two. The sewing room project is receiving the aid of the Red Cross and relief office. A canvas of the town is being made to secure old clothing and material that may be made used for the making of children's clothing.

75 YEARS AGO

The Brand will as usual open its columns for the publication of the children's Christmas letters. For three years now, the admirers of the universal Patron Saint have poured out their wants and needs in the forms of letters published in The Brand, and the event has proved so popular that the friends of the paper nor the management desire to discontinue the beautiful custom.

Soviet Union admits AIDS cases for first time

newspaper Saturday acknowledged publicly for the first time that some Soviets suffer from AIDS, a disease another official publication has suggested may have resulted from Pentagon and CIA experiments.

The article in the cultural newspaper Soviet Culture also explained to Soviet readers for the first time that acquired immune deficiency syndrome has affected mostly homosexuals and intravenous drug

Professor Viktor M. Zhdanov, head of the Chief Soviet Institute on Viruses, told the newspaper in an interview that there are some cases of AIDS in the Soviet Union.

But he was quoted as saying they number "less than the fingers of two hands."

No further details were given of the AIDS cases, where they have been registered or how the disease is treated in Soviet clinics.

Homosexuality is illegal in the Soviet Union and punishable by up to eight years in jail. Drug possession and use, much less of a problem here than in the West, are also punished by heavy jail sentences.

Zhdanov did not specify whether the Soviet AIDS victims are homosexuals or drug users. But, referring to the disease in the United States, he said that 78 percent of

MOSCOW (AP) - A Soviet those who have AIDS are homosexuals and another 15 percent drug ad-

> According to the federal Centers for Disease Control in Atlanta, Ga., 73 percent of the 14,125 people with AIDS through Oct. 10 were male homosexuals. No figure was immediately available on the incidence of the ailment among drug users.

> Previous Soviet reports on AIDS have referred vaguely to the disease as being transmitted by practitioners of sexual perversions. AIDS destroys the body's natural defenses and leaves it open to other ailments.

The first articles in the Soviet media on AIDS appeared just before the World Youth Festival held in Moscow last summer. They were seen as a warning to Soviet youth not to have sexual relations with foreigners visiting during the festival.

Soviet doctors told Western reporters in the southern Soviet Union last summer that there are AIDS cases in the country, but today's article in Soviet Culture was the first official confirmation.

The article differed radically in tone from a one-page report in the weekly Literary Gazette on Oct. 30, which suggested AIDS was a result of biological experiments by the Pen-

Movie about boy mayor begins filming

duction crew has started shooting film for a movie about the life and times of a boy who became the mayor of a small Texas community.

The film, to be aired Feb. 10 by the Public Broadcasting Service, centers around Brian Zimmerman, who at the age of 11 became mayor of the unincorporated town of Crabb. southeast of Houston.

But this Bastrop County town was chosen for filming instead of Crabb because of McDade's picturesque downtown area, with stores concentrated in a one-block area, and because of its proximity to motion picture industry facilities in Austin, Barbara Hiser, producer-writer for the project, said Friday.

"It's a lot of excitement for McDade," said Dennis Atkinson, 75, the town's unofficial mayor who gave his approval for the project. "Anything to create something dif-

ferent out here." "The Lone Star Kid," which began shooting last week, stars country singer Charlie Daniels as an elderly farmer opposing the youngster for the mayor's job. James Earl Jones plays a blind man who is Brian's adviser. Chad Sheets, a veteran of Dr Pepper and McDonald's commer-

cials and movies, portrays Brian. About 100 area residents are used

42 N. Miles

MCDADE, Texas (AP) - A pro- as extras. The film is part of the PBS Wonderworks series.

> "I think just about everybody in town is in the film," said Ms. Hiser. "We shut the town down. It's TV movie day."

> Brian Zimmerman, now 13, was on the set Thursday to view the production and possibly to be in some crowd

> "I think it's pretty neat. I thought it would be even weirder than it is." said the teen-ager who has traveled to Europe - and now McDade since he gained fame.

The crowd that is gathered around the general store is bigger than the number that was in Crabb on election day, Brian said. Only 30 people voted

in the Crabb election. The series and Brian's story show young people "participating in their lives instead of adults controlling their lives," Lee Polk, executive producer of the series, said. He said the Wonderworks series is geared for

family viewing. "When I saw the news clips of Brian, I saw an American story, a story that represents the real human side of life," said Anson Williams, a former star of the Happy Days television series. Williams is executive producer and director of the

Newspaper Bible

DO YOU KNOW GOD'S POWER?

Then the Sadducees stepped forward-a group of men who say there is no resurrection. Here was their question:

"Teacher, Moses gave us a law that when a man dies without children, the man's brother should marry his widow and have children in his brother's name.

Well, there were seven brothers and the oldest married and died, and left no children. So the second brother married the widow, but soon he died too, and left no children. Then the next brother married her, and died without children. and so on until all were dead, and still there were no children; and last of all, the woman died too.

What we want to know is this: In the resurrection, whose wife will she be, for she had been the wife of each of

Jesus replied, "Your trouble is that you don't know the Scriptures, and don't know the power of God.

For when these seven brothers and the woman rise from the dead, they won't be married-they will be like the angels.

But now as to whether there will be a resurrectionhave you never read in the book of Exodus about Moses and the burning bush? God said to Moses, 'I am the God of Abraham, and I am the God of Isaac, and I am the God of Jacob.'

'Windfall' tax turns to shortfall embargoes

WASHINGTON (AP) - A congressional committee predicts that the "windfall profits" tax on oil will produce a shortfall of 80 percent of the revenues the tax was expected to generate when it was passed in 1980.

The gap is the result of lower oil prices, said Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, who released the figures from the Joint Committee on Taxation this weekend.

As a result of the discrepancy between the earlier estimates and the actual revenues, according to the committee, federal deficits have been underestimated by a total of \$23.9 billion from 1980 to 1986.

Bentsen said that in 1980, the tax was expected to generate about \$223 billion in revenues before being phased out at the end of the decade.

Instead, Bentsen said, the tax is expected to produce only about \$45

"When that windfall profits tax was passed in 1980, it was estimated that the price of oil would continue to go up very substantially," Bentsen said. "Instead, since that time, it's gone down by about \$8 a barrel."

The committee said Congress estimated in 1980 that the 1985 price

of a barrel of crude oil would be \$50.44. Instead it is currently around \$28, up from a February low for this year of \$23.66.

The price in 1980 was \$31.98.

The committee said presidential budgets have consistently overestimated revenues from the tax, with the biggest gap occurring in 1982 when the president's budget estimated revenues of \$19.9 billion but actual revenues were only \$9.1

The committee said that, when enacted, the tax was expected to produce \$22.2 billion during fiscal year 1985, but only generated \$2.9 billion.

"What you have seen is a situation where there was a gross misstatement - or bad estimate - as to what would happen," Bentsen said.



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Critics review two new movies

By BOB THOMAS Associated Press Writer

Gideon is a sorry-looking Christmas angel. He wears a battered wide-brimmed fedora and a tent-like overcoat, and he hangs out in trees, blowing mournful cowboy tunes on his harmonica. His sad, weathered face belies the happiness he is capable of bestowing.

Harry Dean Stanton as the misfit Gideon is one of the many joys of "One Magic Christmas," a new but traditional approach to the yuletide story. Another major asset is Mary Steenburgen. What a marvelous presence she conveys, emotions welling from deep within, with never a hint of affectation.

And what a pleasure to have a brand-new Christmas tale instead of the endless rehashes of Scrooge, Tiny Tim and company. Thanks are due to Walt Disney Pictures and to Philip Borsos, the Canadian who turned "The Grey Fox" into a gem.

"One Magic Christmas" bears more than a slight resemblance to "It's a Wonderful Life." Like Jimmy Stewart in the Frank Capra classic, Mary Steenburgen has lost hope in Christmas or anything else. Everything has gone wrong: Her husband has lost his job; the family is being evicted from the companyowned house; she loses her own miserable job as a grocery checker. Even worse things are ahead for her - loss of her husband and two small children.

Enter Gideon. He can work miracles in his low-key manner.

The script, written by Thomas Meehan from a story by himself, Borsos and Barry Heasley, might well have proven saccharine in less able hands. But while never overlooking the sentiment, director Borsos and his able cast keep things in hand. Even Santa Claus himself (Jan Rubes) comes alive as a real character, and the journey to his headquarters is truly magical.

"One Magic Christmas" was filmed in Ontario with a largely Canadian cast, all of them able.

Frank Tidy, who photographed "The Grey Fox" as well as the stunning "The Duellists," makes Medford seem like everyone's dream of a small, snowy American town: Rated G and truly a wonder-filled

treat for the entire family.

What a mismatch!

Here's Rocky Balboa, now in his 30s, weighing maybe 180 and standing 5 feet 10, pitted against Soviet

superman Ivan Drago, a hardpacked 250 pounds at 6 feet, 6 inches. What's more, Drago has been trained to biochemical perfection by the scientific establishment of the Soviet Union, while Rocky has to chop trees and run through the snowy countryside all by himself.

Can Rocky possibly win? What's your guess?

"Rocky IV" is another exercise in improbability from the prolific Sylvester Stallone. This time the writer-director-star pushes credulity to the limit, but there are undoubtedly millions of "Rocky" fans ready to cheer their hero to victory.

George M. Cohan used to wave the American flag; Stallone wraps himself in it - literally. Continuing the anti-Soviet theme of "Rambo: First Blood II," he portrays the Russians as sneering, humorless automatons of the socialist system.

The plot of "Rocky IV" is simple. Rocky enjoys his affluent life until the Soviet giant is paraded before the American public. Rocky's onetime opponent and later pal, Apollo Creed, challenges Drago and fails. Then it is Rocky's turn, and he agrees to fight Drago in the Soviet Union.

Perhaps you get the message that "Rocky IV" is not intended for sophisticates. Heavily anti-Russian and pro-Rocky, it is the most manipulative film in recent memory. Rated PG, much boxing brutality.







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mance is. His five starters - Wiener, Trent

By VINCE RODRIGUEZ and Chris Puempel - carry a com-**Dallas Times Herald** bined grade point average of 3.86 on a 4.0 scale. In basketball parlance,

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) When basketball coach Robert Gill tells his players to work on their from the floor.

One school adjusts to rule

passing, he isn't talking about the way they handle the ball. "Coach tells us to get school No. 1 center, Turner. in your mind until 2:30." said David

Wiener, a starting forward for Arlington High School. "From 2:30 to 4:30, it's basketball. Then after life. basketball, it's school No. 1 again until you go to bed." In a year that has reverberated

with often emotional debate about the academic standards now applied to high school athletes, Gill's concern about his team's performance off the

court is not all that unusual. On the other hand, their perfor-

Turner, Danny Denton, Gary Webb

that's like hitting 193 of 200 shots Perhaps it's fitting that the team's

leader academically is its 6-foot-6

"I'll be the first to admit, I'm not going to check Turner's grades." Gill said. "He has never gotten a B in his

In the academic statistics, the rest of the starting team is not far behind: Wiener's cumulative grade point average is 3.9; Denton, a forward, and the guards, Webb and Puempel, have 3.8 averages.

A cynic might suggest that they are taking easy courses or playing lousy basketball.

Wrong.

Several of the players are taking college preparatory courses such as trigonometry, physics and psychology. And on the court, the Colts are 2-1.

The players say that one of their keys to off-court success has been teamwork. Several of them take classes together and they frequently call each other when they don't

understand an assignment. "Coach stresses we should be the leaders in school," Puempel said. We dress nice, are nice to the teachers and other students and get good grades."

Gill says it's an important lesson: How to succeed in school and sports at the same time.

"No-pass, no-play is here to stay," he said. "You either contend with it or get out."

College players

NEA 1985 All-America football team

By Murray Olderman

NEW YORK (NEA) - A pair of ex- Brigham Young. ceptional runners - one a heralded senior, the other a surprising sopho- NEA All-America prospects (with a more — carry the ball for the 1985 slight edge going to the first-named in All-America football team chosen by each case): linebackers Spielman and Newspaper Enterprise Association.

Bo Jackson, surely the college player of the year in his final season at Au- of Penn State; and offensive linemen burn, was an obvious choice with his Bregel and James FitzPatrick of USC. average of 6.7 yards gained every time he tucked the ball in the crook of his elbow

Lorenzo White, the stumpy secondmore yards (1,908) than any sophomore in the history of varsity football. football. He offers resounding proof that All-Americans aren't created by pre-sea-team:

Chosen every season since 1917, NEA's team is the nation's oldest existing All-America football squad. Today NEA distributes its All-America selections to more than 600 U.S. daily newspapers

The 1985 NEA All-America team:

OFFENSE Wide Receiver - TIM McGEE, Tennessee (Sr.); Wide Receiver -DAVE WILLIAMS, Illinois (Sr.); Tight End - WILLIE SMITH, Miami, Fla. (Jr.); Tackle - JIM DOMBROWSKI, Virginia (Sr.); Tackle MAARLEVELD, Maryland (Sr.); Guard — JOHN RIENSTRA, Temple (Sr.); Guard - JEFF BREGEL, Southern California (Jr.); Center - GENE CHILTON, Texas (Sr.); Quarterback

 CHUCK LONG, Iowa (Sr.); Running
 Back — BO JACKSON, Auburn (Sr.);
 Phil Parker, Michigan State; B, Mark Running Back - LORENZO WHITE, Michigan State (Soph.); Placekicker

DEFENSE

Tackle - LESLIE O'NEAL, Oklahoma State (Sr.); Tackle — MIKE
HAMMERSTEIN, Michigan (Sr.);
Nose Guard — TONY CASILLAS,
Oklahoma (Sr.); Linebacker —
LARRY STATION, Iowa (Sr.); Linebacker - KEVIN MURPHY, Oklahoma (Sr.); Linebacker - SHANE CON-LAN, Penn State (Sr.); Linebacker -CHRIS SPIELMAN, Ohio State (Soph.); Back - SCOTT THOMAS, Air Force (Jr.); Back - ALLEN DUR-DEN, Arizona (Sr.); Back - DAVID FULCHER, Arizona State (Jr.); Back ROD WOODSON, Purdue (Jr.); Punter - RAY CRISWELL, Florida

The repeaters from last year's NEA All-America team are Williams, Casillas and Fulcher.

This year's prospects didn't necessarily have to play on national championship contenders to attract the attention of the football coaches, scouts and writers who were consulted for the NEA all-star brigade.

This was an outstanding year for offensive linemen, and three of them tackle Dombrowski of Virginia and guards Rienstra of Temple and Bregel of Southern California - played on teams with so-so records. Defensive back Woodson also was a standout on a struggling Purdue team.

The closest competition for a firstteam All-America position was at quarterback. Long of Rose Bowl-bound Iowa, had to ward off Big Ten rival Jim Everett of Purdue and Vin-

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gon State; WR, Michael Irvin, Miami (Fla.); TE, William Harris, Texas; T. Joe Milinichik, North Carolina State: T, Brian Joswiak, West Virginia; G, Jeff Zimmerman, Florida; G, Jamie Dukes, Florida State; C. Bill Lewis, Nebraska; QB, Jim Everett, Purdue and Vinnie Testaverde, Miami, Fla., (tie); RB, Ronnie Harmon, Iowa; RB, Reggie Dupard, SMU; PK, Chris White, Illinois.

Defense: T, Tim Green, Syracuse; T Jon Hand, Alabama; NG, Mike Ruth, Boston College; LB, Pat Swilling, Georgia Tech; LB, John Offerdahl, Western Michigan; LB Brian Bosworth, Oklahoma; LB Michael Brooks, LSU; B, Vester Jackson, Washington; Collins, Cal-Fullerton; P. Barry Helton, Colorado.

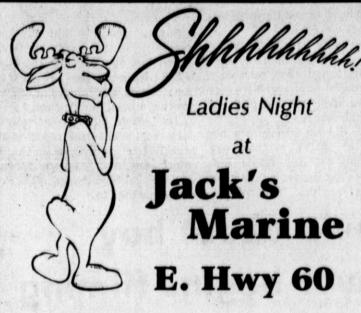
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Close semifinal games played

A pair of close ball games were 6-1 6; Scott Devers 3 6-0 6; Rick Alley 2 1-8 5; Jared Victor 2 6-0 4; Carl Delozier 0 3-6 3; Jason played in the semifinals of the Hereford ninth grade boys' basketball tournament Friday night.

La Plata defeated Plainview Red 44-40 in the first semfinal contest. and Plainview Blue got past Stanton 42-38 in the other one.

In the consolation bracket on Friday, the La Plata "B" team scored a 42-27 victory over Valley View Blue, and Dimmitt defeated Canyon Pur-

Saturday's schedule was to have La Plata "B" playing Dimmitt in the consolation game, Stanton versus Plainview Red in the third place game, and La Plata versus Plainview Blue in the championship game.

La Plata held a 41-40 lead over Plainview Red with more than half a minute to play. Plainview Red ran at least 20 seconds off the clock in trying to set up a play, but with 13 seconds left in the game, a Plainview Red player was whistled for a charging foul.

Moments later, La Plata scored a basket to make the score 43-40. While the shot was being taken, a different La Plata player was fouled, and one free throw was made to make the final margin 44-40.

La Plata was behind Plainview Red 28-23 at the end of the third quarter. Clint Cotten scored eight points in the fourth quarter, and Kyle Andrews scored six points in the period, to help lead La Plata to its victory.

Cotten led all La Plata scorers with 18 points. Roger McCracken scored eight points, and Andrews and Brad Smith each added six points.

Stanton trailed Plainview Blue 38-36 with two minutes left in the game, but failed with several scoring opportunities and suffered the 42-38 loss to Plainview Blue.

Stanton held a 21-14 halftime lead before Plainview Blue moved into the lead, 30-27, in the third quarter.

Three Stanton players scored in doubles figures--Keith Brown with 12 points, and Pat Mercer and Kelvin Brown each with 11 points.

a close game by outscoring Valley View Blue 16-6 in the fourth quarter

in posting a 42-27 win. Nick Kendall and Billy Siever scored eight points each, and Scott Devers and Scott Simons each had six points to power La Plata to its victory. Rick Alley added five points.

La PLATA NINTH GRADE: Clint Cotten 6 6-8 18; Roger McCracken 3 2-3 8; Kyle Andrews 2 2-4 6; Brad Smith 2 2-4 6; Adalfo Martinez 1 0-0 2; Darren Nichols 1 0-0 2; Jason Scott 1 0-1 2; Todd Schroeder 0 0-1 0. Totals: 16 12-21 44.

11 6 6 21-44 STANTON NINTH GRADE: Keith Brown 6 0-4 12; Pat Mercer 5 1-2 11; Kelvin Brown 5 1-3 11; Pat Rhodes 2 0-0 4. Totals: 18 2-9 38.

8 6 16 12-42 La PLATA NINTH GRADE "B" TEAM: Billy Siever 2 4-7 8; Nick Kendall 4 0-2 8; Scott Simons 3



Up Goes Mercer

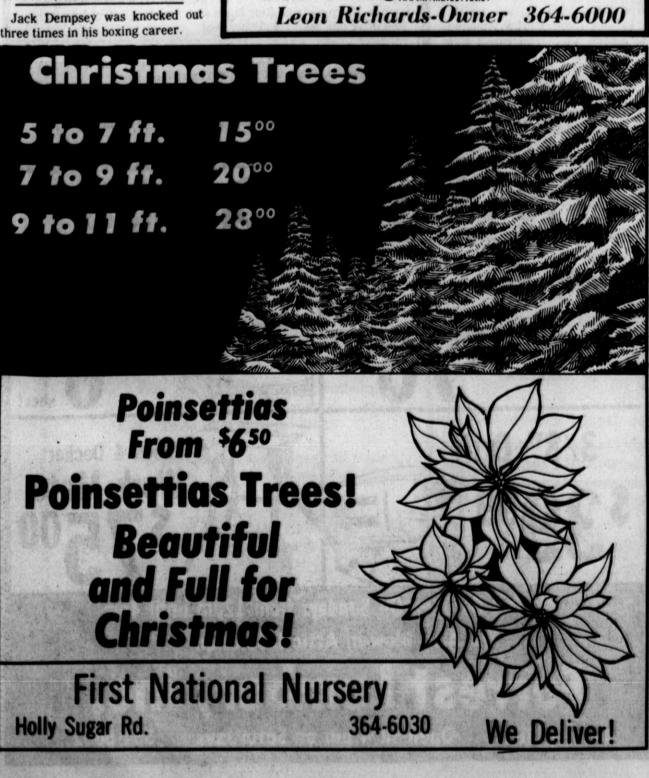
Pat Mercer of the Stanton ninth grade boys' basketball team attempts a field goal late in the game Friday night against Plainview Blue as teammate Kelvin Brown (14) looks on. Stanton lost a close battle, 42-38. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

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Herd defeats Odessa 63-55

Hereford High School outscored Odessa High School 20-12 in the fourth quarter to score a 63-55 victory in an opening-round game of the Amarillo varsity boys' basketball tournament Friday.

The Whitefaces were scheduled to play in a semifinal game on Saturday

of the first quarter. In the second quarter, Hereford moved ahead

Bobby Baker, who led the Herd with 14 points, scored six of those points in the second quarter.

Odessa rallied in the third quarter to tie the game at 43-43.

Rodney Torres led Hereford's fourth quarter spurt by scoring six of the Whitefaces' 20 points. Torres finished the game in double figures, totaling 12 points.

Other HHS scorers included Stefan Hacker with nine points, Rodney Mc-Cracken with eight points, and Todd Weaver and Jerry Brown each with six points.

The Whitefaces shot 47 percent from the field, hitting 23 of 49 field goal attempts, and hit 58 percent of

their free throws, sinking 17 of 29.

Baker, in addition to his 14 points, was in double figures in rebounding as well with 15. Kevin Hansen grabbed seven rebounds.

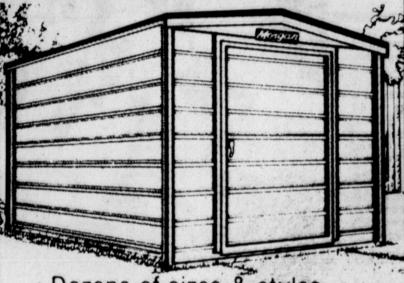
Baker, Torres and Doug Watts each had three assists, and Baker also led in steals with three.

This week the Herd plays at Plainview on Tuesday, and at home against Caprock on Friday. Varsity game times are 7:45 p.m. both nights.

HEREFORD VARSITY: Bobby Baker 4-9 6-7 14; Rodney Torres 5-8 2-4 12; Stefan Hacker 4-6 1-3 9; Rodney McCracken 3-10 2-6 8; Jerry Brown 1-1 4-4 6; Todd Weaver 2-2 2-4 6; Doug Watts 2-5 8-0 4; Kevin Hansen 1-2 0-0 2; Don Carl Tardy 1-4 0-0 2; Johnny Pena 0-2 0-1 0. Totals: 23-49 17-29 63.

Rebounds: Baker 15, Hansen 7, Brown 5, Torres and McCracken 4 each; steals: Baker 3; assists: Torres, Baker and Watts 3 each.

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Backus Attempts A Layup

Russell Backus (24) of La Plata attempts to get a shot off before a Dimmitt player can block it. The action came in the Hereford eighth grade boys' basketball tournament Friday. Backus' teammates

pictured are Burt Noland (52) and Tate Smith (54). La Plata defeated Dimmitt 32-24 to move into the consolation game. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

La Plata beat Dimmitt 32-24 Fri-

"B" team 29-15, Plainview Red won

over Canyon Purple 48-22, and Valley

View Blue edged Plainview Blue

High scorers for Stanton in its win

over the La Plata "B" team were

Jason Walterscheid with nine points

and Benny Gonzales with eight

Jared White scored six points to

Stanton led 11-2 early in the game,

Tate Smith scored seven points,

and Brett Confer and Robert Cavin

each tossed in six points to help boost

La Plata led by six points both at

the end of the first quarter and at

halftime. After three quarters of

play, it was La Plata 28, Dimmitt 17.

7; Robert Cavin 2 2-2 6; Brett Confer 1 4-6 6; Jim

Andrews 2 0-0 4; Chad Schroeder 2 0-0 4; Burt

Noland 1 1-5 3; Russell Backus 1 0-0 2. Totals: 12

STANTON EIGHTH GRADE: Jason

Walterscheid 4 1-2 9; Benny Gonzales 4 0-0 8; Mason Morgan 2 0-0 4; Robert Miriam 1 0-0 2;

John Haney 1 0-0 2; Jason Lueb 0 1-2 1; Edward Castillo 0 1-2 1; Freddie Melindrez 0 1-2 1; An-

La PLATA EIGHTH GRADE "B" TEAM:

Jared White 2 2-4 6; Travis Garrett 2 0-0 4; Chuck Lemons 1 1-4 3; Brian Wagner 1 0-0 2. Totals: 6 3-8

thony Tijerina 0 1-2 1. Totals: 12 5-10 29.

La PLATA EIGHTH GRADE: Tate Smith 3 1-2

and then led 17-6 at halftime.

La Plata past Dimmitt 32-24.

lead La Plata "B."

Hereford teams advance to 8th grade tourney consolation

Stanton and La Plata advanced to the championship game. the consolation game of the Hereford Those games, plus a third place day, Stanton defeated the La Plata eighth grade boys' basketball tournament, while Plainview Red and Valley View Blue earned berths in

contest between Canyon Purple and Plainview Blue, were scheduled Saturday.

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Cowboys battle Bengals

By JOE KAY **AP Sports Writer**

CINCINNATI (AP) — Excuse the Dallas Cowboys if they're talking more about Chicago Bear black than Cincinnati Bengal tiger stripes as they prepare for their first visit to Riverfront Stadium.

The pain is still fresh. Even though the Cowboys have run off a pair of impressive victories in their last two games, they're still haunted by what came before - a

44-0 pounding at home from the

Bears

The Cowboys, 9-4, make their firstever visit to Cincinnati Sunday with a one-game lead in the NFC East and an opportunity to solidify their playoff chances. That's just fine with them because it would take them one step closer to a rematch with the

'We will be thinking about the Bears. There's no way around that,"

quarterback Danny White said. The Cowboys are so preoccupied

with the team from Chicago that they're viewing their trip to Ohio in December as a chance to get acclimated. Parts of Cincinnati got their first light coating of snow Fri-

"That kind of weather may be a valuable conditioner," linebacker Eugene Lockhart said. "In the playoffs, the road to the Super Bowl

It fell to Coach Tom Landry to make sure his players weren't looking down that playoff road yet as they prepared for the Bengals, a 6-7 team coming off its most impressive

"If we can go to Cincinnati and

snowy weather against another

Florida team last week, beating

Tampa Bay 21-0 with 15 inches of snow on the field and holding the

Bucs to just 65 yards from scrim-

The Dolphins practiced in the snow

at Denver earlier this season and

Shula said the experience proved

beneficial even though the game,

which the Dolphins won, was played

"It gave us an idea of what it could

have been like," he said of the prac-

Next to the weather, Shula's main

Tackle Jon Geisler, who returned

to the lineup against the Bears after

three weeks on the sidelines, is limp-

ing again and center Dwight

Stephenson injured his shoulder.

Both will probably play, but neither

concern at Green Bay will be the

on a clear, but cold, day.

health of his offensive line.

had practiced.

mage.

Dolphins to play Sunday in cold, snowy Green Bay

By The Associated Press

They've spent the week shoveling snow off Lambeau Field in Green Bay and they expect it to be ready for Sunday's National Football League game between the Packers and the Miami Dolphins.

The question is whether the Dolphins will be ready to play in temperatures 70 degrees below what they're used to.

"I don't know how you get used to the cold," said Miami Coach Don Shula, whose team handed the Chicago Bears their first loss, 38-24, last Monday night. "At least you can get in shape for the heat."

The win over the Bears improved Miami's record to 9-4 and put the Dolphins into a three-way tie with the **New England Patriots and New York** Jets at the top of the AFC East.

The Denver Broncos and Los Angeles Raiders, who meet in Denver on Sunday, are also 9-4, meaning one of the AFC's current 9-4 teams won't make the playoffs. The fifth spot is reserved for the champion of the AFC Central, which the Cleveland Browns lead with a 7-6

Actually, the Miami-Green Bay game may have more bearing on the NFC playoff race than on the AFC.

A win by the Dolphins would eliminate the 6-7 Packers and, combined with a New York Giants win over Houston and losses by Detroit to New England and Washington to Philadelphia, would clinch at least a wild-card spot for the Giants. Dallas can also clinch by beating Cincinnati while Detroit is losing.

The Los Angeles Rams can also clinch a spot by beating San Francisco Monday night and Detroit loses. San Francisco, once four games behind the Rams, can tie Los Angeles for the lead in the NFC West with a win and would then be the

front-runner for the division title. In other games Sunday, Atlanta is at Kansas City, Indianapolis is at Chicago, New Orleans is at St. Louis. the New York Jets are at Buffalo, Tampa Bay is at Minnesota, Cleveland is at Seattle and Pittsburgh is at San Diego in a nationally televised night game.

Green Bay took advantage of the

will go through Chicago."

victory of the season.

play the way we did the last couple of weeks, it will be a plus for us," Landry said. "It's how you play that counts. If you can beat the contenders and go on, then you've got a chance to go on to better things. If you can't play them well, then you're not going to go very far."

The Bengals played well last Sun-

way the Bengals can win the division is by knocking off Dallas. "We have no chance unless we beat Dallas, so that's what we're after this week," Wyche said. "I've seen all the (playoff) possibilities,

and none of them includes us unless we beat the Dallas Cowboys."

day to stay in contention in the AFC

Central, tied with Pittsburgh a game

behind the Cleveland Browns. Cin-

cinnati ripped the Houston Oilers

45-27 behind three touchdown passes

"Cincinnati looked just awesome

Coach Sam Wyche figures the only

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against Houston last week," Landry

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Oilers' Woolfolk to run against former team

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ **AP Sports Writer**

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers running back Butch Woolfolk has a hard time hiding his feelings where the New York Giants are concerned. So he doesn't try.

"This game's obviously special, I can't really downplay it, like some players would," Woolfolk said. "It's pecial because I used to play for the Giants, not because I'm trying to get back at them."

The Giants, who visit the Astrodome Sunday with playoff hopes possibly riding on the outcome, traded Woolfolk to the Oilers in the off-season.

Woolfolk was stung by criticism in the New York media and when he first reported to the Oilers, he refused all interviews. He still declines to talk with the New York media.

"A lot of things were written about my character," Woolfolk said. "For some reason, people believe everything they read in the paper. It's the gospel. After some games last year, I heard fans saying the same exact things that had been written in the paper."

Woolfolk had only 40 carries for the Giants last season and asked to be trade but he's found a new start with the Oilers.

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time have also improved.
Woolfolk is the Oilers' No. 2 rusher with 354 yards on 95 carries and leads the team in receptions with 64, an Oiler record for a running back. He ranks fourth in the American Football Conference in receiving.

"I'm not surprised that he's doing well with the Oilers," Giants Coach Bill Parcells said. "He wanted to be traded and they are putting him to good use. He's a good back.'

In Woolfolk's absence, the Giants have done well with Joe Morris, who leads the NFL with 14 touchdowns and needs 75 rushing yards to become only the second 1,000-yard rusher in Giants history.

Ron Johnson had 1,000-yard seasons in 1970 and 1972.

The Oilers will take a 5-8 record into the game with little hope of reaching the playoffs.

The Giants are 8-5, one game behind the Dallas Cowboys in the National Football Conference's Eastern

The Giants play the Cowboys Dec. 15 but Parcells says his team won't look ahead.

"If we don't win this game, the game against the Cowboys might not mean very much," Parcells said.

Houston Coach Hugh Campbell, whose defense has helped the Oilers throughout the season with a gambling, aggressive style of play, has been roughed up for 35 and 45 points the past two weeks.

Campbell doesn't intend to change tactics against the Giants.

"That strategy has paid dividends in some games and it's caused some trouble," he said. "We like to be aggressive on defense instead of conservative. It's fun to play and it's fun to coach."

the NFL, will try to rebound against the Giants' defense, ranked No. 2 in total defense.

The Giants lead the NFL with 58 sacks, including a league leading 13.5 by end Leonard Marshall and 12.5 by linebacker Lawrence Taylor.

Quarterback Warren Moon, who has missed two games with a hip pointer, will return to the starting lineup for the Oilers.

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Dribbling Along, Leaping Along

Garrick McPherson (41), a member of the La Plata seventh grade boys' basketball team, dribbles along as a Plainview Red player leaps along during a tournament game Friday night in Hereford. La Plata fell to Plainview Red 21-18. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

The Oiler offense, ranked No. 27 in La Plata 7th 'B' earns spot in consolation game

The Hereford seventh grade boys' basketball tournament was scheduled to conclude Saturday with the consolation, third place and championship games.

The La Plata "B" team, which defeated Valley View Blue 29-26 Friday, was scheduled to go against Plainview Red in the consolation game. Plainview Red scored a 21-18 over La Plata Friday.

In other Friday games, Canyon Purple beat Dimmitt 34-23, and Plainview Blue defeated Stanton 34-24. The winners of those two games were to play in the title game, and the losers in the third place con-

In La Plata's 21-18 loss to Plainview Red, high scorers for La Plata were Chris Tardy with six points and Garrick McPherson with four points.

Plainview Red was ahead at halftime, 8-6, and 13-12 at the end of

the third quarter. Jermaine Williams and Miguel Cases combined for 16 points, but it was not enough as Stanton fell to Plainview Blue 34-24. Williams led

Stanton with six points, and Casas

had six points.

Plainview Blue held leads of 18-10 at halftime and 25-16 after three quarters of play.

The La Plata "B" team edged Valley View Blue 29-26 in a game that was close throughout the fourth

Valley View Blue had a 7-0 lead in the first quarter, but by the third quarter, La Plata "B" had closed the

Jason Fowler took scoring honors for La Plata "B" with 13 points, and Mark Daniels scored six points. La PLATA SEVENTH GRADE: Chris Tardy 3

0-0 6; Garrick McPherson 2 0-0 4; T.J. Head 1 0-3 2; Matt Bromlow 1 0-0 2; Toby Decker 1 0-0 2; Chris Blair 0 2-3 2. Totals: 8 2-3 18. Plainview Red

3 3 6 6-18 STANTON SEVENTH GRADE: Jermaine Williams 5 0-0 10; Miguel Casas 2 2-2 6; Stephen Banner 1 0-1 2; Anthony Tijerina 1 0-0 2; Anthony Gale 1 0-1 2; Todd Selmon 1 0-0 2. Totals: 11 2-6 24. La PLATA SEVENTH GRADE "B" TEAM:

Jason Fowler 4 5-7 13; Mark Daniels 2 2-4 6; Mike Daniels 2 1-2 5; Aaron Higgins 2 0-2 4; Kent Simnacher 0 1-2 1. Totals: 10 9-15 29. Valley View Blue 0 7 9 13-29 La Plata "B"

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District 3-5 girls' basketball Friday night by scoring a 47-41 victory at Lubbock High School.

Hereford High School's junior varsity won its first game of the season, defeating Lubbock 61-42.

The varsity win gives Hereford a 2-0 district record and a 2-3 overall record. The HHS junior varsity has a 1-4 record. Natalie Sims and Emma Gonzales

combined for 35 points, and the 5-6 Gonzales pulled down 15 rebounds to help power the Hereford varsity to its 47-41 win.

Hereford led Lubbock 25-21 at halftime and increased the margin to 39-28 in the third quarter.

Sims was high scorer with 23 points, and Gonzales had 12 points. Susie Kalka, a guard, added six points and grabbed eight rebounds. Gonzales also led in steals with six,

and Sims recorded five steals. The Hereford junior varsity girls jumped out to a 20-11 lead in the first quarter and built the lead up to 35-20 by halftime in defeating Lubbock

Scoring in double figures for Hereford were Jeanette Mumau with 15 points and Lana Kosub with 11 points. Whitney Whitaker added nine

points to the HHS offensive attack. Carolyn Rieves was Hereford's leading rebounder with 15, and

Mumau grabbed 10 rebounds. Other statistical leaders were

Hereford remained undefeated in are 6 p.m. for the varsity game and 7:45 p.m. for the junior varsity

> HEREFORD VARSITY: Natalie Sims 87-1223; Emma Gonzales 4 4-6 12; Susie Kalka 2 2-9 6; Tricia Kahlich 1 2-6 4; Tiffne Taylor 1 0-0 2; Shelly Edwards 0 0-1 0. Totals: 16 15-34 47.

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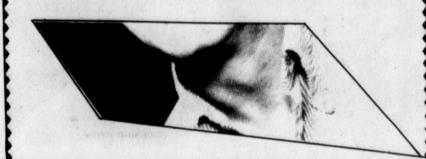
Action begins at both sites with seventh grade games at 4:30 p.m., followed by the eighth grade games and then the ninth grade games.

The first regular season major Kosub with seven steals and Cindy
Tice with four assists.

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Group of hunters meet 'The Pheasant Farmer'

An AP Sports Analysis

EDITOR'S NOTE: "The Freeman File" was with a group of Texans called the "Technimed Pheasant Shooting Association" that wandered into Kansas to meet a man called "The Pheasant Farmer" and experience wondrous wingshooting on opening day of the ringneck season Nov. 9.

By DENNE H. FREEMAN **AP Sports Writer**

LIBERAL, KANSAS (AP) - Stan Boles looked at the 100 dead cock pheasants assembled in neat rows in his front yard and snapped a picture from a perch on the roof of his house.

"Gentlemen, you have just been on

the pheasant hunt of this decade," Boles said. "I've never seen one like this and I'm a fourth generation on this farm."

In only four hours of tramping through just a portion of Boles' 2,000-cres of grain, grass and plum thickets, 25 hunters had bagged their limit of four cock pheasants each on Kansas' 1985 opening day.

It was no accident that pheasants seemed to lurk behind every bush and explode on the wing with their strange startling cackle from almost every row of milo stubble.

Boles had labored hard for this day, farming his pheasants as hard as he had his milo.

He had started by improving his

flock of birds, introducing such a hearty and fast-growing breed as Afghanistan pheasants.

'Here's an Afghan cross," he said, plucking a dead bird from one of the assembled rows. "Note the ring doesn't go all the way around the neck like it does on the American birds. The Afghan birds also tend to be a little larger."

Always thinking ahead, Boles had bought the Afghan birds in Wisconsin to improve his flock.

Boles, 46, tilled his 2,000 acres with the pheasants in mind. He let his grassy areas grow for cover. He would cut several strips of maize then leave rows standing for cover.

"If you cut your fields and plow them the birds don't stand a chance against our winters," he said. "One the reasons I have so many birds ie estimated 4,000 wild pheasants inhabit his farm) is the cover and food we leave on the ground. The birds have to feed and be able to hide from predators.

"Also, we run water out of our irrigation pipes every morning. Pheasants need a lot of water to survive. The water also helps keep them on my place."

Boles has a masters in agricultural economics but he says it doesn't take one to know times are tough for farmers. All you have to do is read the daily bank foreclosure lists in your newspaper.

"You have to diversify if you are going to make it," said Boles. "One way I do it is through my pheasant

Boles has hunters on his place for 10 weekends during the season. At \$200 per gun per day, it doesn't take a certified public accountant to figure Boles can make some big bread if he keeps his customers happy.

"Where else can I make money as enjoyably as going on pheasant hunts with a good bunch of guys?" asked

John Bright of Drake led NCAA major colleges in total offense in 1949 with 1,950 yards and in 1950 with 2,400 yards. He was a first-round draft choice of the Philadelphia Eagles in the 1952 National Football League draft, and rushed for 10,909 yards in 13-season career in the Canadian Football League.

Pitcher Wilber Cooper of the Pitt-sburgh Pirates started two triple plays in one season, 1920, to set a major league record.

the good-natured Boles, "It sure takes some of the worry out of how much mile is going to be a bushel. I know I've got some solid income every November, December and January."

One of Boles' biggest assets is his wife, Sharon, who can whip up the best cakes and hot apple cider north of the Canadian River.

After Boles hauls you on a hay wagon behind a big tractor for several hours from field to field in 17-degree cold you're ready for "the kitchen."

That's an 11 a.m. stop at the Boles' home for warming cider, coffee, hot chocolate and Sharon's sweets. Boles' two daughters also help dispense the goodies.

It's an excellent public relations touch with the lovely Sharon seeing to it that each plate is filled. She also teaches at the nearby junior high and specializes in computers. The Boles' have a computer system in their basement and come up with programs for local businesses.

Always diversifying these Boleses. The Boles' hunt began with a 5 a.m. wakeup call and assembly at a local restaurant for breakfast. The farm is only about three miles or so west of town. In fact, at one point during the hunt you cross "Second Street" to get to one of Boles' fields.

"We had plenty of moisture in the spring which made for good nesting conditions," said Boles. "There are tons of birds."

Boles lectured the hunters like Tom Landry giving the Dallas Cowboys a pregame talk: Guns were to be unloaded on the hay wagon. Keep your barrel pointed high at alll times. It' a \$500 fine to shoot hens. which are distinguished by dull plumage and short tail feathers in contrast to the bright feathers of the male.

There is also strategy on a pheasant hunt. The birds are so smart a hunter could walk through a grassy field of 50 and never see one. They can sneak and run on the ground like

'We'll get a line with hunters 30 to 40 yards apart and walk a field to the end where we'll have blockers setup so the birds don't run out the other side." said Boles. "Just shoot high. We don't want any accidents."

Boles was still miffed about a Texas oil executive who dusted his pilot's britches with bird shot on a hunt last year. A doctor had to pick the shot out of the pilot's bottom before he could fly the group back to Houston.

"They weren't invited back," said Boles.

"That's how our group got opening day," said Firewheel golf professional Jerry Andrews of Garland, Texas. "Stan likes us and we moved up the ladder."

The group composed mostly of doctors was put together by Bob Prentiss of Addison, Texas.

It was comforting to know that if you did get winged with some buckshot that such a good doctor as Walter Knight, son of Dallas Gowboys' physician Dr. Marvin Knight, would be on hand.

The birds were holding tight before they called upon their straight-up helicopter escape. Some made it. Many didn't.

The hunt ranged from short grassy areas to hay grazer which was over head-high. Most of the hunters carried 12-gauge shotguns with high velocity 6-and 4-shot. A four-pound pheasant can be tough to bring down.

The hunters found another hunter in one area. A big coyote loped out and Boles cut it down with his 12

"These things make it tough on pheasant nests," he said.

Wild pheasants are pampered on Boles' place. None is pen-raised but Boles has what they need to survive and thrive.

You can find him at Route One, Box 151 in Liberal, Kansas if you want to talk pheasants, agriculural economics, or high school football.

Boles has found a way to beat price supports and quit fretting about how much grain the United States is selling abroad.

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Edward Castillo (23) of the Stanton eighth grade boys' basketball team goes up for a field goal attempt against the La Plata "B" team in the Hereford tournament Friday night. Just a little too far away to block the shot is Brian Wagner (54) of La Plata "B". Stanton won the game 29-15. (Brand photo by Gary Christensen)

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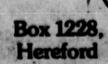
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LBJ's story considered to be 'novel of the year'

By WILLIAM P. BARRETT **Dallas Times Herald**

DALLAS (AP) - The letters and the telephone calls come regularly to Robert A. Caro's apartment in New York. Come and see me, Lyndon Johnson once sicked the feds on me. Or, I don't know if this will help you, but Lyndon was so much a campaigner that he once shook my hands three different times at a reception, forgetting each previous greeting. Or, I have some information for you about Lyndon Johnson, please contact me.

"It's been three years since the book came out but I still get messages like these all the time." says Caro in an interview with the Dallas Times Herald, as he thumbs through the day's mail. "It's really pleasing that people remember me and try to help."

The book, of course, is "The Path to Power," Caro's monumental biography of Johnson's life from his birth in 1908 to his unsuccessful run for the U.S. Senate in 1941. Published in November 1982, the 670,000-word account created a sensation with a plethora of startling revelations strewn about a generally dark portrait of the Texan who would become the country's 36th president. Despite some criticism from Johnson associates and a handful of reviewers, it was voted best non--fiction book of the year by the National Book Critics Circle, which now consists of the country's top 200 book reviewers.

Now Caro, a former journalist, is hard at work on Volume 2, which will follow Johnson's life from 1941 through his years in the U.S. Senate (he was elected in 1948) and as vice president. The book will end November 22, 1963, the day that LBJ was sworn in as president at Love Field in Dallas following John F.

Size 19 sneakers

Teen fills big shoes

By MARYDAWN WEBBER San Angelo Standard-Times

SAN ANGELO, Texas (AP) Bigfoot, as he is affectionately called by his friends and neighbors, is a egend in his own size 19 hightops.

The 14-year-old's real name is

life in stride. Bigfoot lives with his mother, Pat E. Clements, and stepfather, Jerry Clements at 1635 Wyoming Ave. in San Angelo. He was born with size 21/2 feet. By third grade, Bigfoot had grown into the nickname derived from the mythological Sasquatch. Upon entering the fifth grade, Bigfoot was fitted with the largest shoes sold at retail shoe outlets.

After that, the search became serious.

The Houston Oilers football team gave him 10 pairs of size 15-16 athletic shoes.

He outgrew those two years ago. His current footwear consists of one pair of athletic shoes and a pair of tattered and worn hightops, a gift from the San Diego Chargers.

"I wrote a letter to Wilt Chamberlain and he sent a note back: 'Sorry, son. I only wear a 15,' and signed his autograph," Bigfoot said.

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Kennedy's assassination. Volume 3 will cover Johnson's presidency and his years in retirement until his death in 1973.

As exacting as Caro is in his research, he is notoriously bad at estimating his own deadlines. He thought his biography of New York City public works czar Robert Moses, "The Power Broker," could be done in nine months. It took seven years, although it won a Pulitzer Prize in 1975 and changed the way urban affairs are viewed. Caro hoped Volume I of LBJ would take two years. It also took seven. In a January 1984 interview, Caro said he thought he would be done with Volume 2 "in less than two years." Wrong again.

Not surprisingly, Caro no longer estimates completion dates, except to say Volume 2 isn't going to be finished before 1987. But almost as reassurance to his readers, he adds in a recent interview that he has already written about 250,000 words, about half the book.

Caro does his LBJ research year by year. So how far has he come? "I'm finally up to 1953," That leaves 10 or 22 years to be covered by Volume 2 - and all 10 years to be covered by Volume 3.

With something like 450,000 copies of Volume 1 in print and the sale of movie rights for a reported \$1 million, Caro and his wife, Ina, his chief assistant, have become wealthy. The couple, who years earlier sold the family house in the suburbs to finance part of his research on Moses, bought a sevenroom apartment on New York's Central Park West, real estate that usually goes for more than \$500,000. Caro's success also has given him a commodity prized by all writers time. Time to wait out any

udly announces to strangers: "I'm the baby."

He's heard all the jokes.

"They ask to borrow my shoes to go fishing. Or, (they ask), 'Do those things come with oars?'

"My big toe is three inches long," Charles Carmichael. He has taken he said. "So far as I know, I've got the biggest feet in Texas."

He is active in all types of school athletics including baseball, football and basketball. He excels academically, maintaining a meritroll grade average.

In fact, the growing boy's sole problem seems to be keeping himself in

"We just don't know where his next pair of shoes will come from," lamented his mother. "There's just no source for athletic shoes whatsoever."

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roadblocks that may be erected by Johnson supporters. Time to ferret out the documents. Time to locate obscure but important people. Time to write a book double or triple the length of most other books.

"I don't care how long it takes, one year or two years or what," declares Caro, an intense yet affable man with dark features and a quintessential New York twang. "I don't want to look back and say, 'I could have

ing, and I'm afraid. It's on my mind all the time."

their distinctive brand of intensive research. Basically, the method consists of contacting everybody everybody - who knows anything about Johnson, reading every relevant document - every single one that can be obtained, and traveling, traveling, traveling. Just as for Volume 1 the Caros moved to the Hill Country to better understand Johnson's roots, for Volume 2 they rented a home in Washington, D.C., to live in the city in which Johnson rose to power. Indeed, the best description of Caro at work might be the words he quoted in Volume 1 to describe LBJ's determination: "If you did just absolutely everything you could do, you would succeed.""

and mail. "A lot of them don't amount to anything," Caro says, "but I've gotten a lot of valuable information from many of them." It is one reason why his home and office numbers are listed. "One person came up and he turned out to be a former pilot for Johnson," Caro recalls. "He was very helpful."

Since the publication of Volume 1, Caro says he has been besieged by people who want to contribute. "I've had requests from politicians, high politicians, begging me to see them," he says. "There is no shortage of people to interview." He tries to accomodate everyone.

finally decided to talk.

The former Texas governor and However, according to Caro, after reading Volume 1, Connally changed

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Caro has so much time, in fact, that he worries about potential sources dying before he can get to them. "Abe Fortas (former LBJ aide and U.S. Supreme Court justice), died after I had had just one interview with him," laments Caro, who is 49 years old and in apparent good health, "Allard Lowenstein (former New York congressman who led the dump-Johnson movement in 1968) died two years ago. People are dy-

Meanwhile, the Caros continue

Enter the unsolicited tips by phone

alone, it's reasonable to assume that Volume 2, like Volume 1, is going to be full of juicy details. But there's also another reason: John Connally

presidential candidate served Johnson as a personal secretary for several years starting in 1939 and remained thereafter a close associate. Connally was one of the few people who refused to be interviewed by Caro during the preparation of Volume 1 - which Caro noted pointedly in the back of the book. his mind and invited the New York

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writer to his Texas ranch last spring. The result, Caro says, was three full days of interviews that ran into the early morning hours.

"I've had a lot of amazing interviews but these were the very best," Caro says. "He was present at about 20 very important moments in American history. He knows about everything that happened to Johnson in this period. And he has one of the most brilliant political minds I've ever seen."

Connally, now a lawyer and developer in Houston, did not respond to a telephone message from the Times Herald asking about his contacts with Caro.

Some of those former Johnson associates who have been prominent in attacking Volume 1 were unaware that Connally was cooperating with Caro. "That is surprising," says Harry Middleton, director of Austin's Lyndon Baines Johnson Museum-Library, which did not start selling Volume 1 in its giftshop until late last year. In a 1983 library newsletter, Middleton described Caro as possessing "a loathing so deep it coats a steamy sheen over his prose." Middleton now says he hasn't thought about his comments since he wrote them and that "I probably should reread the book."

Most of the criticism about Volume centered not so much on the facts that Caro adduced - no one has really disputed them - but on the book's theme, as described by critics, that every single act in LBJ's life was part of a calculating scheme to advance himself no matter what the effect on others.

"That just isn't the LBJ I knew or any of us knew," said Jack Valenti, a special assistant to Johnson in the White House and now president of the Motion Picture Association of America. "I think Caro wrote a hatchet job. I think he started the book to destroy Johnson's public reputa-

Valenti adds that his distress is intensified by Caro's fluid literary style. "Caro writes so engagingly," Valenti complains. "He's a very good writer."

Caro remains rankled by complaints that he was not fair to Johnson. The author points to the passage in the book describing how LBJ brought electrification to his rural congressional district in the Hill Country. "I consider it one of the most noble things government could do for its people," he says. Of the overall criticism he declares, "I don't take back one word. The Johnson I described is the Johnson that existed."

Still he acknowledges that it was probably a mistake to allow The Atlantic magazine, which ran five widely noted excerpts before publication of the book, to use only portions that were extremely negative and sensational. "If there are two sides to a book, both sides should be represented in the excerpts," he says.

Caro thinks that Volume 2 will be "the light" of LBJ.

"As Senate majority leader, he was instrumental in passing the Civil Rights Act of 1957, which benefited 22 million black Americans," Caro says. "The story of how he did it is fascinating and dramatic. I don't think anyone but LBJ could have done it. Another great untold story is how he became his party's leader in the Senate in only four years."

Caro promises an upbeat account of how Lady Bird Johnson (who stopped cooperating with Caro midway through his research on Volume 1) developed from a shy country girl to a skilled business manager and a poised, charming first lady. And just as he included in Volume 1 a minibiography of former House Speaker Sam Rayburn, Caro says Volume 2 will contain a similar description of Richard Russell, the late U.S. senator from Georgia whom he called one of the greatest minds ever to serve in government.

At the same time Caro says he will illuminate a number of other areas. Among them:

- LBJ's famous 87-vote victory over Texas Gov. Coke R. Stevenson in the 1948 Democratic primary for the U.S. Senate, a victory generally considered to have been the product of voting fraud in South Texas. "The full story has not yet been written," Caro says, noting that Connally was at the center of LBJ's maneuvering.

- How LBJ's net worth went from few thousand dollars to an estimated \$14 million by 1961. "It's quite a story," Caro says.

LBJ's feud as vice president with John and Robert Kennedy. "It's a real Shakespearean drama," Caro

In short, says Caro, "Johnson shaped history. He did wonderful things and terrible things. We can't understand 20th-century America unless we understand how and why he did it."



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The nine-day event is the culimination of the 1985 rodeo season, which began in Odessa, Texas and Denver last January. More than 6,000 cowboys and cowgirls competed in some 600 sanctioned events across North America the past 11 months, shooting for a slot in the money standings that would place them in the Las Vegas finals.

Only 116 contestants remain. The top money winners in each of six men's events and one women's event will be on hand Saturday night when the rodeo opens at the Thomas and Mack Center.

Fears that the rodeo would flop in a town built on bright lights and lady luck have proven unfounded, with all 10 performances sold out at the 16,500-seat basketball arena.

"People forget that Las Vegas is just an overgrown western town," said Don Payne, head of the city's news bureau. "Our western roots run very deep."

Payne and Gov. Richard Bryan were among those who lobbied the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association of Colorado Springs to move the rodeo from its long-time Oklahoma home to this gaming capital.

Resorts, which have long suffered through a pre-Christmas tourism slump, are hanging out the welcome mat for the rodeo performers and their followers. Showroom marquees are featuring a who's who of countrywestern stars. Many resorts have been designated headquarters for specific events and are reporting sellouts.

"This is the major event Las Vegas has been waiting for for the first part of December," said Rossi Ralenkot-

LAS VEGAS, Nev. (AP) - The Na-ter, director of tourism and research for the Las Vegas Convention and Visitors Authority. He predicted the rodeo would mean a \$43 million boost to the city's economy.

The 27th annual NFR rodeo will feature top competitors from the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association, Canadian Rodeo Cowboys Association and the Women's Professional Rodeo Association.

The women will compete in barrel racing with the men competing in bareback riding, bull riding, saddle bronc riding, steer wrestling, calf roping and team roping.

The prize money is double the \$888,000 offered in Oklahoma City

At stake before the event ends Dec. 15 will be seven individual world championships as well as the coveted title of best all-around cowboy. The competitors won their way to the Las Vegas finals based on the prize money they won this year. The final standings will be based on those figures plus the money the contestants win in the NFR.

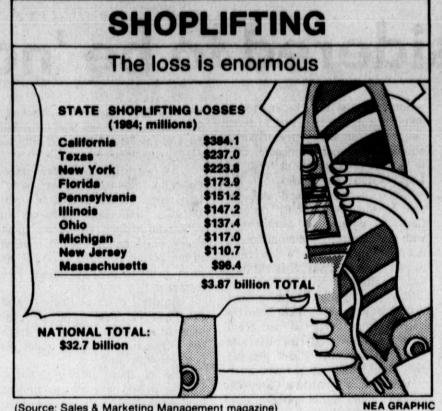
Clay O'Brien Cooper of Gilbert, Ariz. leads all money-winners this year with \$97,459, followed by Lewis Feild of Elk Ridge, Utah with \$93,583. Both are entered in only one event. The next four contenders, all of whom are entered in two events, are: Dee Pickett, Caldwell, Idaho, \$84,755; Roy Cooper, Durant, Okla., \$82,472; Jimmie Cooper, Monument, N.M., \$82,162, and Mike Beers, Rufus, Ore., \$80,435.

A number of events are planned during the rodeo, including the Miss Rodeo America Pageant, the Beauty and the Beast Pageant which features rodeo bullfight demonstrations and a livestock auction. Also planned is an Exceptional Rodeo, which features handicapped children and their professional rodeo partners in a series of modified rodeo events.



A bunch of badgers is known as a "cete".

Snow is not frozen rain. Snowflakes change directly from water vapor into snow, without going through an intermediary stage as rain.



(Source: Sales & Marketing Management magazine)

U.S. businesses lose more than \$30 billion to shoplifters each year. That hits consumers in the form of higher prices and more restrictive security.

Girl's quick action saves carpenter's hand

16-year-old girl home from school suffering flu symptoms kept a carpenter from bleeding to death after his hand was partially severed by an electric saw, the carpenter

Valerie Huff of Belton was watching television and doing homework when she heard Eddie Cashion, a Temple carpenter who had been working on a nearby house, banging at her door Monday.

"It sounded like they were trying to come through the wall," Miss Huff said. "It scared the daylights out of me, but I went to the door and opened

What she saw was just as frightening as the sound. Cashion was leaning against the door, cradling his injured arm against his chest.

"She kind of freaked," Cashion said. " ... I fell down on the floor and asked her to call an ambulance, which she was already doing."

Cashion then told Miss Huff to wrap his bandanna around his hand.

What she did instead probably saved his life, Cashion said. She made a tourniquet with the bandanna, some

BELTON, Texas (AP) - A dish towels and a pencil and she tied it around his arm.

'She really kept me from bleeding to death," the carpenter said.

"Everything (Miss Huff did) seems to be the right thing," said Dr. Dennis Lynch, a plastic surgeon who reattached Cashion's hand.

"She made a kind of splint to hold it together, and that was just the right thing to do," the doctor said. "She was able to control the bleeding, and we did not have to give him any transfusions."

Miss Hunt said she learned first aid from her mother, a Red Cross instructor.

'I don't know how she knew what to do, but, man, it just overwhelms me," Cashion said. "She acted good, and I know a lot of adults who wouldn't have acted that well. She saved my life."



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Emperor backed germ warfare tests

doctor who investigated Japan's germ warfare program in 1945 says Emperor Hirohito condoned lethal biological experiments on American prisoners of war.

"In my book - shoot me if you want to - but I think he knew it," retired Lt. Col. Murray Sanders said Friday at a news conference.

Sanders said his investigation, which had been ordered by General Douglas A. MacArthur, convinced him that Hirohito condoned the experiments by the Imperial Army's Unit 731 at the Mukden prisoner of war camp in Manchuria.

Sanders said he was instrumental in obtaining immunity from war crimes prosecution for those in the 10,000-member unit - and was stunned a few weeks later to learn it had used American POWs as guinea pigs.

The experiments allegedly included dissection of bodies and injection of captured Americans with plague, typhus and anthrax.

Despite decades of evidence of excesses, there has been little notice of the case in the United States until recently. British television producer Peter Williams told the news conference.

Part of a Williams documentary on the case, produced earlier for the British network ITV, was broadcast Thursday night on ABC-TV's "20-20" program.

The Soviet Union, whose captured troops were held at Mukden along with American, British, Australian and Chinese prisoners, tried some of the Japanese involved as early as 1949, Williams said.

Early this year, the No.1 bestselling book in Tokyo was "The Devil's Gluttony" by Seiichi Morimura, which detailed Unit 731 excesses.

The Bulletin of Atomic Scientists, a U.S. publication, in 1984 quoted a 1956 FBI memo as saying American officials knew POWs were used as guinea pigs but had agreed not to prosecute in return for data from the experiments.

Rep. Pat Williams, D-Mont., told the news conference he will push for legislation to pay for medical care for American survivors of the camp. He was sharply critical of the U.S. government's role in the aftermath of the probe.

"For 40 years now, our govern-

WASHINGTON (AP) - An Army ment has steadfastly denied that any Americans were experimented upon," he said. "The first wrong, the first lie, has begat others. Our POW's have been abandoned - again."

> The Japanese denied using humans as guinea pigs, Sanders said. He said the information provided contained clues that could be interpreted only in hindsight. Several weeks after immunity was granted, he said, an informant told him of Unit 731 excesses.

> Sanders said he deeply regrets the immunity grant. "I would have been very happy to be part of the firing squad," he said.

Instead of being punished, Peter Williams said, a number of doctors in Unit 731 went on to distinguished medical careers.

A spokesman for Hirohito in Tokyo declined immediate comment on the allegations Friday.

THIS EMPEROR

LIKED CHOCOLATE NEW YORK (AP) - Montezuma II, the last Aztec emperor, was probably the greatest chocoholic of all times, ac-cording to an article in Chocolatier

It says that according to historical accounts, Montezuma drank 50 golden oblets of the beverage known then as

chocolatl" every day.

The Aztecs believed the cocoa bean was gift from heaven from the god Quetzalcoatl.

ROBOT WORKERS IN THE FIELDS

SOLON, Ohio (AP) — Advanced farm technology will be needed to help feed the world's growing population, and the key to incresed productivity will be "space age" electronics, according to a maker of electronic compents. components.

Trevor O. Jones of TRW says, "Driverless tractors, harvesting by robots, computer feed of animals, and satellite-fed weather information will be commonplace on America's farms in 1990."



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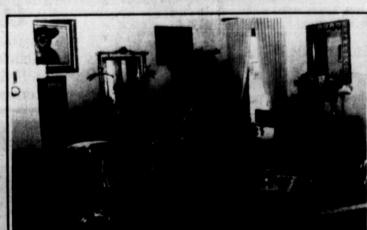
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La Madre Mia Study Club hosting

Christmas Tour Of Homes this afternoon



Steve and Christie Wrights' residence at 112 Redwood is one of the three homes to be featured today from 2-5 p.m. during the annual Christmas Tour of Homes. Depicting an airy atmosphere, the spacious, modern home was designed and built by Steve Wright. At left, study club member Sharon Hodges will be greeting guests with Christie and her five-year-old daughter Kendra.

(Photos by Sandy Pankey)



Unique antique pieces are the focal points in Darwin and Connie McGills' home, 309 Elm. All of the heirlooms are in their original condition and date back to the 1800's. Exhibiting a tiger eye oak rocking chair that was handed-down to her from her family is Connie McGill, at left. Also, pictured are club hostesses, Mysedia Smith (center) and Mary Beth White, tour chairman.



Walking into Larry and Elaine McNutts' home at 517 Willow Lane is similar to touring a quaint art shop. All of the rooms have been decorated by Elaine and portray her unusual handiwork including full wall murals in her sons' rooms. In her youngest son's bedroom she has painted carrousel horses on small print wallpaper. From left are Jenna Simons, club hostess, Elaine, and sons, Bryant, Eric and Wade.

Tour tickets, which are priced at \$2 per person, may be purchased from any La Madre Mia Study Club member or at the tour homes.

As an added attraction this year, works of art will be displayed by members of The Hereford Fine Arts Association during tour hours, 2-5 p.m. today, at the Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center.

Members of the study club's refreshment committee will also be serving an assortment of homemade cookies, spiced tea and coffee at the Hall of Fame, 515 Ave. B.

Calendar of Events

La Madre Mia Study Club annual Christmas Home Tour, 2-5 p.m.

MONDAY

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 East Park Ave., open Monday through Saturday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 for appointment.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall,

7:30 p.m. TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Communi-

y Center, 5:30 p.m. Rotary Club, Community Center,

12 noon. Planned Parenthood Clinic open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile

Weight Watchers, back room of Caison House, 4 p.m.

Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Republican Women's Organization, Hereford State Bank Community Room, 12 noon.

4-H Teen Leaders, Community Center, 7 p.m.

Hereford Music Study Club Christmas party with husbands, parlor of First United Methodist Church, 7 p.m.

Beta Sigma Phi City Council, Reddy Room, 8 p.m.

Veleda Study Club, 8 p.m. Big Brothers/Big Sisters Christmas party, Nazarene Church, 7 p.m.

Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club, Flame Room, 6:30 p.m. TUESDAY

Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, 12 noon.

AA and Al-Anon meeting, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 8 p.m. Social Security representative, at

courthouse, 9:15 a.m. until 12 noon. Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday 2-5 p.m. Museum closed Monday.

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.

Al-Anon, Community Center, 5 p.m. and Odd Fellow Hall, 8:30 p.m. Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 6:30 p.m.

Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.

Free immunizations against childhood diseases, Deaf Smith County Public Health Clinic, 902 E. Fourth, and Texas Department of Health Office, 914 E. Park, 8 a.m. to 12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K. Senior Citizens Center, 12 noon. Hereford Fine Arts Association, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Lone Star Study Club, 2:30 p.m. Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.

Bernice Gonzales of Hereford was

among 41 students receiving their

Bachelor's Degree in Lubbock Chris-

tian College's 1985 December

COMPUTER ASSIST

FOR SPORTS TEAMS

sports organizations are turning to the

use of computers in helping to develop championship teams and organize balance sheets, reports MIS Week.

In addition to game situation analyses — simulating opponents' offensive and defensive probabilities — professional sports teams are turning to computers for help in estatistics

to computers for help in statistics,

player scouting, recruiting and development, according to the com-puter management information

systems journal.

Weight and strength training, ticketing and concession management also are being handled by computer.

NEW YORK (AP) - More and more

Hereford Newcomers Club, noon luncheon.

Pioneer Study Club, luncheon at 11:30 a.m.

Dawn Music Club, 2 p.m. Pilot Club International, Caison House, 7 a.m.

Westway Extension Homemakers Club, 7 p.m. Hereford Stamp Club, Community

Center, 7:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.

Bippus Extension Homemakers Club Christmas party, home of Lynnis Clark, 1:30 p.m.

United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, in Ward Parlor of Church, 9:30 a.m.

Credit Women International, Ranch House, noon.

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Kiwanis Club, Community Center, TOPS Club, No. 941, Community

Center, 9 a.m. Amateur Radio Operators, north

biology building of high school, 7:30 Story hour at the library, 10 a.m.

San Jose prayer group, new fellowship hall, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m. Al-Anon, Odd Fellow Hall, 8 p.m. St. Anthony's Women's Organization.

Westgate birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m. Young Homemakers Extension

Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m. Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society, county library, 7:30 p.m. Hereford Day Care Center Board of Directors, Hereford Country Club,

12 noon. Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.

La Madre Mia Study Club, 8 p.m. Calliopian Study Club, Christmas dinner in the home of Cherry McWhorter, 7 p.m.

Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m. Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, American Legion Hall, 7 p.m. Messenger E: Homemakers Club, 2 p.m. Extension

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Savage's Hickory Pit, 6:30

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m. **Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers** Board of Directors, Chamber of

Commerce Board room, 12 noon. Cultural Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

Miss Gonzales, daughter of Mr.

and Mrs. Pedro Gonzales of 611

Blevins, Hereford, graduated with a

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Woods, Perez united in ceremony

Sandra Jane Woods and Danny Perez, both of Amarillo, were united in marriage Saturday evening in First Presbyterian Church of that ci-

Dr. Robert J. Elder of the church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby L. Woods of Ama. o and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Perez, Sr. of 717 Blevins.

An arch candelabrum covered with lavendar flowers was placed behind the church altar.

Jana Woods served her

Hunters luncheon planned

Members of Ford Extension Homemakers Club are having their annual pheasant hunters' luncheon from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. Dec. 14 at the Ford school house.

Price of admission for the barbeque plate is \$6 per person. Homemade pie will also be served.

Proceeds will be used for various community projects, such as maintaining the school house, and 4-H pro-

SALES RISING
NEW YORK (AP) — Factory outlet sales of men's and boy's wear is expected to reach the \$9 billion mark this year, up from \$7.5 billion in 1984.

"The reason for this rise," says Marvin A. Blumenfeld, president of April-Marcus Inc., a merchandising consulting firm, "is that today people are more interested than ever in getting their money's worth, and there is good economy at these outlet stores."

Outlet stores are no-frill clothing stores than can charge less than

stores than can charge less than

regular stores.

maid of honor and Jesse Perez, Jr. served his brother as best man. Escorting guests were Mike Ecker and Oscar Rodriguez.

Margaret Skinner played "The Wedding March" during the ceremony.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

The maid of honor's dress was styled similar to the bride's dress and was made of lavendar bridal satin. Vonda Griffith invited guests to register at the reception held in the church parlor.

Deanna Hulen and Trava McKinney served cake and punch and coffee were poured by Holly Wagner.

Lavendar flowers decorated the three-tiered cake which was also topped by matching flowers. The cake was placed on a table centered by three tapers and lavendar flowers.

The couple will make their home at 3920 Bell St., Apt. 46, in Amarillo. The bride is a 1984 graduate of

Tascosa High School in Amarillo and is a business major at Amarillo Col-

The bridegroom, a 1981 graduate of Hereford High School, is a senior at West Texas State University and is employed by the Amarillo Police Department.

Gore to be honored Tuesday at Hi-Plains Savings, Loan

"Mary Jean Gore Day" will be held from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday at Hi-Plains Savings and Loan Association, Fourth and Sampson St.

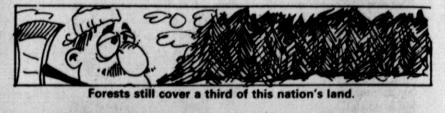
All friends and customers are invited to come by and have refreshments during the special observance.

Gore, who began work at the association in 1957, will be retiring at the end of this month after 28 years of employment. She is currently vicepresident.

She is married to Howard Gore who is employed with StagnerOrsborn Buick-Pontiac-GMC. They have two children, Jeanne Ann Ashley of Athens, Tx. and Gary Gore of Colorado Springs, Colo. They also have three grandchildren.

Gore is a member of First United Methodist Church and is currently serving as treasurer in Pilot Club International. She is also a 22-year member of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority.

She enjoys golf, bridge and working in her church. Following her retirement, she and her husband plan to do extensive traveling.



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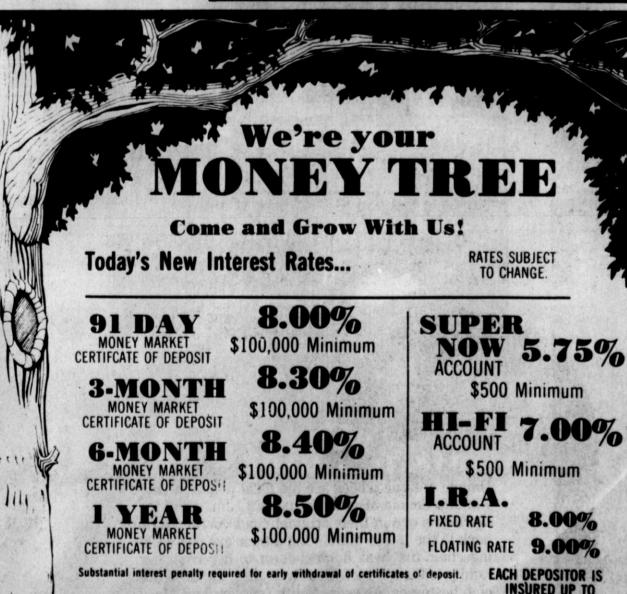
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AHA offers tips for year-end giving

left in 1985, you may be taking stock of your financial situation, comparing earnings with expenses to see where you stand. But unlike prior years, the end of 1985 ushers in the likelihood of federal tax changes, proposed by the Reagan tax-reform plan, Treasury II. Those proposed changes mean that giving this yearend may be more attractive than perhaps in any other year.

Buying, selling, or giving before the new year arrives can affect your tax picture for 1985. It has been a year of relatively low inflation and a generally good economy; and it is a time, too, when many people are taking advantage of charitable giving opportunities.

Individuals who do not itemize their deductions are entitled to a charitable deduction in an amount equal to 50 percent of all contributions-which is in most cases a dramatic increaase over the \$75 limit from last year. And, for 1985, current law enables a donor to deduct all charitable contributions, without itemizing deductions. However, the Treasury II proposal has the deduction terminating at the end of 1985.

proposal is the lowering of tax rates. bringing the top rate of 50 percent down to 35 percent, meaning a higher after-tax cost of giving. For example, presently a person in the 50 percent tax bracket can now give a \$1,000 gift and deduct up to \$500 of that gift. But if the tax rates are lowered, that same person will only be able to deduct \$350 of that gift.

You may wish to keep these tax proposals in mind when taking stock of your finances and preparing for the giving-from-the-heart season.

More than 32 million Americans own securities (stocks, bonds, mutual funds). By giving securities which have increased in value and which you have owned long enough to qualify as long-term capital gain property, your charitable income tax deduction is allowed for the current fair market value of the securities, and you avoid payment of any capital gain tax.

If you own securities, which have capital loss on your federal income tax (which you cannot do if you give the securities directly). You will also receive a tax deduction for any cash

insurance policies or dividends paid on the policies make practical gifts. In reviewing your assets at year-end, you may find you have policies that you no longer need for their original purposes. A policy may have been brought for children who are now independent, relatives now deceased, or a business that is now prosperous and secure. Such policies make excellent gifts. You can give a fully paid-up policy, and deduct its replacement cost. Or, you can give a policy on which you are now paying premiums, and deduct the approximate cash value, plus all future premiums you pay.

Life insurance policy dividends

AUSTIN - Checking off the days pany and deduct the amount of the dividends each year. You can also take out a new policy and name the institution as the irrevocable owner and beneficiary. In this way, you assure a substantial gift at a relatively small annual cost. The premiums are deductible on your federal income tax return as charitable gifts.

Another way to give life insurance is to name the charity as the primary beneficiary of all or part of the death benefit, or as the secondary or final beneficiary to receive proceeds if your first beneficiaries have died. Check with your advisors for estate tax consequences.

Opportunities are also abundant for giving homes, farms, rental or other commercial property, resort property, and other types of real estate. If you own property which has risen in value and been owned for over six months or a year, you may give the property now, take a federal income tax deduction for its full value, and avoid capital gain tax. If it has decreased in value, it is better to sell the property, take a capital loss, and give the proceeds from the

Or, you may give your personal Also included in the Treasury II residence and continue to live there, maintaining the property and using any income it produces.

> Giving memorial gifts is one of the most common ways to respect the wishes of deceased loved ones. Such a tribute is appropriate even in the absence of a public request. And unlike other gestures of sympathy, a memorial gift lives on in service to other people. Memorial gifts to the American Heart Association can be made by phone to your local AHA office. Major credit cards can be used as well as cash.

Gifts in kind (jewelry, works of art, coin collections, antiques, royalties, etc.) can be the perfect way to give. Don't forget you can give any mortgages, leases or notes you own to the institution of your choice as well.

If you are a major stockholder in a closely-held corporation, consider letting your corporation do a portion of your giving. A corporation can give and deduct up to 10 percent of its declined in value, it is probably best taxable income to nonprofit instituto sell them and give the proceeds. tions. Gifts of inventory are also tax

Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs) offer extraordinary tax-free opportunities for almost every working American. If designated as final beneficiaries of your account, Many people do not realize that life charitable organizations such as the American Heart Association can receive any funds remaining after you and your other beneficiaries no longer need them.

If you deduct more this year than the amount you are allowed to deduct, you can carry over the excess into the next five tax years. In this way, you can give a sizeable gift and still be able to claim the entire tax deduction over a period of years.

These methods of giving are suitable all year long. But at yearend, when timing makes a difference, they can offer you special benefits. So, whether you are choosing a holiday gift for a dear friend, or planning a donation to the American can also be given to your favorite Heart Association, careful thought charity. Notify your insurance com- before you give can add to your joy.



Deck The Halls



Project Underway

Project Christmas Card, sponsored by L'Allegra Study Club, has been officially kicked-off. This year's goal is to purchase a \$2,000 non-invasive blood pressure monitor for the ambulance at Deaf Smith General Hospital. Pictured are (from left) Jan Weishaar and Barbara Kerr, study club members.

Red Cross Update

A called Board of Directors meeting will be held Monday at 12 noon in the Red Cross office. The National Disaster Fund Drive will be discussed.

The uniformed volunteers will meet for their Christmas luncheon will be held Thursday at noon in the nome of Nell Culpepper, workday will be held at the office every day Monday through Friday, Dec. 20.

Toys are being collected by the Nazarene Youth Group, Camp Fire Groups and other groups to be shared with children on Christmas Eve. Volunteers ar needed to help sort, clean and package toys as well as deliver them on Christmas Eve. Call the Red Cross office for further information.

1985 has seen many devastating disasters both near and far. Hailstorms tornadoes, six major hurricanes in the United States, earthquakes, volcano eruptions and flooding in other countries have resulted in major expenditures for the Red Cross. Almost 48 million dollars have been spent on disaster

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pretty styles and fashions for those dressy holiday occasions. relief in the past four months. Donations to assist disaster victims in the United States are needed. Donations can be sent to our chapter and will

The Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

Residents encouraged to donate to project

Christmas Card 29 years ago, proceeds from the community-wide event have been used to purchase needed medical equipment for Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Gary Hollinger, director of nurses at the hospital, stated that this year the money will be used to buy a \$2,000 non-invasive blood pressure monitor for the ambulance.

He explained, "Because of the noise in the back of the ambulance, it is virtually impossible to assess the patient's blood pressure. The noninvasive blood pressure monitor will allow us to accurately monitor blood pressures on critically ill patients."

Area residents are encouraged to make donations to the annual project instead of sending local Christmas cards. Those who contribute will have their names printed in a full page holiday greeting in The Hereford Brand. The deadline for making donations is Dec. 18.

Donation cannisters have been placed throughout town for the convenience of donors. Businesses who are assisting with the project include both Hereford State and First National Banks, TG&Y, Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union, The Vogue, Bag 'n' Save, Jack 'n' Jill, JJ's Beauty Shop, Touch of Class, K-Bob's Steak House, Grandma's Korner Too and Louise's. Cannisters have also been placed at Hereford Senior Citizens Center and the hospital.

Benefits from the project to the local hospital have included the purchase of an operating table, hospital

Since the inception of Project kitchen equipment, a cardiac monitor and defilbrillator, a closed circuit television and cardiac monitor system, an anesthesia machine, a Medi-Call emergency radio system, a fetal monitoring system and a life support system.

The fund also provides scholarships for students pursuing careers in health professions through the Opportunity Plan.

Sponsoring the annual project are members of L'Allegra Study Club.

MUDDY WATERS

SABINE PASS, Texas (AP) - The Gulf of Mexico's "transition zone" — the coastal marshlands of Texas and Louisiana — is a tempting hunting ground for oil and gas because its waters can be developed more quickly and cheaply than deeper Gulf waters. In the past, these lands were not greatly explored due to problems in gethering esignic data. But never according to the control of t

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Food poisoning common during holiday season

Holiday meals are leisurely affairs, with family and friends sitting around eating, visiting and enjoying themselves. At the same time, the food is "sitting" around with them left on the table or even put in the oven to "stay warm for supper."

"That's one reason why food poisoning is common during the holiday season," says nutritionist Dr. Dymple Cooksey. "Food left out at room temperature is an ideal breeding ground for harmful bacteria.'

"Many of the virus or flue-like symptoms people experience during the holiday season are actually from food-borne illness," says the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service specialist.

Improper food handling or inadequate storage and refrigeration are common causes of food-borne illness, she explains.

Staphylococcus or "staph" poisoning is usually due to contaminaton of the food by food handlers who carry the bacteria on their hands or hair.

The specialist notes that most cases of "staph" food poisoning are related to foods such as custardfilled pastries, cream pies, salads, fish, meat products, sandwiches and

creamed dishes. Precooked pies, salads, fish, meat products, sandwiches and creamed dishes. Precooked ham, poultry and poultry products-especially dressing and chicken or turkey salads—are ex-cellent places for this bacteria to

In general, foods that are moist, minced, chopped and handled a great deal are susceptible to "staph" germs, she cautions.

Salmonella infections are most likely to come from foods such as poultry and eggs, prepared meats, meat pies, sausages, warmed-over foods and cream-filled meringue bakery goods not thoroughly cooked.

Cooksey says that unwashed hands or unsanitary cutting boards, food choppers, knives and cooking equipment can contaminate food with salmonella. She recommends thoroughly washing any cutting board used for raw meat before other foods are placed on it.

To keep food-borne illness from spoiling your holidays, remember to keep hot foods about 140 degrees Fahrenheit and cold foods below 40 degrees F so bacteria don't have a chance to grow, says the specialist.



REBECCA HUGHES, GREG HAZELWOOD

A law was passed in 1908 which made it illegal for women to smoke in public in New York City.

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Christmas luncheon held by club members

Members of Draper Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday in the home of Johnnie Messer for a Christmas luncheon.

During the business session, members were informed of the Extension Council's covered dish luncheon scheduled at noon Monday in the Deaf Smith County Library's Heritage Room. New council officers will be installed and other holiday festivities will be planned.

Members also discussed their project of bringing a gift for their "little family," and plans were made for the club's yearly trip to Amarillo.

of the door prize and games pertaining to Christmas was played by those present.

Recognized as special guests were Louise Walker, county extension agent; Smith and Mary Carter.

Others present were Sherry Blackwell and son, John Bryan, Johnnie Messer, Tonie Vaughn, Wanice Jones, Brenda Pagett and Carmen Rickman.

Christmas gifts were exchanged by those in attendance and the next meeting was planned at noon Jan. 8, 1986 in the ome of Tonie Vaughn. Secret pals will be revealed and new Maudette Smith was the recipient officrs will be installed.

Sanders to speak Thursday

for Texas State Technical Insitute, will be in Hereford Thursday, Dec.

She will speak at 10 a.m. to the

Kellie Sanders, recruitment officer Panhandle Community Services, 303 McKinley, and 1 p.m. to the Herefor Family Services, 610 E. Park Ave., about the programs and training offered at TSTI-Amarillo.



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Louise's Latest

By Louise Walker **County Extension Agent**

"A SALUTE TO FORD **EXTENSION HOMEMAKERS**

CLUB" Ford Extension Homemakers Club grew out of a study club. It became an extension homemakers club in September 1930.

Mary Carter is presently serving as president of Ford Extension Homemakers Club. Mary is also the County Texas Extension Homemakers Association chairman. She has aspirations of being the District I director of the Texas Extension Homemakers Association. She was one of our county's voting delegates at the state association meeting in Longview, in September.

Other club officers of Ford are vice-president, Mona Gee; secretary-treasurer, Billie Jo Gee: and council delegate, Maudette Smith. Maudette serves as chairman of the recreation committee of Deaf Smith County Extension Homemakers Council while Mona serveson the finance committee.

Susan Hicks is very active in the County 4-H program. She was recognized this fall as outstanding

Connie McGill presented a pro-

gram on financial matters for women when members of L'Allegra

Study Club met Thursday in the

home of Janice Conkwright. Serving as co-hostesses were Carolyn Hays

McGill discussed credit, loans and wills and the importance of a

woman's involvement and understanding of these matters. Following a brief business meeting

conducted by Barbara Kerr, club

members participated in an auction of baked goods with the proceeds to benefit the Empty Stocking Fund. Other club members present included Kathy Allison, Margaret Car-

and Susan Perrin.

Financial matters for women

discussed during program

Karen Payne.

4-H Club leader for 1985, an honor her husband received the year before. Their son Jeff, was Gold Star recipient. Daughter, Jennifer, wins her fair share of awards in 4-H.

Other members of Ford HEC are Dean Bradley, Sylvia Brochett, Delores Brorman, Mary Brorman, Becky Gould, Emma smith, and Neoma Stokesberry.

Ford's Club project is upkeep of the Community Center and donations to 4-H. They give \$200 each year to 4-H-the first hundred goes to livestock projects with the second hundred going to 4-H Fashion Show and Food Show. The club makes this money by serving a pheasant hunters breakfast in December and serving meals at farm and livestock

Two members have been named "Outstanding Club Woman of the Carter (1984).

Ford HEC meets the third Tuesday of each month.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicaps or national origin.

Couple to wed

Former Hereford resident, Rebecca Kathleen Hughes, and Greg Davis Hazelwood, both of Canyon, will exchange nuptials Jan. 11, 1986 in First Christian Church.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Bob and Marcy Hughes of 430 Ave. I and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hazelwood of Spearman.

Hughes attended Amarillo College and West Texas State University and is currently working for Liston American Oil Corporation.

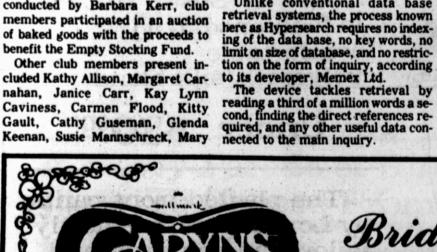
Her fiance graduated in May from WTSU with a degree in biology and physical education.

Mississippi

Mississippi's economy, long based on one crop, "King Cotton," has be-come balanced and diversified. The state has achieved considerable indus trial expansion. Its businesses now include lumber, furniture, paper, food processing, apparel, chemicals, elec-tronics and machinery.



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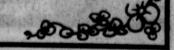
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By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT - A couple of years ago I was diagnosed as having mitral valve prolapse. Because of paroxysmal atrial tachycardia (PAT). I was prescribed 20 mg. of Inderal daily. In addition, I have hypoglycemia.

What's the relationship?

DEAR READER — No medical reports have indicated a consistent relation between mitral valve prolapse and abnormal sugar metabolism. Both disorders are common, so, on a statistical basis, one would expect them to occur frequently together. However, I am unaware of any cause-and-effect

DEAR DR. GOTT - My one eye when I was 63. The eye doctor gave me some drops to use for a short time. It helped some, but the eye continues to water. Could a splash of hair color start this or is this a nonreversible dis-

ease that comes with age?
DEAR READER — Excessive watering of the eye can come from irritation of the sensitive covering of the eyeball or from disorders of the tear glands. I do not believe that a splash of chemical could cause continued watering unless, at the time of the mishap, the hair-color solution injured your cornea. You may be suffering from some other chronic irritation. such as an allergy. Ask your doctor to refer you to an ophthalmologist for an opinion, or see a second ophthalmologist for an additional opinion. Your condition is not typical of the aging

DEAR DR. GOTT - I've been getting small ulcers on my tongue for about two years. They last about one and a half weeks, go away for two weeks, and then return. My doctor says they are caused by an over-acid mouth and told me to rinse with milk of magnesia. This doesn't help. My skin doctor gave me some cream to put on them. This helps the pain, but the cream melts away. Are these sores contagious? What causes them?

DEAR READER - You seem to have a particularly severe form of a common disorder called aphthous ulcers. These are recurring viral infections that are contagious and may be very painful. The ulcers may break out periodically, at inconvenient times, when people are under stress or eat certain foods. A new type of antivirus medication is now available in pill form. Ask your doctor if he would consider prescribing acyclovar (Zovirax) for you on a trial basis.

DEAR DR. GOTT - I'm a gentleman 61 years, 5 feet 11 and 190 pounds. My two breasts are sore, deep in and around the nipple. My doctor does not know why and wants to take blood samples. What could cause this and what type of doctor should I see for treatment?

DEAR READER - Your doctor probably wants to determine if the blood levels of hormones in your system are normal. Sometimes men's breasts will enlarge if there are increased amount of estrogen or estro-gen-like compounds in the body. Usu-ally, however, men develop gynecomastia (breast swelling) as a side effect of medicine, particularly those drugs used to treat hypertension. By all means, have the blood tests but if you are on medication, consider that as a more likely cause of your

DR. GOTT ____ Two ailments aren't linked

DEAR DR. GOTT - Chelation has been around for many years now, and yet the medical profession still has not used it to full advantage. Last year I was found to have atherosclerotic ir-regularity in the distal abdominal aorta. Now, after my second chelation treatment, my left leg has cleared up and I can walk with no distress in that leg. My right leg is not completely cleared up, but I can walk several blocks before experiencing distress. I believe every doctor should mention chelation as an alternative to surgery.

DEAR READER - Chelation therapy (the use of chemicals to bind minerals in the body) has been used effecstarted to water about two years ago, tively to treat heavy-metal poisoning. However, to date, chelation treatments have not been proved to be consistently effective and safe for arteriosclerosis.

This therapy is currently considered to be experimental. Neither I nor the majority of other doctors recommend chelation in preference to other types of treatment. Although future research may show chelation to be beneficial for certain conditions, there are no conclusive data now available to cause the average physician to recom-

mend it in a case such as yours.

DEAR DR. GOTT — My 70-year-old grandmother has "splenic flexures" rom being constipated from some pills she was taking. She still has some abdominal pain. What should we be doing for this problem?

DEAR READER — As the large in-

testine curves downward at a 90-degree angle in the left upper abdomen, air can be trapped in a knuckle of bowel beneath the spleen. Thus, the splenic-flexure syndrome" is a ubiquitous and uncomfortable entity. Fortunately, treatment is simple. Your grandmother will need to avoid gas-producing foods (cabbage, beans, carbonated beverages) and consider using an anti-gas compound like simethicone. If these measures are ineffective, her doctor may wish to relieve United Methodist Church, her discomfort by prescribing All friends and relativ

DEAR DR. GOTT - How accurate is a thyroid diagnosis based on the thyroid-deficiency and basal-tempera-ture tests? I have thyroid-deficiency symptoms; however, the T3 and T4 show I am within the normal range.

DEAR READER - There is no longer any justification for the use of basal temperature, basal metabolism or the blood test known as PBI (protein-bound iodine) in the diagnosis of thyroid disorders. The actual amount of circulating thyroid hormone can now be measured by two blood tests, called - in medical shorthand - the T3 and T4. If your T3 and T4 are nor-mal (and the lab has not made an error), you do not have a thyroid defi- Living Graduate. ciency; your symptoms may be coming from another source.

Various medicines can interfere with T3 and T4 analysis and, of course, one set of values proves nothing. But if, on repeat testing, your blood-thy-roid levels are normal, you will have to look at other possible causes for your problem.

If you have questions about MENO-PAUSE, you can get answers in Dr. Gott's new Health Report on the sub-ject. Send 75 cents plus a long self-addressed, stamped envelope to P.O. Box 2597, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to ask for the Health Report on Menopause.

MR. AND MRS. JOE L. HAMILTON

Reception scheduled

A reception for Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Hamilton honoring their 40th wedding anniversary is set from 2-4 p.m. today in Ward Parlor of First

All friends and relatives are invited to the observance. Host couples request that no gifts be brought.

Joe L. Hamilton and Bonnie Jean Miller exchanged wedding vows Dec. 2, 1945 in Hereford. The reception is being hosted by

the couple's children and grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hamilton and Judge and Mrs. O.K.

Amarillo Art Center, AC presenting new art series

The Amarillo Art Center and Amarillo College are presenting a new performing arts series. There will be two performances this spring: Texas Opera Theater presentation of Johann Strauss' Die Fledermaus: and Paramount Theatre Production presentation of The Oldest

Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium. Texas Opera Theater's Die Fledermaus will be Thursday, Jan. 30 at 8 p.m.; Paramount Theatre Production of The Oldest Living Graduate will be April 10 at 8 p.m.

Tickets are available now at the Amarillo Art Center at discounted rates if both events are purchased at the same time. There will be a savings of 20 percent or more and the same seats will be available for both performances. These tickets are available until Dec. 29 and individual tickets go on sale Jan. 2 at higher

Die Fledermaus is a musical portraval of one of the 19th century Europe's wildest parties and merriest mix-ups. This fun filled operetta is sung entirely in English.

The Oldest Living Graduate is part of the Texas Trilogy written by Preston Jones about Colonel J.C. Kinkaid, survivor of two world wars. Both performances will be at the Texas droughts and the entire class vive his family?

For information contact The Amarillo ARt Center.

THEFT

NEW YORK (AP) - The average employee "steals" more than six weeks a year from his or her company, according to the results of a survey conducted by an executive recruiting firm. The survey showed that time theft added up to about \$150 billion in 1984,

crimes, including pilfering, insurance fraud, kickbacks, and embezzlement.

801 N. Main 364-8461 and cost companies more than all other

Accent on Health

Some people fear cholesterol because they don't know what it isthey've only heard that it's harmful. Cholesterol, in fact, has an important function in the human body. It is essential in the creation of hormones and nerve cells, and as a component to vitamin D.

Cholesterol has a bad reputation because too much of it in the bloodstream is dangerous. The amount of cholesterol in your blood is influenced by the amount of kinds of fats you consume. Specifically, diets rich in so-called saturated fats (animal fats, coconut and palm oils) tend to raise the level of blood cholesterol, whereas polyunsaturated fats (fish oil and most vegetable fats) help to lower it.

A build-up of cholesterol in the blood vessels makes them smaller, and requires more pressure for blood to flow throughout the body. This can lead to high blood pressure, heart attack and stroke.

Dr. Clift Price, Associate Commissioner for Personal Health Services at the Texas Department of Health, said overconsumption of animal fats is similar to being irresponsible about what one pours down the kitchen sink.

"For instance," he said, "If you continually pour bacon drippings down the drain, the congealed fat will eventually interfere with the flow of water out of the sink. Other

Horn recital scheduled at WTSU

Donald Summersgill will present a graduate horn recital at West Texas State University's Northen Recital Hall at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14.

Summersgill, a native of Winslow, Arizona, received his bachelor's degree from Arizona State University. Since coming to WTSU, he has played horn with the Amarillo Symphony and taught band in Hereford,

Summersgill's recital will include Franckenpohl's "Largo and Allegro," Weber's "Concertino," Mozart's "Concerto No. 3," a Rossini prelude, theme and variations, and Goedicke's "Concerto."

Summersgill will be accompanied by Jan Walser on piano. He is a student of Ronald Lemon.

Sir Winston Churchill was buried in 1965 at Bladen after funeral services in St. Paul's Cathedral in London.



impurities may help the fat to solidify-then you have to call someone to fix or replace your pipes. Unfortunately, the human body cannot be as easily repaired."

Dr. Price said, "Everyone should carefully select which foods they eat, limit their intake of animal fats, participate in regular and appropriate exercise, and get routine medical checkups.

Cholesterol-rich foods to be limited in the diet include eggs, dairy products (such as whole milk, cream and most cheeses), fatty red meats (such as corned beef and ribs), bacon, sausage, lard, luncheon meats and organ meats (such as liver and gizzards).

"When some people read the list of foods high in cholesterol," Dr. Price said, "They sometimes wonder what is left to eat. They frequently don't realize that by cutting down on highfat foods, they can allow themselves more low-fat dairy products, fruits, vegetables and whole grain products which are lower in fat, high in fiber, and are among the most nutritious things we need in our diets. Fish, chicken, turkey, and lean red meats are still choice items - if properly cooked."

The people who should be most concerned are those whose family histories include heart disease or stroke, who eat a lot of fatty foods, or who fail to exercise properly at least 30 minutes, three times each week.

By proper exercise, physicians mean walking, running, swimming, bike-riding or other activity that makes one breathe harder and increases the heart rate. These activities are usually called "aerobic"

A simple blood test can detect whether one's blood cholesterol is too high. Changing your eating habits to reduce your overall fat intake, especially foods high in cholesterol and saturated fat, can give you a new



Toys needed for children

"Toys For Tots," a national U.S. Marine Corps program, is being conducted in Hereford.

Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile is the collection point for the Hereford area. Used toys in good condition, new toys and bicycles in good or repairable condition can be dropped off at the company's showroom.

Drop-offs may be made from 8 a.m. until 6 p.m. during the week and from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Satur-

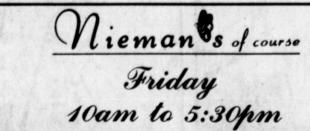
The Marine Corps will wrap and distribute the toys to needy children in the Deaf Smith County area at Christmastime.

They will also see that each child who is a patient at Deaf Smith General Hospital on Christmas Day receives a toy.

THE NUMBATS

ARE COMING
PERTH, Australia (AP) — Ten numbats, one of the world's smallest marsupials, have been bred in captivity, raising hopes that zoos may establish breeding colonies to supply numbats for reintroduction to the wild.

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Christmas

Approximately 2,000 children die annually

of a five-part weekly series by Dr. Gary S. Nelson, safety engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, designed to help parents teach their children and themselves how to survive a house fire.)

COLLEGE STATION - A home burns every 45 seconds and up to 2,000 children burn to death annually. Following are two more drills offered in this series designed to teach children how to survive a fire.

In the fifth part of this series, a final "rookie" examination will be offered to determine whether your children qualify as "firemen."

A drill called "Get Out Fast" trains youngsters in the importance of a quick escape. A child's first impulse in fires should always be to "get out," even though the blaze may be small, for it can become an inferno in minutes Fire most often strikes at night while children are asleep, so the most important drill you can give them is this: Have them lie on their beds and then sound the alarm. Time

POLLY'S **POINTERS**



Polly Fisher

Turkey tips for tasty meal

DEAR POLLY - Every year I prepare turkey for Christmas and spend hours worrying over how to know if the turkey is done. Is there any fool-

proof way to tell? — MRS. B.K.

DEAR MRS. B.K. — You're not alone in your bewilderment! Even though I know all the tests for a perfectly done turkey, I still agonize over whether it will be done or not. However. I have learned to trust these tests and, despite my last-minute doubts, I've yet to serve an undercooked turkey — and the one's I've served are usually pretty juicy. Try these tests and throw in a little intuition. When the bird meets them all and you really think it's done, you're probably right!

Temperature: Insert a meat thermometer into the thickest part of the thigh next to the body, being careful that the probe doesn't touch the bone. The thigh temperature should be 180 to 185 degrees, when done. I like to use an instant-read thermometer instead of one that must be left in the bird while it's roasting. That way, I can also check the temperature of the breast and the stuffing. The breast temperature should be 170 to 175 degrees and the stuffing should be 160 to 165 degrees.

Protecting your fingers with a folded paper towel, press the thigh and drumstick meat gently. They should feel soft.

Again protecting your fingers with a paper towel, grasp the drumstick bone and wobble the drumstick. It should be quite loose, but not falling off the body of the bird. Prick the thick skin with a fork or

sharp knife and press gently to allow some juice to run out. The juice should be clear. If it's at all pink, continue roasting for another 10 to 15 minutes before checking again.

If you have more turkey roasting questions, there's still time to call one of the turkey hotlines for information. The Department of Agriculture's Meat and Poultry Hot Line, 1-800-535-4555, will answer questions about pre-paring, serving and storing the holiday bird as well as answer questions about any other meats or poultry products. The Butterball Turkey Talk-Line, also ready to answer your every turkey question, can be reached at 1-800-323-4848. Both hot lines will be closed on Christmas Day, but the Butterball line will be open on Christmas Eve until 6 p.m. Central Standard Time. Happy cooking! - POLLY

DATE BOOK

December 8, 1985

Today is the first SMTWTFS day of Hanukkah. It is the 342nd day of 1985 and the 78th day of autumn.

TODAY'S HISTORY: On this day in 1980, John Lennon, former member of the Beatles, was shot and killed outside his home in New York City.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS: Horace (65 B.C.); Flip Wilson (1933); David Carradine (1936); Jim Morrison (1943).

TODAY'S QUOTE: "He has half the deed done who has made a begin-ning." — Horace.

TODAY'S MOON: Between last quarter (Dec. 5) and new moon (Dec. 11).

TODAY'S TRIVIA: What character is Filip Wilson best known for impersonating? (a) Geraldine Jones (b) Fat Albert (c) Buckwheat

TODAY'S BARBS

BY PHIL PASTORET For highway patrols coping with ram-bunctious Sunday drivers, the sabbath has become a day of arrest. Some things can't be updated without fosing their charm. For instance: a campfire group gathered around the space heater.

them to see how long it takes to reach They must behave exactly as they the meeting place outside the house. At first, let them escape the simplest way. Then make them go through obstacles, such as "smoke" and "hot" door. Block off stairways with

a string so they know to use an alternate route. Be sure they practice going out a window. If they use a rope ladder, have them throw it out the window and actually climb down. If they are to wait on a roof until someone comes with a ladder, make them wait while you get the ladder.

would in a real fire.

The next drill is called "Call the Fire Engines." Teach your child exactly how to call the fire department; his quick action could save his life or your house. However, impress on him that if he discovers fire, he should act in this order: First, alert everyone so they can begin their escape. Then call the fire department if he can still do so safely. Lives have been lost because someone paused to call the firemen when he

should have fled. Have the children memorize the number of the fire department. Also, write out the number and place it permanently near the phone. Very small youngsters who can't dial long numbers at least can learn to dial "0" for the operator in an emergen-

When practicing, place a strip of tape over the receiver buttons so you can dial without letting the call go through. Have youngsters go to the phone, dial and give this information: "Our house is on fire at (address). The name is (head of household)." Then don't let them hang up immediately, but wait to be

Part 4 of this series provides a final drill in teaching children how to sur-

Local group selling cakes

The Naomi Hare Circle of the First United Methodist Church Women are selling Texas fruit cakes.

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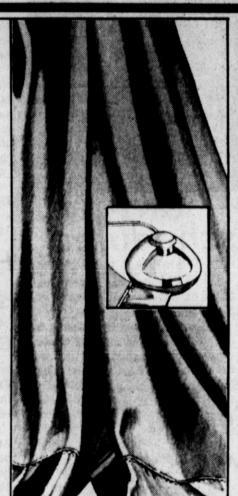
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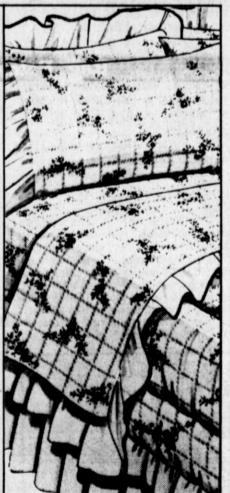
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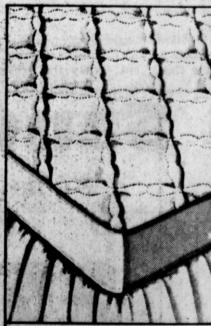
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Ann Landers

Replace damaged furniture



DEAR ANN LANDERS: Can you (ORLANDO) stand one more letter on fat folks? I hope so. My husband's best friend is about 260 pounds of flab. Not only is he grossly overweight but he perspires profusely.

"Alvin" visits our home often. He's a pretty decent guy but he is destroying our furniture. When he sits in the living room on a chair or sofa, he flops right down-kerplunk. I die when I see the cushions and springs practically hit the floor. He already has ripped the cover on the TV room couch and stretched the vinyl to the

When Alvin spends the night he refuses to sleep in a bed-prefers the couch so he can watch TV half the night. The man never showers, either at night or in the morning. I've handed him bath towels and soap as a hint. He says, "Thanks," and never uses them. I just know our furniture is deteriorating because of this oversized moose.

I have shared my anxiety with my husband but he says I am supercritical and to cool it. Today I noticed the dining room chairs are loosening, my kitchen chairs are creaking and the toilet seat is sliding around. I've HAD it. What can I do to protect our home against further ruination?-LADY FROM A BROKEN HOME

"It's a dangerous assumption to

think that anything made and sold

says consumer economics specialist

"Federal regulations governing

toy safety cannot totally protect

children" says the Texas A&M

University Agricultural Extension

Service home economist. "So adults

who do the buying must take respon-

sibility for keeping a child's playtime

The Consumer Product Safety

Commission (CPSC) currently has

specific regulations only on baby rat-

tles, squeeze toys, dolls and stuffed animals, lawn darts, baby bouncers,

toy caps, clacker balls, baby cribs

When shopping for toys, the

specialist suggests that consumers

and bicycles, notes Piernot.

ask the following questions:

for children is reasonably safe,'

Bonnie Piernot.

DEAR LADY: Your best bet is to start replacing the damaged furniture and give your husband the bills. When he sees how much this friendship is costing him, he may decide to tell Alvin to sit down slowly on his special chair, which should be selected with the moose in mind.

It might also be a good idea to buy some heavy terrycloth towels to put between Alvin and the couch. Lots of luck. You're going to need it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope you will consider my request to print the following:

An Open Letter to My Adult Children

There is nothing that hurts as much as having a heart full of love to give and finding no takers.-YOUR

DEAR DAD: Here it is. I'm sure you could have written a great deal more, but the message is clear. I am sad for you but I am sadder for your children. They are emotional cripples. Those who cannot accept love are incapable of giving it. What a way to live!

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Cheers to

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the feelings of the gift giver," says

"If you can't return the toy,

might be wooden splinters or sharp

toys that could be swallowed?

stuck in the eye or nose?

minimum standards.

discard it," she advises.

pieces of plastic?

toxic?

Piernot.

the young mother who wants to attend a family wedding and not bring her 10-month-old child along. I was delighted when you told her to stand firm and not let the grandparents pressure her into it.

Through the years we all have attended weddings, funerals, open houses, etc., and been subjected to small children running around upsetting lamps and trays of food, demanding attention, throwing tantrums and giving the hostess ulcers.

Let's face it, babies and small children do not belong at adult func-

I pray that the young mother will put on her lovely new gown, leave the kid at home, go to the party and have a wonderful time.-SEEN IT TOO OFTEN IN IOWA

DEAR IOWA: I'm with you. I hope she writes and tells me she took our advice. Thanks for the backup.

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Military Muster

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Naval Air Technical Training Center Millington, Tenn., Jimenez received instruction on the inspection, maintenance and repair of basic hydraulic systems. He also studied metal working, corrosion control and oxyacetylene welding.

SCHOOL DAYS,

NEW YORK (AP) — Many companies are sending their employees to

panies are sending their employees to school so they can keep up with the rapid change of technologies.

Warren Baise of the Institute of Advanced Technology says, "Subjects that were not taught in the past, such as information systems and productivity, have become essential for success, while traditional subjects, such as strategic planning and the methods of increasing market share, need a new look."

Baise says some of the most popular

Baise says some of the most popular courses are offered in the felds of computer science and computer science

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An ensemble from the First During the business session, Church of the Nazarene presented a members were told that the books Christmas musical program when donated to Deaf Smith County members of Bayview Study Club met Library as memorials were in. They Thursday in the home of Mrs. J.R. include "Calico Chronicle" in memory of Elizabeth McDowell; "In Those performing included planist, the Deep Hearts Core," Essie Card-Kathy Milton, and Jim Haile, Susie well; and "Cowman's Country", Col-Merrick, Michael Power, Kathy and by Conkwright, husband of long-time

Christmas musical presented

club member, Dorothy Conkwright.

The club also voted to give individually to the Hereford Empty Christmas Stocking Fund instead of exchanging gifts.

American Legion to sponsor national oratorical contest

The Hereford American Legion Post invites all Hereford High School students to compete in the annual National High School Oratorical Con-

Jeff Love, Sharon and Steve

Johnson, Beverly Bryant and Gene

Selections from both spiritual and

Christmas spiritual music was per-

The local contest will be held at the American Legion Hall on the evening of Tuesday, Dec. 17.

Those interested in entering the competition may get contest information sheets from their teachers or they may contact Mary Williamson, Post Commander, or Robert Lohr, Post Adjutant.

The subject in the prepared oration portion of the contest must be about some phase of the Constitution of the United States, emphasizing the duties and obligations of citizens.

The oration must be the original effort of each contestant and must be 8-10 minutes in length.

In addition to awards by winners of the various elimination rounds of competition, university scholarships of \$16,000, \$14,000, \$10,000 and \$8,000 will be awarded to the first through fourth places in the national finals.

Member's present included Mmes. M.M. Morrow, E.M. Burran, J.R. Allison, Dudley Bayne, Jack Case, R.E. Eades, Herman Ford, Ralph Futrell, D.N. Garner, W.K. Golden, Kenneth Halbert, N.C. Hays, Earnest Langley, Austin Rose and Jack Wilcox.

HOW LONG LIFE? WASHINGTON (AP) — Residents of Iceland have the world's longest life expectancy at 77 years, while residents of Chad and Ethiopia, who live an average 40 years, have the shortest, ac-cording to the Population Reference

Widespread alcoholism and a corresponding increase in male deaths caused the life expectancy of residents of the Soviet Union to drop from 70 to 69 years, a bureau study indicates.



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All For Lung Association

The local American Lung Association chapter was busy this week, having December officially declared as "Christmas Seal Month" in Hereford and accepting a \$1,000 donation from the Hereford High School Key Club. At right, Key Club sponsor Gene Brock watches Mayor Wes Fisher sign the proclamation. At left, Mildred Fuhrmann accepts the donation, raised by walk-a-thon pledges, from Key Club member Patrick Phibbs.

In Christmas decorations

Flavor of Southwest seen

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -It's a place where it's perpetually Christmas, an old-fashioned wonderland of a Christmas at that.

Ornaments abound, ranging from delicate glass or handcarved wood to papier mache and hand-stitched cloth; the Santa Clauses have an antique look about them; the nativity scenes range from simple wooden figures to fine porcelain; the sound floating in the background is the sound of all the old familiar carols.

But it's not solely the Christmas of English puddings and Charles Dickens. It's also the Christmas of the Southwest, with chili-shaped ornaments and lights, candle-lit luminarias, and nativities that reflect Hispanic and pueblo culture.

"It's the flavor of New Mexico," said Joyce Hannaum, co-owner with Sally Stelfox of the 9-year-old Christmas Shop in Albuquerque's Old Town. "You see the Southwest ornaments here that you don't see elsewhere. We have the local flavor of the luminarias and chili peppers; we have a tree decorated with real chili peppers and chili (shaped)

While everyone else is getting into the holiday spirit as December rolls around, Hannaum and Stelfox have been continuing the Christmas season all year around. Their Old Town shop is open all year, and during the months just before the holiday, they also open shops in Santa Fe and in Albuquerque's heights.

"You really do feel as if you're in some kind of wonderland," Hannaum said. "It's more of an oldfashioned Christmas shop really ... Children love it. They can touch things, they can feel them. Just seeing them wander around the shop, they're all excited."

She said her shop gives people from other places a feel for what Christmas is like in New Mexico, particularly the tourists who wander

Entire Stock

"Many have taken the luminaria bags back and said they were going to start the tradition back in Iowa or wherever," Hannaum said.

The shop also has provided a market for ornaments, nativity scenes and other holiday decorations made by pueblo and northern New Mexico Hispanic artists.

The Southwestern nativity scenes are in particular demand. The shop has sold to museums all over the

"They are particularly interested in the northern New Mexico Spanish nativities, which come from Cordova, near Taos. Then they are interested in very unique Indian ornaments and nativities," Hannaum

Indian nativity scenes portray Wise Men "dressed in very simple Indian costumes. The Wise Men carry corn as a gift, or seeds; things readily available on a pueblo," she said. "The Spanish nativities from northern New Mexico are usually done in the beautiful cedar wood that we have or cottonwood roots, (in a style) similar to those of woodcarvers in Spain."

Other Southwestern decorations include wooden deer, miniature pueblo hornos (outdoor ovens), porcelain luminarias that hold a can-

dle, red and green chili-shaped ornaments of various sizes and materials and plastic chilis which fit over small Christmas lights.

And during the weekends in December, the shop gives out bicochitos, New Mexico's traditional sugar-and-cinnamon Christmas

Hannaum's love of a year-around Christmas began years ago, when she started collecting antique Santa Claus figures. The collection has grown to 30 Santa Clauses, one of which she had copied this year for the shop.

"This year we're very much into Santa Clauses," she said.

Cottage industries throughout the world make Christmas ornaments. Some have become world famous, such as the German Christmas smokers and candle pyramids.

The smokers are incense burners made in the shape of peddlers, butchers, grandmothers, piano players, flower ladies or other figures. When incense is put inside the figure, smoke comes out of its mouth.

The pyramids, which Hannaum said are among the oldest of Christmas ornaments, are tower-like carvings topped by a propeller. When candles are lit in the bottom of the sculpture, the heat makes the entire tower turn.

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Christmas card designs unique

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) -Harry Leighton's Christmas card designs are different - a monk trying to coax a stubborn jackass instead of Santa Claus guiding his

Or Mary and Joseph crossing White Sands, N.M., en route to Bethlehem. Or the star of Bethlehem guiding a Navajo sheepherder and his flock in Monument Valley, Ariz.

A bit of Southwest holiday cheer spreading throughout the United

Leighton, 69, started The Card Shop in 1956 in Albuquerque's historic Old Town, producing about 3,000 cards he designed and then silkscreened by hand.

He hired Rod Townsend in 1961 to do the silkscreening, and they now crank out about 60,000 cards a year, shipped to customers in every state.

"The idea was to produce cards of the Southwest, depicting the southwestern scenes ... the churches of the Southwest, chili peppers, pueblos," said Townsend, 41.

Leighton said the first cards showed luminarias — paper lunch bags filled with an inch or two of sand and a votive candle. Luminarias — also called farolitos - festoon walls, roofs, patios and sidewalks during

"Then I was always searching for some way to have red on Christmas cards. People have always used red on Christmas cards," he said.

Chili peppers are red, and the cards they decorate have become a hot item.

Leighton, who went to art school in Santa Fe after World War II, now designs 16 new cards each year.

He said he gets ideas for his cards from photographs, paintings, drawings and by traveling around the state.

But nature has many colors, and Leighton has to work with a maximum of four colors for each card he

"It's a specific kind of designing," he said. "Some call it posterization. It gives a strong first impression when you look at it.

Townsend said that each card seems to "capture the feeling of the Southwest" even though some of the color schemes - fluorescent orange mesas or deep purple skies - look alien.

Each card is silkscreened with vivid, saturated colors.

"I use a hand silkscreen process using oil-base paints," said Townsend, whose wife, Sandra, also helps design some cards.

"I believe on putting oil-base paint on them as thick as possible," he said. "It's the thick deposit of oilbase paint that sits on top of the paper and that's the way to get extraordinary color.

"I use no thinners or no extenders. I don't dilute the paint in any way," Townsend said. "I still do it one color

at a time. Most of the cards now are four colors."

But he said it's getting harder to keep up with the demand for the cards.

"It's incredible. I used to work on these cards between October and December. Now I work on them vear-round." Townsend said.

"We started with just local people who came into the shop," he said. "In the early 70s, we started putting out a color brochure."

Towensend said about 60 percent of the card orders now come from out of

"People in the heart of New York City order them every year and their friends love them," he said. "Some people are hesitant to order them because they think they have to live

Customers send cards to friends, and friends want to order the cards, Townsend said.

"People frame them. That's what we hear all the time. Friends have collected them over the years and have framed every one," he said.

And children of long-time customers are starting to order cards, Townsend said.

"We're getting people in the shop now who remember them when they were little bitty and now they want the cards," he said.

However, Townsend said they have had to halt late orders because of the flood of customers.

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Otwells to highlight entertainment line-up

The third of this year's Christmas Open Houses at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will feature a variety of entertainment.

On hand will be choral groups,

singers and dancers, as well as crafts-makers and role players, Santa Claus, and his elves. Children's games are an added attraction this year.
The afternoon's musical entertain-

ment begins with the Oscar Hinger Elementary Choir at 2 p.m., followed by the Gene Howe Elementary Choir at 2:30 p.m. At 3 p.m. the Norwegian Folk Dancers will perform.

Then, at 3:30 p.m., The Otwells will perform. Roger and David Otwell have been seen by millions while appearing on the national television shows "Nashville Now" and "The Lawrence Welk Show." The twins, who are from Tulia, appeared with on the weekly Welk show for six continuous seasons, and they still per-

form on Lawrence Welk specials. The Otwells have been included in the Texas Music Hall of Fame soon

to be opened by the West Texas Heritage Center in Lubbock. Others who will be included in the Hall of Fame are Waylon Jennings, the Ames Brothers, Mac Davis, and the Gatlin Brothers.

The Otwells' most recent appearance as part of the Lawrence Welk troup was in New York at Madison Square Garden. A "New York Times" review of the show noted that The Otwells were "a real stand-out" and that they received the only other standing ovation of the evening besides the one given Welk himself. The twins' repertoire includes country-and-western, contemporary Christian music, and old standards.

Sunday's open house begins at 2 p.m. and continues until 4 p.m. There

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ROGER AND DAVID OTWELL ...to perform in Canyon

Woman of the Year names being accepted at C of C

Dec. 20 is the deadline for submitting nominations for the Women's Division's Woman of the Year.

Non-members as well as members of the Women's Division may submit names to the Deaf Smith County. Chamber of Commerce office. The nominee must be a member of the organization and her qualifications must be listed.

Past recipients of the coveted award are Mary Herring, Margaret Formby, Carroll Ann Simmons, Leatrus Clark, Georgia Sparks, Virginia Adams, Susie McGee,

Sherry Hoover, Inez Albright, Lavon Nieman, Wynell Robinson, Violet Reinauer, Katherine Kester and Irene McKinster.

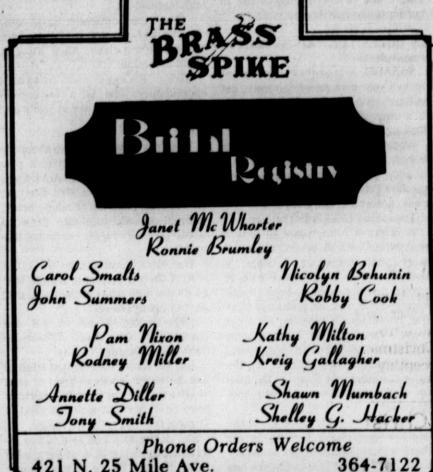


Tournament planned

Entry fees for a timed bridge tour-nament next month also will be used to benefit the Tou Jour Amis scholarship fund.

The party bridge night is set for Thursday, Jan 16, in the Hereford Community Center at 7 p.m. Entry tickets, at \$4 each, will be available from Tou Jour Amis members and at the door. The fee includes refreshments for the evening. Door prizes, a high and low prize and a card table and chairs will be given away during the tournament. Last year's event raised \$300 for a scholarship.

English admiral Sir Francis Drake died in 1596 aboard his ship off the coast of Panama.



Realtors president attends orientation

of Lubbock.

to a code of ethics.

Marn Tyler, president of the regional vice-president John Walton Hereford Board of Realtors, just returned from the Board Officers' Leadership Conference held each year in Austin for new officers of local real estate boards by the Texas Association of REALTORS (TAR).

This three-day orientation, attended primarily by 1986 presidents, executive officers and board secretaries of the 126 local boards in Texas of the National Association of Realtors, gave attendees an update on the real estate industry, their state professional association and their new roles as industry leaders.

In addition to a general session led by 1986 TAR President Conrad Bering, Jr., of Houston, the meeting provided a legal update, a discussion of the roles of board-elected leadership and several roundtable workshops.

Roundtable topics included preparing for a HUD evaluation, parliamentary procedures, important board documents, organizing volunteers and committee meetings, grievance procedures and use of membership marks.

Tyler also participated in the regional caucus for the Region I area. The caucus was conducted by

Membership drive underway

Members of the VFW to Post 4818 are currently conducting a member-ship drive announces John Yocum, Post Commander.

A drawing for \$50 will be held the first month of the drive and there will be \$25 drawings each month thereafter.

VFW members must be present to receive the monetary door prize.

Dancers meet for holiday dinner

Members of Merry Mixers Square Dance Club met Thursday evening at the Community Center for a Christmas dinner catered by Something Special. Depicting a holiday atmosphere,

tables were decorated with candles and holly. Four squares danced to the square

dance calling of Freddie McKee. Bill Harmon was round dance cuer.

Christmas concerts slated

Christmas concerts by Hereford band students have been scheduled. Hereford High's band, choir, and orchestra will be in concert Dec. 19 at 8 p.m. in the high school

The junior high musicians from Stanton and La Plata will perform Dec. 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.

WHAT KIND OF

TLANTA (AP) — A new study was that half of all people with artiss don't know what form of ar-

says researchers recently found of some 200 persons who had been mosed with arthritis, 48 percent of a could not correctly identify the



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Widow thinks immigration laws unfair

EDITOR'S NOTE — Alice Knagge, a 54-year-old widow who sold her Arizona town to a Mexican a few years back, ic one American who thinks present immigration laws are unfair — to Americans. "You can't believe what I have to go through to hire illegal aliens, and what they have to go through, too," she says. That's one of the ironies of life in border towns like Sasabe, Ariz.

By JULES LOH AP Special Correspondent

SASABE, Ariz.(AP) — If you want to own your own American town, get in touch with Domingo Pesqueira. He is a citizen of Mexico and has been looking for a buyer.

As towns go, this one, on Arizona's border with Mexico, looks like a pretty good deal if you enjoy quiet communion with rugged mountains, clean desert air, and isolation.

The asking price is \$3.5 million.

It offers 37 American citizens a post office with 85 boxes, a general store with three gas pumps, a bakery, a two-room school with 17 pupils, a whitewashed adobe church with red tile roof, an authentic frontier cantina with hitching rails out front, a notary public, a sorrel horse that grazes behind an auto parts store which is closed, and a dog the color of amber who sleeps in the middle of the street so serenely you think it is dead.

Its ancestry — the town's, not the dog's — goes back to long before there was an international boundary here, and for that reason Sasabe has something else to offer, something that reaches beyond its quaintness.

It offers a glimpse of the ironies of life on the Mexican-American border and of the contradictions that help explain why Congress, now in its fourth year of trying, has yet to devise a law that will both tighten America's porous frontier and still be fair to the fronterizos, as the Americans who live on the border call themselves.

"What the politicians have come up with so far won't work," said one of Sasabe's natives, Alice Knagge. "Not in Sasabe."

Mrs. Knagge is Sasabe's storekeeper. She is a 54-year-old widow, tall and slender in jeans and boots, and outspoken.

What she objects to most about the pending immigration bill is a proposal that would penalize Americans who hire illegal aliens. Mrs. Knagge, on the side, sells burnt adobe brick, and, in season, mesquite firewood which on chilly nights perfumes this valley.

The brick comes from the other side of the border, as it always has. So do the men who cut the mesquite, as they always have.

"Who would I get to cut the firewood?" she says. "There is nobody on this side. Nobody."

Just so. Every able-bodied adult in Sasabe either works in town or on a nearby ranch. The closest American town from here on a paved road is Tucson, 66 miles to the northeast.

But on the Mexican side of the international fence is a village, also called Sasabe, where 1,800 souls live in miserable shacks with tin roofs held down against the desert wind by heavy rocks. Barefoot children play in junked cars on dirt streets. A small plaster shrine to La Virgen offers solace to the villagers in their pofebty, but little hope of work to

As in other Mexican towns along the 1,950-mile border, it is easier to count the people who have jobs than those who don't.

There is no commerce, no steady work. The closest Mexican town of any size is Altar, 90 miles south down a dirt road impassable when it rains, but few jobs are to be had there, either. Some men work part time on ranches, but most disappear into the United States for months at a time and send money home.

"I know the problem of illegal aliens and I know the arguments for sanctions against people who hire them," Mrs. Knagge said. "But what makes sense in Chicago or New York makes no sense at all here on the border."

Mrs. Knagge understands the realities of life on the border. She grew up with its rhythms and customs and moods. In fact, she once owned this town. She was the one who sold it, nine years ago, to its present owner, Pesqueira. He is a wealthy Mexican who also owns some nearby ranches in Arizona.

She had inherited the town from her father when he died in 1965. He was a Mexican by birth who married an American. He had bought it in 1930 from an uncle, Fernando Serrano, and for a time the town was called San Fernando after his patron. When it acquired a post office the name was changed to Sasabe to avoid confusion with a town in neighboring California. The school is still called San Fernando.

Sasabe (accent on the first syllable) is a local Indian word meaning "echo." The town sits in a horseshoe basin formed by craggy mountains and is aptly named. In the high desert quiet, even birdsong gets an encore.

Sasabe is actually its third name. When the American Southwest was a part of Mexico this site was known on an old Spanish land grant as Mesquite, for a spring that flows near a mesquite grove.

So the first recorded owner of the 478 acres that is now Sasabe, Ariz., just as the last, was a Mexican.

"It does seem strange that Mexicans can't come over and do a day's work in a town owned by a Mexican," says Conrad Perez, wiping the bar.

Perez, an American, runs the village cantina, El Recreo. He also collects rents and sees to other matters for his brother-in-law, Domingo Pesqueira, the town's owner who lives way off in Altar and speaks no English.

"I don't know what Domingo will do with the town if nobody buys it," Perez said.

"He was asking 3½ million, but I guess nobody wants it for that. I think he's hoping it will be worth a good price when they pave the road to Altar. American tourists could come through on the way to the Gulf of California beaches."

When Alice Knagge sold the town
— she won't say what price she got
— she kept 10 acres on the highest hill in

town for her own homesite. Her house is built of burnt adobe, soft brown with Spanish-style arches.

It stands out because nearly all the other houses in Sasabe, built of sundried adobe which has sheltered southwesterners from antiquity, are rather run down — except for a compound of four tidy houses of painted cinder block where the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service workers live.

"The homes weren't run down when we owned the town," she says. "My father kept them up, and so did I

"When his uncle bought the land, in about 1920, there was nothing here. He was a supplier, a distributor of goods for the ranches around here. He built a warehouse, then a house for himself, then houses for his employees.

"My father drove a truck for him. When my father bought the town he built more houses, the church, the store. He gave the county the land for the school. His own house was the building that is now the post office."

The post office, zip code 85633, is next door to Mrs. Knagge's store.

The store is a wondrous anachronism. Its shelves stock groceries, toiletries, straw sombreros, oil lamps, lariats, whiskey, motor oil, the necessities of a simple life.

As for the post office, if it seems strange that it rents 85 boxes in a town of 37 people plus a few nearby ranchers, it is because 56 boxes belong to people across the border — Mexicans. They have no mail service on their side.

"If they can come over to pick up their mail," Mrs. Knagge says, "why can't they come over to cut a little wood? The Mexicans get all the breaks."

"Yes, speaking legally. For instance, a Mexican can own land in America — this town, in fact. But an American can't own land in Mexico

unless it's in partnership with a Mex-

ican who owns 51 percent. Not fair.

"Not fair, either, that they can't work here and go back home at night. You can't believe what I have to go through to hire illegal aliens, and what they have to go through,

To the west and to the east of the port of entry at Sasabe are places in the mesquite and cactus brush where the illegal workers have cut holes in the seven-foot, chain-link fence. The years, and the need, have worn a footpath to one crossing place, a dirt road to the other.

"I meet them at the fence and tell them the area where I want them to go to cut wood. They know the country as well as I. I can't take them there because if I get caught with them in my pickup truck I'm in real trouble.

"That happened once, almost.

"I had about a dozen men in the truck. When I topped a rise I spotted the Border Patrol, waiting. I hit the gas, dipped down into a swale and shouted 'la migra!' The boys piled out of the truck and vanished into the brush like startled deer."

On the border, the cry "la migra!"

— Immigration! — can empty a place of manual labor quicker than a

five o'clock whistle.

If the workers get caught, the Border Patrol takes them to Tucson for processing, where they give false names. Then, as required, they are bused to the nearest border town. That is not Sasabe, where they live, but Nogales, where, over sparse Mexican roads, the trip home is 200 miles.

On the other side of the border, trouble with the law can cost more than a day's work and a long hike.

"One day two years ago my son called me from Mexico really excited. He told me our truck and its contents had been confiscated. He had gone across as usual to pick up a load of adobe.

"I ran over and found some guy with a big title — federal, not local. He showed me some paper and told me it was illegal for an American to drive a truck with Mexican export goods. I said, 'What do you mean? We've been doing it for 20 years.' I was mad. He said it would cost me \$2,500 to get the truck back."

Alice Knagge, a border-wise lady, knew what was up.

She called Domingo Pesqueira. "He knows all the jefes over there, the big shots." She managed to get the bribe reduced to \$1,000.

"Now we hire a Mexican to pick up the adobe. He meets my son at the border and my son drives to Tucson. But I haven't heard the last from Mexican authorities. They'll be back, with something else. On the border, annoyance is a way of life."

The illegal workers will be back, too. For them, annoyance is a way of staying alive.

4-H'ers offering rides

The Sparklin' Spurs 4-H horse drill team will be at the TG&Y parking lot this afternoon offering rides on the horse drawn sleigh.

The group will also give rides on Main Street next Saturday starting at about 11 a.m.

And, since many families may not be home on Christmas Eve, Santa Claus join the Sparklin' Spurs making a few early deliveries.

Santa contacted the Sparklin' Spurs last week to confirm using their 20-seat horse-drawn sleigh to personally make early deliveries in Hereford on Dec. 19.

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and address written on it.

Several elves will be with Santa on the sleigh during his delivery, too.

the sleigh during his delivery, too.

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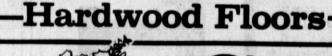
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Antique hatpins basis of collection

SHERMAN, Texas (AP) - As early as 1908, these "dangerous in-struments" were being denounced by some segments of the population.

Letters to editors - demanding their removal from streetcars and other public places - poured into

Newspaper headlines carried horrifying accounts of blindings and other injuries caused by these "weapons."

And in 1913, laws were passed which forced fashionable women to "reduce the length of, or sheath the points of" these formidable "con-

Doris Hayes' eyes sparkled as she lifed one of the "weapons" from her collection - a 16-inch long Victorian

'These really were dangerous," she explained. "The huge hats women wore between 1890 and 1914 needed two of the very long hatpins not only to secure the hat to the elaborate hairdo, but, since they are

very heavy, one had to go on each side of the hat to balance the weight. The points stuck out so far, the wearer's head movements endangered everyone around her."

The Sherman collector has more than 500 hatpins in various sizes, colors and practically every material know to man - garnered from "flea markets and antique shops" in Texas, Oklahoma, Arkansas, Missouri, Tennessee, Georgia, Mississippi and Alabama.

'Some people specialize in a certain period but I love them all - so my collection is a mishmash, a confetti collection, really."

Mrs. Hayes said that, according to "The Encyclopedia of Hatpins and Hatpin Holders." researched and published by Lillian Baker of Chanera, Calif., the invention of the pin-making machine made hatpins popular and available. The periods include: Victorian, 1850-1901, marked by Gothic designs in many fabrics; Art Nouveau, 1892-1910, which introduced undulating curves, spirals and flowing lines; Art Deco, 1910-1925, which featured stilted, stylized designs. Hat ornaments, in vogue from 1925-1945 and hatpins used from 1936-1940, called the "Absurd Age," featured animal and insect

The lights in her living room sparkle on hundreds of "brilliants" studding the hatpin heads, soften the mother-of-pearl translucence on others, gild the initialed brass hatpins, glitter from the sequins, fake jewels and dainty filigrees, highlight the ceramics, tortoise shell and bakelight, and shimmer on the faceted crystal heads. Other hatpins boast cameos, beads, straw, metallic ribbons, wood, glass and sea shells.

The pair that launched her collection were found 18 years ago at an estate sale in Sherman. "It was an estate sale for an elderly lady named Hayes, no relation to me. I believe her father had been an undertaker here at one time. These have her initials scrolled on the flat head and are from the late 1800s."

One of her favorites, she said, is a Gibson Girl hatpin, circa 1890. The girl's head is two inches long and is carefully finished and detailed on all

Girl illustrations by Charles Dana Gibson - this is taken from the Evelyn Nesbit portrait that was known as 'Girl on a Red Velvet Swing.' These were very popular but are hard to find."

Another favorite, she said, is the 'Hiawatha Wooing" set from "probably 1932 - it's a commemorative set." The tall metal hatpin holder originally help two hatpins - one decorated with the head of an Indian man, the other showing the Indian maiden's head. "I found the holder and the man. I'm still looking for the Indian girl."

After buying her first pair of hatpins at the estate sale, she found a few others. "They intrigued me. I had never paid any attention to hatpins but I began reading about them. I love history and do enjoy finding out about them."

Her enthusiasm has infected her mother, two siters and a sister-inlaw, she said.

"Some years ago my mother, sisters and I made a trip to Little Rock to see an aunt of mine. I stopped at every antique store, flea market and junk sale along the way, looking for hatpins. By the time we got home, they were helping me look.

Since then, the four women spend a few days each year on a "girl's trip," ferreting out hatpins.

Mrs. Hayes, her mother, Velma Johnson of Cleburne, and her sisters, Denise Petty of Cleburne and Mary Peacock of Joshua, "just keep adding an extra day on every trip."

"It's a joke in our families that the car spends more time in reverse than going forward because we're always backing up to stop at some place

we've missed," Mrs. Hayes laughed. "Half the fun is haggling over prices or finding a hatpin tucked away and forgotten in a pile of

unrelated objects." Mrs. Hayes' collection - to her knowledge, the only one in Sherman - features hatpins from every era of fashion as well as hatpin holders, jewelers "findings" used to "finish" the pins and other memorabilia pertaining to them.

Citing Baker's book as "the only world-wide definitive encyclopedia on the subject," Mrs. Hayes said it is 'very exciting to discover a hatpin in a dusty junk shop or flea market and then find an illustration and history of it in the book."



The annual per capita consumption of soap in the United States is about forty pounds.

Man named in arrest warrant accused of planting bomb in bag AUSTIN (AP) - A man who "If I knew where he was I wouldn't ing for bankruptcy, the affidavit

authorities allege was deep in debt because of gambling, drugs and infidelity has been accused of putting a bomb on plane carrying carried his wife and three daughters.

Albert Thielman, 34, named Friday in a fedearl arrest warrant, might have wanted to kill his family in order to collect life insurance benefits, said John Dalseg, the FBI special agent in charge of the San Antonio office.

A homemade black powder bomb was found in Thielman's wife's baggage aboard an Oct. 30 American Airlines flight.

It exploded at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport as baggage handlers prepared to unload the plane after a flight from Austin. None of the 147 passengers and seven crew members on board were in-

Thielman, who was questioned after the explosion, has not been seen by authorities since Nov. 21, Dalseg

Dalseg declined to say whether Thielman, who worked for an Austin prefabricated home dealership, was under surveillance when he disappeared.

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be here. I'd arrest him," he told a

news conference Friday. The warrant charges Thielman with placing a destructive device on an aircraft, a federal crime punishable by up to 20 years in prison and a \$250,000 fine.

Dalseg said Thielman told investigators he had had a "lousy year," acknowledging \$12,000 in credit card debts in addition to mortgage payments, bank loans and car

An FBI source said Thielman had gambled heavily on sports during 1984, betting up to \$2,000 a week.

Dalseg said each family member was covered by \$250,000 in flight insurance on a policy written through American Express. Thielman was listed as the beneficiary. State Farm Insurance has \$150,000 life insurance policies on Thielman and his wife, according to the FBI.

The FBI considers Thielman "armed and dangerous."

U.S. Magistrate Philip Sanders of Austin issued the arrest warrant after FBI Agent James Echols filed a 12-page affidavit detailing the evidence in the case.

The affidavit portrays Thielman as a man burdened by debt incurred through drugs, gambling and infidelity. An FBI source listed only as a "nude model" said Thielman spent \$500 per month on her.

Thielman told the FBI he needed about \$6,000 a month to "stay afloat," and he was considering fil-

The investigation showed the bomb was found in an ammunition can in a vinyl tote bag belonging to Mrs. Thielman. She had done the packing for the trip to her parents in Des Moines, Iowa, but later said two pairs of children's boots were missing from the bag.

The three children are all under 7, but Dalseg did not know their names or exact ages.

Thielman was questioned by the FBI the day of the blast.

"He denied placing the explosive device in his family's baggage," according to the FBI affidavit.

Thielman was "impatient" during the questioning, and, at one point, screamed, "You think I did it," the report said.

Mrs. Thielman later recalled that

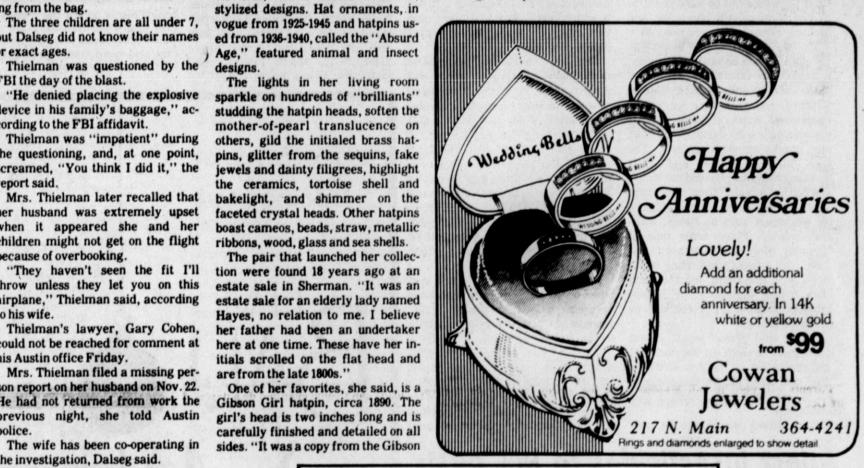
her husband was extremely upset when it appeared she and her children might not get on the flight because of overbooking. "They haven't seen the fit I'll

throw unless they let you on this airplane," Thielman said, according to his wife. Thielman's lawyer, Gary Cohen,

his Austin office Friday. Mrs. Thielman filed a missing person report on her husband on Nov. 22. He had not returned from work the previous night, she told Austin

could not be reached for comment at

the investigation, Dalseg said.

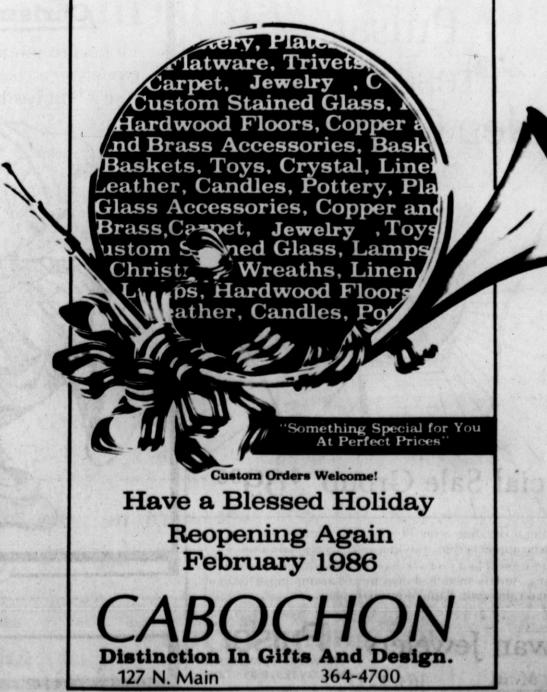


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tion in all planning and design. Whenever possible, furniture should be placed so that one does not have to walk in front of chairs or through the center of a seating group. If the space is very limited, furnishings should be reduced to a minimum to avoid constant cross-traffic. This is particularly important when more than two people live in the home and when children are involved. Good planing should not force one to walk through the middle of the living room with a bag of groceries or when taking out the kitchen garbage. Poor planning creates both inconvenience and maintenance problems.

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Revival of wood increasing

The sale and use of fireplaces, fireplace inserts and wood burning stoves have increased dramatically over the past several years. This popular revival in the use of wood as a heating fuel has largely been due to increases in the costs of electricity, fuel oil and natural gas. Unfortunately, a high price is being paid in this effort to lower winter utility bills.

The most recent statistical data available shows a significant increase in the number of heating related fires, many of them involving the use of these alternative heating devices.

In 1983, there were approximately 144,000 fires resulting from the use of fireplaces, fireplace inserts, and wood and coal burning stoves. In 1978, the number was less than half that, 67,000. The cause of most of these fires can be traced to three areas: faulty installation, inadequate maintenance and improper

The Association of Fire and Casualty Companies in Texas urges families opting for one or more of these heating alternatives this winter to observe the following precautions.

If you are considering installing a wood burning stove or fireplace insert or adding a fireplace, check with local authorities to be sure you'll be in compliance with local fire and building codes before you proceed.

The stove or fireplace insert you purchase should be made of a sturdy. suitable material such as cast iron or steel. Look for units tested by Underwriters Laboratories or other recognized testing laboratories. If you purchase a used unit, check it for any cracks or other defects. The legs, hinges, grates, and draft louvers should be checked carefully.

When installing a stove, make sure of proper clearances from combustible materials such as floors, walls and ceilings. Place some type of fireproof material underneath the stove with a hearth extending on all sides. At a minimum, use four-inch thick hollow masonary, or 4-inch asbestos millboard, covered with 24 gauge sheet metal.

Single wall stove pipes should never pass through an interior wall and should not be used in attics or other concealed places. Use the proper gauge steel pipes, spacers and connectors.

COLLEGE STATION -- Now there's a way to control insects that

bore into high value wood producing,

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by injecting insecticides into holes

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secticides carbaryl, diazinon and

chlorphyrifos gave the best results,

points out Alan Dreesen, forester

with the Texas Agricultural Exten-

"The insecticides are injected into

holes using an eye dropper,"

orchard and ornamental trees. Research by the U.S. Department

made by the insects.

sion Service.

Inject insecticides to kill pests

borers' tunnel.

nected to a fireplace chimney unless the chimney has been properly sealed to prevent toxic gases from backing up into the room. If connected to the chimney, the stove pipe should enter the chimney at a higher level than it leaves the stove.

Avoid connecting more than one heating device to a single chimney flue because flue gases and sparks may pass from one flue opening into another and unsatisfactory operation may also result.

Be sure your chimney is in good condition and that it has a flue lining. Check for missing flue tiles and cracked masonry. You may want to have a mason check the chimney for cracks and make any repairs that are needed. Install a chimney hood to prevent down drafts and keep birds and squirrels from making nests in your chimney.

You should check your chimney twice a month for deposits of creosote, soot, or other obstructions or for damage. Have the chimney inspected and cleaned by a competent chimney sweep at least once a year.

Creosote build-up in chimneys is the number one cause of ignition in home fires resulting from the use of fireplaces, fireplace inserts and wood or coal burning stoves.

One way to check a metal chimney for creosote or soot build-up is to tap it with a metal object. A clean pipe will make a "ping" noise, a dirty pipe a dull thud.

Regularly check the operation of draft louvers, dampers, doors and screens. Also, inspect your fireplace or wood stove for cracks in the metal or masonry. If any part of your unit isn't working properly, get it repaired or replaced immediately.

Under the tremendous heat of a fire and the weight of logs, fireplace and wood stove grates can become misshapened. Should this occur, it will minimize the efficiency of your unit and could damage your unit or be a fire hazard, so replace it before building another fire on it.

Never attempt to start a fire in a stove or fireplace by using gasoline, kerosene or any flammable liquid. Instead, start the fire by using small strips of paper or twigs.

Do not burn newspapers, giftwrapping or trash. Burning paper can be carried up the chimney, possibly igniting any creosote deposits. Paper burns too quickly

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"The economics of injecting insec-

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sects are probably only favorable

where trees are of extremely high

value," adds the forester. "However,

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tive because the insects are already

in the trees, the injection method of-

Carpenter worms and borers cause

significant damage in hardwood

trees throughout the United States

and Canada. They bore through the

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damage your fireplace or stove. Also, most ink on colored paper emits dangerous lead fumes when burned.

Only burn hardwoods such as oak, hickory, ash and maple. These burn slowly and safely with a minimum of smoke. Do not use softwoods such as pine, spruce or fir as the main fuel since they burn too hot. A small quantity of softwood may be used as kindling to get the fire started.

Do not burn treated lumber. plywood or charcoal briquettes in your fireplace or wood stove. These materials give off toxic fumes when

Use only dry wood. Burning wet or evey damp wood not only causes excessive smoking of the fire but can also leave creosote deposits on the inside of your chimney.

Do not overload your fireplace or stove. The weight and heat can cause irreparable damage to components.

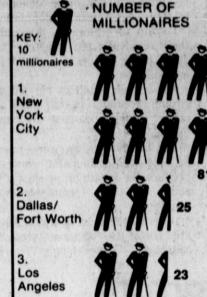
Clean your fireplace or stove after each use. Be very careful in doing so because ashes can be "live" for more than 24 hours.

If your wood stove has a chimney fire, call the fire department immediately. Close draft louvers and dampers. This will cut off the supply of air to the fire and help put it under control.

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Attorney solves puppy's troubles with \$1

AUSTIN (AP) - A puppy severely kicked and beaten by a man who apparently became enraged with its attempts to run away found a new home after an attorney bought it for \$1 at a courthouse auction.

Berk Bettis, an Austin attorney, happened to be walking out of the Travis County Courthouse just as Byron Reno, an investigator for the Humane Society, carried the dog up the courthouse steps in a cage.

As Reno prepared for the auction, Bettis checked with his wife and then bid \$1 for the puppy.

Since there were no other bidders, Bettis walked away with his new pet. The dog, a beagle mix believed to



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be about 4 months old, was ordered

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former owner - Randy Hampton, 38,

a groundskeeper for the state - by

Travis County Justice of the Peace

At a hearing Nov. 18, Ravel found

that Hampton had treated the puppy

with cruelty, and she ordered it

removed from Hampton's care. She

then ordered the puppy to be sold in

Hampton is due in court later this

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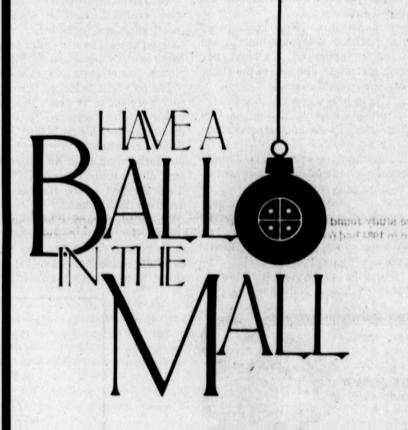
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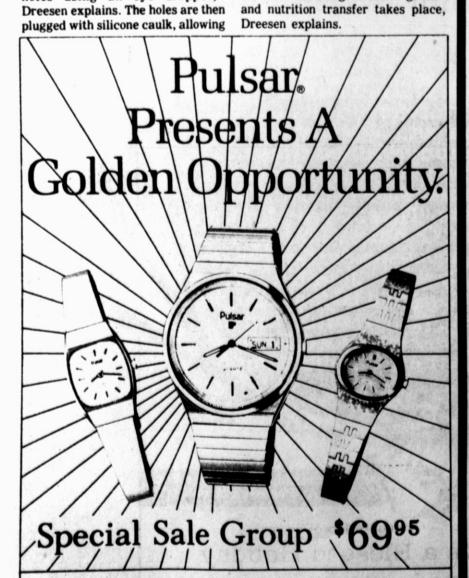
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Big ideas, big books means big dollars

NEW YORK (AP) - If you took all the books James Michener has ever sold, you'd probably have enough paper to blanket California.

He writes big, gargantuan books too long for a weekend at the beach or a Sunday afternoon read, but just the right length for 30 days in the eounty jail or a cruise to South America.

His latest, "Texas" (Random House, \$21.95), is 1,096 pages long.

It's stuffed with all the obscurities, addities, naughtiness and niceness of that sprawling, eclectic state. As e's done in the past with such eographical and historical novels as 'Hawaii,'' "Chesapeake" and Poland," Michener has armed himself with facts, facts and facts. He will tell you about honky-tonks and the Texas rangers, about cotton roduction, pomegranates and onghorns.

Michener takes his time unfolding the history and culture of the Lone Star State, starting in 1535. The Alamo pops up, so does the Galveston tidal wave of 1900. His fleet of fictional characters trod with those who really lived: Sam Houston, Antonio Lopez de Santa Anna, Jim

"I originally used to compare Texas with Montana," the author said one day while visiting his publisher in New York. "You can write an absolutely wonderful book about Montana, particularly if the

setting is not important. But what differentiates Texas from Montana? ... Texas had to fight its own war of independence: Texas had its own charismatic characters. ... Texas is

always a little larger than life." He and his wife, Mari, have lived throughout the United States and their homes are reflected in Michener's best-selling titles. They lived in Lubbock, Texas, while he researched the current work. They now live in Sitka, Alaska, soaking up the sights for the next epic.

"Sitka is a beautiful little town - a half-moon bay surrounded by a volcano," said Michener. "You can see the mountains maybe one day in 40. One day, the fog clears and you're simply awestruck by the beauty."

The Alaska work will be a book about the North Pacific and picks up the thread that firmly stitched Michener to the literary world with his first book, "Tales of the South Pacific." It was awarded a Pulitzer prize in 1948 and was later made into a hit Broadway musical, "South Pacific."

He is 78 and has sold more than 60 million copies of his books. Random House made a first printing of 750,000 for "Texas."

"I'm pretty frightened about that," he said. "I don't want to see any of my books on the remainder shelf. To have 1 million copies of a book sold is amazing. They took a heck of a risk."

AIDS fear can justify alternative communion

WASHINGTON (AP) - Responding to parishioners' fears about catthing AIDS from Communion cups, America's Roman Catholic bishops ere telling pastors to stick with their egular services but to be ready to ofer alternatives.

Partaking of consecrated wine as well as bread can be an important part of Communion services, the Nadonal Conference of Catholic Bishops' liturgy committee said in a formal statement Friday. But it addthere was no apparent reason to ear the spread of the deadly AIDS virus by means of a shared chalice.

The church leaders said "pastors should exhibit common sense," following reasonable rules of hygiene and asking people with contagious diseases to refrain from drinking

from the cup. Acquired immune deficiency syndrome, a disease that attacks the Sody's immune system, has struck bout 15,000 Americans to date. More than half have died and there is no

known cure. The virus thought to cause AIDS as been found in human saliva, a act that may have given rise to communicants' fears about shared Com-

munion cups. However, the bishops quoted from letter they solicited from the ederal Centers for Disease Control hich said. "There has been no sugrestion of transmission of the virus by sharing utensils, including the common Communion cup, or through any other means involving saliva."

Until recently, most Catholic churthes had distributed only wafers of read in Communion services, but nany have begun ceremonies using oth bread and wine.

Some offer Communion "by intincon," in which the communicant

dips the wafer into wine rather than drinking from the cup - an alternative the liturgy committee suggested would be useful for "those who may feel compelled to change their practice" out of fear of AIDS.

"At the same time, pastors should advise those who are fearful that they have the option of receiving Christ under the species of bread alone," the bishops said.

"Under no circumstances should the Eucharist ever become a source of anxiety or contention or controversy," the statement said.

Neither should the issue lead to further pain for actual AIDS victims, the statement said.

"It is all too easy in our concern for our own well being to forget or ignore the needs of those in our midst who suffer from illness or even to attempt to exclude the sick from our midst out of fear." it said.

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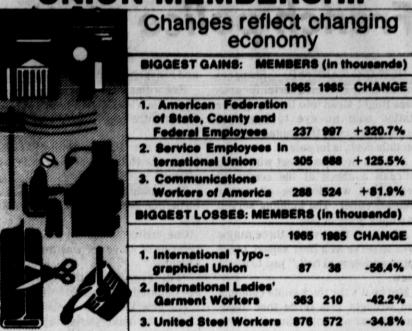
THE KITCHEN
SYRACUSE, N.Y. (AP) — Products that provide consumers with entertainment in the kitchen are becoming a major new market

category.
Jim Hogan of General Electric says, "Nearly 25 percent of all radios sold in the United States are used in the kitchen. But until now, none has ever been exclusively designed for



forests. They prefer places where bushes or clumps of tall grass are available for hiding.

UNION MEMBERSHIP



(Source: American Federation of Labor-CIO)

Two decades of change throughout America have affected labor. Some unions gained from the impact of government and private services, and the boom in communications. Others declined because of industrial automation and foreign competition.

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Fertility rate lowest in over a decade

WASHINGTON (AP) - Women in their early 30s are having more children than in the past, but overall American fertility has dropped to the lowest level in this decade, the Census Bureau reports.

The nation's fertility rate had edged up slightly in the late 1970s, but leveled off between 1980 and 1982 and showed a drop in 1984, perhaps reflecting uncertainty about the economy, the new study indicated.

The nation's fertility rate was 65.8 births per 1,000 women aged 18 to 44 in the year ending in June 1984, the Census Bureau said Tuesday.

"This represents the lowest rate recorded so far this decade, down from a rate of 71.1 births per 1,000 in 1980," according to the study by Carolyn C. Rogers of the bureau. The rate had been 67.2 in 1976.

'The lower fertility rates ... may have been partly influenced by the economic conditions in the prior years (1982 and 1983), considering the long-term responsibilities and economic costs in raising children,"

The study found that only one age group in 1984 had fertility significantly above the 1976 level: women betbeen predicted by demographers. who note that women in recent years have tended to postpone marriage and family while pursuing educations and careers.

For the 30-to-34 age group, the rate in 1984 was 72.2 births per 1,000 women, up from a rate of 56.4 in 1976, the study showed.

The nation's fertility peaked in the so-called Baby Boom years right after World War II, and then began to decline gradually to levels approaching the lows recorded in the Depression years of the 1930s.

However, that does not mean women are necessarily postponing sexual activity. Both the Census Bureau and the National Center for Health Statistics have found an increase in unwed births in recent

"In 1984, 17 percent of births to all women 18 to 44 years old were to women not married ... up from 14 percent in 1980. Among women 18 to 24 years old in 1984 who had a child in the past 12 months, 28 percent had an out-of-wedlock birth," the Census report said.

Military Muster

Pvt. Frank Vallejo Jr., son of Francisco and Rosa Vallejo of 433 Star, Hereford, Texas, has completed the basic field artilery cannoneer course under the one station unit training (OSUT) program at Fort Sill, Okla.

During the course, students were taught the duties of a howitzer or gun section crewman. They also received instruction in communications. maintenance and the handling of ammunition and explosives.

OSUT is a program that combines basic training with advanced individual training.

He is a 1985 graduate of Hereford High School.



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Texas Most Wanted Fugitive

SULPHUR SPRINGS, Texas -John DeWayne Christie has a tattoo of a three-leaf clover on his left arm.

Despite the presence of the tattoo, the 32-year-old Christie is quickly running out of luck.

He is wanted on warrants in Hopkins County charging him with aggravated sexual assault, assault and burglary of a residence.

The charges stem from an incident on September 1, 1985, when an intruder raped a 14-year-old girl, then tried to rape the girl's mother.

However, the offender, who was armed with a butcher knife, ran into more than he bargained when he tried to attack the mother. She bit the intruder on the neck and forced him to flee the house.

This is not the first time that Christie has been in trouble with the law in connection with sexual assault charges, investigators say. He has two prior convictions for sexuallyrelated offenses and served time in the Texas Department of Corrections for Indecency with a Child.

Christie is a white male, 6-0, 176 pounds, with brown hair and brown eyes. Detectives say he recently cut his hair short.

In addition to the three-leaf clover tattoo, Christie also has several other tattoos on his body, including one of a butterfly on his chest.

Although Christie was living in Greenville at the time of the offense, detectives believe he has fled the

This week Christie has been added to the Texas Most Wanted List.

A reward of up to \$1,000 is being offered by the Governor's Office for information leading to Christie's capture. Anyone with information concerning his possible whereabouts is asked to call the Texas Crime Stoppers Advisory Council toll-free at 1-800-252-8477 or their local Crime Stoppers program.



In all cases, callers do not have to reveal their identities.

Texas Most Wanted is a cooperative program between the Department of Public Safety and Texas Crime Stoppers.

In the past seven years, more than 20,000 major crimes have been solved and \$150 million worth of stolen property and narcotics have been recovered through tips to Texas Crime Stoppers programs. The programs have paid out \$2.2 million worth of rewards during this time.

French police station 'not Barney Miller'

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Shoppers combing the French Quarter for antiques might stroll into the new police station with an eye to buy. But nothing, not even the captain's Chippendale desk, is for sale.

And if a Bourbon Street wino tried to cash a check at the command desk, that wouldn't be altogether unusual either. The building served as a bank once, in 1826.

After that it survived three major fires to serve as a beer saloon, court house and "social hall," just to name

Maybe it's the thick white columns and wrought iron fence that make the 159-year-old antebellum building look like anything but a police station. It could be the marble flooring and brass chandeliers.

Regardless, the 63 officers assigned to the Vieux Carre police station five months ago know it's far from

"It's not Barney Miller," said Lawrence Robert, a 38-year-old desk

The building used to be a tourist information center, and still serves as

One visitor thought a police force veteran of 43 years was a tour bus

"I'm everything but Grayline," Joe Canatella Sr., said.

The new Vieux Carre district was created to make the Quarter safer for thousands of camera-toting tourists, a big source of income for

Publicity about crime in the quarter caused some concern among city officials.

Officers ride mopeds to maneuver around congested streets along stone-paved sidewalks and through narrow alleys.

"We can get around with those," one officer said. "There's virtually no place we can't get with them."

The Royal Street station is just a few doors up from Brennan's, one of New Orleans swankiest restaurants.

It's one block over from Bourbon Street, famous for booze, bars and jazz. So it's no surprise the Vieux Carre officers handle drunk and disorderly calls as much as any

"They're nothing," said Cannatella. "Just people having a good time."

New Orleans police are notoriously adept at handling crowds. The Sugar Bowl, the Super Bowl and most of all Mardi Gras are the greatest crowd control exercises in the world, Can-

natella said. "It's wall to wall people," he said. "A lot of drunks and a lot of fights.

Outside of that it's pretty good." Officer Gerald Huth has found the odd is usual at his desk.

"One guy from Mississippi came in the other day saying he had his homemade 30-foot boat doubleparked on the river, with his family aboard," he said.

After six-year separation

Bonner prepares for long-awaited visit

frame house in this Boston suburb will become an international focal point with the Saturday arrival of Soviet dissident Yelena Bonner and her reunion with her daughter after a six-year separation.

Mrs. Bonner, wife of the Nobel Peace Prize-winning dissident Andrei Sakharov, whose hunger strike in the Soviet city of Gorky has drawn headlines around the world, was to arrive Saturday night at the home of her daughter, where she will stay while being diagnosed and treated in Boston for heart problems.

She will stay at the house of her

NEWTON, Mass. (AP) - A white, 35-year-old daughter, Tatiana Yankelevich, who has orchestrated media coverage of her mother's trip to the West from the living room of her comfortable home on tree-lined Maplewood Avenue since late October.

To obtain permission for the trip, Mrs. Bonner signed an agreement with Soviet authorities not to talk to reporters while she is in the West.

Mrs. Bonner's visa is for three months, but family members have said it can be extended if necessary.

A State Department official in Washington said Friday that in light of the agreement not to speak publicly, the government won't invite her to the White House.

"We're very mindful of the

delicacy of her trip and we don't want to be perceived as encumbering her visit," said the official, who spoke on condition of anonymity. "If she wants to see someone, we will defer to her wishes." Mrs. Yankelevich last saw her

mother in 1979. Mrs. Bonner, 62, was in internal exile in Gorky until last week, when the government allowed her to travel to Italy and the United States for medical treatment.

Mrs. Yankelevich's husband, Efrem, who handles Sakharov's af-

Bonner, along with Mrs. Bonner's son, Alexi Semyonov, 29. Mrs. Bonner, who saw an eye doc-

fairs, has been in Italy with Mrs.

tor in Siena for her glaucoma and cataracts, received a visa at the U.S. Embassy in Rome on Friday. She spoke with U.S. Ambassador Maxwell Rabb and accepted a letter of welcome from Secretary of State George P. Shultz.

She also met with Italian Premier Bettino Craxi and said the meeting was a tribute to her husband, a physicist who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975.

Pope John Paul II also received Mrs. Bonner, but the Vatican gave no details of the meeting. The pope received the Yankeleviches last

Newton police said they were preparing for the onslaught of reporters expected to follow Mrs. Bonner to the middle-class neighborhood just west of Boston.

"We've been in contact with the

family and whatever security needs they have, we'll help them," said Lt. James O'Donnell.

Judith Frampton, who lives across the street, said "I saw them washing windows, pulling out old carpet and there are all those (furniture) crates out front now.

"It's like anybody's relatives coming that they haven't seen in a long time."

MANY COLORS

RENO, Nev. (AP) — Porche, the German car maker, has an annual production rate of only about 50,000 cars, among the smallest of all automanufacturers.

The firm, which has its American headquarters here says it likes it that

headquarters here, says it likes it that way. Says Peter Schutz, company president, "We are not a mass producer of cars. We custom-produce cars in ways that do not lend themselves to automation."
As examples, he says Porche uses as

many as 800 different seat types in its autos, and "in any one year we use 200 different colors on our cars, each of which is painted by hand."

Builders battle prairie dog problem

AMARILLO, Texas (AP) -Builders who five weeks ago declared war on more than 500 prairie dogs occupying a construction project say the battle is still raging with no end in sight.

at a 15-acre shopping center site by gnawing through tires and tunneling through foundations, said Holmes began clearing the brush-covered

The 37-nation Islamic Summit en-

dorsed a "Mecca Declaration" in 1981

to expand a boycott against any com-

pany dealing with Israel.

Attempts to poison the prairie dogs with cyanide pellets failed, and builders now are trying to drive them

away by bulldozing their burrows. "We've got the big guns, but they have got the numbers," said Davis, Rodents are delaying construction who pointed out that prairie dogs can quickly reproduce.

When tractors and bulldozers Construction Co. spokesman David site in November, prairie dogs

A suspicious fire broke out in 1953

at a main deck cabin of the liner Queen

Elizabeth at drydock at Southampton,

delayed construction for two days after they gnawed through two trac-

"What they're doing now is digging holes through the dirt we pile and place the concrete foundations on," Davis said.

"We spend a lot of time pouring the dirt, leveling it and compacting it. After the dogs dig through it, we have to start all over.' After an Amarillo Globe-News ac-

count of the battle, many area

farmers called the company to suggest that builders poison the rodents, Davis said. "Not too many people thought we should save them, but one lady said

we should build the mall around them and make a zoo out of the prairie dog town." According to the caller, a similar solution was employed by a company

that built a shopping mall in Albuquerque. "I hated to feel like we were behind the trends in Albuquerque but we

decided against the zoo," Davis said. "I can't say we're involved in peaceful coexistence; we're just sort of tolerating each other," he said.

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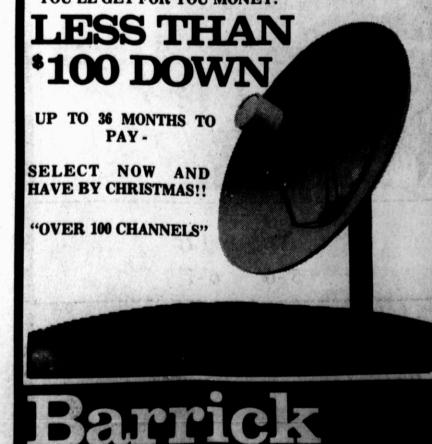
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Bobwhite quail can be important enterprise

COLLEGE STATION – Bobwhite quail can be an important wildlife enterprise on rangeland—one a rancher should consider in management decisions since it offers a good opportunity for income.

Fortunately, range management for quail and livestock is largely compatible, says Dr. Wayne Hanselka, range specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Providing the correct quantity and quality of forage to cattle through proper stocking rates and pasture rest allows for a variety ofquality quail foods and grassy cover. Also, judicious use of brush management practices provides food and cover for both quail and livestock. Special use practices such as strip discing, food plantings and erecting artificial shelters are not costly and offer great returns on investments.

Bobwhite quail diets vary with stages of plant growth and the bird's life cycle, says Hanselka. Cover requirements also vary according to the physiology of the bird, season and activity patterns. Water needs vary with succulence of the diet and weather conditions.

Basically, quail require seedproducing grasses, forbs and brush plus insects for a balanced diet. A mixture of tall, medium and short

grass areas is necessary for nesting and feeding, and taller brush species provide observation, whistling posts and shade. In fall and winter quail need low-growing, densely branched shrubs for escape and resting cover. In short, a mixture of herbs in a semi-prairie is necessary.

So that quail have nesting, Hanselka advises ranchers to allow taller grasses and older growth to remain from year to year. Also, spot grazing can be more beneficial to quail since this allows some areas to be grazed short and adjacent "islands" of grass to remain taller, allowing a mosaic of tall and short

grasses to exist in the pasture.

With both livestock and quail, some deferment of grazing is a necessity, emphasizes Hanselka. Stronger desirable grasses and legumes and other weeds respond to periodic rests from grazing, bringing increased plant vigor and health. Root systems also will be strengthened so that plants are better able to use less soil moisture during frequent dry periods.

Frequent rests during flowering and seeding periods will also help new plants become established, notes the range specialist. The overall effect is an increase in desirable plants in the pasture and a

corresponding increase in range condition.

A good quail habitat requies a few low shrubs and tall trees, and this is where brush management comes in, Hanselka points out. A minimum of one shade tree per 8 acres and one low-growing shrub per 20-25 acres is necessary. Not many quail are found in dense stands of mesquite, huisache, oaks or other brush. Their needs can be met by careful use of brush management practices depending on the species present, density, growth habit and method of treatment.

A variety of brush species is essential to provide both cover and food for quail, says the specialist. These plants are best arranged as scattered plants or mottes. However, brush can be cleared in strips or checkerboards and be adequate for quail needs. Brush along drainages and surrounding water locations should be left alone. With a correct mixture of brush, a rancher can remove up to 80 percent of the stand. However, at least 30-40 percent should be left if deer are also important to the ranch.

While most ranchers provide adequate quality and quantity of water to their livestock, these water sources are not always accessible for wildlife. Cattle troughs and stock tanks should be modified so that small animals and deer have access to the water. This may be simply providing an overflow of the trough, fencing an area to exclude livestock, or piping water a distance from the livestock watering location.

Discing fire guards around pastures is advisable, and this practice will support a variety of forbs such as sunflower, ragweed, doveweed and cow pen daisy that provide a good food supply for quail. Also, senderos can be disced in a pasture especially for quail as a food management practice.

Hanselka advises ranchers against range seeding with just one grass specie. Of course, if sufficient native grasses and forbs are available, range seeding is not necessary. However, seeding may be necessary following brush management practices such as root plowing.

For reseeding, buffelgrass is a favorite choice of South Texas ranchers but it provides poor quality seed for quail. Kleingrass would be a better choice, says Hanselka. A nurse crop such as blue panic or sorghum alum also provides food for birds such as quail while allowing the seeded grass to become established.

Teen accused of slaying to go on trial

HENDERSON, Texas (AP) — A 16-year-old accused of fatally beating his younger step-brother with a baseball bat, then shooting his step-father and grandmother to death is scheduled for trial Monday.

Timothy Dwaine Brown of Crims
Chapel will be tried for murder in the
August death of 11-year-old Kevin
Brown.

He also faces indictments alleging he killed his step-father, Kenneth Dalton Brown, 35, and his grandmother, Eva Juanita Ray, 59.

According to Rusk County District Attorney William Ferguson, Brown admitted the slayings during an Aug. 23 hearing at which he was certified to stand trial as an adult. However, Brown pleaded innocent to all three killings when he was arraigned on Sept.27.

Authorities say Brown, a student at Hope Christian School in Henderson, beat Kevin Brown to death with a baseball bat in the family's mobile home. He is then alleged to have walked to his grandmother's house nearby and shot her twice in the head with a high-powered rifle.

FACTS ABOUT ARTHRITIS

ATLANTA (AP) — More than 36 million Americans, about 1 in every 7 people, have some form of arthritis. Yet, say the Arthritis Foundation, most people have incorrect or only hazy knowledge of what arthritis is, what treatments are available, and

how they can cope with their disease.

The facts, it says, are that arthritis is 100 different diseases, that it strikes people of all ages, and that there is usually no cure. However, it adds, with proper and prompt treatment, most forms of arthritis can be controlled and the disabling and crippling effects associated with these diseases can be

prevented.

Brown's mother found the bodies of Kevin Brown and Kenneth Dalton Brown in their mobile home. The grandmother's body was found on a couch in her home nearby.

Investigators say Brown went to town in his grandmother's car and had a hamburger, went driving with friends, washed the car and then returned home and visited neighbors.

They say he then waited with his dead step-brother's body until his father came home from work and shot his stepfather.

Investigators believe that the slayings were triggered by a family dispute over using the telephone. They said Brown was angry at his step-brother for telling their parents that Brown had used the telephone in defiance of their orders not to.

State District Judge Donald Ross scheduled the trial Friday after rejecting a defense motion to try Brown on all three murder charges at once.

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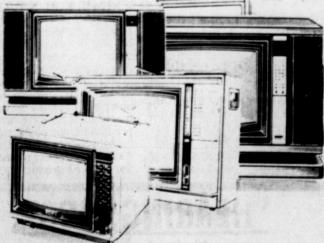
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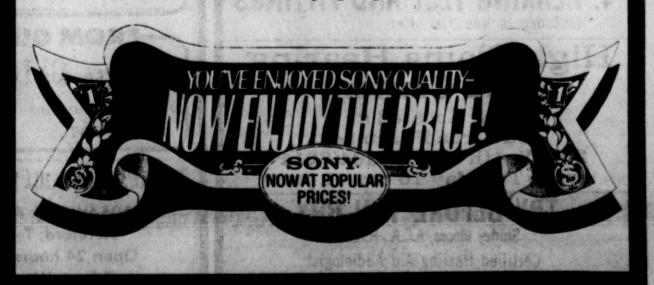
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STATE CAPITAL

By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN-Is Texas ap- the program will likely be conproaching a budget crunch tinued. worse than the deficit narrowly avoided last session by the Legislature?

Deficits seem to be the way of the world these days; even the Vatican has a \$50 million deficit and wants the faithful to up their donations.

But Texas taxpavers don't like the idea of hiking their dues, and even though a \$456 million windfall from the feds will help when it finally reaches state coffers, a continuing slide in oil and gas revenues may be the indicator of things to come.

Texas is going to need \$2 to \$3 billion in new revenue sources to maintain spending at current levels, some predict.

Comptroller Bob Bullock warns the only realistic way to raise large amounts of new revenues is a state income tax, and don't mistake that to mean he supports one. He does not.

Look for new taxes to be a fundamental campaign '86 issue, along with the governor's credibility on tax stands.

Money Squabbles

The money's not even in Texas banks yet, and already top officials are privately squabbling over how to spend

Some argue it constitutionally belongs in the Permanent School Fund, while others saythe Legislature should spend as it sees fit. The governor wants all of it to go to education, as well he might since his tax reforms are pushing up the cost of public education and adding to the expected deficit, but how?

depositing the money when it arrives, has asked Attorney lion at two F General Jim Mattox to rule raiser events. where it belongs.

termine whether the controver- tutional part of the increased sial no-pass, no-play reform is court fees approved during the kosher was postponed last week last legislative session. to let a special master gather statewide stats on its effect.

Meanwhile, a recent state-wide poll indicated Texans overwhelmingly support the reform by 70 percent. However, a similar questioning found that only about 35 percent approve of Gov. Mark White's performance, even though he championed the reform. That discrepancy is liable to be picked apart and studied by politicos for months to come.

Veterans Saved

When the Reagan Administration unveiled its plan to scrap the Texas Veterans Loan Program next year, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro called on the Texas delegation for support.

Last week he thanked them, particularly U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle, for probably saving the program by writing it into the House version of the tax bill.

The Texas veterans program is the only one in the nation, a modern version of the Texas tradition of rewarding its veterans with land. The state now provides loans, not land, and

GOP Switch

The victory couldn't have come at a better time for Pickle, who learned the day before that popular former Austin mayor Carole Keeton Rylander switched to the GOP,

probably to run against him.

Rylander was appointed last year to the State Board of Insurance by Gov. White, who tried last week to talk her out of defecting. She will have to resign if she runs

resign if she runs.

Word has it that several more top White personnel will leave his service in the coming months. Last week his head of the Texas Department of Com-munity Affairs, Rafael Quin-tinilla announced he will quit in January for private law practice.

Short Takes

An interesting historical footnote came to light on JFK's assassination date: San Antonio Congressman Henry B. Gonzalez revealed he took photos of the dead president as he lay alone in a Dallas hospital. The camera with its unprocessed film was stolen from his car when he returned to San Antonio, and the record was lost.

The federal census bureau indicated last week that the Midland-Odessa area leads the state with a 37.5 and 25.2 percent growth rate the first part of the '80s.

Other Texas cities: Bryan, 25.4 percent; Austin, 20.1 per-cent; Laredo, 19.1 percent; McAllen, 19.0 percent; and Houston, 15.0 percent. U.S. House Majority Leader

Jim Wright, who says he has Bullock, who has the job of enough votes to become speaker in 1987, raised over \$1 million at two Fort Worth fund-

Comptroller Bob Bullock has urged Attorney General Jim No-Pass, No-Play Mattox to appeal a Lubbock
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JAPANESE FILMS ON WORLD WAR II ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — World ROCHESTER, N.Y. (AP) — World War II was the subject of many Japanese films made during and after the war, but Japanese attitudes toward the conflict were portrayed quite differently during these two periods, says William B. Hauser.

Hauser, a University of Rochester historian and an expert in Japanese history, says, "The enthusiasm for self-sacrifice shown in the wartime films was replaced afterward by a critical

was replaced afterward by a critical examination of the social and human costs of the war."

He says wartime films lauded unquestioning service to the military, war production, or overseas expansion. The postwar films, says Hauser, expressed the bitterness of defeat, challenged traditional loyalty to the state and championed democratic ideals.

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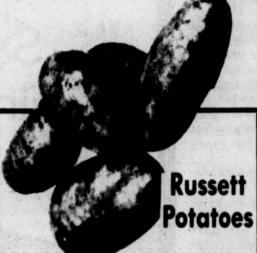
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'Trends' sometimes poor indicator

WASHINGTON (AP) Economists and politicians rely a lot on "trends" and "trendlines" when they tinker with crop programs. But as two Agriculture Department analysts explain, sometimes those can be poor signposts.

If something has happened repeatedly in the past - so the argument goes - chances are pretty good that it will continue. Well, some of the time.

R.S. Evans and Keith J. Collins of the department's Economic Research Service said in a report to this week's outlook conference that the 1985 farm bill, like its predecessors, is being drawn up by Congress partly on the basis of current and prospective economic con-

When the present law was written in 1981, the main concern was whether enough food would be produced to feed a hungry world. Another big concern was inflation and rising farm production costs.

As a result, the 1981 farm bill was developed "under optimistic expectations for world trade and pessimism over controlling inflation." The levels of price supports and target prices included in the 1981 bill did not appear high.

"Today, the economic situation in agriculture is nearly the reverse of four years ago," the report said. "Inflation has been brought under control, production costs have risen far less than expected, and commodity prices are sharply below earlier projections. Expectations for world grain use and trade are as pessimistic today as they were optimistic back then."

Put another way, the trends of the 1960s and 1970s did not continue, or at least they failed to follow the chart that analysts drew back in those

Based on how the crop situation is shaping up at the present time, the 1985-86 season will be the sixth consecutive year in which the combined use of wheat and coarse grains, mostly corn, will be less than the

trend during the 1960-79 period. In those six years, however, world production will have been above the 20-year "trend level" three times. Twice it was just below the trend level, at 98 percent and 99 percent. Only once, in 1983, was world grain production below the trend. And that was the year when drought and the government's payment-in-kind acreage curbs cut U.S. production good example of how governments, sharply.

The reasons why the trend level or trend line went haywire have been well documented: Worldwide economic recession, high interest rates, a strong U.S. dollar that discouraged foreign buying, debt problems in developing countries and generally good weather condi-

Consequently, the U.S. grain stockpile has grown while market prices have dropped, forcing planners - including Congress - to look at legislative remedies.

"The wheat market provides a

expecially the United States, have attempted to deal with surpluses," the report said. "The U.S. efforts have largely failed."

As global stocks increased, exporting countries have engaged in price wars or subsidies in attempts to maintain their shares of the world

"The United States has used acreage reductions and (price support) loan programs to cut production and raise market prices, and has maintained target prices to protect farm income," the report said.

"However, these programs have encouraged production elsewhere and, with help from an appreciating dollar, have contributed to a loss of export share."

As a result, compared with a few years ago, the United States now has "a smaller share of world wheat production and exports, but holds a larger share of world stocks."

Agriculture

OSHA revises 7-year-old regulation for industries dealing with cotton dust

WASHINGTON (AP) - Revisions in the 7-year-old regulation that protects more than 170,000 workers in textile and other industries from the effects of cotton dust have been issued by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration.

Officials said revisions, which stem largely from the Reagan administration's commitment to deregulation, reduce some of the standard's worker protection requirements.

But Labor Secretary William Brock said in a statement Thursday the changes in the regulation 'guarantee the continuation of the necessary protections.

"At the same time, it will make the standard more cost-effective and performance-oriented," he said.

Prolonged exposure to cotton dust can cause brown lung disease, a chronic respiratory ailment which can lead to permanent disabling lung damage.

Under the revisions, in work areas where cotton dust levels are found to be consistently low, medical examinations for employees now will

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In addition, in low-dust workplaces, monitoring of dust levels will be required just once a year. Monitoring had been required every six months, and the twice-ayear requirement will continue in areas that have higher dust levels of more than 100 micrograms of cotton dust per cubic meter of air averaged over an eight-hour workday.

Another revision eliminates regulation in the knitting industry, where studies indicate the workforce will remain healthy without a federal standard. A new health study will be performed, however, to ensure that workers remain healthy without regulation, said the Labor Depart-

The new standard maintains the current maximum allowable exposure limits and requirements for engineering controls and education and training established in 1978 for the textile industry. Since the standard was introduced, studies show substantial reductions in incidences of lung disease in workplaces where

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only be required every two years in- the dust level limits have been met.

The new standard also requires that workers who are transferred to other departments because of an inability to wear respirators are guaranteed they will receive the same pay, despite the move. The department says workers who fear loss of wages in the past might attempt to cover up symptoms of health problems to prevent a

The revisions, while prompted in large measure by the Reagan administration, come out of an agreement worked out between the Amalgamated Clothing and Textile Workers union and an industry trade association, the American Textile Manufacturers Institute.

The revised standard will continue to protect workers, said Eric Frumin, health and safety director of the textile workers union.

But "it's unfortunate that the administration is still primarily concerned with deregulating industries covered by protective standards instead of providing new protections

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for workers who desperately need it," said Frumin.

The White House Office of Management and Budget last month had contended that medical surveillance of workers would be too expensive when measured against the potential benefits to society, according to three sources in the Labor Department, who spoke only on condition that they not be identified. OMB spokesman Edwin Dale had

acknowledged that the agency had problems with the proposal, but he said an agreement would be worked

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By DENNIS NEWTON **County Extension Agent**

The depressed farm economy has many agricultural producers struggling for survival, and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is leading the way to help farm families cope with the crisis.

As part of this effort, Extension will conduct a special symposium on "Managing for Survival," Monday, Dec. 16, at the Texas A&M University Research and Extension Center in

We have assembled an outstanding group of experts and educators to help farmers and ranchers better understand the economic, political and financial issues as they affect us at the moment. And they will have some sound advice on things we can do to help ourselves.

The program will begin at 8:15 a.m. at the Amarillo center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West. Deaf Smith County producers and their wives ar urged to take advantage of this opportunity. The \$10 registration fee includes lunch, conference materials and a proceedings of the presentations.

The conference will open with an update on the status of the new federal farm bill. It will be presented by Dr. Ed Smith, Extension marketing specialist, from College Station.

The question of whether grain surpluses can be exported will be addrssed by Dr. Mechel S. Paggi, Extension economist, College Station. He is a specialist in marketing, international trade and transportation.

What agricultural lenders expect from farmers will be explained by B.A. Donaldson, executive vice president of the First State Bank of Stratford.

Participants then can take part in two of four concurrent sessions designed to provide "how to" information on marketing, financing, record keeping and production of specialty or alternative crops. The topics and leaders are:

Economic feasibility of select specialty crops in the Panhandle-Dr. Steve Amosson, Exetnsion economist and management specialist, Amarillo; or

Debt restructuring--Dr. Danny Klinefelter, Extension economist and finance specialist, College Sta-

Economic feasibility of select alternative crops in the Panhandle-Dr. Wyatte Harman, associate professor of agricultural economics, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Amarillo; or

Options for exciting agriculture-Dr. Wayne Hayenga, Extension economist and management specialist, College Station.

SCS can help design windbreak

In a general session following lunch, the implications of a declining aquifer of future crop production will be explored by Dr. Ron Lacewell. He is a professor of resource economics with the Experiment Station, College

The stress on farm and ranch families, resulting from the economic situation, will be addressed by Dorthy Taylor, Extension family life specialist, College Sta-

Participants then may choose two of another four concurrent sessions: Alternative share leasing agreements-Dr. Larry Lippke, Extension economist and management specialist, College Station, or

Analyzing your financial position-Klinefelter; and

Government program participation decisions-Smith and Dr. Carl Anderson, Extension economist and cotton marketing specialist; or

Tax management and proposed tax law changes for 1986-Hayenga. Complete information on the symposium is available at the county Extension office.

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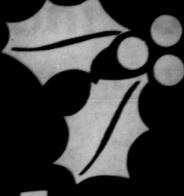
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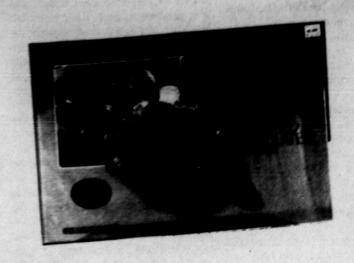


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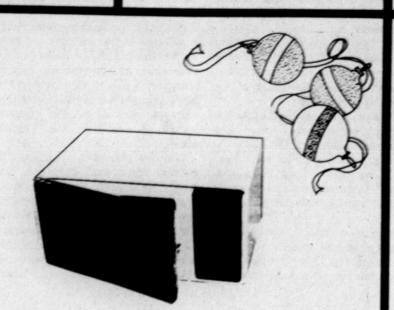
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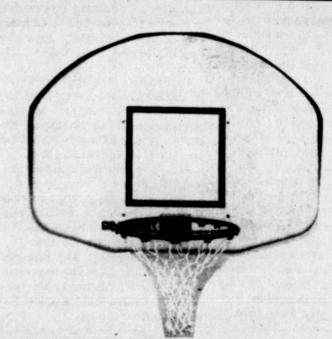
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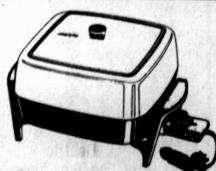
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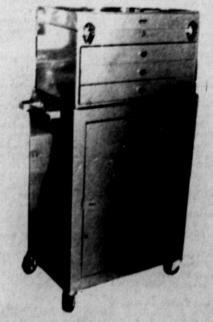
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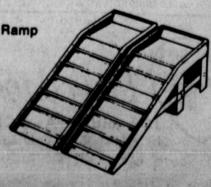
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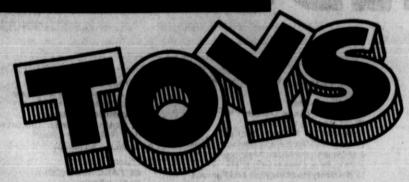
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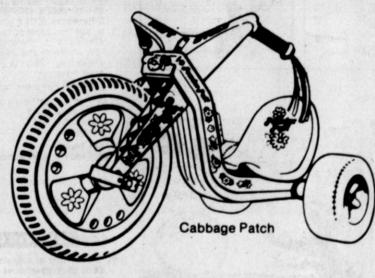


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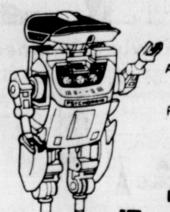
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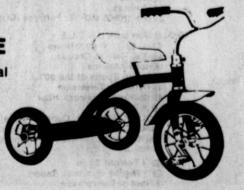
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12:05 & MOVIE: Playing for Time ++1/s 12:15 @ T.Nows

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19 (12) (MAX) Album Flash Special: Stevie Wonder 29 (13) (HBO) MOVE: Hans Christian

Andersen ##1/4 The famous teller of fairy tales fails in love with a beautiful ballerina and dreams of magnificent ballers. Danny Kaye: Jeannaire (1952)

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(MOVIE: Miracle on 34th Street 6:45 @ (7)National Geographic Expiorer

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(9)Black Sheep Squadron
(8) (11)United States: The Grand Funk
Beau Bridges: Helen Shaver
(9) (12) (MAX) MOVIE: No Small Affair
(2) (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Irreconcilable Differences (CC) A young girl decides to sue her parents for divorce, citing irreconcilable differences in this reflection of life in the 1980s. Ayan O'Neal Shelley Long (1984) PG- Profanity. Niudity.

Adult Situation 7:05 TMOVIE: Greatest Heroes of the Bible

7:30 ① ②Alfred Hitchcock Presents ⑤ (7)Donna Reed ⑤ (8)Lancer ⑥ (11)Solo

MOVIE: NBC Sunday Night Movie

8:30 Til's a Living & (B)Wanted Dec

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9:10 13 (11)Great Writers: Tolstoy's The Kreutzer Sonate

9:30 Plack Church Hour
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(12) (MAX) Comedy Experiment
Martin Mull Martin Mull, Mary Kay Place 9:35 DJerry Fatwell

10:00 @ @ @News @ @Growing Years @Kenneth Copelant (1)SportsCenter
(7)Turkey Television
(8)Herbalife
(9)Twilight Zone
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(1)The Evening at the Improv Host 29 (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Sudden Impact

10:30 DEd Young

MOVIE: Mary and Joseph: A Story
of Faith Drama culminates with the birth
of Christ and focuses on the well known

Biblical characters whose lives were directly affected by the Messiah. Blanche Baker. Jeff East (1979)

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11:45 @ ZMOVIE: The Wild and the Free ** A female scientist believes that re-search on chimpanzees should be carried out in Africa, with no interfer-ence in the animals natural infestyle. Granville Van Dusen. Linda Gray (1980)

12:00 (2) Take Time

(CC) A guy views the brutal murder of a sexy exhibitionist and when he looks for answers, he is pulled into a web of danger Craig Wasson. Melanie Griffith (1984) R- Profanity, Nudity, Violence. Adult Situation.

12:05 (World Tomo (CC) +1/4 The creators of Fast Times at Ridgemont High take on the precarious move from high school to single living. Christopher Penn (1984) R- Profanity. Nudity. Adult Situation.

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1:00 @Best of the 700 Club

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1:30 @ @George Machine

Siskel and Ebert at the Movies

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MONDAY

EVENING

5:00 7 Courtship of Eddie's Father O ★ O T O News

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6:30 ②Please Don't Eat the Daisies
③ ①Divorce Court
⑤ ②Wheel of Fortune
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(3) (7)You Can't Do That on Television (5) (8)Radio 1990 (11)Nanny: A Sense of Duty Wendy

13 (12) (MAX) MOVIE: The Doors: Dance on Fire A revealing look at The Doors, with a new collection of live performances and music clips of such classics as "The End" and "L.A.

6:05 Mary Tyler Moore 6:30 ②Please Don't Eat the Daisies
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The Bestest Present NR-6:35 @Sanford and Son

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(9)Charmkins
(8)(11)James at 15: Fast and Loose
Lance Kerwin 19 (12) (MAX) MOVIE: Cannonball Run 20 (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Windy City (CC)

7:05 MOVIE: My Old Man Adapted from a Hemingway story. A seedy horse trainer sees his spunky daughter become a winning jockey. Kristy McNichol. Warren Oates (1979)

7:30 IPNFL Monday Night Match-Up (7)Donna Reed (9)MOVIE: A Chris

8:00 2700 Club

(7)MOVIE: My Dear Secretary **1/2 (11)The Chinese Detective: Wheels

9:00 (a) Power Struggle

(b) Prophecy Digest

(c) News

(d) (c) Cagney and Lacey (CC)

(d) PKA Full Contact Karate

(d) Bodas de Odio

(d) (a) Dick Cavett

(e) (9) Rockford Files

(f) (11) Tenko

(f) (12) (MAX) MOVIE:

Expectations **** A strange

changes a poor boy's life because of his kindness to an escaped convict John Mills. Bernard Miles (1946) NR-29 (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Cal

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①College Basketball (L)
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②Chespirito (7)MOVIE: The Stork Club (11)A Christmas Carol Host: Len Cariou Richard Hilger

(B) (s) Auto Race (Taped)
(B) (s) Rockford Files
(B) (13) (HBO) The Hitchhiker: Man's
Best Friend Michael O'Keele NR- Profanity. Nudity. Adult Situation.

9:15 (9 (12) (MAX) MOVIE: All That Jazz 9:20 Theadline News

9:30 (**Delebrity Chefs
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(**26 (13) (HBO) MOVIE: Fortress (CC)

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10:00 (2)Man from U.N.C.L.E.

(B) (11)MOVIE: The Curious Case of Sente Claus Santa goes to a psychiatrist to figure out his place in the modern world. James Coco

10:30 Tonight Show

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① Write Course (CC)
① Jim Bakker
① Carson's Comedy Classics
② ① ② CBS Late Night
① NFL Superstars: The Men Who
Played the Game
② (7)Route 66
① (8)Edge of Night
① (11)The Barchester Chronicles Donald Pleasence

11:05 (13) (HBO) Not Necessarily the

9:05 Portrait of America 9:30 2 To Be Announced **●**Forerunner

10:00 2Man from U.N.C.L.E.

10:05 MOVIE: The Deadliest Season

Barney Miller
 SportsCenter
 MOVIE: Carta A Paris
 (9)Star Trek

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19 (12) (MAX) MOVIE: The Rose # **

11:05 To Be Announced 11:30 ②Bill Cosby

③ ④Late Night with David Letterm

⑤ ①Happy Days

⑤ MOVIE: The Hucksters ***

11:07 @ ()Barnaby Jones

11:20 (9 (12) (MAX) Max Headroom

11:30 ②Bill Cosby

③ ②Late Night with David Letterman

③ MOVIE: Eleanor and Franklin, Part

Two An intimate portrait of the private
lives of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt and his wife, Eleanor, Jane Alexander, Edward Herrmann (1975)

(DMOVIE: Peyton Place ***/* The secrets of a small New England community are laid bare when a girl from the wrong side of the tracks murders her stepfather. Lana Turner, Lloyd Nolan (1957) NR-

11:35 (3) Sign Off
(3) (13) (HBO) MOVIE: 10 ** A middle aged songwriter, stricken with a mid life crisis, madly pursues his fantasy girl, a bikini clad young woman. 80 Derek. Dudley Moore (1979) R- Profanity. Nudity. Adult

11:50 (1) (12) (MAX) MOVIE: Tender Cousins
Julien must win the affection of his older
cousin, Julia, who loves Charles; who's
engaged to Julien's sister. R- Nudity.
Adult Situation.

12:00 (2) Bill Dans
(DTammy's House Party
(D of which Papa is caretaker.

(7) (7) My Three Sons
(8) (8) Heartlight City
(B) (11) A Christmas Carol Host Len Cariou.
Richard Hilger

12:07 (C) Happy Days Again 12:30 ②Love That Bob

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Woman doesn't believe she's handicapped

'I type with three toes on my

right foot and two on my left'

SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP) - Shirley Price was born without hands and with only stubs for arms, but believes she is not handicapped - only "different."

"The word handicapped used to offend me," she says. "I don't think that's what I am. Even from a physical sense, with the skills I have, I just don't buy it.

"I always think of myself only as being different," she adds.

"Being different" for Shirley Price, 40, means using her feet and toes for hands and fingers. It means learning to dress and groom herself, to drive and type and write and eat, all with her feet. And it means refusing to let physical facts keep her from achieving personal goals.

Ms. Price is a coordinator at the Equal Opportunity Office of the Johnson Space Center, the latest of a series of executive positions she's held at the National Aeronautics and Space Administration facility since 1971. She also has earned a masters degree while working fulltime and now is on the brink of completing a doctorate degree.

"She's tough, really uncompromising with herself and others," said a NASA executive who asked not to be

identified. "She's earned her way at every step and expects others to do the same."

Ms. Price was raised in Hitchcock, Texas, as one of 16 surviving children of a Texas City refinery

Almost from the beginning, she started using her feet for her missing hands, but it was her mind that impressed her parents. At age two, she was learning songs and singing in a church.

"My mother and father decided if I could catch on that quickly, then maybe I needed a private teacher," she said. When she was three, a tutor started training her at home.

"The teacher tried to get me to write using my mouth," said Ms. Price, "but I wouldn't do it. I would spit the pencil out. I couldn't understand why she didn't let me do it with my feet. She finally caught on and it was okay then."

At age 6, Ms. Price asked to start public school classes, but an elementary school principal refused to admit her and recommended instead a school for the disabled.

The family appealed the decision and the school district superintendent asked the Prices to bring to him

this armless child who refused to be handicapped.

"The superintendent asked me to read the diplomas on his wall, and I did. Then he asked me to write my name and I did. Then I had to do a math problem," she recalls.

With some reservations, the school

official admitted Ms. Price to the

first grade. Nine months later, the

youngster had completed the

equivalent of two grades and skipped

to the third, catching up with an

was truly aware that I was different,

and it didn't really matter to me

anyway," she says. "The main thing

Ms. Price has spent a lifetime do-

ing things that most people consider

impossible for someone with only

convinced a mechanic to install

She designed controls for a car and

to me was if I could do something, no

matter how, then that was enough."

"As a young child, I doubt that I

them. Then she persuaded the when she's in a store or bank and has Department of Public Safety to let to write a check while standing, Ms. her take a driving test, which she passed the first time.

Ms. Price's car is like any other except a smaller, additional steering wheel has been mounted atop the

regular one. She drives by leaning

over the wheel and placing an arm

stub into a rotating cup on the

smaller wheel. She can turn and even

Extensions have been added to the

Although she has a secretary, Ms.

Price has learned to type at 50 words

per minute and keeps a word pro-

The data screen is on the desk, at

"I type with three toes on my right

foot and two on my left," she ex-

She writes with her right foot, but

her eye level, but the keyboard is on

cessor humming at her NASA desk.

brake and accelerator so her feet can

parallel park with ease.

the floor, at her feet.

reach them.

Price uses a pen held between her

left arm stub and her upper body. Either way, the writing is crisp, clear and stylish. Sitting at her desk in an elevated

chair, she shuffles papers with her toes and can skillfully pick up a single sheet and foot it to a secretary.

She uses her left arm stub to hold the telephone against her ear and dials and answers her own calls.

Many people with hands often struggle with contact lenses, but Ms. Price routinely inserts and removes her contacts with her feet. She also once wore her hair long and would roll it nightly, also with her feet.

When arthritis affected her right hip, making it painful to do such chores with her right foot, she solved the problem simply: she learned to use her left foot instead.

A NASA executive said that after working with Ms. Price, "you tend to forget that she has no arms because she seems to have no limitations."

During a break at a conference once, he recalls, "I made the mistake of offering to get her a cup of coffee. She said she would get it

The executive said Ms. Price picked up a cup in her teeth and put it under the spigot of a coffee urn. She filled the cup, turned off the spigot and then placed the cup with her teeth on her abbreviated arm. Between sips, she left it there, balanced perfectly, and never spilled a drop,

Ms. Price has lived alone in the past - and managed quite well but now spends several nights a week with a sister who lives in Houston near Texas Southern University. After Miss Price completes her doctoral studies at TSU, she plans to buy a home near the Johnson Space Center.

Ms. Price is in charge of the Federal Women's Program, a NASA department that is attempting to create opportunities for women in the space agency. Those who seek help will get advice, but no sympathy, from a black woman without arms who carved out her own success the hard way.

"It's rough and they better be ready," said Miss Price of women looking for careers in space. "We've got to be realistic with them. I don't believe in giving people dead flowers."

Appalachian religion like that in Third World

fragmentary arms.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - In coping with poverty and a sense of helplessness, Appalachians adopt a primitive, escapist religion like that of downtrodden people in the Third World, a researcher says.

Poor people in both areas tend to worship in ways that afford them a little power in an otherwise meanspirited and uncaring world, says Mary Lee Daugherty, a Ph.D. and former theology professor in West Virginia.

She is examining the religious similarities between the two groups for a book.

Often, their worship ceremonies include exercising power over animals they consider evil - tarantulas in South America and snakes in Appalachia, she says.

Mrs. Daugherty, who has worked with the Knoxville-based Commission on Religion in Appalachia to prepare pastors to work in the 13-state region's rugged and remote o studied religion in Brazil for five years as a Presbyterian declining respect for life.

educational missionary. She described life in both regions as simple and rural, surrounded by power structures that are flexing

more authority over them while

Catholic bishops troubled

WASHINGTON (AP) - Declaring U.S. Catholic bishops are "deeply troubled" by trends indicating a shrinking respect for life, an official of the U.S. Catholic Conference has urged Congress to reject extension of capital punishment to the federal level.

The Rev. J. Bryan Hehir told a House subcommittee that the increasing abortions, a national shift away from aid to the the poor and "growing acceptance and use of the death penalty" by states indicate a

becoming more indifferent to their welfare.

"There's a sense of powerlessness both in the Third World and in Appalachia, in not being able to own land or have any say about taxes, government, mineral rights," she

"Also, there's an increasing cycle of poverty that is going on in both places. The tax base is eroded, there are fewer health programs, fewer government programs.'

People in both areas therefore adopt a religion that offers them an escape from their grim surroundings and an outlet for their need for control over their lives, she says, ad-

"There are certain ways in which they reach out for a sense of being worth something. They move toward an escapist form of religion.

"For example, in our region there's a larger attendance at Pentecostal churches, with highly emotional, almost erotic religious ceremonies. You also see that in

primitive (worship) as a way of coping with their lives."

Ms. Daugherty says poor people in Brazil conduct religious ceremonies with tarantulas and snakes, which they believe represent evil.

"When in Brazil, you'd see firehandling, speaking in tongues, spiritual operations with the laying on of hands. That's not too dissimilar in some of the rural churches here. The serpent is a symbol of evil but also of life, death and resurrection.

"They focus their anxieties on the serpent and then ... reach out, take up the serpent and conquer - by not being bitten - and so they do have a sense of having power and being loved by God.

"That really is the phenomenon that you witness in both areas."

Self-taught religious leaders in both regions reflect their people's more literal and personalized interpretations of God, rather than any intellectual approach, she says and

"I would say the predominant

governed, self-started churches which have indigenous leaders. They are self-appointed and usually have no theology training."

She says that because rural churches in both world regions have no formal bases, congregations gather at homes, yards and wherever they can to worship.

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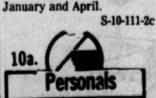
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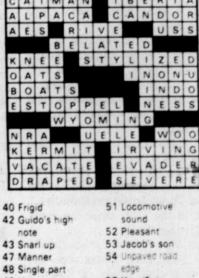
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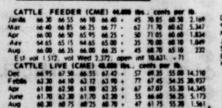
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Book recounts heroism within Calcutta slum

DALLAS (AP) - Of all the places Dominique LaPierre has described in dramatic historic detail, it is a ratinfested, muddy, overcrowded slum in Calcutta that has won his heart.

The co-author of such best-sellers as "Is Paris Burning?" and "O, Jerusalem," LaPierre took a sabbatical from Larry Collins, his writing partner of 20 years, to describe the contradictory life of squalor and hope in the Calcutta slum of Anand Nagar.

"The City of Joy," which is the translated name of Anand Nagar, is LaPierre's first solo writing effort in several years, and he says it involved his most intensive research.

Living in the slum for brief periods during two years, LaPierre found people who kept their dignity, humanity and rich culture in the most horrible of circumstances.

"There were people celebrating every five minutes," he said, with festive rituals for events as both mundane and important as a child's first bite of solid food.

And there was great compassion. he said. "In two years of research in the City of Joy I never met an orphan (all orphaned children are immediately cared for by neighbors) ... I never met a lunatic who was not cared for. Nobody is abandoned."

So taken with the story, LaPierre, 54, is planning to write a script which

he hopes will be made into a television miniseries based on the book. It would be his first TV screenplay.

Amid such poverty that its 70,000 residents live on less than 10 cents a day and must stand in line for hours just to use a latrine, LaPierre said he met a number of "heroes."

In an interview during one of his stops on a nationwide promotion of "The City of Joy," the author recounted an incident he describes in his book:

One day a group of residents of Anand Nagar went to tell Father Stephan Kovalski, the young Polish priest who had come to live with them, that they wanted to do something for the slum population.

The priest suggested they conduct a survey of the residents and find out what was most critically needed.

Of all the many needs the slum dwellers had - food, better housing and medicine - the greatest demand was for a night school for the children who worked during the day.

"I said to myself if these people who are so afflicted don't want material food for their bellies, but spiritual food, they are heroes," LaPierre said.

LaPierre's fascination with India began in 1975 when he and Collins visited the country to write "Freedom At Midnight," another best-seller which recounts the end of British rule in India.

"This had given me a love story for as "ideally suited to a life of India. I wanted to share my gratitude. I wanted to do something in a field that Mahatma Gandhi would approve."

LaPierre and his wife started two children's homes, one for the children of lepers in Calcutta and another for the handicapped in Bengal. LaPierre uses some of his book royalties and outside donations to fund the projects.

It was during a visit to those children that he first saw Anand Nagar and became obsessed with writing about it. He went to a shop and bought 10

notebooks and 10 pens and for the next two years conducted the intensive research that has become the trademark of his books with Collins.

"It's not something you can write from the outside. You have to immerse yourself," said LaPierre.

For two weeks at a time, he shared Kovalski's windowless, mud-floored hovel, which the priest had described

poverty." The room measured three-by-six

feet, sat beside a drain overflowing with black slime, was visited by rats in the night, and like all the hovels in crowded Anand Nagar, offered a total lack of privacy.

"You are born publicly. You make love publicly. You die publicly," LaPierre said.

There was a limit to what he could stand.

"I would live (there) for two weeks and then go off for four days to a fivestar hotel to get a huge bubble bath - to get three days of bubble baths and a taste of scotch."

The one experience he could not share with the slum residents was their reality of having little hope of leaving the slum.

The book opens with one of the heroes who died in the slum.

Hasari Pal is a farmer who loses

nearest major city where he hopes to find work.

What he finds is a city so crowded with poor people that work is virtually impossible to find, and the Pal family lives literally on the pave-

The desperate parents send two of their children to the streets to beg and to scrounge up scraps of food from the garbage.

One day Pal is elated to get the job of rickshaw puller, a back-breaking form of labor that eventually leads to his death.

LaPierre, himself, tried pulling a rickshaw and recreates in amazing detail the life of a rickshaw puller, whom he describes as the "scapegoat of taxi drivers" and the target of everyone's abuse.

Today he carries with him the little rickshaw bell Pal had worn on his index finger to jingle and attract the attention of customers.

Pal moves his family to Calcutta, the Anand Nagar changed his life, though it has not meant giving up a comfortable lifestyle.

"I'm very happy to be in the Fairmont Hotel," he says during his visit to Dallas. "And If I can afford it I'll (continue to) go to the Fairmont Hotel."

He also admits great enjoyment of his house in the south of France where he has horses, private tennis courts, two swimming pools and three servants. "I'm very happy with all that."

But his life is different, he says, in another way.

"It has changed my life in the sense that ... you get a new assessment of the real issues of life. This teaches you that there are the important things and then non-important

"Mother Teresa says sometimes, 'You in the great, rich West, you have more poverty sometimes than

"She means moral poverty."

Politics of school bussing discussed

BOSTON (AP) - When Sen. Edward M. Kennedy tried to address a crowd opposed to school busing on City Hall Plaza in the fall of 1974, he was pelted with vegetables and forced to take shelter in the nearby federal building named for his late brother, John.

That image of a popular, liberal Democrat being vilified in the political center of his home turf, prompted journalist J. Anthony Lukas to take a closer look at the passions and politics of court-ordered school desegregation.

After 71/2 years of research and 550 hours of taped interviews, the result is the best-selling "Common Ground: A Turbulent Decade in the Lives of Three American Families," winner of the 1985 American Book

Award for nonfiction. Lukas, 52, a Harvard graduate and former New York Times reporter, provides a close study of Boston's school desegregation struggle, examining the changing face of urban America and suggesting why the white working class has been defecting from the Democratic Party.

"There are two powerful values in American life, among others equality and community - and they are in tension with each other.' Lukas said in a recent interview.

Many opponents of busing, he argues, were not fighting against blacks so much as they were fighting for their neighborhoods - their schools, taverns, churches and friends.

"That's something that a lot of Amercan liberals, who shuttle between Harvard Square and Georgetown and San Francisco and Chicago, have lost. I think it's a very powerful value," he said.

Through his research, Lukas learned that he really didn't know the city. Like other travelers on the Boston-New York shuttle, he believed Boston was "charming, genteel, intellectual, tolerant, open - a sweet-tempered city.'

But in the neighborhoods, divided by Boston's many physical and social barriers, he found a city that

was racially tense and politically intense, as intolerant in some ways as its Puritan founders of the 17th cen-

That intolerance stiffened after a federal judge, ruling in a suit filed by black parents, found Boston schools unconstitutionally segregated and essentially took over the school system. The court-ordered school busing across the city started in 1975 and exempted the suburbs, a decision that triggered violent resistance and "white flight."

"Common Ground" tells the busing story through detailed and sympathetic portraits of three families who experienced the Boston busing crisis of the mid-1970s from very different vantages.

Modern religion revealed

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) - A Southern Baptist medical missionary says the denomination's "million dollar fad" in America is to build big buildings — "Christian country clubs" — while giving "crumbs from the table" to work among the needy.

Sam Cannata, assigned to Africa and temporarily a missionary-inresidence at Baylor University, told a convention of Texas Baptist men that Southern Baptists are middle- to upper-middle-class Americans who have isolated themselves from the

Although churches need buildings, he said, "we've gone overboard," providing all sorts of facilities family life centers, bowling alleys, saunas and gymasiums. Thousands who drive by those buildings every day are angry at the injustice those buildings represent," he said.

"We as individuals need to learn what it means to invest our lives in people and in the word of God."

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