



Snowbound Herd--the latest word
A snow sculpture of the cartoon Herd figure graces the yard of Nick Celaya at 411 E. Fourth in Hereford. The Herd figure is the second snow sculpture Celaya has done this year. Other scenes from the latest snow storm are on Page 9.

Baseball faces bigotry, labor issues

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Marines ready to enter Somalia

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - Clansmen loyal to one of the country's main warlords were holding an Italian relief worker today, causing jitters among aid officials just hours before the expected landing of the U.S. Marines.

The UNICEF worker was seized Monday and supporters of warlord Mohamed Farrah Aidid accused him of having military maps. Aid officials said clans had detained workers in the past but never for so long.

Relief coordinators had predicted a last spate of violence from Somalia's marauding gunmen on the eve of the U.S. intervention, but said Monday that they did not expect to become targets of resentful gunmen.

Nevertheless, they were taking precautions today, the eve of the expected dawn arrival of Marines in the vanguard of a U.N.-backed mission to stop the looting of relief supplies intended for the country's starving.

UNICEF pulled its four foreign workers out of north Mogadishu, which is ruled by Aidid's rival, and sent a memorandum to employees telling them not to come to work

Wednesday or Thursday unless summoned in writing.

"It's not going to be a normal working day, so let's not pretend it is," said Mark Stirling, the head of UNICEF in Somalia.

Stirling said he had not been allowed to see the detained worker, Berberis Delio, but that other workers had taken Delio food and clothes and said he was being treated well.

He said aid workers had been detained in the past, "but we've normally been able to get them out more rapidly."

Abdul Kareem, secretary general of Aidid's Somali National Congress, said military maps were discovered in Delio's possession. Stirling said UNICEF was not told the reason for Delio's detention.

Kareem and Stirling both said the Italian was being held at a Mogadishu jail once used by the country's Central Intelligence Department but guards at the jail denied he was there and refused to let journalists in.

UNICEF workers said they had been told Delio would be freed only on Aidid's orders. Aidid was not available for comment.

A special U.S. envoy, Robert Oakley, was to meet today with Aidid and Ali Mahdi Mohamed, the rival warlords whose struggle for dominance reduced the country to chaos.

Oakley, a former ambassador to Somalia, was expected to seek assurances that the warlords' men would steer clear of U.S. troops as well as to make clear that the Americans' intentions are strictly humanitarian.

Oakley met with relief officials Monday.

Stirling and another UNICEF spokesman, Ian MacLeod, said at the time that they were not worried the U.S. arrival would make foreign workers targets.

Aid workers had expressed such fears when first informed of U.S. plans to send in more than 28,000 soldiers and Marines to halt fighting between rival clans and safeguard food shipments.

The Pentagon is talking openly about how it plans to enter Somalia in hopes of scaring Somali gunmen into stepping aside when U.S. forces land.

Fewer young gunmen have been on the streets of Mogadishu in recent days, and there have been reports that many have moved inland, intimidated by the size of the foreign troops headed in.

Gunmen have been collecting landing and docking fees at the country's ports of entry and at airfields in the interior, which has grown increasingly more dangerous in recent days.

Kenya announced Monday that it had closed its border to prevent armed Somalis from seeking refuge. Ethiopia took the same step over the weekend.

The two nations abut nearly all of Somalia's land frontier, which runs across thinly populated semi-desert.

Michael McDonagh, an official with the Irish relief agency Concern, said Monday that relief workers still fear Somali militiamen will go on a last-minute spree of shooting and stealing.

"They know that come tomorrow the gravy train is over. The next 24 hours are going to be very crucial," McDonagh said.

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CSF makes big difference in life

Thanks to the generosity of local residents, the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund recently made a difference in the life of one Deaf Smith County youngster.

A student at a local school was in need of dental work that her family could not afford. The child was already suffering from an infection, and a delay in dealing with the malady could have meant further problems.

CSF provided an early Christmas gift for the family, making partial payment to a local dentist for his services and the student got the dental attention that she needed, so that she could enjoy good health this holiday season.

Assistance with medical and dental expenses are just some of the needs addressed by the CSF, which relies solely on the contributions of local residents for its means. The Hereford Brand serves as the clearing house for donations and compiles a list of contributors.

Donations can be made to CSF at the newspaper office, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF in care of Box 673, Hereford.

A committee of anonymous volunteers administers the fund and processes applications for assistance. CSF is not affiliated with any governmental body or local group and has no paid workers.



CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND	
Balance forward:	\$2,665.00
Mr. & Mrs. Edgar Vinson	25.00
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Johnson	100.00
Raymond & Avis White	100.00
Nell Culpepper	25.00
Anonymous	150.00
U. V. & Wilma N. Pierce	25.00
Don & Betty Martin	150.00
Velma Warren	25.00
Hereford Kiwanis Club	100.00
Ann & Doug Crouch	50.00
Genevieve Guseman	50.00
Mr. & Mrs. Alvin Schmucker	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
Total 12-8-92:	\$3,565.00

Rescuers cancel W Va. mine search

NORTON, Va. (AP) - Mine safety officials suspended the search today for eight men missing a mile deep in a coal mine rocked by an explosion, but said they still believe the men could be alive.

Rescuers later today will try to drill a ventilation hole into the chamber where the men are believed to be, said Kathy Snyder, a spokeswoman for the U.S. Mine Safety and Health Administration.

"We are continuing to proceed on the basis that there may be survivors and we want to get to them as quickly as possible consistent with the safety of the rescuers," Ms. Snyder said.

Rescue crews must bulldoze an area above the mine before drilling can begin, Ms. Snyder said. Drilling could start as early as midday, she said.

Crews working in relays got within 300 feet of where the miners were

thought to be when the blast occurred Monday - more than a mile inside. There, they detected smoke, heat and a dangerous amount of methane gas. Fearing another explosion, they turned back, Snyder said.

A ninth miner crawled to safety after the blast in the Southmountain Coal Co.'s No. 3 mine. Robert K. Fleming was in stable condition after surgery for burns on his hands and face, said Bill Hendrick, spokesman for St. Mary's Hospital in Norton.

As snow fell, relatives huddled in tents and buses. Their optimism faded after officials described conditions in the mine.

"I think based on those factors maybe they are beginning to accept it that they are not going to come out," said the Rev. Jeffrey Rolen, minister of the First Baptist Church in nearby Pound.

City approves paving plan, bids

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Hereford City Commission, in regular session Monday night, accepted the low bid on five police cars, approved repairs to beacon equipment at the airport, okayed an assessment program for paving on Knight Street, approved a matching grant with Texas Forest Service, and approved a city personnel policy.

The city traded in four patrol units and will get five new cars. Ron Clark Ford of Amarillo was the low bidder at \$47,921.75. Two other bids were received with John Chandler Ford of Amarillo bidding \$49,030 and Stevens Chevrolet-Olds of Hereford bidding \$49,380.

Clinton: long-term problems need fixes

CHICAGO (AP) - President-elect Clinton, playing down the significance of a spate of positive economic reports, said today the nation may be coming out of its long recession but that long-term problems still need to be fixed.

"We may or may not be coming out of recession," Clinton said. "The long-term problems are there. ... We've got to deal with problems that have been coming on us for 20 years."

Clinton's remarks to students at Wilbur Wright Community College amounted to a sober assessment of the economy in the aftermath of reports of declining unemployment, an increase in factory orders and an upturn in consumer confidence.

Many economists believe the economic indicators suggest that Clinton will not have to spend billions of dollars on public works projects and business tax breaks.

Clinton said the nation needs to retool its education and training programs to make the United States more competitive in a global economy.

"A strong mind is better than a strong back," he said.

Clinton said the nation has not invested enough money in production; is spending too much on health care and getting too little for it; is buying too much foreign oil; is paying too much interest on the national debt and is doing an inadequate job of educating and training students and workers.

During a question and answer session, one student asked Clinton

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City Manager Chester Nolen explained that repairs were needed on the non-directional beacon at Hereford Municipal Airport. He recommended buying replacement parts under a state code which utilizes the state's purchasing power, with West Texas Services providing the labor. Cost was estimated at \$10,000. Commissioners unanimously approved the action.

Warner Lawson, Applan Corporation, and Gene Condarco, a property owner, appeared at the meeting to discuss the paving program. Condarco explained that he had contacted all property owners in a two-block area of Knight Street, and all but three or four agreed to the

assessment plan. He said some were unable to pay and one "just doesn't want to participate," and he was concerned about the city's participation in the project.

Nolen explained that the city commission had agreed the street needed to be paved and, at the start of the paving program, had earmarked about 20 percent of the total cost, or \$16,000, to help complete all the streets involved.

Nolen recommended the city deduct the legal costs involved in the assessment program and use the remaining balance of the \$16,000 fund to participate in the project. Commissioners unanimously approved.

The commission had previously reviewed a city personnel policy and moved to accept the plan with the exception of the new vacation and sick leave provisions. The current vacation and sick leave provisions will stay the same.

Commissioners present for the meeting were Mayor Tom LeGate, Roger Eades, James McDowell, Wayne Winget, Irene Cantu and Carey Black. Silvana Juarez was absent. Also attending were Nolen, City Attorney Terry Langehennig, City Secretary Terri Johnson, Lawson, Condarco, and Speedy Nieman of The Hereford Brand.

Beavers wins Realtors award

Jigger Rowland, right, presented Diane Beavers with the Realtor of the Year Award at the group's annual banquet Saturday at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame. Officers for 1993-94 are, from left, Rowland, vice president; Denise Teel, secretary/treasurer; Marn Tyler and Mark Andrews, directors; Beavers, president; Henry Reid, vice president; and Glenda Keenan, past president. The group enjoyed a motivational speech by Carol Dean Schreiner of Frederick, Okla.



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Local Roundup

Santa letters needed by Brand

The Hereford Brand is now accepting letters to Santa for inclusion in the Christmas Greeting edition on Dec. 20.

Letters should be brought to the Brand no later than 5 p.m. on Wednesday for the special edition of the Sunday Brand. Teachers are also encouraged to have their students write letters to Santa, or essays about the Christmas season. The letters and essays may be placed in the special box in the Brand office entrance at 313 N. Lee, or may be sent to the Brand at PO Box 673. Letters will, of course, be forwarded to Santa.

Essays solicited by Brand

The Hereford Brand is asking for readers to submit essays of 200 words or less on "My Favorite Holiday Memory."

The Brand will print as many essays as possible in the Christmas Greeting edition on Dec. 20 and others during the week before Christmas. The deadline for the essays is Friday, and will be printed on a first-come, first-served, space-available basis. Essays should be legibly printed or typed, and may be mailed to the Brand at PO Box 673 or dropped by the office at 313 N. Lee.

Crimestoppers offers reward

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$500 for information leading to an arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week.

Hereford police are investigating a burglary which occurred on Oct. 10-11. Over \$2,000 worth of items were taken, including a wooden entertainment center, CD player, 25-inch television, VCR and electric typewriter.

If you have information about this or any other crime, call the Clue Line at 364-2583. If your information leads to an arrest and indictment in the case, you will receive a reward of up to \$500. All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number. All final rewards are determined by the Crimestoppers board of directors.

Police have busy weekend

Five persons were arrested over the weekend by Hereford police: a man, 71, on Saturday in the 500 block of W. First for Class A domestic violence assault; and four persons on Sunday, including a woman, 25, in the 600 block of Irving for Class A domestic violence assault; a man, 23, in the 200 block of N. Lee on warrants for no seat belt, expired motor vehicle registration and violating a promise to appear; a man, 26, in the 300 block of S. Texas for Class A domestic violence assault; and a man, 30, in the 700 block of Irving for interference with the duties of a public servant.

Reports on Saturday included a loud party in the 600 block of Irving; domestic disturbance in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.; someone discharging a firearm in the city limits in the vicinity of the 800 block of Irving; cruelty to animals in the 200 block of Cherokee, where a dog was shot in one of its hind legs; criminal mischief and theft in the 100 block of Clements; criminal attempt in the 800 block of W. Park; burglary of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of W. Park; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 100 block of N. 25 Mile Ave., which was later recovered; and sexual assault under investigation in the 100 block of Norton.

Police issued two tickets Saturday and investigated a minor accident.

On Sunday, police investigated a domestic disturbance in the 400 block of Paloma Lane and criminal mischief in the 1100 block of W. Park, where a large plate glass window was broken at a business.

Police issued two tickets Sunday.

Monday, police arrested three persons: two women, 24 and 27, for a public affray; and a man, 30, on DPS traffic warrant from Randall County.

Reports in the city on Monday included unauthorized use of a 1991 pickup in the 300 block of Whittier; a report of a lady buying large amounts of beer at S. Main and Austin Road and reselling the beer to minors; criminal trespass warning in the 100 block of E. Park; disorderly conduct by use of profane language in the 100 block of Ave. H and 600 block of Irving; damage to a vehicle while persons were attempting to get it unstuck at Hereford High School; and an incident in the 400 block of Ave. F.

Police issued 13 tickets Monday and reported four minor accidents.

Deputies arrest nine persons

Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested seven persons over the weekend, including two men, 27 and 62, for violation of probation; two men, 29 and 32, for jail commitments for driving while intoxicated; a man, 22, on Donley County warrants; a man, 50, for theft by check; and a man, 24, on a warrant for possession of marijuana.

Deputies are investigating an arson at the weigh station east of Hereford. A vehicle from California was allegedly set on fire on purpose. Deputies are trying to find out why the vehicle was destroyed.

On Monday, deputies arrested a man, 36, on a DWI jail commitment; and a man, 33, for criminal non-support.

Deputies are investigating a vehicle burglary reported Monday.

Chance of rain tonight

Tonight, cloudy with a 30 percent chance of rain until midnight, then becoming clear. Low in the upper 20s. West wind 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

Wednesday, sunny and breezy. High in the upper 40s. Northwest wind 15 to 25 mph and gusty.

Extended forecast: Thursday, fair. Highs in the mid to upper 40s. Friday through Saturday, fair to partly cloudy. Lows from the mid 20s to near 30. Highs from the lower to mid 50s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 20 after a high Monday of 36.

Hunter education classes

Hunter education classes will be given today, Thursday and Friday from 5 to 10 p.m. at Northwest Primary School.

The classes are required for persons born on or after Sept. 1, 1971 for persons age 12 and over.



Home Health Care opening

Janet Brigance, center, is flanked by staff members of Hereford Home Health Care, Inc., and friends and Hereford Hustlers during a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the opening of the office at 110 N. 25 Mile Ave. The office is located in the building with HCR Real Estate. Hereford Home Health Care provides nursing, on call 24 hours a day, and other skilled services needed by persons facing chronic illness or a physical disability.

Obituaries

NOE Y. CASTRO Dec. 6, 1992

Noe Y. Castro, 60, of Hereford, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1992 in Amarillo.

Rosary will be said at 7 p.m. Wednesday at San Jose Catholic Church. Mass will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Castro was born Nov. 23, 1932 in Sonora. He married Dora Gonzales on June 6, 1953 in Clovis, N.M. He moved to Hereford in 1942 from South Texas. He was a member of San Jose Catholic Church and was a mill operator for Sugarland Feed Yard.

Survivors include his wife, Dora; three daughters, Rosie Young, Sylvia Castro and Diana Castro, all of San Antonio; two sons, Noe Castro Jr., and Robert Castro, both of San Antonio; his mother, Victoria Villareal of Hereford; four brothers, David Perez of Clovis, Leonel Villareal of Sonora, and Raul Villareal and Esmalido Villareal of Hereford; three sisters, Stella Holguin of San Angelo, and Oralia Rodriguez and Rebecca Ramirez of Hereford; and two grandchildren.

BETH BLANTON Dec. 6, 1992

Beth Blanton, 90, of Hereford, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday at W.W. Rix Chapel with the Rev. Lanny Wheeler, chaplain at King's Manor Methodist Home, officiating. Burial will follow in Restlawn Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Blanton was born on March 27, 1902 in Kansas City, Kan. She married Lyle Blanton on Jan. 2, 1924 in Panhandle. He preceded her in death. She had lived in Hereford for 25 years before moving away; she moved back in 1983. A retired school teacher, she was a member of First United Methodist Church and Eastern Star.

Survivors include a daughter, Lyla Beth Blanton of California; a sister-in-law, Bessie Samuelson of Canyon; four grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

SOMALIA

Aid agencies prepared evacuation plans in case fighting erupts.

But UNICEF spokesman Ian MacLeod noted that none of the recent killings in the Somali interior were related to relief activities.

Rival militiamen battled for a second day Monday in Baidoa, one of the inland towns hit hardest by famine and a planned early destination for U.S. forces.

A spokesman for the international relief agency CARE, Rick Grant, said some 70 people had been killed there Sunday and Monday.

Somalia collapsed into chaos after rebels drove dictator Mohamed Siad Barre from power nearly two years ago, then began fighting among themselves and hindering international efforts to help drought victims. Some 2 million people, or one-third of the population, are at risk of starvation.

ANDREA CASTILLO Dec. 5, 1992

Andrea Castillo, 90, of Hereford, died Saturday, Dec. 5, 1992.

Services were planned for 10 a.m. today at San Jose Catholic Church with the Rev. Darryl Birkenfeld, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in St. Anthony's Cemetery by Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mrs. Castillo was born Nov. 10, 1902 in San Antonio. She moved to Hereford in 1956 from Taylor. She married Albert Castillo in 1919 at San Antonio. She was a homemaker and a member of San Jose Catholic Church, where she was a Crucillista.

Survivors include her husband, Albert; two sons, Richard Castillo and Frank Castillo, both of Hereford; four daughters, Oñilia Garcia, Mary Chavez and Rosemary Martinez of Hereford, and Felicia James of Lockhart; 31 grandchildren; and 113 great-grandchildren.

TORIBIO DAVILA Dec. 6, 1992

Toribio (T.D.) Davila Sr., 69, of Dimmitt, died Sunday, Dec. 6, 1992.

Services will be at 2 p.m. today at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Dimmitt with the Rev. Norbert Choong, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mr. Davila was born in Austin and lived in Brownfield before moving to Dimmitt in 1953. He and his wife, Vicky, were married March 25, 1944 in Levelland. Mr. Davila was a carpenter and a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, T.D. Davila Jr., John Davila and Pete Davila of Dimmitt and Richard Davila of Hereford; two daughters, Valentina Cantu of Grand Prairie and Bertha Melendrez of Denver; six sisters, Paula Gonzales of Grand Prairie, Vary Vasquez and Antonia Rolles of Dimmitt, Pefonia Constacio of Fresno, Calif., and Angie Vasquez and Olivia Rodriguez, both of Pomona, Calif.; three brothers, Trinidad Davila and Pete Davila of Dimmitt and Joe Davila of Pomona; 14 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

CLINTON

what he thought about allowing the cost of a college education to be tax deductible.

"I don't know," he said. "I never thought about that. I'll look into it." When the students applauded, he said, "Give her a hand, it's a good question."

Faulting America's education program, Clinton said it has failed to teach everyone in the work force how to read. "It wouldn't take a fortune of new money to teach everybody to read."

Moreover, he said, high school graduates who don't go to college should have access to a two-year training program providing skills relevant to jobs they seek.

"The future of this country can be bright but it's important for me as

OLGA HOGG THOMPSON Dec. 3, 1992

Olga Hogg Thompson, 82, of Canadian, died Thursday, Dec. 3, 1992.

Services were held Monday in First United Methodist Church in Claude with the Rev. Buddy Payne, pastor; the Rev. Jesse Hodge, pastor of First United Methodist Church of Canadian; and the Rev. Russell Byard officiating. Burial followed in Claude Cemetery by Stickley-Hill Funeral Home.

Mrs. Thompson was born in Claude and moved to Canadian in 1980. She married Jimmie Ray Thompson in 1930 at Hollis, Okla. He died in 1988. She was a homemaker and a Methodist. She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Ranita Lynsky, in 1979.

Survivors include two sons, Leron D. Thompson of Canadian and David L. Thompson of Oklahoma City; two daughters, Mary Jo Cox of Stratford and Peggy Sewell of Salt Lake City; a brother, Scott Hogg of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Argie Hess of Claude and Mary Allred of Hereford; 10 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren.

TOMMY RAY KEENER Dec. 4, 1992

Tommy Ray Keener, 58, of Tulia, died Friday, Dec. 4, 1992.

Services were held Monday in First Baptist Church in Tulia with the Rev. Charles Davenport, pastor; the Rev. Gil Ramirez, associate pastor of First Baptist Church in Sundown; and the Rev. Rex Clayton, pastor of First Baptist Church in Sundown, officiating. Burial followed in Rose Hill Cemetery by Wallace Funeral Home.

Mr. Keener was born in Petrus and moved from Dimmitt to Tulia in 1968. He married Myrna Stokes in 1956 at Sundown. He taught in Hart, Dimmitt and Tulia before retiring. He was a member of First Baptist Church and director of "The Silvertones" at the church.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Carey Keener of Sundown, Kevin Keener of Fritch, Lynn Keener of Hereford and Thanie Fuentes of Buena Park, Calif.; and six grandchildren.

Study says angioplasty shouldn't be used with drug

DALLAS (AP) - A medical procedure to reopen cholesterol-blocked arteries should not be used for heart attack patients who also get clot-fighting drugs, a doctor says.

"We are back to the early point, that angioplasty is safe and effective, and you should use it without the clot-busting thrombolytic drugs," said Dr. William W. O'Neill, the co-author of a study released Monday.

The study showed angioplasty isn't dangerous when used without the thrombolytic therapy, according to the December issue of Circulation.

O'Neill, director of cardiology at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak, Mich., said thousands of patients underwent treatment in the late 1980s with both of the treatments widely available for stopping a heart attack.

"It was the preferred method, using both thrombolysis and balloon angioplasty," O'Neill said. "In fact, 60 percent of cardiologists in the U.S. had advocated the technique."

But he said doctors in the 1990s began backing away from the technique. A study of thrombolysis in myocardial infarction, published in the New England Journal of Medicine, found no benefit - and possibly a risk - in the dual procedure.

"The reason we did our study was that after the TIMI study was published, people thought that angioplasty itself was harmful," said O'Neill, whose work was published in the scientific journal of the Dallas-based American Heart Association.

"We hypothesized that it was not angioplasty, but that angioplasty was used concomitantly with thrombolytic therapy," he said.

Researchers have shown that angioplasty, in which doctors insert a balloon-tipped catheter into a narrowed artery segment and then inflate it, is safer than in combination with thrombolysis.

Letter

Dear Editor:

I don't mind taking criticism for something I've done, but I don't like it at all when I am wrongly blamed because lottery money doesn't go to the public schools.

My record on the lottery is clear and well documented.

Long before I became Lieutenant Governor, I said that the lottery was a sleazy way of raising government money. I said it was an unstable source of revenue and I would oppose making our schools dependent in any way on such a flaky source of income.

I repeated my statements often while I was running for Lieutenant Governor and I repeated them again when the Legislature passed the bill letting the people vote on the lottery.


Even before then, as State Comptroller, I pointed out that the State of California had made a very serious mistake in dedicating lottery money to schools--because after the newness wore off, the income fell and the schools had to be cut.

And aside from my repeated statements, nobody--absolutely nobody--connected with the lottery bill ever said it would go to the schools. The author of the bill certainly never said it would. I have never seen a newspaper article that said it would. Those who campaigned for it never said it would.

Those who write letters to the editor and call radio talk shows ought to get their facts straight, particularly about something as well documented as my historic opposition to tying the education of our children to a gambling game.

As one of these state's major daily newspapers said editorially last week, "Texans were repeatedly warned before they voted on the lottery...it's too bad more of you weren't listening."

Bob Bullock,
Lieutenant Governor



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Country Club directors host party

The annual Christmas Ball was hosted by directors of Hereford Country Club on Friday, Dec. 4. Shown by the club's Christmas tree are board officers Bob Sims, president, and his wife, Sue, and Chip Guseman, vice president, and wife, Kathy. The ball featured dining and dancing at the free holiday part for the club's membership.

Senior citizens don't have to get heart disease

Getting older is inevitable. Getting heart disease is not.

As you age, your risk of developing cardiovascular disease increases. But that doesn't mean that heart disease "comes with the territory" of growing older. You can fight the nation's No. 1 killer.

One of the most common causes of heart disease is high blood pressure. Your blood pressure increases when blood vessels constrict, forcing the heart to work harder to pump blood through them. The added strain can damage the heart and blood vessels.

The exact cause of high blood pressure is still unclear. But the American Heart Association says heredity, obesity, and too much sodium in the diet are risk factors that contribute to it.

Because this condition shows no symptoms, you should have your blood pressure checked regularly. If you have

high blood pressure, your doctor may suggest that you limit your sodium intake. You can do this by not putting salt on your food at the table or when preparing it. And you should also avoid foods with a lot of sodium.

Losing excess weight is also important because the more fat you have, the harder your heart has to work to supply the body with blood. The best things you can do to lose weight are to eliminate fatty foods from your diet and exercise regularly. Talk to your doctor before starting an exercise program.

Another condition, called atherosclerosis, also increases your risk of heart disease. Over many years, fatty substances in your bloodstream such as cholesterol collect on the inner walls of arteries. These substances harden, narrowing the arterial passages and adding strain to your heart.

WEST PALM BEACH, Fla. (AP)

Jim Belushi says his producers are filming "Beyond Suspicion" in Palm Beach County because "there's a sensuality in Florida we need for the movie."

"This is a sexy state ... and you have Pee-wee Herman," said the actor, referring to comic Paul Reubens' arrest earlier this year on an indecent exposure charge.

"I told my wife when she comes here, we aren't having sex here. We don't want to get arrested," said Belushi, who plays a detective in the police yarn about a murdered waitress whose lover is running for mayor.

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Bob Lohr chosen as best Toastmasters topic speaker

Bob Lohr was named best topic speaker by members of the Hereford Toastmasters Club when the group met Dec. 4 at the Ranch House.

Jigger Rowland and Rick Jackson tied for best evaluator and Joe Weaver was chosen as the best speaker.

Gayla Sanders led the pledge to the flag and Lohr gave the invocation.

President Suzanne Finch presided over the business meeting and Dave Kimmel served as Toastmaster. Dr. M.C. Adams was the timer for the meeting; Jackson, "ah" counter and grammarian; Wayne Winget, wordmaster; and "subjugate" was the chosen word.

Topicmaster was Sanders and topic speakers included Liane Poell, Betsy Weaver, Rowland, Lohr, Kimmel, Jackson and Adams.

Joe Don Cummings spoke on "The

Good Humor Man" and was evaluated by Rowland, and Weaver spoke on "Scrooges I Have Known", evaluated by Jackson.

Lohr gave the reading and also told the joke. Finch served as general evaluator.

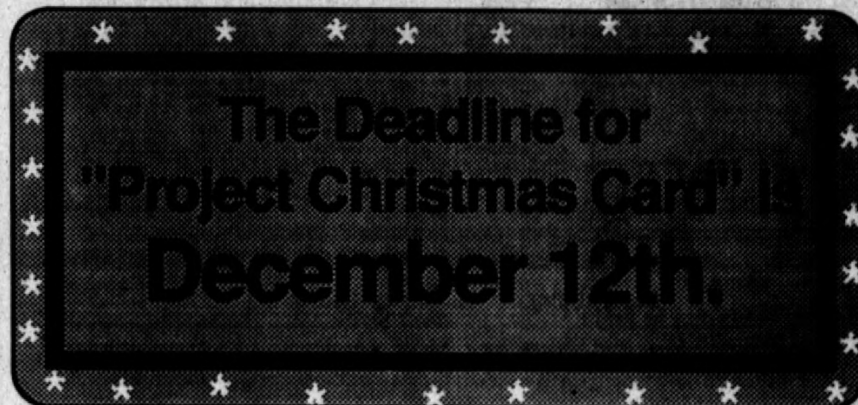
Welcomed as guests were Betsy Weaver, Anne Weaver, Twyla Jackson and Leta Jackson.

Cold Weather Pain
 NEW YORK (AP) - Exposure to freezing, cold, wet or damp weather can cause various injuries, say doctors, ranging from chapped lips to hypothermia and frostbite.

Pain experts in the Bristol-Myers Squibb Pain Research program offer these cold weather safety guidelines:

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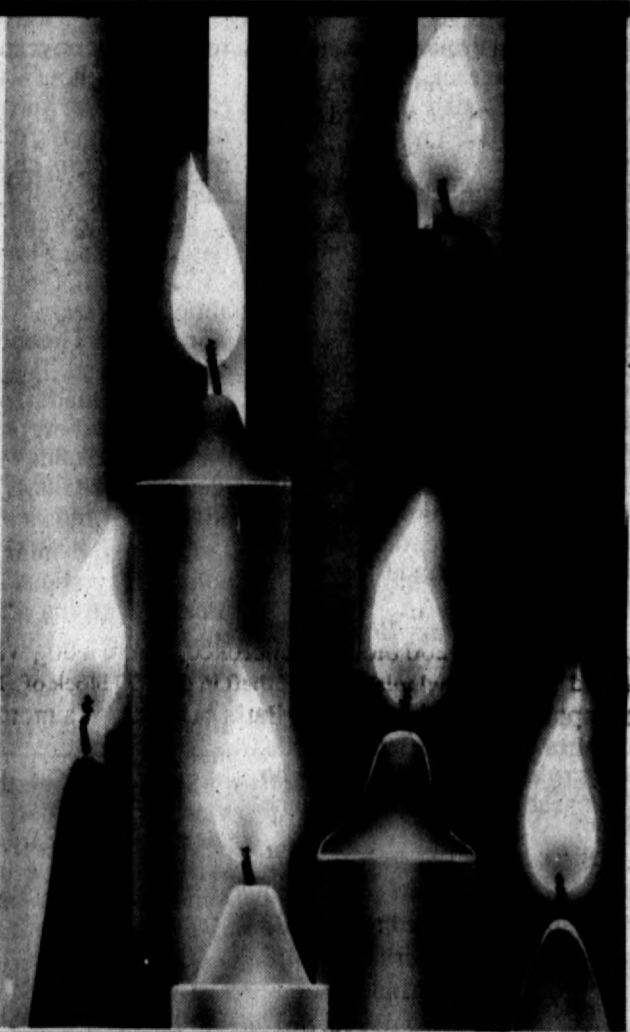
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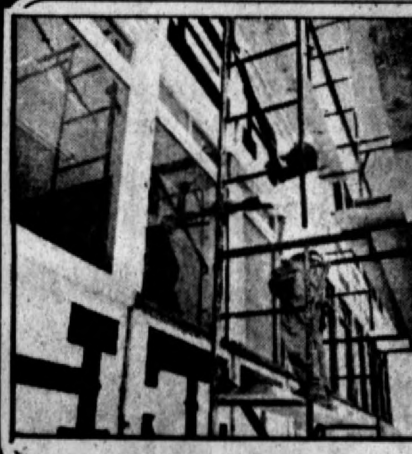
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SPORTS

Boys sweep six games in Hereford

Hereford's ninth grade boys and junior high boys combined for a six-game sweep of basketball games played Monday in Hereford.

The ninth grade A team used strong start to beat Palo Duro White 66-62. Hereford jumped out to a 16-2 lead, but a flurry of PD three-pointers tied the score just before halftime. Hereford led 37-33 at half and it was tied at 47-47 after three quarters.

Brian Torres and Marquise Brown each scored 11 points for Hereford. Brian Betzen had nine points and Todd Dudley added eight.

The ninth B team used an 18-8 second quarter to roll to a 51-33 win over PD. Michael Kriegshauser led Hereford with 11 points, and Scott Shaw had 10.

The seventh grade White team scored the only two points of overtime to beat Dumas 28-26. Anthony Lopez scored 10 points. The other close game was a 29-27 win for the eighth grade B team. Marcus Berend led with 13, and Wes Blackwell chipped in eight.

The eighth grade A team blew by

Dumas 44-11, getting 20 points from Isaac Walker and 11 from Cory Schumacher. The seventh grade Maroon won 24-18 as Bryant McNutt scored nine.

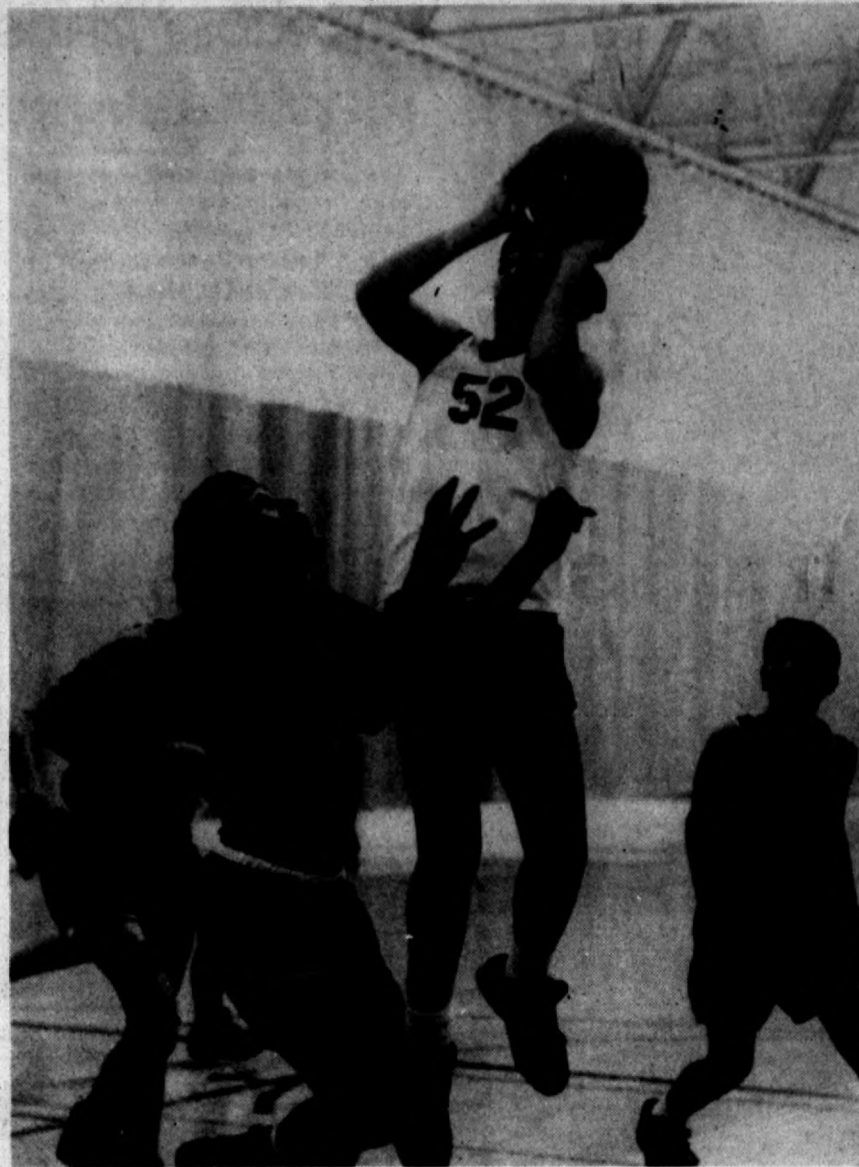
Hereford's junior high girls were in Dumas, where both seventh grade teams took big wins. The White team won 42-15 as three Hereford girls scored in double figures: Catie Betzen with 16, Misti Davis with 12 and Nichole Albracht with 10.

The seventh grade Maroon team won 36-10 behind Julie Rampley's 16 points.

The eighth grade A team lost 21-18 and the B team lost 26-12. Cassie Abney scored eight points for the A team, and Missy Lemons had eight for the B team.

The ninth grade girls were scheduled to play Palo Duro in Amarillo, but no scores were reported.

Hereford will host a basketball tournament for seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls Friday and Saturday. More details will be available later.



Two more points

Hereford's Bryant McNutt shoots a turnaround jumper as Dumas defenders look on. McNutt had nine points to help the seventh grade Maroon team to a 24-18 win. The HJH boys swept four games from the boys from Dumas Monday in Hereford.

Baseball is a mess

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (AP) - There's no commissioner, and soon there may be no labor contract.

There was no state of the game at the start of baseball's winter meetings Monday, either.

But then again, why should there have been? Because, it's pretty clear, baseball's bumbling speaks for itself.

Plainly put, the state of the game is a big, fat mess. Baseball is out of control, perhaps more than ever, and there's no one in control to right it.

At every turn, something is going wrong.

There was:

- The incredibly dumb decision by owners to deny the Rev. Jesse Jackson a chance to talk to them about Marge Schott and the whole issue of racism.

- The bungled Barry Bonds news conference, an embarrassing episode in which the San Francisco Giants stopped a news conference to sign him before it even started.

- The ruling on Steve Howe, who was given an eighth chance to come back.

- The free agent frenzy, with owners pleading poverty and then lining up to throw millions of dollars at Spike Owen and everyone else available.

- The whole business of the Giants, and where they'll play in the future.

- The power play that sacked commissioner Fay Vincent.

And, just when it seemed like things couldn't fall apart any further, owners voted Monday - by a 15-13 vote - to reopen the labor contract

with players, a move that could lead to a lockout next spring.

"Throughout the last year, baseball has suffered through a number of public relations fiascos," players' union chief Donald Fehr said.

What's going on here? Has baseball lost its way, or what?

"Um, well, I've been reading a lot about that lately," deputy commissioner Steve Greenberg said. "But I don't think so."

Still, it made for an odd scene when Greenberg walked into the press room Sunday night and had no idea that the Giants' \$43.75 million deal with Bonds had not been done.

Or, in the midst of the whole controversy about Bonds' contract breaking, seeing Milwaukee owner Bud Selig - technically baseball's man in charge as chairman of the executive council - excuse himself to attend a Brewers' organization meeting.

Selig and the other owners met Monday afternoon to vote on the labor pact. Naturally, the starting time of the meeting was in doubt because some owners had mistakenly been given two different times.

At one point during the meeting, a baseball employee walked past the room and looked at the closed door.

"What are those bumbler's up to?" he asked, matter of factly.

Doing the wrong thing, it often appeared.

Or, as a prominent agent asked late

(See BASEBALL, Page 5)

Varsity cagers to play tonight

Hereford's varsity basketball teams play their first home games in nearly three weeks tonight.

The boys host Dimmitt at 8 p.m. in Whiteface Gymnasium. The Herd is 2-4 and is coming off a victory over Seagraves Saturday in the Denver City Classic.

The girls, 0-8 but coming off two close losses in the Brownfield tourney, play Frenship at 6:30.

Both junior varsity teams play tonight--the girls at 5 and the boys at 6:30.

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Team roping postponed by snow

The team roping competition that was to be held Saturday and Sunday at the Cowboy Country Club was postponed because of Friday's snow.

The new dates are Dec. 19-20. The barrel racing that was scheduled for Friday has been canceled.

HSE to carry 5A football finals

Home Sports Entertainment will televise both the Class 5A Division I and Division II high school football championship games.

The Division I final between Eules Trinity and Converse Judson will be played at noon Saturday at Austin Memorial Stadium. It will be broadcast live on HSE (Channel 28 on Hereford Cablevision). The game

will be re-broadcast Dec. 14 at 7 p.m. The Division II final will be broadcast live at noon Dec. 19 and re-broadcast at 4 p.m. Dec. 20.

Both Division II semi-finals will be played Saturday: Amarillo High and Temple at 2 p.m. in Wichita Falls, and Houston Yates and San Antonio Holmes at 4 p.m. in the Astrodome.

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Oilers win off Bears' mistakes

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers almost left Chicago coach Mike Ditka speechless.

The Oilers, struggling to stay in the playoff picture, turned two of Chicago's three turnovers into touchdowns for a 24-7 victory Monday night that extended the Bears' misery to six straight losses.

"There's not too much to say," Ditka said. "We've got to get some turnovers instead of giving them. You can't win with two-three turnovers a game. We don't just give up turnovers we give up touchdowns. We're masters at it."

Bubba McDowell started the Bears' downfall with a 26-yard interception return for a touchdown with 44 seconds left in the half. Sean Jones jarred Peter Tom Willis from the ball and Ray Childress recovered it in the third quarter, helping the Oilers take a 17-0 lead.

Cody Carlson, who started his third game for injured Warren Moon,

took advantage of the recovery with six-yard touchdown pass to Webster Slaughter in the third quarter.

"This was a big win for us," Oilers coach Jack Pardee said. "We knew coming in our defensive line would have to play well for us to win the game. The line really stuffed them. We needed a pass rush and we got one."

The Oilers sacks Bear quarterbacks five times and kept constant pressure on quarterback Peter Tom Willis.

"The kid (Willis) had a lot of pressure," Ditka said. "I don't care who you are, I don't know any quarterback who can throw under that kind of pressure."

It gave the Oilers (8-5) new hope. The Bears (4-9) are running out of time.

"We made some plays but they just made more. We haven't had many breaks go our way," running

back Neal Anderson said. "You try harder. If that doesn't work, you go back to the drawing board and if that doesn't work, you start thinking about next year."

The Bears traded defensive thrusts with the Oilers in the first quarter and trailed 3-0 on Al Del Greco's 19-yard field goal when McDowell stepped in front of a Willis' pass intended for Anderson and ran down the sideline for the touchdown and a 10-0 halftime lead.

"I couldn't see anything but the end zone," said McDowell, who scored the first touchdown of his entire career.

The Oilers added to Chicago's miserable turnover luck. The Bears have 26 turnovers this season and their opponents have turned them into 17 touchdowns and two field goals.

Houston's Lorenzo White gained 116 yards on 20 carries and became the first Oiler since Mike Rozier in

1988 to go over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season.

"I told the offensive line I'd get them presents at the end of the season if I got over 1,000 yards," White said. "It'll probably be watches."

Chicago has lost six games in a row five times and their record streak was eight losses in a row in 1978.

Chicago got its only touchdown on the first play of the fourth quarter on Anderson's 17-yard touchdown catch from Willis. It was aided by cornerback Cris Dishman's 20-yard pass interference penalty on third-and-19.

The Oilers have won three of their last four games after playing themselves into a corner. Now they're starting to build hope again.

"This gave us a big boost," Carlson said. "We want to hit the playoffs on a winning streak. In the past, we've struggled at this time of the season."

College bowl line-up

- By The Associated Press
Friday, Dec. 18
Las Vegas Silver Bowl--Nevada (7-4) vs. Bowling Green (9-2), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
- Friday, Dec. 25
Blue-Gray Classic--At Montgomery, Ala., 11 a.m. (ABC)
Aloha Bowl--Kansas (7-4) vs. Brigham Young (8-4), 2:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Tuesday, Dec. 29
Copper Bowl--Washington State (8-3) vs. Utah (6-5), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
Freedom Bowl--Southern Cal (6-4-1) vs. Fresno State (8-4), 8 p.m. (Raycom)
- Wednesday, Dec. 30
Holiday Bowl--Hawaii (9-2) vs. Illinois (6-4-1), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
- Thursday, Dec. 31
Independence Bowl--Wake Forest (7-4) vs. Oregon (6-5), 11:30 a.m. (ESPN)
John Hancock Bowl--Arizona (6-4-1) vs. Baylor (6-5), 1:30 p.m. (CBS)
Gator Bowl--Florida (8-3) vs. North Carolina St. (9-2-1), 5 p.m. (TBS)
Liberty Bowl--Air Force (7-4) vs. Mississippi (8-3), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
- Friday, Jan. 1
Hall of Fame Bowl--Boston College (8-2-1) vs. Tennessee (8-3), 10 a.m. (ESPN)
Cotton Bowl--Texas A&M (12-0) vs. Notre Dame (9-1-1), noon (NBC)
Citrus Bowl--Ohio State (8-2-1) vs. Georgia (9-2), noon (ABC)
Blockbuster Bowl--Penn St. (7-4) vs. Stanford (9-3), 12:30 p.m. (CBS)
Fiesta Bowl--Syracuse (9-2) vs. Colorado (9-1-1), 3:30 p.m. (NBC)
Rose Bowl--Michigan (8-0-3) vs. Washington (9-2), 3:45 p.m. (ABC)
Orange Bowl--Nebraska (9-2) vs. Florida St. (10-1), 7 p.m. (NBC)
Sugar Bowl--Alabama (12-0) vs. Miami (11-0), 7:30 p.m. (ABC)
- Saturday, Jan. 2
Peach Bowl--North Carolina (8-3) vs. Miss. St. (7-4), 7 p.m. (ESPN)
- Saturday, Jan. 16
Senior Bowl--at Mobile, Ala., 1 p.m. (ESPN)
Hula Bowl--at Honolulu, 2 p.m. (NBC)
- Saturday, Jan. 23
East-West Shrine Classic, at Stanford, Calif., 3 p.m. (ESPN)

College team suffers from schizophrenia

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) - Arkansas Baptist's basketball program may have given new meaning to the phrase "double team."

Two games were played Saturday night on courts 450 miles apart, with Arkansas Baptist listed as the visiting team - and the loser - in both games. Some of the school's players were officially listed as seeing action at both sites.

The victories allowed one school in Texas to break a 30-game losing streak and another school in Oklahoma to extend the NAIA's longest win streak.

On Monday, officials at the three schools involved were trying to figure out what happened.

"Four names appeared in both box scores," Arkansas Baptist athletic director George Biggs said Monday. "Unless they are Jesus, Paul, Silas and Elijah - he never died you know, he was just taken up - then it would be impossible."

Basketball fans at Prairie View A&M, about 50 miles northwest of Houston, went wild Saturday night when the Panthers snapped their losing streak with a 90-76 victory over Arkansas Baptist.

At Oklahoma City University - the defending NAIA champion - fans were also pleased with a shellacking of Arkansas Baptist, 148-78, that

extended the Chiefs' winning streak to 63. (The streak ended Monday night when Oklahoma City lost to Central Arkansas.)

Sunday night, two young men outside the darkened Arkansas Baptist gym said they were players on the school's basketball team. Had the team played the previous night at Prairie View or at Oklahoma City? A man who gave his name as Robert Burks hesitated a moment, and then directed a look at his companion before he answered: "Oklahoma City - we were at Oklahoma City."

Burks was among the four listed as playing for his team Saturday at both sites. At Prairie View, the box score listed 12 players for Arkansas Baptist, while the box score from the Oklahoma City game listed six players for the Arkansas school.

Arkansas Baptist officials denied Monday that the school sent a team to both campuses. The team went to Prairie View, they said, with head coach Arcell Marks.

"It looks like something's gravely wrong," said W.T. Keaton, president of the 286-student school, located on a one-block campus about a mile from downtown Little Rock.

Despite their denials, they said nothing to explain the situation.

"I can't say I've ever seen this happen before," said Mark Pate, an

assistant district attorney in Oklahoma City.

Oklahoma City coach Win Case said his school paid a \$1,200 gate guarantee to the man who coached the Arkansas Baptist team Saturday night.

According to Case, Marks tried to get out of the contract four or five days before the game, pleading that he had to take an exam Saturday night as part of his studies for a doctorate. Case said he told Marks, however, that Arkansas Baptist was obligated to play the game, and he expected its team at Oklahoma City on Saturday.

"He said he'll either do one of two things: 'I'll either take my final early and come down with the team, or I'll just have my assistant come,'" Case recalled.

As a result, Case said, he wasn't too surprised when the visiting team showed up accompanied by a man who said he was Arkansas Baptist athletic director Bobby Carey.

Monday night at Jackson, Miss., where Arkansas Baptist played Jackson State, Marks said he doesn't know who played the game at Oklahoma City. He said he didn't find out about the situation until he "got to school this morning. President called me in and told me about it."

"My reaction was, not surprised ... Crazy things go on in sports, I just

wasn't surprised. I was hoping after I heard it that maybe the situation would just go away, but I know it's newsworthy."

Freshman forward Mitchell White, also listed as having played in both games Saturday night, said at Jackson that he had played at Oklahoma City on Saturday.

"I don't know anything about (the box scores). I don't want to see all that. I don't know about all that," White said. Asked who was with him in Oklahoma, he hesitated and then said: "You need to talk to coach."

The situation might never have come to light if Prairie View hadn't won Saturday. The school hadn't provided reports of scores or game information for months during its losing streak. But the Panthers were quick to let the world know about their victory.

It wasn't clear how Oklahoma City's record would be affected.

"It's a wild one," NAIA spokesman John Mulvihill said Monday. "It will take some time to determine what the ramifications are. We have a process in terms of review and conduct and so forth, to look into this."

Jim Wright, NCAA director of statistics, said Prairie View's victory will stay in the record books unless someone can show that the visiting team at Prairie View wasn't Arkansas Baptist.

Duke climbs back on top

By CHRIS SHERIDAN
AP Sports Writer
Duke is back in its familiar spot - atop the AP poll - and back doing what it does best - racking up comfortable wins over outgunned

opponents.
The No. 1 Blue Devils rolled to an easy 103-72 win over Northeastern Monday night, giving coach Mike Krzyzewski his 300th career win at the school.

BASEBALL

Sunday night, "Who was the bozo who made the decision to tell Jesse Jackson that he couldn't come?"

Not let Jackson speak to all of the owners? Too busy with other items on the agenda, like listening to reports on stadium construction in Cleveland?

How could anyone even think that? Selig finally figured out what to do and agreed to meet with Jackson

Monday night, along with four other owners.

In the past, a commissioner may have stepped forward and just told all the owners to listen up. Not that the owners would've listened to a man they hired.

After this year, I would be loathe to predict how far the commissioner's powers extend," Greenberg said.

YMCA SPORTS CALENDAR

1993 VOLLEYBALL LEAGUE

1. PLAYER RESTRICTION:
1) May play on only one Coed Team
2) No age limit

2. LEAGUE FORMATION:
Depending on number of teams entered, divisions may be combined. 1) Minimum of four teams needed to form a division.

3. LEAGUES OFFERED:
Coed AA, A and B

4. DIVISION CLARIFICATION:
Coed Division A - Modified power rules
Coed Division B - Recreational Rules

GAME DAYS: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday nights, depending on the number of teams entered. Games start at 6:30 p.m. Let us know if you need to play on a certain day, we will try to be flexible.

6. SIGN-UP DEADLINE: Thursday, December 31st, 1992

7. GAME LOCATION: Hereford YMCA, 500 E. 15th Street, Hereford, Texas 79045

8. LENGTH OF LEAGUE: Eight games plus Double Elimination Tournament at the end of a division.

9. TEAM ROSTER: Roster must be final by January 11th, 1993. Unlimited roster. Everyone on team rosters must be full paid participants.

10. AWARDS: Teams Shirts for 1st and 2nd place in each division.

11. GAMES START: Monday, January 4th, 1993

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Six year olds may play in the 1st and 2nd grade divisions.

DATES: Teams play and practice once a week after the season starts. Practice starts the week of January 10th (depending on availability of gym), and games begin Saturday 2nd.

Coaches: will be notified of game location and date of Coaches Meeting.

LEAGUE FEE & ELIGIBILITY: League fee will be \$18.00. Additional children in same family \$1.00 each. All participants must be YMCA members. YMCA memberships for youths are \$25.00 a year.

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1993 MEN'S 5 ON 5 BASKETBALL

- TWO DIVISIONS:** A & B
- Out of town residents may participate in the league.
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- AGE LIMIT:** None
- AWARDS:** Individual Shirts or Trophies (limit 10) to Tournament Winner, Team Trophies to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place Tournament Winners.
- LEAGUE REFEREES:** One paid League Referee and one paid Team Referee to be scheduled by the YMCA.
- GAME DAY:** Sunday's starting at 1:00 p.m.
- STARTING DATE:** SUNDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 1993
- SIGN UP DEADLINE:** Friday, December 31st, 1992 at 3:00 p.m.
- ENTRY FORM MUST ACCOMPANY ENTRY FORM!**
- Games will be played at the YMCA and Stanton Jr. High
- ENTRY FEE:** \$220.00 per team.

RACQUETBALL LEAGUE

CLASSIFICATION OFFERED: Mens: Open A, B, C, D
Women's: Open A, B, C, D

TYPE OF LEAGUE: Singles handicapped

LENGTH OF LEAGUE: 6 weeks plus playoffs

PLAYER LIMIT: League is open to first 24 paid entrants

DEADLINE: Thursday, December 31st, 1992

PLAYING DAY: Thursday's starting at 7:00 p.m.
League starts January 7th, 1993

ENTRY FEE: \$10.00 Y Members
\$20.00 Non Y Members

MATCHES: Best three out of five, 12 point games

AWARDS: T-Shirts

DIVISIONS: To keep the league competitive, two divisions will be offered. Division I is for higher ranked players. Division II is for lower ranked players. Please enter the division you would enjoy most.

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DEAR TEAMS: The Hereford YMCA will hold a Volleyball Tournament on December 17th, 18th and 19th starting at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday and Friday, and at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Teams traveling 50 miles or more will be scheduled Friday and Saturday only.

DIVISION OFFERED: Coed Open Power, Coed A, Coed B, Mens and Womens

***Coed Open Power:** Men and Women spike. 8ft. net. Amarillo rules.

***Coed A:** Men do not spike. 7 1/2 ft. net.

***Coed B:** Recreational rules. 7 1/2 ft. net.

***Mens & Womens:** Power rules.

*Depending on number of teams entered Coed A and Coed B could be combined. If combined A rules will be applied to play.

ENTRY DEADLINE: Tuesday, December 15th.

ENTRY FEE: \$30.00 per team plus a new toy valued from \$7.00 to \$10.00

***Entry fee must accompany entry form**

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My wife and I have a solid marriage bound together by three beautiful children. If I am so happy, why am I writing? It is because I have something to say on a subject you touch on from time to time. The Other Man.

Several years ago, our marriage was a bit rocky. I was not as attentive as I should have been. My wife, "Ellen," had an affair with the married attorney who handled her father's estate. I suspected. She confessed. We were both certain that several people in town knew about it. Three months after the affair ended, my wife gave birth to a beautiful baby boy.

There is no question in my mind or Ellen's that this child was fathered by her lawyer-lover. The boy is now in school. He is blond and blue-eyed, like his biological father. Our other children are both dark-eyed brunettes, like my wife and me. The lawyer-lover has three daughters--no sons. I'm sure whenever he sees this beautiful boy he dies inside.

I could not love this child more if I had fathered him. He is truly a gift from heaven. I am writing to say that life is full of challenges, and this was an enormous one for me. I met it and have emerged a winner. It was a phrase of yours in a speech you gave in Detroit a few years ago that really stuck and got me through this ordeal. You said, "It isn't what happens to you, but how you handle it that counts." A belated thanks, Ann--Illinois

DEAR ILLINOIS: What a beautiful letter! Your wife is a very lucky woman. I hope this child brings you a joy of happiness. You deserve it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: May I unload on you? I can't take it anymore. If you have a solution (short of murder), I'd like to hear it.

I am the mother of three. Of course, my kids have friends. All their little friends come over every day and they stay until 8 p.m.

These kids are only 6 and 7 years old, Ann. I send them home at dinner time, but they are right back at our front door in 15 minutes. Sometimes we haven't even finished eat. WHERE ARE THEIR PARENTS? These little ones get home just in time to go to bed.

Doesn't anyone play with their kids anymore? Why do people have children if they don't want to be

bothered with them? Of course, I'm glad to have playmates for my children, but not every day of the week for four or five hours. Give me a break. Take your children for a walk or a bike ride, play catch, cards, Nintendo or board games, color, paint, write someone a letter, read them a book, bake some cookies or make some costumes for fun.

If you have trouble thinking up things to do, go to the library and find some craft books. Check with the YMCA; it has some excellent programs to occupy your kids. Take them to visit some of your relatives so they can get to know them.

What I'm saying is please quit cleaning your house from top to bottom and ironing your dish towels. Spend some time with your children. After all, you brought them into the world, so why not treat them as if you want them around?--The Hang Out in Royal Oak, Mich.

DEAR ROYAL: I wonder how many parents will see themselves in the column today. Thanks for a letter that is sure to make some folks squirm.

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Visit Bethlehem

The public is invited to a special event this Christmas season at the Church of the Nazarene. "Walk Through Bethlehem" is an elaborate production which will be staged Dec. 10-13. Tours, which will begin every 10 minutes, have been scheduled from 6:30-8:30 p.m. Dec. 10-12; 6 p.m. for senior adults, Dec. 12; and 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 13. Pastor Ted Taylor invites the public to "visit Bethlehem where you will see Roman guards hassling the people at the census. You can also sample the baker's bread and visit the shops." Admission is a can of food for the needy. Also, planned at the church is the Christmas pageant, "The King", which will be performed by a cast of over 100 at 7 p.m. Dec. 17-19 and at 6 p.m. Dec. 20. Free tickets may be obtained by calling 364-8305.

Ingham, Reeve inducted

Ken Ingham and Jay Reeve, both of Hereford, were among 75 members of West Texas State University's junior and senior classes to be inducted into the Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi, a national honor scholarship society.

Ingham is a junior history major and Reeve is a junior history/pre-law major.

The induction ceremony included the annual Alpha Chi lecture Nov. 19 by Dr. Arthur Johnson, professor of philosophy.

Membership in Alpha Chi, one of the highest academic honors at the university, is by invitation only and is limited to juniors and seniors who have a grade point average of 3.50 or higher (on a 4.0 scale) and rank in the top 10 percent of their respective class.

The Texas Zeta Chapter of Alpha Chi at WTSU is the sixth oldest chapter of Alpha Chi in the nation and traces its origins to 1932.



Discussing lighting contest

The annual Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Women's Division, is currently underway. Categories include residential window or door and total home, and business window or door and total business. Last year's winners must enter in a different category. Entry forms are available at the Chamber office, 701 N. Main St., and several businesses. There is no charge for entry but forms must be turned in by 5 p.m. Dec. 14. Judging will be conducted Dec. 14-16 and winners will be given Hereford Bucks. Discussing the annual event are Women's Division members, from left, Elvis Shields, Linda Daniel and Women's Division President Rita Bell.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: Our son, age 47, has developed Bell's palsy. The left side of his face is numb. His left eye stays open and the left corner of his lip droops. The doctor just said it was a nerve disorder. He did not give him any medication. Can you suggest what can be done? Please do, as it may help others. It seems no one knows much about this.

DEAR READER: Bell's palsy is an inflammation of the facial nerve, but the cause of the inflammation is not usually known. Some suspect the

herpes zoster virus (chickenpox virus) has attacked the facial nerve, and it probably is some virus.

Your facial appearance depends on the balance of muscles on each side of your face. When the left corner of your son's mouth droops, the right side is actually raised. That is because the muscles in this area on the left side of the face are paralyzed and cannot contract against the right side. The left eye also stays open because of muscle paralysis.

If the case is seen early, many

doctors prescribe prednisone or even Zovirax. The latter is an antiviral medication. But if not seen within the first two weeks, these measures are probably ineffective. However, 90 percent of people who get Bell's palsy will either recover completely or nearly so within weeks to six months even if there is no treatment. A patch may be advisable to keep the eye closed and protected.

For a fresher flavor, thaw frozen fish in milk.



Thank you

The loved ones of O.C. Curtsinger wish to express our deep appreciation for the many acts of loving concern during our time of great loss and sorrow.

A special thank you to the paramedics; Thank God for 911! And for the quick response. You did your best and we do appreciate you all and what you did to save our loved one. It just was not meant to be.

A deep appreciation to Bro. H.W. Bartlett and Clara, Bro. Jim Bozeman, Doug Morris, Grant Hanna and Marvin Kearns. Thank you for making his memorial services so special.

For all of the loving calls, the wonderful food, the beautiful flowers and plants. We are truly grateful, but most of all THANK YOU for your LOVE and PRAYERS.

A special thank you to Don Cumpston, Terry Russell, Danny Haney, Bill Bridge, Mike Purcell, Cuby Kitchens, T.R. Sartor and Richard Williams for being pallbearers, and for your friendship to O.C. He loved and appreciated you all and so do we.

Lola Curtsinger, Sam & Judy Curtsinger, Joyce & Tommy Powell, Leslie Wagner, Lori & John Schlinker



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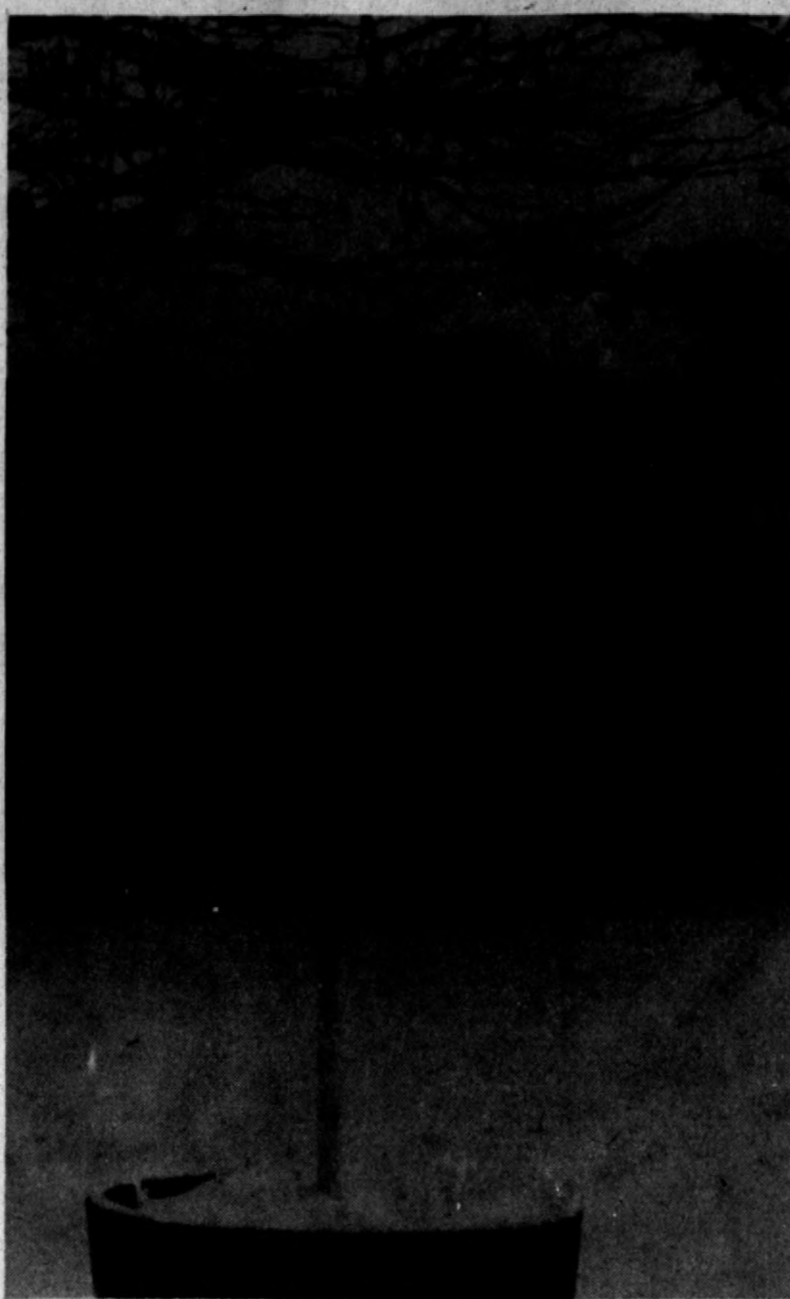
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Apr	78.50	+0.25	78.75	78.25
May	77.50	+0.25	77.75	77.25
Jun	76.50	+0.25	76.75	76.25
Jul	75.50	+0.25	75.75	75.25
Aug	74.50	+0.25	74.75	74.25
Sep	73.50	+0.25	73.75	73.25
Oct	72.50	+0.25	72.75	72.25
Nov	71.50	+0.25	71.75	71.25
Dec	70.50	+0.25	70.75	70.25

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Jan	2.15	+0.02	2.17	2.13
Feb	2.14	+0.02	2.16	2.12
Mar	2.13	+0.02	2.15	2.11
Apr	2.12	+0.02	2.14	2.10
May	2.11	+0.02	2.13	2.09
Jun	2.10	+0.02	2.12	2.08
Jul	2.09	+0.02	2.11	2.07
Aug	2.08	+0.02	2.10	2.06
Sep	2.07	+0.02	2.09	2.05
Oct	2.06	+0.02	2.08	2.04
Nov	2.05	+0.02	2.07	2.03
Dec	2.04	+0.02	2.06	2.02

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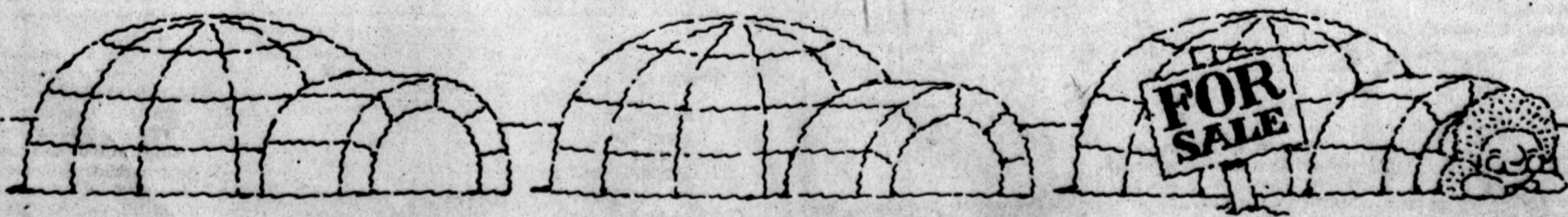
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Mar	323.00	+2.00	325.00	321.00
Apr	322.00	+2.00	324.00	320.00
May	321.00	+2.00	323.00	319.00
Jun	320.00	+2.00	322.00	318.00
Jul	319.00	+2.00	321.00	317.00
Aug	318.00	+2.00	320.00	316.00
Sep	317.00	+2.00	319.00	315.00
Oct	316.00	+2.00	318.00	314.00
Nov	315.00	+2.00	317.00	313.00
Dec	314.00	+2.00	316.00	312.00

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Month	Price	Change	High	Low
Jan	1.50	+0.05	1.55	1.45
Feb	1.48	+0.05	1.53	1.43
Mar	1.46	+0.05	1.51	1.41
Apr	1.44	+0.05	1.49	1.39
May	1.42	+0.05	1.47	1.37
Jun	1.40	+0.05	1.45	1.35
Jul	1.38	+0.05	1.43	1.33
Aug	1.36	+0.05	1.41	1.31
Sep	1.34	+0.05	1.39	1.29
Oct	1.32	+0.05	1.37	1.27
Nov	1.30	+0.05	1.35	1.25
Dec	1.28	+0.05	1.33	1.23

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Tips for a better smile

Your smile can speak for itself. Or maybe your smile doesn't say much at all. If you're not caring for your teeth, your mouth may look unattractive, which can put you at a disadvantage.

Your mouth is one of your most prominent features. While most women carefully attend to their lips with an array of lipsticks, liners and glosses, teeth are sometimes overlooked. Regular dental care should be an important aspect of your health and beauty regimen. Neglected teeth are not only unattractive, but can lead to dental problems in the long run. On the other hand, bright, white teeth can illuminate your entire face.

Here are some tips to help keep your teeth looking as sexy as the lips that surround them:

Treat your teeth like fine china - Avoid extended use of cigarettes, coffee, tea, or colored juices, such as carrot. All of these can stain your teeth, the same way they would a porcelain cup, making your teeth appear yellow or brown.

Draw a straw - You won't lose out if you use a straw to drink your favorite soft drink. Sugary colas and even fruit juices can erode tooth enamel and make teeth prone to cavities. Using a straw can lessen the drink's contact with your teeth.

Brush - And don't forget to rinse and floss. Swish a pre-dental rinse like Plax around your mouth before brushing. Then floss to get to those hard-to-reach areas.

Eat smart - Some foods actually contribute to dental health. Foods such as raw fruits and vegetables require vigorous chewing, which stimulates salivation and cleanses the teeth and gums.

So, take care of your teeth the same way you do your lips. There's nothing like a well-matched set.



CCA concert planned Dec. 14

The New Christy Minstrels will be featured at the Hereford Community Concert Association's concert planned at 8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 14, in the Hereford High School auditorium. This season, the musical group celebrate their 30th anniversary with the original lead singer, Barry McGuire. Over the years, the Minstrels have appeared with such personalities as Bob Hope, Andy Williams, Danny Thomas, Vikki Carr, The 5th Dimension, Alan King, Connie Francis, Jimmy Durante, Joey Bishop, Jose Feliciano, Dinah Shore, Julie Andrews, Foster Brooks, Buddy Hackett and Phyllis Diller.

Ombudsman attempts to resolve complaints

The Long-Term Care Ombudsman Program was formally established by presidential mandate in 1971 to assist the states in establishing investigative units serving the nursing home residents. In April 1981, the Governor's Committee on Aging, (now the Texas Department on Aging) and the Texas Department of health entered into an agreement which provided for mutual participation of both agencies in the complaint/investigation/resolution process.

An Ombudsman serves as an impartial mediator who receives complaints from residents in long-term care facilities, their families, friends and staff. The Ombudsman attempts to resolve those complaints as quickly as possible by examining the facts associated with the complaints and interviewing the individuals involved.

The complainant and/or resident of a long-term facility has the right to remain anonymous throughout the complaint investigation. Volunteer task force members will not discuss any complainant, resident or facility with anyone other than the Regional Ombudsman or authorized members of the Health Department Staff.

The skills desired in persons for the Ombudsman Program include: observation, listening, interviewing, speaking, reasoning, negotiating, an advocate for the person's rights as a nursing home resident, cooperating with the Facility staff towards the common goals of quality care and maintaining strict confidentiality.

Regional Ombudsman and task force volunteers must be certified by the state to participate in the program. An initial training program is provided. After certification, additional training or a regular basis during the required quarterly meetings enhance skills and knowledge.

If you would like to know more about this worthwhile program please call the Regional Ombudsman for the Texas Department on Aging; Weldon Scarbrough at (806)372-3381 or (800)642-6008 or drop by the offices of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission-2736 West Tenth Street in Amarillo.

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Planning for bazaar Saturday

Members of the Westway Extension Homemakers Club are sponsoring their annual Country Christmas Bazaar from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. The Good Sams Club members will man a booth which will feature a variety of craft articles. Proceeds from their booth sales will benefit Special Olympics and help train dogs for the deaf. The Westway E.H. Club will use proceeds for various 4-H activities and civic projects. Displaying handmade craft items are Ruby Campbell and Leta Campbell.

E.H. club to sponsor bazaar

The Annual Country Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the Westway Extension Homemakers Club, will be held from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Saturday at the Hereford Community Center. Proceeds from the event will be used for various 4-H activities and other civic projects.

Booth spaces are still available. For more information or to receive a registration form, call Carolyn Evers at 364-4739 and leave your name, address and telephone number. Booths, which are 6 ft. by 10 ft., are \$10 each.



Knowing the basics of puppy and kitten care can help make the holidays, and every day with your new pet, merry.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: I just read the hint in your column about including the address of your home along with the list of emergency numbers.

Here is one more number to be added to list of emergency numbers above the phone: the babysitter's number.

If my number had not been included in the list where I babysit, the oldest child would not have known the number to call for my parents last spring when I was injured. I had a head injury so my number have been able to tell him my number. Right away he called my parents and his parents at their work place.

A very brave, quick-acting boy. — Robin Loper, Hadley, Pa.
I'm glad you're OK, and you give a big Heloise hug to that young man for me. — Heloise

MEDICATION BOTTLES
Dear Heloise: I take three medications a day for a blood-pressure problem. The plastic bottles cannot be used by the drugstore again, so there are a lot of them to throw away. I peel the labels off and use them to store small items in my sewing basket, like loose needles, hooks and eyes, snaps and small buttons.

No more loose items all over the basket and no more hurt fingers from a needle or pin. Label them with what's in them and you can find things in a hurry. — Jean McCorkle, Jacksonville, Fla.

HANDY CALENDAR
Dear Heloise: In these busy days I'm thankful my mother taught me to use a calendar.

On my calendar, I write appointments, when to return library books on time, when to change oil in my car and birthdays to remember.

My calendar "thinks" for me. At the end of the year I transfer birthdays and important information for the next year. — Sally Charlson, Valparaiso, Ind.

And you have a record/journal to refer to if needed. — Heloise

FIVE HANDY TRAVEL REMINDERS
Here are five items commonly forgotten when packing for a trip.
● a clothespin — to hold motel drapes shut
● a night light
● a flashlight
● an alarm clock
● adhesive bandages.

People who like grasslands liked the idea of shorter grazing time. People who like beef liked that it put more meat on cattle.

What may be the oldest musical instrument is gaining new fans. Long associated with Christmas by The Little Drummer Boy, more and more drums are found under the tree today.

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