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Action may occur soon in DA's case

The State Bar of Texas this morning confirmed reports that action may soon be taken as a result of its investigation of the Deaf Smith County District Attorney's office.

Jerry Zunker of the general counsel's office in Austin said a District 13 State Bar Association grievance committee last week authorized the bar to file a civil suit or negotiate sanctions against Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul and his former assistant Jerry Smith.

Meanwhile, the Deaf Smith County Grand Jury was to meet at 1 p.m. today with Linda Walden, an assistant attorney general who also met with the jury last month.

Zunker said action by the State Bar, if taken, would be in the way of a civil suit seeking a statutory reprimand, suspension or disbarment of the two men. He added that probably would happen within the next two weeks.

Locally, little information has been provided by either the

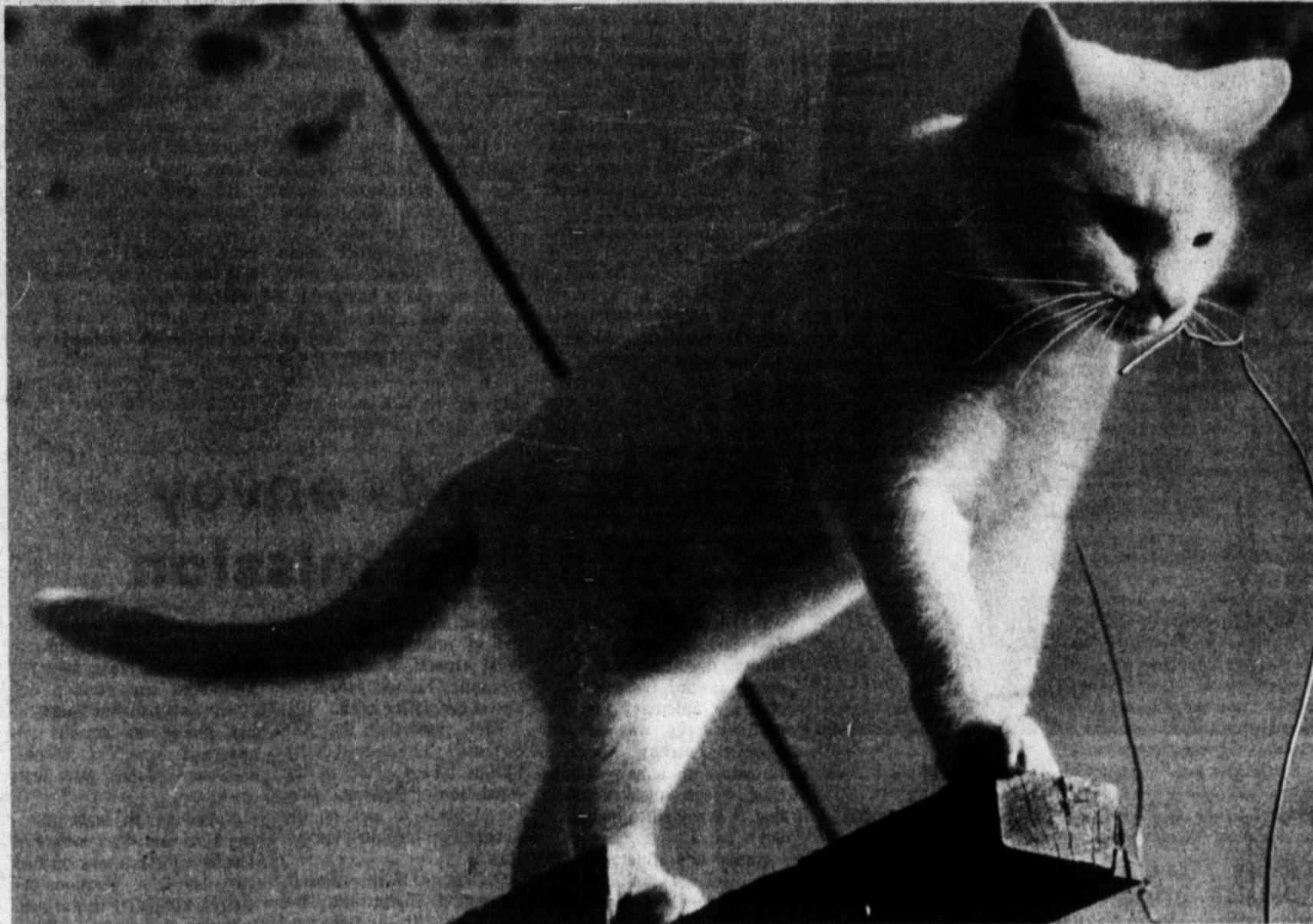
State Bar confirms today

grievance committee in Amarillo or the State Bar in Austin.

One courthouse official said the investigation and the rumors have "things in a turmoil at the courthouse." He added that "we don't know what is going on, but we hope that the case doesn't keep lingering...we would like to see it resolved one way or the other."

Saul was on his way to court when reached this morning and was not able to make any lengthy comments.

Smith, who resigned several months ago as assistant district attorney but continues to practice law privately in Hereford, said he and Saul would meet with the Brand editorial staff this afternoon to answer any questions and issue a statement on the possible litigation.



Easier Up Than Down

This snowball-colored creature seems spot recently in a Hereford alley. A "Tach," who soon executed a successful escape.

Kiwanis governor talks today

The annual Christmas party of the Hereford Kiwanis Club will be highlighted tonight by the visit of Marvin W. Sapaugh, governor of the Texas-Oklahoma District of Kiwanis International.

The appearance of Sapaugh marks his official visit to Division 33 and all its clubs. He will be welcomed by Bud Eades, lieutenant-governor for the division. The party starts at 7 p.m. in the Community Center.

Sapaugh is a member of the Clyde Kiwanis Club, a club which he initiated after moving there from Abilene. He joined the Abilene club in 1967

Marvin W. Sapaugh

and has had perfect attendance ever since.

The governor, and Kiwanis International, this year has emphasized the program, "Enrich the World of the Handicapped." In addition to the service programs for physically and mentally handicapped children, Kiwanis support are involved in the Special Olympics program.

Sapaugh has held almost all local and district offices in

Kiwanis and has also been active in Key Club work, a high school program. He has been recognized as a Kiwanis International Foundation Life Fellow.

He was named Citizen of the Year in Clyde in 1979. He has also been active in Boys Scouts is a past president of the Clyde Band Booster Club and past officer in the football booster club.

Sapaugh is currently a director for the Abilene

Zoological Society and is a former board president; he is a vice president of the Children's Development Center of the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene, and he is a past director of the Baylor Alumni Association. He is a trustee and past president of the Clyde School Board.

He is a director of the Security State Bank of Abilene, a member of the Governor's Advisory Council for the Brazos River Authority, a trustee of the Hardin-Simmons University Academic Foundation, and a

trustee of the Texas Association of School Boards.

A rancher, Sapaugh and his wife, Carol, have an 18-year-old daughter, Amy. His wife

(See SAPAUGH, Page 2A)

Toastmasters delight in laughter

By KIM THOGMARTIN
Staff Writer

If laughter really is the best medicine, then the Hereford Toastmasters should be the healthiest folks around.

"We conduct a light meeting, but with a purpose," said Bill Allen, one of the biggest jokesters. "We know that it is possible to have fun while you learn, and the laughter helps people come out of their shell."

The purpose of Toastmasters is to teach those who join how to be at ease and communicate well with people, especially in front of an audience. A typical meeting finds every Toastmaster on his feet, either having a prepared speech, an extemporaneous talk or as an evaluator.

Being an active member means crawling out of bed with the chickens every Thursday to attend the 6:30 a.m. meeting at the Thompson House Restaurant. "Not every one can function well at that hour," admits president Joe Don Cummings, "but it means a chance to have one more evening free and we like that."

Although there is a separate organization called Toastmistress, women are now allowed in the once all-male organization and there are currently six females who belong locally. One of those is Linda Caudle, a member of the Brand editorial staff.

"We are really proud of her," Cummings said. "She is basically a quiet person but she has made great progress." Caudle attributes that to the atmosphere of friendship and encouragement she found when she joined.

"No one ever tries to embarrass or criticize," she ex-

Group has fun while it's learning

plained. "We are all there to help each other." Caudle especially enjoys the laughter that accompanies each meeting. "I even find myself cracking jokes," she said, "and I don't think of myself as a funny person."

It takes about two years to get through the basic manual of suggested speeches and other learning exercises. "After that," Allen said, "a person stays as long as he feels he is accomplishing something."

One such person is Dr. Milton Adams, a 29-year member who helped organize the local chapter about five years ago. "You only graduate from Toastmasters through your own conceit," he joked. "I have never heard a speech that I did not learn something from. Our members come from such varied backgrounds that there is always something new to learn about." Adams once served as an international director of Toastmasters.

Some of the techniques members strive for are controlling nervousness, appearing to be comfortable with an audience, maintaining eye contact and avoiding nervous habits that distract the listener. Hand gestures are also important, and new members are encouraged to speak without notes as soon as they feel secure in doing so.

Parliamentary procedure is taught and practiced by Toastmasters at each meeting. "We try to include a discussion that involves proper use of parliamentary pro-

Before hunters may use their land to shoot at pheasants

Cosper said the cost of the license is based on the number of acres the landowner plans to lease for hunting purposes, with \$15 being the fee for under 500 acres.

He said violation of the law is a misdemeanor which could result in a \$25 to \$200 fine. Cosper added that each hunter found on land where the owner does not have a license will be treated as a separate offense, and if convicted the owner could be fined the same amount for each hunter who had paid to use the land.

Commenting on this year's

ringnecked pheasant crop, Cosper said he estimates the number of birds available will be down by one-third. "That is just my guess, but it is based on my observations and years of experience," he said. Cosper said the summer drought and implementation of the PIK program have reduced available cover for the birds.

The season begins at sunrise Dec. 10 and continues through Christmas Day. Nine or ten extra game wardens will be working in the area during the pheasant season.

Tuesday's Local Roundup

FCA announces officers

A full slate of officers was named Monday night during an organizational meeting of an adult chapter of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes held at the Deaf Smith County Library.

President Jim Conkwright will be joined by Patt Robbins, vice president; Richard Stengel, treasurer; and Rhonda Wagner, secretary.

Spokesman Bob Wagner said the FCA, which is already established at the girls' junior high school level, has a lot of support in Hereford. He said sponsors are now being sought for high school athletes and junior high boys.

The next meeting is set for Jan. 9 in the Heritage Room of the library.

Top citizen selection starts

The selection process for the "Citizen of the Year" in Deaf Smith County has begun, according to Ed Line, president of Hereford Lions Club.

The Lions have sponsored the award since 1946, and it is presented each year at the annual Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Any organizations or individuals wishing to nominate someone for the award should submit the nomination along with a resume of the person to the chamber office by Dec. 24.

The C of C banquet is scheduled Feb. 9. Last year's recipient of the citizen of the year award was Rocky Lee.

Police report jewel thefts

More than \$3,700 worth of jewels were stolen recently from a lady who wished to remain anonymous since she plans on being out of town for more than half a year.

Marcus Hoelscher, 145 Mimosa, had a \$300 gun taken from the back of a pickup between Tuesday and Thursday. He reported the crime Monday.

Among the weekend arrests were three for DWI and one

for public intoxication. Nine non-injury accidents were reported.

Possible jewelry thefts highlighted the weekend's local criminal activities, Hereford police reported this morning.

An estimated \$20,000 worth of Indian jewels were taken from Jack Bradley Gallery, 609 E. Park, sometime between Thursday and Sunday. The store's owner, James Bradley, told police he was not certain whether the door had been locked.

Boyer to head Hustlers

Danny Boyer has been appointed as chairman of the Hustler organization for the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, it was announced by Bobby Owen, president-elect of the chamber.

The Hustlers served as goodwill ambassadors for the chamber and the group is an extension of the membership committee. Tom Simons served as chairman this past year.

Membership in the Hustlers must be earned through a point system which includes enrollment of new chamber members and participation in C of C activities and projects.

Bartlett named to post

N.D. Bartlett was appointed Monday night by the Hereford City Commission to the planning and zoning commission.

The vacancy he filled was caused by the recent resignation of Gene Ehler.

MONDAY'S HIGH: 39 (normal this date: 53)
OVERNIGHT LOW: 15 (normal: 27)

OUTLOOK: Clear tonight, low in the upper 20s. Wednesday's high should be in the mid-60s, with clear skies expected.



Evaluation

Lynn Cook evaluates a speech given by a fellow Toastmaster during a rare evening meeting at a local restaurant. Usually the group meets early in the morning.

Lifestyles

Meet Your Neighbor

By LINDA CAUDLE
Lifestyles Editor

"We like West Texas people. They are genuine ... what you see is what you get," commented Philip Collard, new minister at the Central Church of Christ.

"We wanted to come to a place where there is a real community spirit and where we could be involved in the community," he continued. "We like this type of atmosphere to raise our children."

Collard and his family moved here last month from Cleburne, where he was minister at Central Church of Christ. He and his wife, Beth, have two sons, Brady, age 10, and Landon, 8.

Brady is in the fourth grade at West Central and Landon is a third grader at Northwest. Both boys enjoy sports, as do their parents.

Collard organized a Pee Wee football league in Cleburne and has coached basketball, baseball, football

and soccer in various places where they have lived. He has also served as commentator and play by play announcer for high school and college football games.

Sports is one area where Collard finds it easy to get involved in the life of the community. He has also been involved in Rotary Club in several cities.

"Ministers are not always seen as regular people," he stated. "We want to become involved and let others know we're just ordinary people."

"I see ministry as a people work. I wouldn't be doing it if I didn't care about people ... their everyday lives as well as eternity."

Collard described his preaching style as realistic, saying that he presents both the positive and negative aspects.

"Some preach only a positive social gospel, avoiding the things that are disturbing to people, but if there are no negatives, peo-

ple are not convicted of sin, and there is no repentance or change in lifestyle. I believe you can preach a realistic gospel," stressed Collard.

He began working in churches while in college. Collard studied Bible and psychology at Abilene Christian University and later attended a School of Practical Evangelism in Arlington.

He and Beth met in Brownwood, her hometown, when he was serving as youth minister at the church she attended. She studied elementary education at ACU, Tarleton, and one summer at Howard Payne.

Shortly after the couple were married, they moved to Estevan, Saskatchewan, Canada, where they did mission work.

After their ministry there, they moved to Stephenville, where Collard was minister at East Side Church of Christ, and then to Lewisville, where he served as personal evangelism minister at Garden Ridge Church of Christ. From Lewisville the family moved to Cleburne, where they lived for three years before coming here.

While working as personal evangelism minister, one of Collard's primary duties was to train members of the church in personal evangelism, and he conducted several local and mission outreach campaigns.

Since 1971 he has participated in or directed about 20 Campaigns for Christ, door-to-door campaigns with open Bible studies, in places as far away as Rhodesia, South Africa, Washington, New York and Canada.

Beth accompanied her husband on several of the shorter campaigns. She taught preschool and kindergarten children at a Christian school in Lewisville and has also sold real estate. She is not currently working outside the home and does not plan to in the near future. She enjoys reading and spending time with her children.

Her husband enjoys indoor gardening and is interested in antique cars and furniture. He is also an advocate of health foods and is currently a distributor and warehouse of an all vegetable tablet being used by the American Cancer research center.



Mr. and Mrs. Philip Collard

Officers installed by Magic Triangle Chapter

Installation of officers for the Magic Triangle Chapter, National Association of Retired Federal Employees, was conducted Thursday evening when the group met for dinner at the Senior Citizens Center.

George Kemerer was installed as president; Baxter London, first vice-president; J.P. Jayroe, second vice-president; Mary Alice Frye, secretary-treasurer; and Miles Caudle, district representative.

Gus Keith, legislative officer for the state National Association of Retired Federal Employees, gave an informative talk on pending legislation affecting federal employees' Civil Service retirement.

Musical entertainment was provided by a quartet composed of Bill Devers, director, Ray Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Boyd. Accompanist was Mrs. Devers. The group sang several numbers,

Devers sang a solo, "My Tribute," and Owens sang "The Birthday of the King."

Keith, Mr. and Mrs. H.L. Looney, and Fern Woods were guests from Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Donaldson of Vega were also welcomed as guests.

Members attending were Mary Alice Frye, Argen Draper, Eunice Petersen, J.P. Jayroe, and Messrs. and Mmes. George Kemerer, Justin McBride, Roy Campbell, Tom Manning, John Formby, A.B. Jacobs, and Miles Caudle.

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"But God also told him that these descendants of his would leave the land and live in a foreign country and there become slaves for 400 years. 'But I will punish the nation that enslaves them,' God told him, 'and afterwards My people will return to this land of Israel and worship Me here.'"

"God also gave Abraham the ceremony of circumcision at that time, as evidence of the covenant between God and the people of Abraham. And so Isaac, Abraham's son, was circumcised when he was eight days old. Isaac became the father of Jacob, and Jacob was the father of the twelve patriarchs of the Jewish nation."

"These men were very jealous of Joseph and sold him to be a slave in Egypt. But God was with him, and delivered him out of all his anguish, and gave him favor before Pharaoh, king of Egypt."

Acts 7:1-10

Past presidents honored during coffee

Members of the Garden Beautiful Club held a Christmas coffee honoring past presidents and invited guests Friday morning in the home of Jo Rudd Burney.

Gifts of money were brought to be given to Girls Town at Whiteface.

Serving as co-hostesses were members of the year-book committee, Helen Spinks, president; Ruby Carmichael, chairman; Louise Axe; Dottie Darden and

Gwen London.

Past presidents attending who no longer belong to the club were Opal Roberson and Ruth Kerr. Also in attendance were Ruby Carmichael, Dorothy Noland, Margaret Young and Bessie

Story, past presidents who are current club members.

Fifty-seven persons enjoyed Christmas goodies, coffee and hot punch.

The next meeting will be Jan. 6 in the W.W. Gilbreath home, 500 Westhaven.



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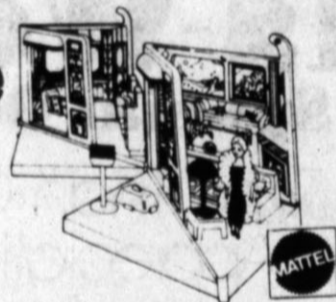
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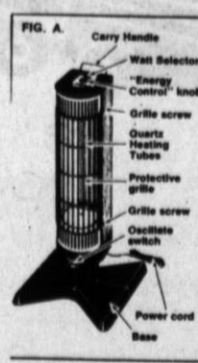
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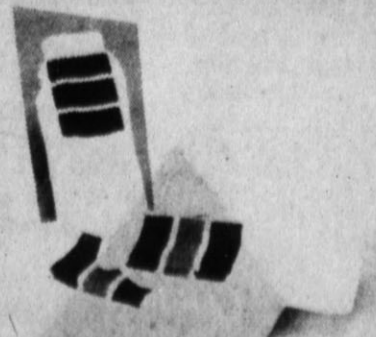
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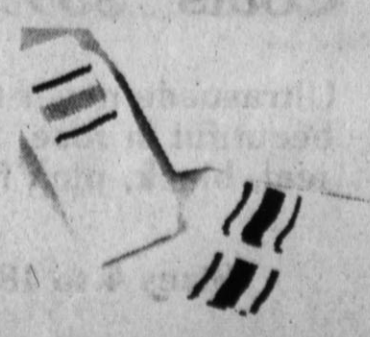
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Texas has 5 All-Americans

NEW YORK (AP) — Mike Rozier, Nebraska's Heisman Trophy-winning tailback, and Steve Young, Brigham Young's record-setting quarterback, have been named to the 1983 Associated Press All-America college football team, along with four players from the University of Texas, the most ever in the two-platoon era.

Rozier rushed for 2,148 yards, Marcus Allen's single-season record of 2,342 for Southern Cal in 1981. The Nebraska star led the nation with a per-game average of 179.0, some 27.4 better than the runnerup. Although he played only three seasons, Rozier is the sixth leading rusher in major-college history with 4,780 yards and only Georgia's Herschel Walker had more in a three-year career.

Young led the nation in total offense (4,346 yards, 395.1 per game) and passing efficiency and finished his career with at least 13 NCAA

total offense and passing records. The senior left-hander connected on 306 passes this season — an NCAA record — in 429 attempts for 3,902 yards and 33 touchdowns, with only 10 interceptions. His 71.33 completion percentage also was a national record.

The Texas representatives are offensive guard Doug Dawson and three members of the nation's No. 1-ranked defense — linebacker Jeff Leiding, cornerback Mossy Cade and free safety Jerry Gray.

Only once before since the AP All-America team began in 1925 has a school placed as many as four players on the elite squad. That was in 1945 when Army had five players on what was then an 11-man All-America team.

Since the All-America squad has consisted of both offensive and defensive teams — 1950-52 and beginning again in 1964 — only Oklahoma, with three

defenders in 1975, and Michigan, with three members on offense in 1981, have placed three players on one unit.

Nebraska and BYU each has two players on the 1983 All-America team. Rozier is joined by wide receiver Irving Fryar, while BYU tight end Gordon Hudson made it for the second year in a row, one of four repeaters.

The AP All-America team will be featured Monday, Dec. 19, on Bob Hope's Christmas show (NBC-TV, 8-9 p.m., EST).

The 24-man team consists of 19 seniors, four juniors and sophomore running back Bo Jackson of Auburn.

Besides Hudson, others who made the team for the second year in a row are offensive tackle Bill Fralic of Pittsburgh, outside linebacker Wilber Marshall of Florida and inside linebacker Ricky Hunley of Arizona.

The juniors are Gray, Fralic, placekicker Luis Zendejas of Arizona State and middle guard William Perry of Clemson.

The rest of the offense consists of wide receiver Gerald McNeil of Baylor, tackle Brian Blados of North Carolina, guard Terry Long of East Carolina and center Tom Dixon of Michigan.

Others on defense are outside linebacker Ron Rivera of California, tackles Rick Bryan of Oklahoma and Reggie White of Tennessee, inside linebacker Carl Banks of Michigan State, deep back Russell Carter of Southern Methodist and punter Jack Weil of Wyoming.

Rozier, Bryan and Carter all moved up from the 1982 second team to this year's first team, while Perry jumped from the third team to the first unit. Penn State wide

receiver Kenny Jackson made the second unit this year after being a first-teamer in 1982 and rooverback Terry Hoage of Georgia, one of the nation's top defensive players and a first-teamer a year ago, is on the 1983 honorable mention list. Hoage probably would have made the first team had he played enough but he missed three games and a large portion of several others.

Auburn's Jackson concluded a superb regular season by rushing for 256 yards against Alabama on Saturday, including touchdown runs of 69 and 71 yards. He led the Southeastern Conference with 1,213 yards and was 10th nationally with 110.3 yards per game, but his average of 7.7 per carry was second only to Rozier's 7.8.

Hudson caught 44 passes for 596 yards and six touchdowns before he suffered a season-ending knee injury against Utah State on Oct. 29. However, his 178 career receptions and 2,484 yards are NCAA records for a tight end.

McNeil, Baylor's 140-pound speedster, caught 62 passes for 1,034 yards and eight

touchdowns this wingback. Fryar, Nebraska's wingback, helped make the Cornhuskers the highest scoring team in history by catching 40 passes for 780 yards — a 19.5-yard average — and eight touchdowns and rushing 23 times for 318 yards and two scores.

With one season remaining, Zendejas has kicked an NCAA record 65 field goals in 85 attempts. This season, he was 28-of-37, with six of his misses from 50 yards or beyond.



"A" Champs

The local YMCA held a volleyball tournament over the weekend, with the above team finishing first in "A" competition. Team members are (left to right): (back row) Belinda Green, Cindy Baker, Travis Johnson, (front row) Bernie Husseman, Frankie Bezner and Weldon Knabe.

Michigan wins 5th in row; Arkansas in romp, 79-50

By DICK JOYCE
AP Sports Writer
Michigan's Wolverines are off to a hot start in college basketball, making 10th-ranked Georgia, which made the NCAA Final Four last season, its fifth straight victim.

"We've got a good shot at getting in the Top Twenty," said Tim McCormick, a 6-foot-11 junior center who tossed in a career-high 25 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in leading the Michigan to a 79-50 triumph at Atlanta Monday night. "And next year, the sky's the limit."

It was the Bulldogs' first loss in four starts this season.

In other games involving the Top Twenty, No. 12 Boston College ripped Puget Sound 88-71; No. 15 Arkansas scored a 79-50 home rout over East Tennessee University.

"I think this game proved to the kids that if they work hard and play well, they can win against almost anybody," said Freider. "We've got to prove we can win our league."

Michigan got off to a 9-1 start last season against non-conference opponents, then met its match in Big Ten play, finishing with a 15-13 overall record. The Wolverines finished ninth in the Big Ten with a 6-12 mark and returned all of their key players.

Michigan held the Bulldogs scoreless for nearly seven minutes in the second half. The Wolverines went on a 10-0 spree to build a two-point lead to 68-56 with 2:38 remaining.

Butch Wade added 17 points and Leslie Rockymore 13 for Michigan, while Vern Fleming scored 25 and James Banks 23 for Georgia.



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Boston College increased its record to 5-0, while Puget Sound, 3-4, lost for the third time in a four-game Eastern swing. B.C.'s Jay Murphy played only the first half because of the flu, and Michael Adams, 18 points, Martin Clark, 17, and Roger McCready, 13, took up the scoring slack.

Arkansas coach Eddie Sutton won the game but lost a sophomore point guard in Willie Cutts. After Cutts missed a 20-foot jumper, Sutton took him out of the game. Cutts left the arena immediately, prompting Sutton to say: "Willie Cutts will never play another game at the University of Arkansas."

The game itself was contest with the Razorbacks piling up a 22-point halftime lead against West Tennessee for their fourth win in five starts. Joe Kleine's 19 points and 10 rebounds paced Arkansas, while James Tandy hit 18 for the Buccaneers.

Purdue, 5-0, overtook Boston U with a 16-0 surge in the first half and pulled away as Steve Reid scored all 14 of his points after intermission. BU, paced by Mike Alexander's 16 points, fell to 2-2.

Meanwhile, new Arizona coach Lute Olsen, who coached Iowa for nine years, got a rude homecoming to the state

of Iowa. It was unbeaten Iowa State which sent Arizona, 1-3, to its third loss behind Barry Stevens' 37 points.

Lamar, paced by Tom Sewell's 24 points, extended the nation's longest homecourt winning streak to 70 with a 77-56 thumping of Southwest Texas State. The Cardinals lost left at home on Feb. 15, 1978.

Dave Ponce's eight-foot jump with six seconds left earned Nebraska a 71-69 double overtime victory over host Wisconsin. Dave Hoppen, who finished with 20 points, blocked a last-second 30-foot attempt by Wisconsin's Rick Olsen to preserve the Cornhuskers' third win in four outings.

At South Bend, Ind., Tom Sluby's two field goals helped Notre Dame survive a second-half rally by St. Francis M.Y. 71-69; Mark Alarie and David Henderson combined for 41 points in Duke's home 95-66 triumph over South Florida; Kerry Boagni hit 20 points and Greg Dreiling 18 as Kansas belted visiting Jackson State 89-57; Frank Ford's 18 points helped Auburn stop Florida State 76-69 at Tallahassee, Fla.

At Minneapolis, Tommy Davis scored all of his 16 points in the second half as Minnesota beat Oregon 65-49.

At Caprock tonight

Herd loses to Dunbar

Lubbock Dunbar captured a 50-40 win over the Hereford Whitefaces in the consolation finals of the Roswell Invitational Basketball Tournament Saturday.

The Herd goes to Amarillo tonight to take on the Caprock Longhorns in the opening District 3-5A game for both teams. The Hereford girls, 0-1 in district, will also be playing Caprock.

The loss at Roswell left the Herd with a 3-3 won-lost record for the young season. Hereford lost to the host Roswell team in the tourney, then bounced back to defeat Las Cruces in the second round.

Jeff Streun and Lee Brockman sparked the scoring against Lubbock Dunbar, tallying 13 and 11 points, respectively. The Lubbock team had three players in double figures. Gary Allen hit 12 for the winners, while Joey Torres and Sam Collins added 10 points each.

What this country needs is for some culinary genius to come up with offerings other than the standard 19 items on the salad bar.

Dunbar outscored Hereford 18-5 in the third quarter to post the margin of victory. Hereford had forged a 17-14 lead at halftime in the low-scoring, defensive battle.

The Whitefaces were 8 of 8 at the free-throw line, while Dunbar was only 2 of 8. Dunbar was whistled for 15 personal fouls and Hereford was charged with 12.

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Sims sparks Detroit past Vikings, 13-2

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) — Billy Sims has given a new meaning to the word "courage," as far as Detroit Coach Monte Clark is concerned.

Sims, playing with a pregame death threat hanging over his head, gained 137 yards on 23 carries to spark the Lions' offense in Monday night's crucial 13-2 National Football League victory over Minnesota. The Lions took a one-game lead over the Vikings and Green Bay in the National Conference's Central Division.

Not until after the game was it disclosed that an anonymous caller had telephoned a threat on Sims' life to Silverdome security officials about 90 minutes before the kickoff.

"I've never experienced anything like that before," Clark said. "I felt the right thing was to tell Billy about it. He said, 'I'm not going to worry about that. I'll worry about it after the game.'"

"That was the damndest thing I ever saw. Wasn't that

something for him to say that?"

Sims laughed the whole thing off with reporters, too. "It's hard to hit a moving target," he quipped.

Detroit's victory put the Lions in the driver's seat with an 8-6 record in the division. The Vikings and Packers are tied at 7-7 with two games remaining. One more victory will clinch the Lions' first title of any kind since 1957.

It was the Lions' seventh victory in their last nine games while the Vikings have lost five of their last six.

The Lions compressed all their scoring into the second quarter, sandwiching a 10-yard touchdown pass from Eric Hipple to Jeff Chadwick between field goals of 50 and 42 yards by Eddie Murray.

Both clubs came up with goal line stands in the second half and the Vikings got their only two points with 2:43 to play when Detroit elected to have punter Mike Black run out of the end zone to an intentional safety, rather than risk a blocked kick.

"The Detroit defense made

the big plays when they had to," said Minnesota quarterback Steve Dils, who was sacked seven times. "We also hurt ourselves by getting to the 1-yard line twice and not scoring — first on a penalty, then Detroit stopped us."

Minnesota running back Darrin Nelson said, "If you can't score a TD from the 1, you can't beat anybody."

Hipple, who found Chadwick open five times for 89 yards and the touchdown, finished with with completions on 9 of 17 passes for 120 yards with no interceptions.

"At this point, it looks like we're in the driver's seat," Hipple said. "Not only from the won-lost standpoint, but the way we're playing right now. We're getting off the line and really beating some people back right now."

Dils completed 20 of 33 for 177 yards with one interception. However, the Vikings' ground game was limited to just 94 yards.

The Lions' defense has not yielded a touchdown in the last 10 quarters of regulation play — plus about eight minutes of an overtime period against Green Bay.



Seventh Graders

Two unidentified junior high school basketball players are seen Monday during a seventh grade contest between Stanton and La Plata. The former school not only won that match, 32-30, but was victorious in the eighth (33-25) and ninth (51-37) grade games as well. La Plata boys, though, defeated Stanton three times. More details will appear in Wednesday's Brand.

Canyon teams win three titles in junior high tourney

Canyon dominated the Hereford Junior High Girls' Basketball Tournament which concluded Saturday, as the Canyon Purple won the 7th and 8th grade championships and Canyon White captured the 9th grade title.

It was almost a "Purple" sweep, but Canyon White won the 9th grade trophy with a 40-35 win over Canyon Purple. Stanton took third place,

scoring a close 35-32 win over La Plata. Pansie Wilson tallied 21 points to lead Stanton.

The La Plata White team met Dimmitt in the consolation finals and lost a 60-40 decision.

Canyon Purple defeated Canyon White, 39-21, in the 8th grade championship game. Crystal Ball scored 19 points to lead Stanton to a

37-34 win over La Plata. Stanton, La Plata and Canyon White tied for second place in the division.

In the 7th grade action, Canyon Purple again had to down Canyon White, 22-21, for the title. Stanton defeated La Plata 29-24, as Melissa Le Fuente scored 9 for the winners. Stanton took the third-place trophy in this division.

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Top 10 still same; 'Bama not ranked

By HERSCHEL NISSENON AP Sports Writer

Nebraska and Texas will continue their season-long race for the national championship in the bowl games - although not against each other - while Alabama enters postseason play as an unranked team for the first time in Ray Perkins' initial season as head coach.

In today's final regular-season Associated Press college football poll, the Top Ten remained the same as last week, while Alabama dropped out of the Top Twenty and Baylor and Oklahoma tied for the 20th spot.

The Associated Press will announce the 1983 national champion at 6:30 p.m., EST, on Tuesday, Jan. 3, 1984.

Nebraska, which has been No. 1 in every poll this season, received 51 of 54 first-place votes and 1,077 of a possible 1,080 points from a nationwide panel of sports

writers and sportscasters. The 12-0 Cornhuskers will meet fifth-ranked Miami in the Orange Bowl.

Texas, 11-0, received the other three first-place votes and 1,028 points. A week ago, with 55 voters participating, Nebraska led 52-3 in seventh-ranked Georgia in the Cotton Bowl.

Third-ranked Auburn was the only Top Ten team to play over the weekend. The Tigers clinched an undisputed Southeastern Conference championship by defeating Alabama 23-20 and received 961 points. Alabama, which had been as high as third during Perkins' first season as Bear Bryant's successor, will face Southern Methodist in the Sun Bowl.

The rest of the Top Ten, followed by the points: Illinois, 889; Miami, 875; SMU, 813; Georgia, 731; Michigan, 671; Brigham Young, 619; Iowa, 566.

Tar Heels regain top spot

By DAVE KAPLAN Associated Press Writer

Unbeaten North Carolina, the preseason No. 1 college basketball choice, regained the top spot from Kentucky today in the second weekly Associated Press poll.

After beating Stanford on Saturday for Coach Dean Smith's 500th career victory, the Tar Heels, 4-0, unsurped Kentucky for four points in the nationwide balloting by a panel of 63 sports writers and broadcasters.

Each collected 30 first-place votes. North Carolina attracted 1,221 points and Kentucky, 2-0, drew 1,217 points after struggling to beat unranked Indiana 54-64 Saturday to fell to second.

Kentucky had grabbed the top spot last week by three points over North Carolina. The Tar Heels managed to win Saturday despite getting only 7½ minutes of action

from All-American Michael Jordan because of foul trouble.

Impressive showings by Georgetown - which received the other three first-place votes - and Memphis State secured the third and fourth spots, respectively. Georgetown, -0, got 1,115 points, and Memphis State, 4-0, drew 1,067 points.

Iowa, 3-0, remained No. 5 with 1,007 points after knocking off Oregon State 56-45 Saturday. The Beavers, who were previously ranked No. 10, dropped to No. 18.

No. 6 Houston, 3-1, and No. 7, UCLA, 3-0, each moved two notches after posting victories. The Cougars received 794 points and the Bruins, 784.

Defending NCAA champion North Carolina State, 51, which was humbled by Virginia Tech 89-65, slipped a rung to No. 8 with 771 points. Louisiana State, which raised

its record to 4-0, advanced from 12th to ninth by collecting 690 points.

Georgia, 3-0, which squeezed by Georgia Tech 64-62 in its only game last week, also jumped three places, from 13th to No. 10 with 529 points.

Maryland, 2-1, which was rated No. 6 a week ago, fell to 11th place after losing to Ohio State.

Completing the Second Ten were Boston College, DePaul, Wichita State, Arkansas, St. John's Michigan State, Oregon State, Purdue and Fresno State.

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Consumer confidence seen as strong, rising

A research group says consumer confidence rose in November to the highest pre-Christmas level in five years, and an official predicted the nation's retailers would have their "best ever" holiday season.

Also Monday, the major U.S. auto manufacturers reported that new car sales advanced sharply in the final 10 days of November, prolonging the industry's comeback.

In New York, the Conference Board said its consumer confidence index rose almost four points from 85.7 in October to 89.4 in November, the highest pre-Christmas reading in five years. The board's research is sponsored by business interests.

The survey covers 5,000 households throughout the country, and is conducted monthly for the Conference Board by NFO Research Inc. of Toledo, Ohio.

"Given the level of consumer confidence and the recent gains in consumer income, this Christmas promises to be the best ever for the nation's retailers," said Fabian Linden, executive director of the board's Consumer Research Center.

The board said its buying

plans index dipped in November, but while plans to buy homes and durable goods have edged somewhat lower, "they still remain substantially higher than a year ago."

In Detroit, the major auto companies said new car sales in the final 10 days of November surged 18.7 percent ahead of a strong year-ago period.

In other economic developments Monday:

—Standard & Poor's Corp. said its annual consumer cost survey showed that beer prices are expected to increase 4 percent to 5 percent in 1984. It also said a decade-long climb in the price of movie tickets will continue, toys will be 3 percent to 4 percent more expensive, the cost of lodging will be up about 5 percent and boaters will have to pay 3 percent to 8 percent more for marine motors.

—The value of the dollar set records in foreign exchange trading against the British pound, French franc and Italian lira. It reached a 10-year high against the Dutch guilder and flirted with a 9½-year high against the West German mark.



Bride-to-be Honored

Sallie Salyer, center, bride-elect of Tom Hazelrigg, was honored Saturday at a bridal shower. The affair was held in the home of Mrs. Don Taylor. At left is Mrs.

Truman Hazelrigg, mother of the prospective bridegroom, and at right is the bride-elect's sister, Betty Grace Salyer of La Porte.

Miss Salyer honored with shower

Sallie Salyer, bride-elect of Tom Hazelrigg, was honored

with a bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Taylor.

A white mum corsage with green ribbons was presented to the bride-to-be.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth over red and was decorated with a poinsettia

centerpiece.

Guests were served finger sandwiches, cookies, Christmas peppermints, punch from a crystal punch bowl, and coffee from a pewter service. Mmes. Dean Herring and Herschel Black presided over the serving table.

Other hostesses were Mmes. W.E. Sparks, Jim Mercer, Bobby Owen, Elmore Rains, Clovis Seago, R.E. Lance Jr., R.L. Rahfs, Bill Burford and Taylor.

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Killer reaching 'End of the road'

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — An attorney for Texas Death Row inmate Doyle Edward Skillern says the convicted killer could reach "the end of the road" if the Supreme Court rejects his latest appeal.

The 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals on Monday rejected Skillern's appeal and cleared the way for a new execution date.

Skillern's lawyer, Shannon Salyer of Corpus Christi, said an appeal would be filed with the high court.

"If the Supreme Court denies to hear it, I'd say that's the end of the road for the boy," Salyer said.

Skillern was found guilty of murder in the death of under-

cover Texas Department of Public Safety narcotics agent Patrick Randel, who was found shot to death inside his locked car at a roadside park in George West, Texas.

Skillern was granted a stay of execution Nov. 21 by the 5th Circuit, and Salyer said a state judge in Texas would have to set a new execution date. Skillern had been scheduled to die next week.

Monday's ruling by the

three-judge panel upheld U.S. District Judge Hayden W. Head Jr., who had denied Skillern's request for a new trial without holding a hearing on it.

"Finding no merit to the petitioner Skillern's contentions, we affirm the judgment of the district court, dismissing without an evidentiary hearing his petition for federal habeas relief," the opinion said.

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Hereford Country Club directors host party

Crystal Christmas Ball



Hereford Country Club directors hosted all members at the annual Christmas Ball Saturday night. This group of directors in front of a Christmas tree are, left to right: Mr. and Mrs. Mel Cordray, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Gillentine, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stagner. This huge tree in the front ballroom was sprayed white and featured clear crystal lights and icicles.

The traditional Christmas Ball for members of Hereford Country Club was held Saturday night, hosted by the 15 directors of the club.

"Crystal Christmas Ball" was the theme of the gala affair this season, and each guest table was centered with crystal beads hanging from a big champagne glass decorated with a silver bow. Greenery with red bows were draped around the rooms.

Silver light poles, topped with pearl balloons to simulate the globes, were located throughout the rooms. A big Santa Claus model greeted guests at the front foyer. Two bands played for the guests—one group located in the front ball room and one at the rear. Directors greeted guests as they entered the club.

Dwayne Cassels is president of HCC this year; John Hays is vice president, and Rosie Griffin is secretary-treasurer. Directors Ron Davenport and David Zinser were not available for pictures. Ouida Halbert is HCC manager.



Another group of directors are shown at one of the two dinner serving tables. Left to right are Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Easley, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Ot-

tesen. The tables were centered with a 13-tier candler with votive candles and stars.



The second serving table was located in front of the fireplace, where a massive Yule wreath can be seen. Directors include Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bowling, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Block, and President and Mrs. Dwayne Cassels.



A tall Christmas tree also adorned the rear ballroom at HCC Saturday night. It was sprayed with red balls and crystal lights. One of the many clusters of pearl balloons

can be seen. Directors in this group are Mr. and Mrs. Ted McWhorter, Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Griffin (she is secretary-treasurer), and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bowles.

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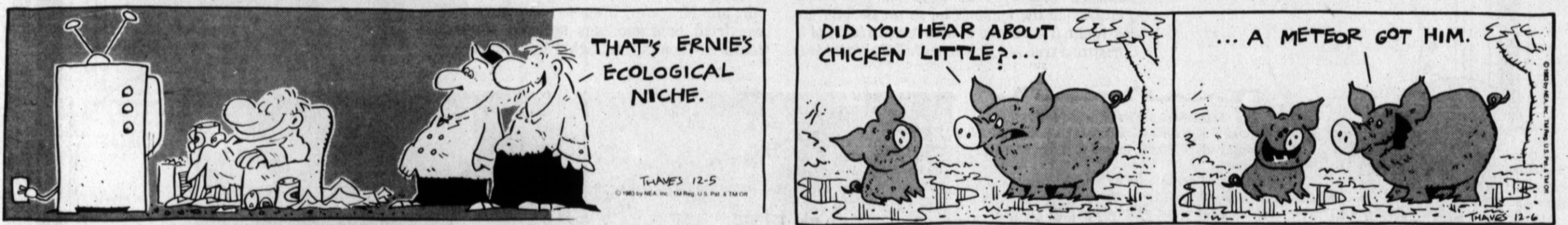
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- Railway (abbr.)
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- Alternating current (abbr.)
- Queer
- Former weather bureau
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- Grimace
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40 Tennis equipment

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- Tax agency (abbr.)
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- Mineral
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- Hold in check
- Northern nation
- Pillow covering

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- Family member (sl.)
- Stock exchange
- Sheds tears
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- Grain for whiskey
- Actor Sparks
- Accounting agency (abbr.)

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Honored Saturday

Janelle Coupe, right, was guest of honor at a bridal shower Saturday morning at the E.B. Black House. She is pictured at the serving table with her mother, Joan Coupe.

Shower given at E.B. Black House Saturday

The E.B. Black House was the setting Saturday morning for a wedding shower honoring Janelle Coupe, who plans to marry Jim Casey Dec. 29 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

The bride-to-be and her mother, Joan Coupe, were presented ivory carnation corsages accented with baby's breath.

The serving table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and the centerpiece was an ar-

rangment of ivory silk magnolias accented with greenery and Madona.

Guests were served an assortment of holiday sweets, nuts, fruits, tea, punch and coffee using silver and crystal appointments and Christmas napkins.

Hostesses included Mmes. Bob Sims, Richard Ottesen, Jim Perrin, A.E. Hodges, A.K. Roark, and Joe Reinauer Sr.

Ann Landers No longer welcome



DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have never written to you before, but I feel I need to now.

This afternoon my husband, our three-year-old son and I were having lunch at a well-known restaurant in South Bend. As we were finishing dessert our son decided to be cute and threw his spoon at me. It flew past my right shoulder and hit the window. I apologized to the woman seated behind me and took the boy out immediately while my husband remained to pay the check. I gave the child a spanking as soon as we got to the car.

When my husband came out, he announced that we were no longer welcome in the restaurant since it was obvious we could not control our child.

I believe we were treated very unfairly and am furious. I am also embarrassed to think that we can no longer go into that place to eat. Do you feel the manager did the correct thing? Comment, please.—Upset In Indiana

DEAR UPSET: In my opinion the manager behaved in haste. The punishment did not fit the "crime." He probably regrets his compulsiveness.

You and your husband should go back, explain your embarrassment, apologize for the inconvenience and ask for permission to return. Everyone will feel better when the air is cleared and the ban is lifted.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I read the letter about the 21-year-old woman who was nearly bald because she had been pulling the hair out of her head since she lost her boyfriend, I knew I had to write.

My daughter is just about the same age. Two years ago her father passed away suddenly. Within weeks her hair and eyebrows began to fall out. She looks peculiar because the brows and hair

are now very sparse. Can it be that she still is grieving over the loss of her father?

It is depressing to see her hopping from one dermatologist to another and getting no help whatsoever. They all say the problem is "emotional." What do you suggest?—Driven Crazy in Illinois.

DEAR ILLINOIS: I suggest a good therapist. Obviously your daughter has unresolved problems related to her father's death. For the present, I hope she will consider a partial wig. With proper instructions on how to comb her own hair over it, a hairpiece can be wonderfully effective.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have been reading your column for several years and am amazed that so many people are bothered by barking dogs. (The neighbor's, of course—never their own.)

Why has no one suggested the obvious solution? I am referring to a painless, two-minute surgical procedure on the vocal cords. This will put an end to the barking and will not alter the animal in any other way.—J.R.C., D.V.M. In Myrtle Beach.

DEAR C.: Many depend on dogs to warn against intruders. A "debarked" animal would be unable to do so. Maybe that's the reason.

Courthouse Records

WARRANTY DEEDS
Manuel Valdez et ux to Vicente Ochoa et ux, all of lot 3, Blk. 1, Hereford Housing Project Sub. of a part of Sec. 111, Blk. M-7.

V. Elmo Hall et ux to Lee Roy Wood et ux, N. 31 ft. of lot 3 and S. 30 ft. of lot 2, Blk. 6, Westhaven add.

Ann Randle Davis et ux to V. Elmo Hall et ux, S. 45 ft. of lot 2 and N. 25 ft. of 11 ft. Blk. 3, Green Acres Estate.

Julia Alene Tindal to Terry L. Collier et ux, all of lot 14 of Parker Sub. of W. 1/2 of Blk. 23, Evants Add.

N.D. Kelso et ux to Charles A. Conway et ux E. 90 ft. of lots 1 and 2, Blk. 67, of Town of Hereford and Additions.

Kylene Anthony to J.N. Grady et ux, all of Lot 29 and N. 20 ft. of lot 28, Blk. 5, Westhaven Add.

Ronald J. Weishaar et ux to Jonathan E. Trotter et ux, S. 71 ft. of lot 93 and N. 4 ft. of lot 94, Green Acres Estate.

Jimmie Marie Kimbell Chambers to Nina Juanita Kimball, lot 43, Lot 43, Wayne Wallace sub. of Blk. 45, Evants Add.

Barney Robert Camron to

Ricky L. Lloyd et ux n. 65 ft. of lot 39, of Wayne Sub. of Blk. 45, Evants Add.

Juan A. Salinas et ux to Jose H. Rojas, N. 22 ft. of lot 18 and S. 42 ft. of lot 19, Blk. 3, Price Add.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Carlos Torres and Lucia Elvira Herrera Morales, Nov. 29.

Ricardo Orta and Maria Guadalupe Claudio, Dec. 1.

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CANCER ANSWER LINE

American Cancer Society
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Question: Do young people get bladder cancer?

ANSWERline: Cancer of the bladder may occur at any age, but it occurs most frequently in persons aged 50 to 70. Four out of five bladder patients are men. The incidence of bladder cancer for white males is twice that of black males.

Question: What are the symptoms of bladder cancer?

ANSWERline: Blood in the urine is the most important and often the first sign. It usually appears suddenly and without pain. Blood may be present in the stream throughout voiding, or may appear only at the end of a clean

stream. Repeated appearance of blood in the urine is the single most characteristic symptom of bladder cancer. It is usually painless but at times may be accompanied by some discomfort and increased frequency of urination. Sometimes blood clots may form, causing painful muscle spasms in the bladder. Bloody urine however, does not always mean cancer.

Question: What are the symptoms of thyroid cancer?

ANSWERline: A lump or mass in the neck is usually discovered first. Any noticeable lump should be examined by a physician, particularly if it begins to increase in size.

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New bride honored at recent wedding shower

A bridal shower was given for Mrs. Billy Quillen, the former Sherri Mayfield, Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Don Taylor.

The couple were married recently in Amarillo.

A silver and white Christmas corsage was presented to the honoree.

Amy Quillen, sister of the groom, registered guests and Lori Kirk and Tanya Jones of Canyon served refreshments. The table was decorated

with red felt poinsettias on net with a red taffeta underskirt. Centering the table was a white Christmas candle surrounded with green leaves and holly berries. Pewter coffee service and crystal appointments were used.

Special guest was Mrs. Ray Quillen, mother of the groom.

Hostesses included Mmes. Taylor, Dale Scott, Charles Burfield, Truman Hazelrigg, Elmore Rains, and Lewis McCuistian.



Honored at Shower

Mrs. Billy Quillen, the former Sherri Mayfield, was honored Friday afternoon at a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Don Taylor.

From left are Mrs. Ray Quillen, the groom's mother; the honoree; and Mrs. Taylor.

Of employee stock plan

Airline files for registration

HOUSTON (AP) — Continental Airlines has filed for registration of a stock membership plan which officials say will initially give employees ownership of almost five percent of the carrier and up to nine percent ownership during the next two years.

"This plan provides employees of Continental an immediate share in the airline's profitability," Chairman Frank Lorenzo said in a prepared statement.

The proposal, along with a profit-sharing plan, was submitted for approval to the U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Houston last week, said Continental spokesman Bruce Hicks.

The company filed for registration of the plan Monday with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, Hicks said.

The economically-troubled carrier, which in September sought protection from its creditors under federal bankruptcy laws, filed with the commission to register two million shares of Continental common stock.

One million shares, now owned by the parent company Texas Air Corp., will be given as bonuses to workers employed by the airline on

Oct. 31, officials said. The remaining one million shares will be available on an option-to-purchase basis during the next two years.

"The employees of the new Continental will be significant partners in the company," Lorenzo said.

The first phase of the plan calls for one million shares to be distributed equally among about 4,000 employees as bonuses. The second phase will allow the employees to voluntarily purchase an equal number of shares at 85 percent of the current market price at the time the plan is approved and implemented.

Employees also will participate in the profit-sharing plan, which will provide 15 percent to 25 percent of the company's profits to employees. The plan, which will be distributed according to employees' salaries, will be funded by Continental contributing a percentage of earnings before taxes and special items.

"It also is part of Continental's commitment to long-term planning and growth and its commitment to employees sharing very directly the returns that are possible from a company properly structured to take advantage of the opportunities

afforded by deregulation," Lorenzo said.

On Sept. 24, Continental filed for reorganization under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy laws and suspended all domestic flights. The airline, once the nation's eighth largest, put its planes back in the air two days later, using one quarter of its employees and serving only 25 of 78 cities.

One week later, Continental pilots and flight attendants walked off their jobs. They claimed the airline was not going broke but was only abusing bankruptcy laws to void union contracts.



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Garry Mauro
Texas Land Commissioner

The people of Texas overwhelmingly decided on November 8 that we need the Veterans Housing Assistance Program and the Veterans Land Program. More than 70 percent of those voting gave their approval for these programs which will allow Texas veterans to purchase either a home or land at no cost to the taxpayer.

Under the Veterans Housing Assistance Program, eligible Texas veterans will be able to borrow up to \$20,000 to apply toward the purchase of a home. Veterans will apply for the loans at their local lending institutions and use the \$20,000, which will be loaned at a rate below the current market, to help lower their monthly payments.

Because the Veterans Housing Assistance Program will be financed through the sale of general obligation bonds, the program will not cost the taxpayers a single penny. Private lending institutions will be administering the program, so we will not have to create any new government bureaucracy costing additional taxpayer dollars.

Not only will this program benefit Texas veterans, it will also be a stimulus to the entire state economy. For every dollar we invest into the housing or the land program, another \$7 will be placed into our state economy. That means we will pump an additional \$5.6 billion of new money into Texas.

The Veterans Housing Assistance Program will also be creating new jobs for Texans. At least 45,000 new jobs will be created as a direct result of the Veterans Housing Assistance Program.

We have 619,000 Vietnam veterans in Texas and over 1.8 million veterans of all ages. We are especially hopeful the Veterans Housing Assistance Program will enable those

veterans who have been unable to purchase a home to become first time homeowners.

The low interest \$20,000 loan from the Veterans Housing Assistance Program will lower the payments a veteran must make by \$600 per year. Because of the \$20,000 loan from this program, a veteran can make \$170 less in income per month to qualify for a loan from the private lending institutions.

During my campaign for Texas Land Commissioner and in my first 10 months in office, I discovered the people of Texas agreed with me when I said "we don't need to do the veterans a favor, just repay one." The Veterans Housing Assistance Program is one way in which we can repay our veterans for their service.

Seldom will we see a government program which will help Texas veterans purchase a new home, stimulate the state economy, provide 45,000 new jobs, does not add one single employee to the government bureaucracy and will not cost the taxpayers a penny.



1. What baseball player was chosen Rookie of the Year in the National League in 1982? (a) Hubie Brooks (b) Steve Sax (c) Fernando Valenzuela
2. Which of the following books was NOT written by Alexandre Dumas? (a) "The Three Musketeers" (b) "The Count of Monte Cristo" (c) "Pilgrim's Progress"
3. How many murders took place in the United States in 1982? (a) 1,578,342 (b) 21,010 (c) 123,476

ANSWERS

1. b 2. c 3. a

Around the County

By BRAD MORRISON
County Extension Agent

The Christmas tree business can be a good 4-H project as well as a learning experience.

Such a business could involve buying and selling trees for the holiday season or actually growing the trees. Either activity could be a club or individual member project.

Christmas tree production began in Eastern parts of Texas in the early '70s and has extended into central and western areas in recent years. Extension Service foresters can provide names of growers in the area who can help the individual planning to develop his own Christmas tree farm. He can also provide information on sources of seedlings, selection and growing and harvesting methods.

Local supply and demand will affect the precise sale price of trees. Teaming up with an established seller of trees allows the producer to tap into existing market contacts. Otherwise, the young producer must plan not only production but also retailing his product.

Good trees are essential in a competitive market and result from care, protection and proper timing.

Reading about Christmas trees and visiting actual producing areas is important to successful planning. A visit

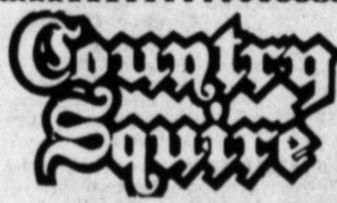
with a successful producer, county extension agent or other knowledgeable person is a good first step.

Growing trees is not the only way to get into the Christmas tree business. Growers may employ teenagers to shear trees and to carry out other cultural practices on Christmas-tree plantations as well as aid in Christmas tree harvesting.

Working for an established grower can give an eager learner good insight into the Christmas tree business. As

an alternative, an entire 4-H club could work with a leader who has contact with a Christmas tree producer. The producer may lease land to the 4-H club or serve as a technical expert to the club project.

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