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Reception honors cattle official

Kevin Roberts, third from left, president of the Australian Lot Feeders Association, was honored at a reception here Sunday evening at Hereford Country Club. Roberts was presented a "key to the city" and other souvenirs from, left to right: hosts Hollis Klett and Johnny Horton, and Mike Carr, executive vice president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

Aussie cattle leader visits area

Kevin Roberts, president of the Australian Lot Feeders Association (ALFA), was honored at a reception here Sunday evening at Hereford Country Club.

Roberts was presented a "key to the city" and a personal message from Mayor Tom LeGate, who was out of town. Hollis Klett, one of the hosts read the mayor's welcome letter and also introduced Roberts for a response.

Mike Carr, executive vice president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce presented the

visiting Australian with several mementos of Hereford. About 70 cattle feeders and other agri-business leaders attended the reception.

Roberts, accompanied by his wife and two daughters, was visiting Hereford for several days as part of a 22-day trip to the United States. As president of ALFA, Roberts will be attending the National Cattlemen's Association convention in Phoenix this week. The family will go as far east as New Orleans during their U.S. trip.

Roberts owns and operates

Sandalwood Feedlot in Dalby, Australia. It is an 18,000-head capacity yard. He recently won an award from Syntex, a veterinary supply company, for having the best feedlot operation in Australia. The award was a \$10,000 expense-paid trip to the U.S.

Hosting the event were Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Klett, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horton and Mr. and Mrs. Keith Hansen—all principals in the Nutrition Service Associates of Hereford.

Sears will eliminate catalog, 50,000 jobs

CHICAGO (AP) - It took an outsider to do what many believe had to be done at Sears, Roebuck and Co. - kill the Sears catalog.

For generations, the Sears "big book" had a place next to the Bible in many American homes. But its all-things-to-all-people approach has become a money-loser. Sears has decided the spring catalog will be the last in 97 years.

In a drive to halt a decade-long decline in its retail business, Sears also announced Monday that it will eliminate about 50,000 jobs by early 1994 and close 113 stores. Some 2,000 catalog stores also will close.

Arthur C. Martinez, a former Saks Fifth Avenue executive hired by Sears in August to revitalize its retailing unit, made the tough choice to get rid of the catalog.

"I don't think that decision could have been made by a Sears person," said analyst Philip Abbenhaus of A.G. Edwards in St. Louis.

Although it had annual revenue of \$3.3 billion, Sears' U.S. catalog business had after-tax losses of more than \$135 million in each of the past three years, Martinez said.

"A lot of older people like the catalog rather than go fight the crowds, sure," said Kenneth Neibarger, 72, who was shopping at a soon-to-close catalog store in Tuscola, Ill.

Many retail analysts have long advocated shedding the catalog business, but Sears Chairman Edward Brennan resisted when he doubled as chief of the merchandise group from 1990 to 1992.

Sears said it would cut 16,000 full-time jobs and 34,000 part-time jobs within the merchandise group, which runs the company's 859 American stores, its catalog business and Sears' credit operations. The unit employs nearly 350,000 of Sears' 435,000 workers.

The nation's third-largest retailer said the cuts would save it an estimated \$300 million a year.

The first edition of the catalog came out in 1886 but featured only jewelry and watches. The first general merchandise catalog came 10 years later.

For much of its early history, the

catalog had a clear mission to deliver merchandise to millions of mainly rural Americans living far away from stores. Its role lessened as retailers started springing up all over the country.

"The strategy of being all things to all people has become obsolete," said Denise Keane-Gillette, vice president of marketing at Hammacher Schlemmer & Co. of Chicago, which sells electronic toys and other gadgets by catalog.

The elimination of the Sears catalog will lead to the closing of most Sears catalog stores - outlets

that accept orders and are generally situated in small towns. There are more than 2,000 catalog stores, with about 30 under Sears' ownership and the rest independently owned.

Most of the 113 Sears department stores to be closed are small or medium-sized and carry less than Sears' full line of merchandise.

Sears has eliminated more than 48,000 jobs in its retailing division since 1990. Sears slid from No. 1 to No. 3 among U.S. general merchandisers in 1991, behind No. 1 Wal-Mart Stores Inc. and Kmart Corp.

Local dealers are unsure of future

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

Kathy Stone, owner of the Hereford Sears dealer store, was putting spring catalogs onto a sales rack Tuesday morning, preparing to sell what likely will be a collector's item - the final edition of the catalog.

Mrs. Stone and her husband, Larry, were still in shock Tuesday over a Monday announcement that virtually all Sears catalog outlets and dealer stores will be closed.

According to a company communique transmitted to the Stone's computer at 10:28 a.m. Monday, Sears will end its U.S. catalog business by the end of 1993.

Owners such as the Stones were told in the message that "the close-down of the catalog stores will not occur immediately. The stores will be phased out over several months beginning in approximately 90 days, and we will work with you to accomplish this difficult task in a manner that serves the interests of our mutual customers with a minimum of inconvenience or disruption."

Mrs. Stone said they should know within 45 days what will happen to them and the store they have owned since June 1992.

"We really don't know," she said,

adding that when they bought the existing store they were told, "We would be known as a dealer store," not a catalog outlet.

"It really did come a quite a shock to us."

A news release issued by Sears to dealer owners said that "most independent catalog stores will close," but that the company is looking at possibly using some catalog selling locations or independent retail-selling units in "certain markets around the country."

Another missive said almost all the catalog operations will be closed by the end of 1993, and catalog outlet stores by the end of 1994.

Still, Mrs. Stone said, "Sears will decide who stays and who goes."

Both Stones said Sears warranty service will not be affected by the closure.

Mrs. Stone said service representatives will still come to Hereford four days a week from Amarillo to perform service on Sears products.

"The service staff will still be just like it always has been," she said.

Both Stone and his wife expressed their appreciation to Hereford residents for their support of the store during their tenure here.

Junior Stock Show starts annual exhibit Wednesday

More than 200 4-H and FFA youngsters will be putting the final grooming touches on their animals early this week as the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show kicks off its four-day run Wednesday at Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

A total of 212 youngsters will exhibit 442 animals during the five-county junior show. Judging starts Wednesday at 6 p.m. when steers will take center ring.

The barrows will show Thursday at 4 p.m. Thursday, and lambs will show Friday at 4:30 p.m. The auction sale will begin at 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Kevin Urbanczyk, president of HYF, will be one of the show's

superintendents, along with Gerald Marnell, Tom Schlabs and Charlie Stengel. Bookkeeper will be Charla Schlabs.

Judges for this year's show include: Steers--David Clevinger, South Plains College judging team coach; Lambs--Storm Garhart, breeder and retired vocational ag teacher from Grady, N.M.; and Hogs--Mike Williams, a breeder from Higginsville, Missouri.

Named as division chairmen for the junior stock show are chairman Chris Urbanczyk, N.D. Franks and Ray Schlabs, steers and heifers; chairman Kenneth Schlabs, Jeff Mercer, Chris Carter, Brian Urbanczyk, Raymond Martinez, Wade

Boren and Brent Self, hogs; chairman Nicky Morgan, Mark Urbanczyk, Arnie Artho, Mike Meiwes, Donny Meiwes and Dennis Schilling, sheep.

There is no charge for admission to the show. The Deaf Smith County 4-H will be offering a wide variety of foods and snacks at a concession stand in the Bull Barn during the show.

The weigh-in of animals started today with steers to be weighed from 4 to 5 p.m. County barrows will be weighed Wednesday from 2 to 4 p.m., and five-county barrows from 4 to 5 p.m. County lambs are to be weighed Thursday from 3 to 4 p.m., and five-county lambs from 4 to 5 p.m.

Clinton facing heat on lifting ban on homosexuals in military

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton still vows to end the ban on homosexuals in the military, but he faces congressional heat that could prove even more troublesome than the unanimous reluctance of his

military chiefs. Clinton was to discuss the issue today with congressional leaders of both parties.

On Monday, several influential senators, including Senate Armed

Services Committee Chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., criticized Clinton's plan. Nunn said he will conduct hearings on the issue in March.

Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas said there was strong bipartisan support for the ban and expressed doubt that Clinton could overcome it now or in the future.

The chiefs of the four main military services and Joint Chiefs Chairman Gen. Colin Powell told the president in a nearly two-hour meeting at the White House on Monday that they opposed ending the ban, but would respect his decision.

George Stephanopoulos, the White House communications director, said Clinton told the chiefs he would take steps within a week to end the 50-year-old prohibition.

Upon returning to his Pentagon office after the White House meeting, Powell, who is Clinton's top military adviser, declined to comment directly. Through his spokesman, Col. William Smullen, Powell described the session as "very productive."

The spokesman said none of the individual service chiefs would comment publicly on the meeting.

Hillary to head task force on health care reforms

WASHINGTON (AP) - President Clinton has come up with a major job for his wife - heading a task force to draft an overhaul of the health-care system - but some experts say he may be inviting trouble.

The president announced the appointment Monday at the end of an hour-long meeting with health advisers. First lady Hillary Rodham Clinton sat a few feet away, but made no public statement.

She won't get paid as chairman of the Task Force on National Health Care Reform, but she'll be the first president's wife to hold such a key policy job.

"I am certain that, in the coming months, the American people will learn - as the people of Arkansas did

- just what a great first lady they have," Clinton said.

Experts in the health care field welcomed the appointment as certain to give priority to their issue.

"She's smart and her record with the Children's Defense Fund suggests she's very caring," said Dr. Sidney Wolfe, director of the Health Research Group in Ralph Nader's Public Citizen.

But Gary Bauer, who was domestic policy adviser in Ronald Reagan's White House, said Mrs. Clinton's very prominence may hurt her - and him.

"How does a secretary of health and human services or a budget director tell a president that his wife's idea is half-baked?" he asked.

County accepts insurance bid

Local agency has low price

Insurance coverage for Deaf Smith County will continue to be provided by a Hereford company following action Monday by the county commissioners court.

Commissioners met in regular session to consider bids for insurance coverage on county buildings and vehicles.

County Judge Tom Simons said there were two bids considered - one from Plains Insurance and one from Fort Worth-based William Rigg Co.

The Plains Insurance bid was accepted for \$40,001.81.

The William Rigg Co. bid was \$54,183 to provide auto, property, commercial, fire and other related insurance.

Simons said he was pleased with the selection of Plains Insurance to continue providing county coverage.

"They've had our insurance the last three years," Simons said. "That was a little bit under what we anticipated."

In other action, commissioners decided to hold a personnel seminar in March with Keith Bannon of Austin.

Bannon will meet with county elected officials and department heads to discuss such things as personnel matters and the federally-mandated Americans With Disabilities Act.

Also Monday, Precinct No. 4 commissioner Johnny Latham was appointed by his peers to a third term on the Juvenile Board. Named to her second term was Janie Alejandre.

On Monday night, commissioners and Hereford Independent School District board members held a joint public hearing to receive input on a tax abatement request by Farmers Elevator of Dawn Inc. and Panhandle Milling Co.

Simons said the hearing was required as part of the application

process, to allow public input into the abatement request.

He said tax abatement requests are designed to spur economic development, both to new county business and to established firms.

In Monday's case, the county tax abatement board has recommended a 50 percent abatement for five years and a 25 percent abatement for the next five years on an expansion of the company's facilities.

The public hearing began at 7 p.m.

Brand names Wesner as managing editor

Garry Wesner, 32, former editor of the Deming Headlight, has been named managing editor of The Hereford Brand, it was announced today by publisher O.G. Nieman.

Wesner moved to Hereford last week and assumed his duties Monday. He had served as editor at Deming, a five-times a week daily, for only about four months. For six years previous to that, Wesner had been a general news reporter for the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Wesner, a 1983 graduate of New Mexico State University with a degree in journalism, also worked as a reporter on the Roswell Daily Record and the Clovis News Journal. His reporting experience includes coverage of law enforcement agencies, courts, business and school activities.

Wesner replaces John Brooks as editor. "We are pleased to find someone with Garry's qualifications and experience to join our staff on short notice," said Nieman. "We believe he will be an asset to the

and ended at 7:25 p.m. after nobody appeared to comment on the proposal.

Simons said the formal board recommendations must next be heard by the school board and commissioners, since they are the two taxing entities affected by the proposed abatement.

The school board will consider the matter on Feb. 2, while county commissioners will vote on it on Feb. 8.

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newspaper and the community."

He and his wife, Nyla Kay, have two daughters--Caitlyn 3, and Bethany, 1. The couple hold membership in a Baptist church. Wesner's parents live in Albuquerque, N.M., and his wife's parents live in Lubbock.



GARRY D. WESNER

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Local Roundup

Blood Bank here Wednesday

Local residents will have the opportunity to "give the gift of life" when the Blood Bank comes to town Wednesday. The blood drive will be held from 4 to 7 p.m. at Hereford Community Center.

Hospital board meets tonight

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board meets at 6:30 p.m. today for a regular monthly meeting which was originally scheduled last Tuesday. Administrator Ron Rives will report on the hospital's strategic plan and directors will discuss adoption of a risk management plan, hear a quality management report, discuss medical staff appointments, and hear routine monthly reports.

Police busy over weekend

Hereford Police Department reported two arrests on the Tuesday morning report and six from Saturday night through Monday. Today's report included six traffic citations and the following incidents and offenses: Two criminal trespass complaints—in the 600 block of McKinley and the 300 block of Ave. E; one tampering with mail complaint in the 400 block of Ave. H; burglary of a residence in the 200 block of Blevins; an assault in the 800 block of Ave. F; a criminal mischief report in the 500 block of E. Park Ave.; unauthorized use of a vehicle on Austin Road. Over the weekend police made six arrests, investigated one minor accident and issued 21 citations. Arrests included two for DWI, one for evading arrest, one on warrants for no seat belt, no driver's license and failure to appear, one for domestic assault, one on warrants for speeding, failure to appear and expired driver's license. Incidents and offenses included: Burglary and damage at Community Church in the 1500 block of Whittier is being investigated with an estimated loss and damage of \$15,000. Charges were filed in a Class B assault in the 700 block of La Plata Drive; a domestic violence assault was reported in the 600 block of Ave. K.; a domestic disturbance was reported in the 100 block of Ranger; charges were filed in two assaults in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.; one shoplifting case was reported in the 1100 block of W. Park Ave.; an harassment by phone was reported in 300 block of W. 3rd; two criminal mischief cases were reported—one involving a tire slashing in the 700 block of W. 1st, the other a tire slashing in the Sugarland Mall parking lot; one child abuse complaint is being investigated; and one vehicle fire was reported.

Sunny, mild weather forecast

Hereford had a high of 49 Monday and a low of 26 this morning, reported KPAN Radio. Tonight, clear with low in mid 20s. Variable wind 5 to 10 mph. Wednesday, mostly sunny and mild. High in the upper 50s. Southwest wind 5 to 15 mph.

News digest

WASHINGTON - President Clinton still vows to end the ban on homosexual in the military, but he faces congressional heat that could prove even more troublesome than the unanimous reluctance of his military chiefs.

WASHINGTON - The prices of gasoline, electricity, natural gas and oil may be heading up, to bring down the federal deficit.

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MOGADISHU, Somalia - Another Marine is killed in Mogadishu after U.S. helicopter gunships blast clan gunmen in the southern port of Kismayu, taking sides for the first time in a conflict between rival Somali militias.

CHICAGO - It took an outsider to do what many believe had to be done at Sears, Roebuck and Co. - kill the Sears catalog. For generations, the catalog had a place next to the Bible in many American homes. But its all-things-to-all-people approach just wasn't working anymore.

WASHINGTON - There has been no new intelligence on Iraq's nuclear weapons program for the past eight months, leading some experts to believe there may be little more to discover, while other officials say it means the West has been outfoxed again.

MIDLAND - Celebrity attorney Melvin Belli predicts jurors will see "honesty, candor ... and exuberance" when defendant Zsa Zsa Gabor takes the witness stand.

HOUSTON - A pair of U.S. Supreme Court rulings on Texas capital murder cases may soon accelerate the pace of the state's executions, a state attorney says.

AUSTIN - State lawmakers are considering a bill seeking to zap the dreaded cotton-munching boll weevil.

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he's determined to try to avoid slashing human services and AIDS programs as lawmakers write a new state budget.

AUSTIN - The time is right for the House to again take up a proposal to redistribute local property tax money among school districts, according to several lawmakers working on the issue.

AUSTIN - Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock says he hopes the flap over his remark about Sen. Judith Zaffirini has ended, but a state Republican official kept up the criticism.

AUSTIN - The special election race for U.S. Senate is officially under way, with the first candidate paying his filing fee.

AUSTIN - Parents who teach their children at home are battling before the Texas Supreme Court with state education officials.

ANTHONY - A 16-year-old boy was stabbed to death in a high school hallway because of his musical taste and hairstyle, officials say.

DALLAS - Following a baby kidnapping, a Dallas hospital has suspended a policy allowing new mothers to keep their babies in the room with them.

AUSTIN - An environmental activist says a Texas Water Commission conservation proposal should include municipal rate requirements that discourage large water usage.



Swinging in the sun

Ashley Marie Marquez, 2, prepares for a plunge down the slide at Dameron Park as sunny, mild weather returned to the Hereford area. The toddler was enjoying an outing with her grandmother, Marie Marquez.

Race to replace Bentsen under way

AUSTIN (AP) - The special election race for U.S. Senate is officially under way, with the first candidate paying his filing fee.

Stephen Hopkins, 31, a Burnet businessman and abortion opponent, Monday paid the \$4,000 fee to place his name on the May 1 ballot, said Mark Bell, a spokesman for the secretary of state's office.

Hopkins, a Republican who aired graphic TV commercials about abortion last year during his unsuccessful challenge to U.S. Rep. J.J. "Jake" Pickle, D-Austin, said he planned to run the commercials statewide.

"Divine providence has decreed that America look upon the images of her holocaust," he said in a written

statement.

Potential candidates must pay the fee or submit petitions with the names of 5,000 qualified voters to be placed on the ballot, Bell said.

The special election will choose someone to complete the remaining two years in the term of Democrat Lloyd Bentsen, who resigned to become U.S. Treasury secretary.

Gov. Ann Richards has appointed Bob Krueger, a former Railroad Commission member, to serve as interim senator. He is seeking the seat and has been endorsed by the State Democratic Executive Committee.

The May 1 balloting will be without party primaries. If no candidate receives more than 50 percent of the vote, the top two

advance to a runoff.

The last such special election, in 1961, drew 71 candidates. Republican John Tower ultimately won and held the Senate seat until he retired in 1984.

Three Republican officeholders have announced their candidacies so far - state Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison and U.S. Reps. Joe Barton of Ennis and Jack Fields of Humble. Houston businessman Clymer Wright, a longtime conservative activist, also is running as a Republican.

On the Democratic side, Dallas lawyer Jose Angel Gutierrez, a former La Raza Unida Party organizer, declared his candidacy. Former attorney general Jim Mattox says he "intends" to run but hasn't formally announced.

Dr. Nadir T. Khuri recently completed his recertification from the American Board of Surgery, according to Ron Rives, administrator of Deaf Smith General Hospital.

"Board certification of a physician shows a high degree of proficiency," Rives said. "Dr. Khuri's status as a board-certified surgeon is an important factor in the overall quality of the care surgical patients receive at Deaf Smith General."

To be eligible for certification from the American Board, a physician must have graduated from an accredited medical school and must have satisfactorily completed five years of graduate surgical education in an accredited surgery residency program in the United States or Canada.

Applicants for certification must first pass a daylong written qualifying examination. After successful completion of the written exams, candidates sit for an oral examination by three teams of prominent surgeons who evaluate the physician's capability to manage ordinary and complex surgical problems.

Dr. Khuri, a general surgeon, has been in practice in Hereford since 1983. He was first certified by the American Board of Surgery in 1978. Recertification is required every 10 years.

According to information from the American Board of Surgery Inc., as a board certified surgeon, Dr. Khuri has "specialized knowledge and skill relating to the diagnosis, preopera-

tive, operative and postoperative management of surgical problems in the following areas of primary responsibility": alimentary tract (esophagus, stomach, small and large bowel), abdomen area; breast; skin and soft tissue (benign and malignant disease); head and neck (including trauma, vascular, congenital and cancerous disorders).

Other areas of specialized knowledge and skill include the vascular system (arteries and veins); endocrine (thyroid and parathyroid glands); the pancreas and adrenal glands; surgical oncology (including the coordinated management of the cancer patient); comprehensive management of trauma; and complete care of critically ill patients with underlying surgical conditions.

Dr. Khuri, as a board certified surgeon, has knowledge of pediatric, plastic, general thoracic and transplant surgery. He is also trained in endoscopic procedures.

All types of surgeries are performed at DSGH, including routine tonsillectomies, appendectomies, colon surgeries and obstetric surgical procedures. Surgeons at the hospital also use laparoscopic technology to perform gallbladder and other surgeries.

Dr. Khuri received his medical degree and completed his internship in 1971 from the American University of Beirut. His residency training was at the University of West Virginia.

"Those words ring hollow to those of us in the Oil Patch. We don't need higher taxes, and we certainly don't need a tax that will discourage domestic exploration and drilling while contributing to a greater reliance on foreign sources of energy," Fields said.

Also declaring his candidacy last week was Lou Zaeske of Bryan, an unsuccessful independent candidate for state Senate and backer of making English the state's official language.

In a related development Monday, Fields voiced opposition to Bentsen's weekend suggestion a consumption tax on energy might be used to cope with a higher-than-expected budget deficit.

Grand Coulee Dam in the state of Washington is the largest piece of masonry ever built. It has three power plants and consists of about 12 million cubic yards of concrete.

Boy's Ranch to get five homes

BORGER, Texas (AP) - Five new homes have been planned for a West Texas residential program for emotionally disturbed children, officials say.

The five new homes - at a cost of \$175,000 each - will become part of the Boys' Ranch program's Cal Farley family center campus near Borger.

Borger, located in the Panhandle, is 329 miles northwest of Dallas.

Bid requirements for the project are scheduled to go out in the next three weeks, officials said.

Currently there are 32 children at the Borger campus receiving academic instruction and counseling.

Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

My name is Stephanie Salazar. I am involved in a very special class project. If you would please print this in your "Letters to the Editor," I would appreciate receiving post cards from the people of your great city.

By the end of the year, our class hopes to have a wall filled with post cards from people all over the U.S. Thank you for your assistance in this worthwhile educational project.

Stephanie Salazar
Hedrick Elementary
1532 Bellair
Lewisville, TX. 75067

Dear Editor:

Bill Clinton didn't waffle this time—he said he'd give first priority to abortions and he did. Even though any friendly neighborhood anthropologist can tell us that no society every

survived that killed its own children.

Clinton's cruel action against the unborn has already earned him the title of Abortion President. It's up to us now. It's our country and it can still be saved by a sure-fire, time-tested, two-fold plan:

1. Storm Heaven with prayer.
2. Storm Washington with letters.

God needs to hear from His people, and so does Bill Clinton. Pray alone, as families, as groups. Form little neighborhood or water-cooler prayer groups. Meet one night a week, or give up one lunch period a week, to pray together for an end to abortion. The Bible says pray and fast.

This can be anything from giving up a favorite TV show to bread and water for a day. The traditional day to fast for an end to abortion is

Thursday. Even if you only give up Cokes on Thursday, this can be joined to the efforts of thousands of other Americans also fasting on that day for a powerful group action.

Then write to Bill Clinton. Not just once—that won't help much. Write to him once a week, every week. Tell him how you feel. That's what the NOW women did. There are more Pro-Life people than there are NOW women. They're just louder. Let's get loud!

It is said that politicians regard just one letter as the voice of about 500 voters. Letter writing is powerful!

Please don't put it off. Babies are dying. I'm mailing my first letter to Bill Clinton today. God gets first priority, however—I fasted yesterday.

Yours truly,
Shirley Anderson

Obituaries

ROBERT B. (NICK) NICHOLS Jan. 24, 1993

Robert B. "Nick" Nichols Sr., 67, died Sunday at VA Hospital Center in Amarillo after a lengthy illness.

Funeral services for Mr. Nichols will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in Rix Chapel with the Rev. Joe Walker, pastor of Wesley United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will follow in West Park Cemetery with arrangements by Rix Funeral Directors.

Mr. Nichols was born Aug. 9, 1925 in Milwaukee, Wis. He moved to Hereford 27 years ago from Colorado. He married Berniece Denney Feb. 1, 1991 in Hereford. He was retired from the trucking business. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of Wesley United Methodist Church, the VFW, and the Oddfellows.

Survivors include his wife, Berniece of the home; two sons,

Robert B. Nichols Jr. and Raymond D. Nichols, both of Elko, Nev.; one daughter, Sandra Ruth Nichols, of Elko; two stepdaughters, Tenei Grossarth and Linda Collier both of Hereford; two stepsons, Dale Brethour of Hereford and Lt. Cmdr. Charles David McClure of Tennessee; two brothers, Walter "Walley" Nichols of Center, Col., and Jack Nichols of Castle Rock, Col.; one sister, Ruth Schockey of Monta Vista, Col.; eight step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

The family requests memorials to Wesley United Methodist Church.

MARY E. WOLFE Jan. 23, 1993

Mary E. Wolfe, 67, of Tularosa, N.M., died Saturday.

Her brother, Gene George, lives in Hereford.

Graveside services were at 1 p.m. today in the Arrey, N.M., Cemetery with the Rev. Mike Skidmore of Full

Gospel Tabernacle officiating.

Arrangements were by French Mortuary of Truth or Consequences, N.M.

She was born on Oct. 13, 1925, in Texas. She had lived in Tularosa since 1965. She was a homemaker. She was preceded in death by a daughter, Jackie Price.

Survivors include her husband, Bob T. Wolfe; a son, Donald Lee Southerland of Plainview; four daughters, Patsy Baggett of Friona, Mary Jo Daniels of Plainview, Kathy Bauers of Brazill, Ind., and Louise Fisher of Corrales, N.M.; three stepdaughters, Cathy Winn of Fort Riley, Kan., and Roberta Wolfe and Mary J. Wolfe, both of Centralia, Ill.; three brothers, Henry G. George of Truth or Consequences, Gene George of Hereford and Jim George of Arrey; a sister, Louise McCune of Amarillo; 21 grandchildren; and 20 great-grandchildren.

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Dionisio Aguilera, William Bankston, Margaret Collins, Carole Ellison, Ruth Fought, Joel Gaytan, Oralia Gonzalez and infant daughter, Billie Johnson, Jessica Morales, Maria Robinson, Elzie Sealy, Mary Ann Shipley and James Utterback.

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Life!



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Stacy Lea Lesly Saturday, Jan. 16, in the home of Mary Kay McQuigg. The honoree and Dan Summerford plan to wed Saturday, Jan. 30. Greeting guests with Miss Lesly were, from left, her mother, Suzanne Smith, and her grandmothers, Joan Yarbro and Evelyn Lesly.

Zone meeting scheduled in Nazareth

There will be a zone meeting of the American Legion Posts in Nazareth at 7 p.m. Thursday. Hosting the event will be members of the American Legion Post Home 528.

NEW YORK (AP) - Jean Harris, free after 12 years in prison, plans to work on behalf of children and may write another book, her lawyer said. "She's going to work with the foundation she set up to raise money for the children of women in the New York prison system, so they can get some education and break out of the cycle those families are in," said attorney Leon Friedman.

Gov. Mario Cuomo, citing the health of Mrs. Harris, 69, granted her executive clemency on Dec. 29, hours before she underwent heart bypass surgery. She was released Friday night from the Westchester County Medical Center.

Mrs. Harris, convicted in the 1981 love-triangle murder of "Scarsdale Diet" Dr. Herman Tarnower, is staying with friends in Westchester County.

Potassium is needed for muscle strength. Apple, pear and grape juice are rich in potassium. According to Albert Einstein, "Science without religion is lame; religion without science is blind."



Happy 25th Anniversary
on the 26th.
Lewis, Linda, Misty, Kevin & Kyle

1 - 10x13 (Wall Photo)
1 - 8x10
2 - 5x7
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Stacy Lea Lesly feted with bridal shower

Stacy Lea Lesly, Jan. 30 bride-elect of Dan Summerford, was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Jan. 16, at the home of Mary Kay McQuigg.

Welcoming guests with the honoree were her mother, Suzanne Smith, and her grandmothers, Joan

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Singer Gloria Estefan and her husband, Emilio, were honored by the National Music Foundation for their work in bringing relief to victims of Hurricane Andrew.

The couple accepted the 1993 Humanitarian Award during a dinner hosted Sunday by the foundation's chairman, Dick Clark.

The foundation also officially announced that Lenox, Mass., will be the site for the National Music Center. Massachusetts officials were informed of the decision earlier this month.

Yarbro and Evelyn Lesly. Amanda Wall invited guests to register.

Leslie Conkwright, Ella Marie Veigel, Sue Sims and Barbara Kerr served refreshments of pecan praline coffee, hot spiced cider, assorted fruit breads, truffle tree, fresh fruit bowl, sausage and cheese balls and shortbread hearts.

The refreshment table was covered with an emerald green cloth and ecru lace overlay. A fresh mixed floral arrangement decorated the table as did a sterling silver coffee service and silver and crystal appointments.

Hostesses included Mary Kay McQuigg, Ella Marie Veigel, Kitty Gault, Janice Conkwright, Karen Payne, Sylvia Khuri, Barbara Kerr, Hilda Perales, Micah Noland, Sue Sims, Beth Gearm and Selsey Metz.

The honoree was presented an engraved silver sandwich tray by the hostesses.

Hints from Heloise

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A. After checking with a major

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SPORTS

Eighth grade cagers go 6-0 in tourney

The Hereford eighth grade girls' basketball teams went 6-0 during their district tournament Saturday and Sunday in Hereford. The A team won the championship, and the B team won all three games in B bracket round robin play.

The A team beat Borger 25-19 on Saturday for the championship, outscoring Borger 8-0 in the second quarter. In the semifinals, they beat Canyon 16-14.

Hereford coach Jane Radford said it was a landmark day for HJH girls' basketball.

"Nobody ever beats Canyon, and nobody from Hereford ever won the district tournament," she said. "They peaked at the right time. They all scored. It took a team effort. We didn't have any stars in this tournament."

For example, Shawna Don Juan's five points led Hereford in the championship game, and Cassie Abney, Christina Kuper and Danielle Cornelius each scored four points. Against Canyon, Abney had 13 and Don Juan had eight.

Radford credited the work of the coaches, including varsity coach Loy Triana, for the team's success.

The B team did it with defense, allowing a total of two points in the first quarters of its three round robin games, and those two were on Friday against Pampa. On Saturday, Hereford B shut out Borger B and Canyon B in the first quarters on the way to two wins: 16-14 over Canyon and 19-9 over Borger. Hereford allowed more than two points in only four of the 12 quarters it played.

J.J. Hill led the Hereford offense with seven points in each game Saturday.

Jason Culpepper coached the B team.

Canyon took third place in the tournament with a 30-29 win over Dumas. Valleyview won the consolation game, 25-18 over Pampa.

In games played Monday, the

Hereford Junior High girls swept Dumas in Hereford. Eighth B won 28-22, outscoring Dumas 8-2 in overtime. A three-pointer by J.J. Hill with seven seconds left forced overtime. Hill led the team with nine points.

Seventh maroon also had an exciting finish, winning 22-20 after Julie Rampley's two free throws broke a tie with 10 seconds left. Rampley scored 11 points and Briar Baker added eight.

The other two games weren't as close: seventh white won 33-17 with Katie Betzen's 16 points, and eighth maroon won 16-0 with Danielle Cornelius' six points and 17 rebounds.

The freshmen boys also played in Hereford Monday and gained a split with Tascosa. The Hereford B team led 24-11 at halftime and coasted to a 55-41 win. David Sims led with 14 points and Todd Radford had nine. The A team was beaten 48-47 as a Tascosa player hit a free throw in the final seconds. Hereford high scorers were Marquise Brown with 14; Ronald Torres with 11; Wade McPherson with 10; and Todd Dudley with eight.

The junior high boys won three out of four Monday at Dumas. Eighth A won 30-21 behind 20 points by Isaac Walker. Eighth B won 42-29, getting 16 from Wes Blackwell and 10 from Trip Robinson. Seventh Maroon won 33-15 with 15 points from T.J. Danley and 13 from Bryant McNutt. Seventh White lost 26-20, but John Haflinger scored eight points.

Here are scores from Hereford games played out of town Thursday: In Borger, the ninth grade boys took two. The A team won 51-50 as Martin Martinez scored 10, and the B team won 63-41 as Sims scored 13.

In Pampa Thursday, there were eight junior high games. Girls: 8A won 30-17 (Abney scored 18 points); 8B won 30-8 (Marybell Scroggins

14); 7W won 31-15 (Betzen 20); 7M won 32-12 (Rampley 13). Boys: 7W won 40-32 (Jeremy Urbanczyk 16); 7M lost 30-28 (Danley, McNutt, 11 each); 8A lost 44-34 (Walker 18, Johnathan Keenan 13); and 8B lost 42-24 (Dustin Hill 11).



Breakaway break-up

Kari Barrett of the Hereford eighth grade A team raced back to break up a layup attempt by a Borger player in the championship game of the eighth grade district tournament played Friday and Saturday in Hereford. Hereford won the tournament.

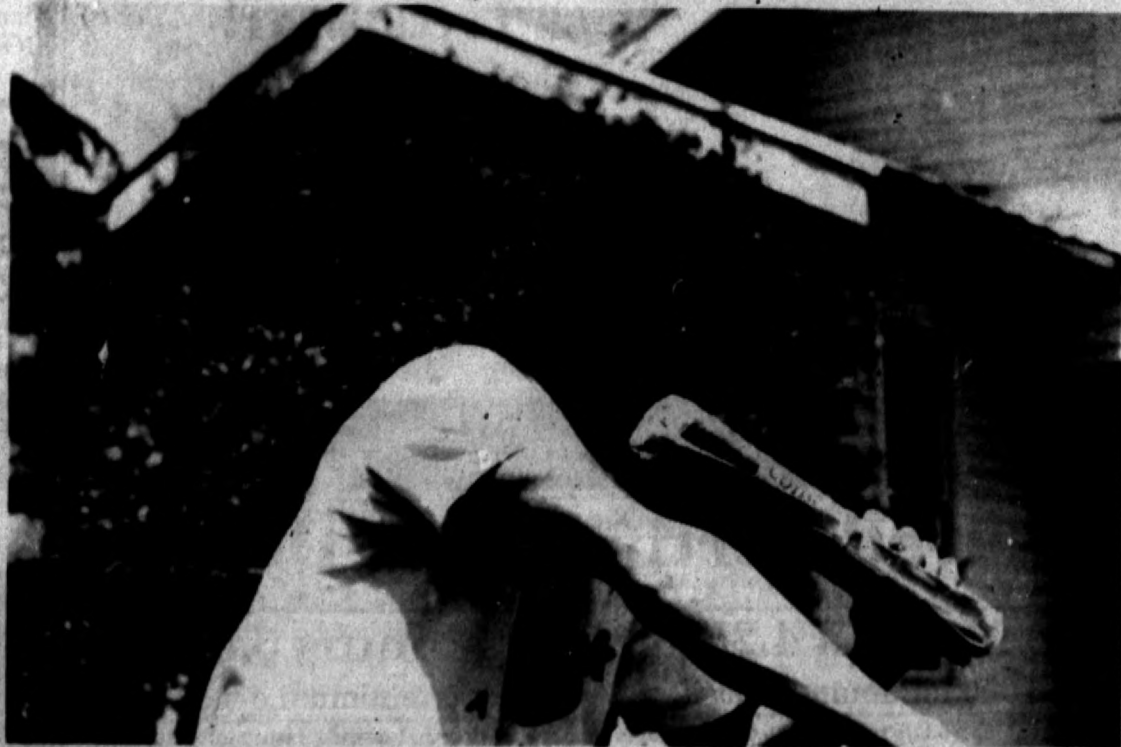
The original practitioners of jujitsu were the Samurai warriors of Japan.



Wall of defenders

The Hereford eighth grade girls' B team's stifling press helped the team win all three of its games in round robin play in the district tournament held Friday and Saturday in Hereford. Applying pressure on a Borger player is Melissa Hammock (42) and Marybell Scroggins. At right is Jessica Salazar, and Marissa Tarr and Courtney Gearn are in the background.

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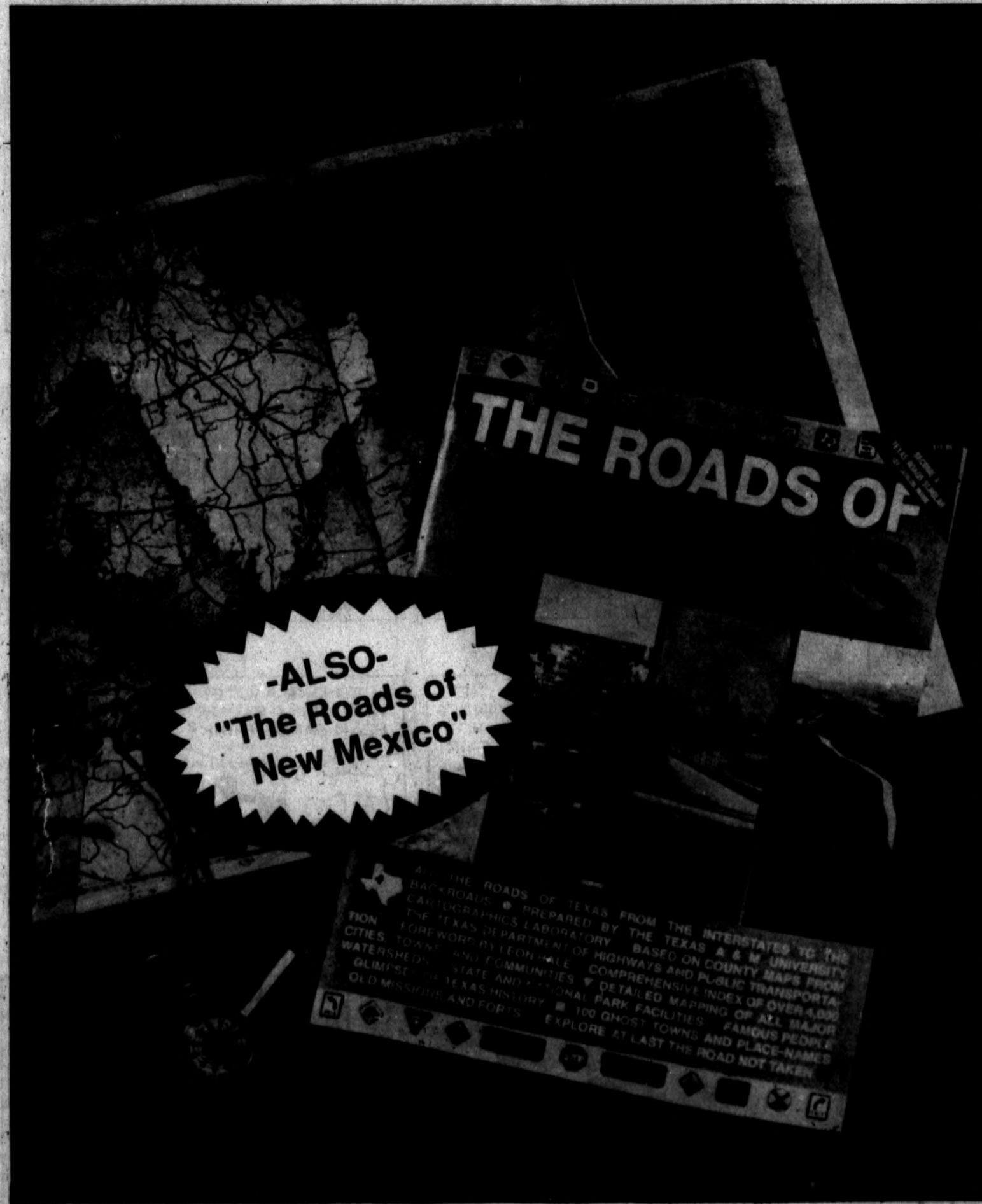
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Ann Landers

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Barbara Allen showed a video of her trip to Boston, Niagara Falls and other points of interest when members of the Hereford Study Club met in her home Thursday, Jan. 21, with Gladys Setliff serving as co-hostess.

During the business meeting with President Setliff presiding, minutes were read and approved. Setliff also read an impressive list of articles that individual club members had contributed to the Department of Human Services the first of the year.

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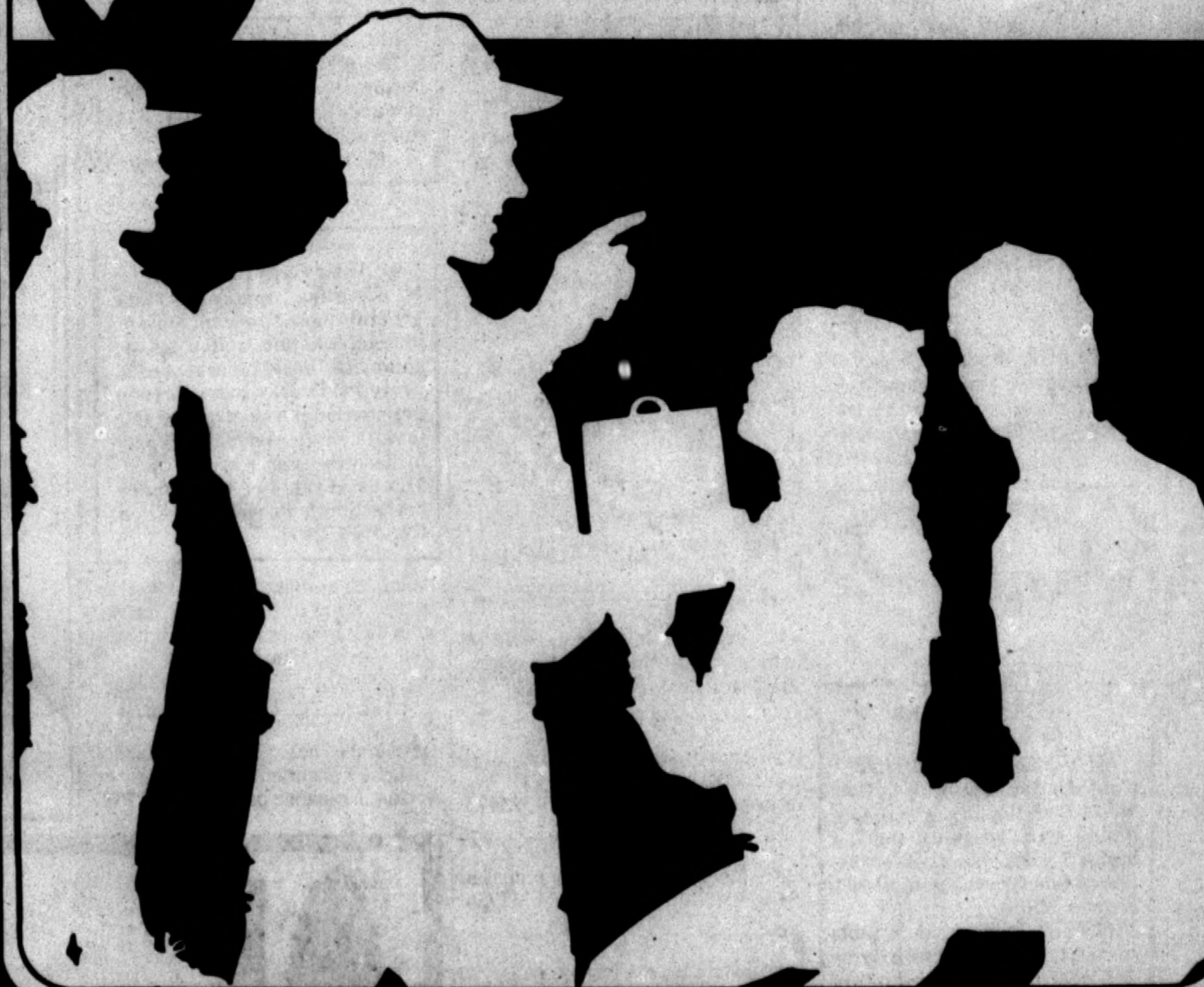
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Hurry to Childrens Exchange for fall & winter bargains 50% off big red tags, all other tags 75% off. Starts Wednesday January 27th, 900 Lee Hereford. 22968

Reduce: Burn off fat while you sleep. Take Opal Tablets and Hydrex Water pills. Available at Edwards Pharmacy.

3. CARS FOR SALE

For sale 1986 Firebird, good condition, Dark blue, T-top in good condition. 364-6176 22819

'89 Voyager, nice, 3 days only-\$6995.00. Tinted windows, loaded, 4 cyl. turbo engine. 647-3402. 22959

'87 Astro maroon inside & out, nice, 3 days only-\$6750. Tinted windows, V-6 engine. 647-3402. 22960

1986 Ford Bronco II 4x4 am/fm cassette, cruise, V-6 5-speed, good condition, \$3300. 276-5784. 22965

MUST SELL! '92 Lincoln Towncar, executive series, 4-door sedan, leather seats, keyless entry system, dual power seats, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, am/fm stereo cassette w/seek & scan and electronic clock, rear window defroster, auto headlamp dimmer, lighted vanity mirrors, no old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Department, Friona Motors, 806-247-2701

MUST SELL! '93 Chevrolet Cavalier RS, 2-door coupe, air conditioning, am/fm stereo cars, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, 5 speed transmission, no old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments, call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Department, Friona Motors, 806-247-2701

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4. REAL ESTATE

For sale by owner: Approximately 1900 square foot, nice backyard, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Northwest Hereford. 364-4025. 22464

\$1,000 down, owner finance, brick, 3-2-1, 708 Ave F. Call owner 806-356-9448. 22595

For sale by owner-2 bedroom house with garage at Dimmitt \$18,000. Call 806-289-5870 or 915-335-0904 after 6 p.m. 22837

Country Living, State Owned Repo Land. Randall County, 4% interest, \$287/mo. 31.383 acre homesite, 8 miles west of Canyon on Highway 60 (Hereford Highway) Mon-Fri, 9-5. 1-800-275-REPO.-(Agent) 22895

Just like living in town. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, double garage, new septic system. Excellent condition. Don Tardy Co. 364-4561. One mile south on 385. 22951

Beautiful 3 bd 1 3/4 bath. Everything is new: Central heat & air conditioning & carpet is new. Priced to sell. Don Tardy Co. 806/364-4561. 22952

HOUSE FOR SALE IN LUBBOCK
MOVING TO LUBBOCK?
 Consider this beautiful custom built home-3bd, den w/fireplace dining area, breakfast nook, 2 baths, 3 ceiling fans, new carpet & new floor covering in kitchen & guest bath.
 1942 sq. ft. living space, double garage, on 1/2 acre lot with water well located outside city limits in North Terra Estates in the Frenship School District. No city taxes. 12'x16' storage bldg, built-in shelves, overhead lights, power outlets.
 Assumable VA loan, non-qualifying at 9% fixed rate.
 For Information Call 1-793-9223

For Sale By Owner
 Brick duplex, excellent property, best on block, good cash flow, good rental history. Check this one out. 364-4730

FOR SALE BY OWNER
 House with or without daycare for sale in NW area, close to schools. 4 bd/ 2 bath, builtins, central heat & air. 2500 sq.ft., 364-5610

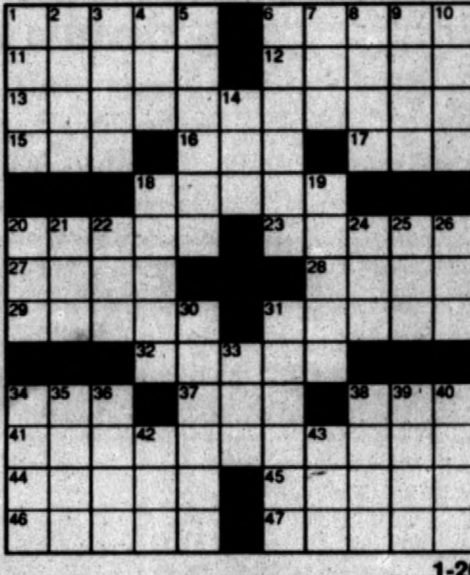
CROSSWORD
 by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**
- 1 Strips for breakfast
 - 6 Isaac's mother
 - 11 Cognizant
 - 12 Desire
 - 13 Thief of a sort
 - 15 Needle part
 - 16 Comic Conway
 - 17 Go astray
 - 18 Florida city
 - 20 Air control device
 - 23 Bay
 - 27 Peak
 - 28 Fancy party
 - 29 Heredity units
 - 31 Varnish ingredient
 - 32 Not tipsy
 - 34 Nile viper
 - 37 Topper
 - 38 Health club
 - 41 Fourth of July popper
 - 44 Breathing
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 - 4 Mine output
 - 5 Drink of the gods
 - 6 Shrimp dish
 - 7 Trajectory
 - 8 Croupier's tool
 - 9 State
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 - 39 Saucy
 - 40 Partner of crafts
 - 42 Genesis character
 - 43 Greek's X

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Saturday's Answer

- 24 — Vegas
- 25 Inventor
- 26 Earthy color
- 30 World Cup sport
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- 43 Greek's X



STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377 199¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

5. HOMES FOR RENT

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 770

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric—we pay the rest. \$305.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

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Eldorado Arms Apts, 1 & 2 bedroom furnished apts, refrigerated air, laundry, free cable, water, & gas. 364-4332. 18873

Moving Special. 2 bedroom, stove, fridge, water paid. 364-4370. 22671

One bedroom apartment, stove & refrigerator furnished, bills paid, no pets, HUD accepted. 364-8056. 22927

For rent efficiency apartment, \$175 plus deposit, water paid at 216 Ave. I. Ask for Roy. 22933

3 bedroom trailer house for rent. Call 364-2736. 22956

2 bedroom house for rent for adults with 1 or 2 small children. 364-0984. 22957

For rent: Nice 2 bedrooms house, \$195.00 month located 503 Blevins. Also nice large 3 bedroom house, \$250.00 month located 502 Ave. K. Call 806-762-4339 22958

3 bedroom, one bath, one car garage for rent, \$250. Call Realtor, 364-0153. 22961

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9. CHILD CARE

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10. ANNOUNCEMENTS

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12. LIVESTOCK

For sale Blue Heeler, border collie
cross puppies. 3 matched pair, working
parents, 289-5515. 22947

Actress Marilyn Monroe was
found dead in the bedroom of her Los
Angeles home Aug. 5, 1962. Her
death was ruled a "probable suicide"
caused by an overdose of sleeping
pills. She was 36.

The federal government levied an
income tax for the first time in 1861.

Catholic Charities to kick-off campaign

(DALLAS) -- Catholic Charities
Diocese of Dallas has been awarded
a \$250,000 grant from the U.S.
Department of Justice, Office of
Special Counsel to fund a public
information campaign. The program
will focus on educating employers
about what constitutes citizenship/national
origin discrimination against
refugees and immigrants who are
legally eligible to work in the United
States, according to Vanna Slaughter,
campaign coordinator. Slaughter said
that, hopefully, by helping employers
learn about discrimination, they will
avoid costly fines.

The year-long project will include
a variety of educational vehicles
including employer seminars, public
service announcements, and bus and
billboard advertising.

"Through this campaign, we will
work to help employers understand the
definition of discrimination. The 1986
Immigration Reform and Control Act
(IRCA) requires all employees to
prove they are authorized to work in
the United States. Ironically, we have
found that often, employers commit

discrimination by trying to avoid
violating this law," she said. The
campaign will focus on educating
employers about how to legally
comply with the law.

For example, an employer who
requests too many forms of identifica-
tion, or even specific forms of
identification, such as "green card," is
committing document abuse. Through
seminars and other educational
methods, Catholic Charities' statewide
campaign will work to familiarize
Texas employers and workers with the
law.

"The government has more than
doubled funding for this type of
outreach, which says something about
their interest in stopping discrimination
against immigrants and refugees.
Additionally, rather than just settling
with the violators as they have done
in the past, the government is
beginning to assess fines against
companies for committing these
violations," Slaughter added.

In 1914, the first electric traffic lights
were installed in Cleveland, Ohio.

Learning to Read
PITTSBURGH (AP) William H.
McGuffey, born near here in 1800,
was an educator and clergyman
whose children's reading books sold
more than 123 million copies.

McGuffey, a graduate of Washing-
ton College, had a lifelong interest in
public education. His "Eclectic
Reader" books, published between
1836 and 1857, for the first six grades
of elementary school, taught millions
of American children to read. They
also instilled respect for the U.S.
government, its economic system and
moral values.

McGuffey was president of Ohio
University, (1839-1843) and later
taught moral philosophy at the
University of Virginia.

Rare Species

BRAZZAVILLE, Congo (AP) -
One of nature's most strangely-colored
creatures is the okapi, a member
of the giraffe family living in the
Congo Valley forests.

It stands about 4 feet tall with an
elongated neck and cream-colored
face, and nose and ears either deep
brown or black. Its body is reddish-
brown and the legs are a creamy-
white color with zebra-like stripes
and bands of purple-black.

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONGFELLOW
One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used
for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters,
apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are
all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

1-26 CRYPTOQUOTE

Q L U Q P K U Y V V Z
H V V C F L P A L P K V D O S O Z
F P Q L O I D O A Q U Q P V S, U S Z
A W V K O Z F P Q L Z O W P Y L Q

U S Z D M V B P Q. — U. H. U W A V Q Q
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: TO CARRY CARE TO
BED IS TO SLEEP WITH A PACK ON YOUR BACK. —
THOMAS C. HALIBURTON

NEW YORK (AP) - Hall of Famer
Tom Seaver got his pitches confused
and lost out on \$115,000 for plugging
Mazdas when he was hired to talk up
Oldsmobiles.

A group of Olds dealers com-
plained that the former New York
Mets pitcher breached a two-year,
\$225,000 contract in 1989 when he
said while announcing a Yankee
game that the game was sponsored in
part by "your local Mazda dealer."

The Good Olds Guys canceled the
contract without paying him \$115,000
owed for the second year.

Seaver sued the Olds dealers for
the money, saying his "one-time,
hasty, spontaneous reading" of a
"billboard" wasn't a contract
violation. And if it was, it was so
minimal that it should be excused, he
said.

State Supreme Court Justice Peter
Tom, in a decision made public
Wednesday, agreed with the dealers.
But the judge wouldn't go so far as
to order Seaver to give back \$110,000
the dealers had already paid him.

for that
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Finale**

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Prices effective Monday, January 26, 1993.

CATTLE FUTURES
CATTLE - FEEDER (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Jan 88.50 88.00 87.50 87.00 - 57 88.50 88.00 1,750
Mar 89.00 88.50 88.00 87.50 - 72 89.00 88.50 4,725
Apr 89.50 89.00 88.50 88.00 - 77 89.50 89.00 1,875
May 90.00 89.50 89.00 88.50 - 82 90.00 89.50 1,875
Jun 90.50 90.00 89.50 89.00 - 87 90.50 90.00 1,875
Jul 91.00 90.50 90.00 89.50 - 92 91.00 90.50 1,875
Aug 91.50 91.00 90.50 90.00 - 97 91.50 91.00 1,875
Sep 92.00 91.50 91.00 90.50 - 102 92.00 91.50 1,875
Oct 92.50 92.00 91.50 91.00 - 107 92.50 92.00 1,875
Nov 93.00 92.50 92.00 91.50 - 112 93.00 92.50 1,875
Dec 93.50 93.00 92.50 92.00 - 117 93.50 93.00 1,875
Est. vol. 1,400; vol. F1 1,000; open int. 12,000; + 99

CATTLE - LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Feb 79.50 79.25 79.00 78.75 - 1.00 79.50 79.25 22,500
Mar 79.75 79.50 79.25 79.00 - 1.00 79.75 79.50 22,500
Apr 79.90 79.65 79.40 79.15 - 1.00 79.90 79.65 22,500
May 80.10 79.85 79.60 79.35 - 1.00 80.10 79.85 22,500
Jun 80.30 80.05 79.80 79.55 - 1.00 80.30 80.05 22,500
Jul 80.50 80.25 80.00 79.75 - 1.00 80.50 80.25 22,500
Aug 80.70 80.45 80.20 79.95 - 1.00 80.70 80.45 22,500
Sep 80.90 80.65 80.40 80.15 - 1.00 80.90 80.65 22,500
Oct 81.10 80.85 80.60 80.35 - 1.00 81.10 80.85 22,500
Nov 81.30 81.05 80.80 80.55 - 1.00 81.30 81.05 22,500
Dec 81.50 81.25 81.00 80.75 - 1.00 81.50 81.25 22,500
Est. vol. 17,000; vol. F1 12,000; open int. 15,000; - 100

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Feb 43.50 43.25 43.00 42.75 - 1.00 43.50 43.25 7,000
Mar 43.75 43.50 43.25 43.00 - 1.00 43.75 43.50 7,000
Apr 44.00 43.75 43.50 43.25 - 1.00 44.00 43.75 7,000
May 44.25 44.00 43.75 43.50 - 1.00 44.25 44.00 7,000
Jun 44.50 44.25 44.00 43.75 - 1.00 44.50 44.25 7,000
Jul 44.75 44.50 44.25 44.00 - 1.00 44.75 44.50 7,000
Aug 45.00 44.75 44.50 44.25 - 1.00 45.00 44.75 7,000
Sep 45.25 45.00 44.75 44.50 - 1.00 45.25 45.00 7,000
Oct 45.50 45.25 45.00 44.75 - 1.00 45.50 45.25 7,000
Nov 45.75 45.50 45.25 45.00 - 1.00 45.75 45.50 7,000
Dec 46.00 45.75 45.50 45.25 - 1.00 46.00 45.75 7,000
Est. vol. 4,000; vol. F1 3,000; open int. 15,000; - 340

GRAIN FUTURES
CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Mar 219 218 217 216 - 1/4 219 218 6,724
May 220 219 218 217 - 1/4 220 219 6,724
Jul 221 220 219 218 - 1/4 221 220 6,724
Sep 222 221 220 219 - 1/4 222 221 6,724
Nov 223 222 221 220 - 1/4 223 222 6,724
Dec 224 223 222 221 - 1/4 224 223 6,724
Est. vol. 25,000; vol. F1 18,000; open int. 55,000; - 584

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Mar 304 303 302 301 - 1/4 304 303 6,405
May 305 304 303 302 - 1/4 305 304 6,405
Jul 306 305 304 303 - 1/4 306 305 6,405
Sep 307 306 305 304 - 1/4 307 306 6,405
Nov 308 307 306 305 - 1/4 308 307 6,405
Dec 309 308 307 306 - 1/4 309 308 6,405
Est. vol. 25,000; vol. F1 18,000; open int. 125,000; - 404

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Mar 227 226 225 224 - 1/4 227 226 6,724
May 228 227 226 225 - 1/4 228 227 6,724
Jul 229 228 227 226 - 1/4 229 228 6,724
Sep 230 229 228 227 - 1/4 230 229 6,724
Nov 231 230 229 228 - 1/4 231 230 6,724
Dec 232 231 230 229 - 1/4 232 231 6,724
Est. vol. 12,000; vol. F1 8,000; open int. 15,000; + 2

METAL FUTURES
GOLD (CMX) - 100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
Jan 329.00 328.00 327.00 326.00 - 1.00 329.00 328.00 3,000
Feb 329.50 328.50 327.50 326.50 - 1.00 329.50 328.50 3,000
Mar 330.00 329.00 328.00 327.00 - 1.00 330.00 329.00 3,000
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Jun 331.50 330.50 329.50 328.50 - 1.00 331.50 330.50 3,000
Jul 332.00 331.00 330.00 329.00 - 1.00 332.00 331.00 3,000
Aug 332.50 331.50 330.50 329.50 - 1.00 332.50 331.50 3,000
Sep 333.00 332.00 331.00 330.00 - 1.00 333.00 332.00 3,000
Oct 333.50 332.50 331.50 330.50 - 1.00 333.50 332.50 3,000
Nov 334.00 333.00 332.00 331.00 - 1.00 334.00 333.00 3,000
Dec 334.50 333.50 332.50 331.50 - 1.00 334.50 333.50 3,000
Est. vol. 11,000; vol. F1 7,000; open int. 115,000; - 346

SILVER (CMX) - 5,000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
Jan 26.00 25.90 25.80 25.70 - 1/100 26.00 25.90 3,000
Feb 26.10 26.00 25.90 25.80 - 1/100 26.10 26.00 3,000
Mar 26.20 26.10 26.00 25.90 - 1/100 26.20 26.10 3,000
Apr 26.30 26.20 26.10 26.00 - 1/100 26.30 26.20 3,000
May 26.40 26.30 26.20 26.10 - 1/100 26.40 26.30 3,000
Jun 26.50 26.40 26.30 26.20 - 1/100 26.50 26.40 3,000
Jul 26.60 26.50 26.40 26.30 - 1/100 26.60 26.50 3,000
Aug 26.70 26.60 26.50 26.40 - 1/100 26.70 26.60 3,000
Sep 26.80 26.70 26.60 26.50 - 1/100 26.80 26.70 3,000
Oct 26.90 26.80 26.70 26.60 - 1/100 26.90 26.80 3,000
Nov 27.00 26.90 26.80 26.70 - 1/100 27.00 26.90 3,000
Dec 27.10 27.00 26.90 26.80 - 1/100 27.10 27.00 3,000
Est. vol. 4,000; vol. F1 3,000; open int. 11,000; - 40

FUTURES OPTIONS
CATTLE-FEEDER (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Strike Calls - Sell
Price Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
84 1.45 1.70 1.95 2.20 2.45 2.70 2.95 3.20 3.45 3.70
86 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50 2.75 3.00 3.25 3.50
88 1.05 1.30 1.55 1.80 2.05 2.30 2.55 2.80 3.05 3.30
90 0.85 1.10 1.35 1.60 1.85 2.10 2.35 2.60 2.85 3.10
92 0.65 0.90 1.15 1.40 1.65 1.90 2.15 2.40 2.65 2.90
94 0.45 0.70 0.95 1.20 1.45 1.70 1.95 2.20 2.45 2.70
96 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50
98 0.15 0.40 0.65 0.90 1.15 1.40 1.65 1.90 2.15 2.40
100 0.05 0.30 0.55 0.80 1.05 1.30 1.55 1.80 2.05 2.30
Est. vol. 400;
PFI vol. 81 calls; 170 puts
Op. int. F1 1,700 calls; 16,800 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
Strike Calls - Sell
Price Feb Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
78 2.25 2.50 2.75 3.00 3.25 3.50 3.75 4.00 4.25 4.50
80 2.05 2.30 2.55 2.80 3.05 3.30 3.55 3.80 4.05 4.30
82 1.85 2.10 2.35 2.60 2.85 3.10 3.35 3.60 3.85 4.10
84 1.65 1.90 2.15 2.40 2.65 2.90 3.15 3.40 3.65 3.90
86 1.45 1.70 1.95 2.20 2.45 2.70 2.95 3.20 3.45 3.70
88 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50 2.75 3.00 3.25 3.50
90 1.05 1.30 1.55 1.80 2.05 2.30 2.55 2.80 3.05 3.30
92 0.85 1.10 1.35 1.60 1.85 2.10 2.35 2.60 2.85 3.10
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96 0.45 0.70 0.95 1.20 1.45 1.70 1.95 2.20 2.45 2.70
98 0.25 0.50 0.75 1.00 1.25 1.50 1.75 2.00 2.25 2.50
100 0.15 0.40 0.65 0.90 1.15 1.40 1.65 1.90 2.15 2.40
Est. vol. 5,000;
PFI vol. 500 calls; 800 puts
Op. int. F1 2,700 calls; 26,100 puts

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Strike Calls - Sell
Price Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
219 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55 0.60
220 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55
221 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50
222 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45
223 0.00 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40
224 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35
Est. vol. 5,000;
PFI vol. 1,200 calls; 1,100 puts
Op. int. F1 75,700 calls; 42,300 puts

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu., cents per bu.
Strike Calls - Sell
Price Mar Apr May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec
304 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55 0.60
305 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50 0.55
306 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45 0.50
307 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40 0.45
308 0.00 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35 0.40
309 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30 0.35
310 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.05 0.10 0.15 0.20 0.25 0.30
Est. vol. 5,000;
PFI vol. 600 calls; 400 puts
Op. int. F1 65,000 calls; 25,100 puts



Getting organized for cookie sale

Seven varieties of cookies are being offered this year during the Girl Scout cookie sale, an annual fund raiser which is currently underway. Cookie orders may be made until Feb. 1 by contacting a Girl Scout member or by calling Melinda Henson at 364-0222. The cookies, which are priced at \$2.50 per box, will be delivered from Feb. 23 through March 6. Discussing the event are Girl Scout members, from left, Taylor Charest, Holly Coneway, Danielle Pesina and Camille Caperton.

Prime time television topic of club program

Johnnie Messer discussed prime time television shows when members of Wyche Extension Homemakers Club met recently at the Hereford Community Center.

Messer distributed information about the television shows that children view and asked members to participate in trying to "clean-up" television viewing by writing to the networks.

Hostess Jo Lee opened the meeting by giving the exercise, "A Parents' Instructions for Life." Mary Lou Aven led the group in repeating the T.E.H.A. prayer and reciting the pledge to the United States flag.

Argen Draper, program chairman, asked to members to fill in their

yearbooks for the future programs which are scheduled.

The 14 members present answered roll call with "what bothers me most about T.V. programs."

Members present were Mary Lou Aven, Louise Axe, Vada Batterman, Argen Draper, Virgie Duncan, Camelia Jones, Jo Lee, Marie Hudson, Carol Odom, Coreen Odom, Pet Ott, LaVerne Worley, Barbara Sterne, Shirley Brown and Clara Trowbridge. Moreda Busby, Shirley Brown's sister-in-law, was welcomed as a guest.

The next meeting is planned at 2:30 p.m. Feb. 4 in the home of Louise Axe.

Hints from Heloise

Q. We've had a kitchen fire extinguisher for a number of years. It shows "charged," but how can I tell if it is still operable? — Mrs. Blanchard, Columbus, Ohio

A. The "charged" reading on your fire extinguisher means that it has enough pressure in it to move the contents inside. Unfortunately, this doesn't necessarily mean that the fire extinguisher will work in the event of a fire.

Without knowing exactly how old the fire extinguisher is, and if the contents were kept "mixed," the best suggestion I have is to take it to a professional to have it checked out.

Some important things to remember are:

- Always keep records of when you buy a fire extinguisher and when it was last serviced.

- A yearly check of all the fire extinguishers in your home is an investment worth making.

- Disposable extinguishers, those with plastic tops and gauges, shouldn't be kept over four to five years.

- Refillable extinguishers, those made of all metal, should be fully serviced by a fire-extinguisher company every five to six years.

- Call fire-extinguisher companies in your area and compare prices, then take the extinguisher in for service (this is less expensive than having them come to your home).

Remember to also practice fire safety in your home and at least once a year have a practice fire drill with your family.

Keep smoke detectors operable and change the battery yearly. — Heloise
BOOK KEEPSAKE

Dear Heloise: When I buy a book, I use the receipt as the bookmark and leave it in the book when I'm done reading. The receipt usually has the date, price and often the name of the store printed on it.

It's fun to pick up a book after several years and remember that I got it on a favorite trip or whatever else it jogs in my memory. — Thom Bettinger, Harrisburg, Pa.

I've done the same and it really is a great memory jogger! — Heloise
EXPERI-HINTS

Dear Heloise: As a survivor of several heart attacks, I carry with me a vial of nitroglycerine pills in the event I have another.

Although I take care to have them with me at all times, we have had a few occasions of panic when we have discovered the pills were in another pair of pants, left on the nightstand or just misplaced.

Now when I have the prescription refilled, we put half the pills in my vial and the other half in a vial my wife keeps with her at all times. This way, if I should have another problem, we are assured that at least one of us will have my medication handy. — Bill, Columbus, Ind.

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

Bolivia declared its independence from Peru in 1825.

The electric chair was first used Aug. 6, 1890, at a prison in Auburn, N.Y. The execution of convicted murderer William Kemmler aroused controversy over whether the chair was humane.

The Franco-Prussian War began in 1870.

Financial planning discussed by club

Charlotte Adams of Money Methods Inc., a financial planning service in Amarillo, presented a program for members of La Madre Mia Study Club when the women met Thursday, Jan. 21, in the home of Bettye Owen.

Adams pointed out the importance of women being knowledgeable about their finances and how crucial it is to begin early to prepare for retirement years, making sure that the right steps have been taken to get financial matters in order.

During the business meeting with President Nicky Walsler presiding, plans were discussed for the club's

annual Valentine party. The event, with husbands invited to attend, is scheduled Feb. 12 at the Hereford Country Club. The party will feature a buffet meal and Bingo will be played.

Owen and co-hostess, Georgia Sparks, served refreshments to Carolyn Baxter, Francyne Bromlow, Merle Clark, Linda Compton, Mary Herring, Betty Lady, Barbara Manning, Glenda Marcum, Gladys Merritt, Lavon Nieman, Tricia Sims, Debbie Tardy, Betty Taylor, Marline Watson, Nicky Walsler and Mary Beth White.

Nominees being accepted for Distinguished Service

Nominations for the 1993 Distinguished Service Award are being accepted. Individuals who have had a significant impact on the Texas Panhandle through their local communities in one of the designated categories should be considered for nomination.

Nominees must be living Texas women who are legal residents of the top 26 counties of the Panhandle and who have not previously received this award. Individuals or groups, men's or women's organizations may submit nominations, which must be received on or before Feb. 20.

Honorees are selected from categories that include: Arts, Business and Finance, Civic Leadership and Public Service, Education, Health Care, Legal, Science and Technology and Volunteerism. There also is a Special Category for individuals who have distinguished themselves in such areas as farming, ranching, athletics, communications or philanthropy.

Winners will be chosen by a representative panel of Panhandle residents on the basis of an individual's contributions or achievements that have been of significance to the region. Awards are not always made in every category every year.

The distinguished Service Award Luncheon held annually by the Amarillo Area Women's Forum honors the contributions made by the many outstanding women who have helped shape the Texas Panhandle. It also provides visible examples and role models for future leaders.

According to Randall County Tax Assessor-Collector Carol Autry, who worked on the project for several years, the Distinguished Service Awards originated in the mid-1970s as a part of the returning students program at West Texas State University.

"In those days there weren't very many activities or organizations that honored women or their contributions," Autry said. "At the first luncheons, it would just give you goosebumps to hear what women were doing and what a difference they were making in their communities. Now, I feel like through the years, we've gotten to know a lot of women around the Panhandle who are invaluable assets."

The first Distinguished Service Award Luncheon was held in 1976.

"Personally, it was one of the most unbelievable things that ever happened to me," she recalled. "I had helped with the project before and really admired the women who were honored. When I was chosen for the award, it was one of the proudest moments of my life."

Presentations of the Distinguished Service Awards will be made during a luncheon at the Amarillo Club on Saturday, March 20, 1993.

Contact Millie Bingham, P.O. Box 231, Amarillo, Tx. 79105, for additional information or to request a nomination form.

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