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HATAB will hold Whiteface hearing

By ANDREA HOOTEN
Staff Writer

The Hereford Area Tax Abatement Board admitted Monday that it failed to have a public hearing before approving a tax abatement for Whiteface Ford and voted to rescind its approval until after such a meeting.

On Oct. 6, the board offered the 100 percent, two-year tax abatement on the expanding car dealership's building as its first tax abatement offer, but the board failed to comply with Section 3(d) of the tax abatement criteria.

The clause states that "Before acting upon an application, the board shall, through public hearing, give the applicant and the designated representative of any affected jurisdiction an opportunity to show cause why the abatement should or should not be granted."

Charles Greenawalt, superintendent of Hereford Independent School District and ex-officio member of the board, found the clause and said, "After hearing from the public, you may change your mind (about offering tax abatement). I think that's what the public hearing is for. I think it's best to say we made a mistake by not having the public hearing and weigh the application all over again."

If the tax abatement offer remains unchanged after the public hearing, Whiteface Ford could save \$12,780 on the \$365,000 building it is constructing at U.S. Highway 385 and 15th Street.

Even though the city, county and school will lose tax money for two years on the property, Roger Wilcox, the dealership's manager, is planning to lease 267 vehicles to Budget Rent-A-Car for one year which will increase each entity's inventory tax for 1989

enough to offset offsetting any tax abatement.

"The more knowledge people have of the offer, the better off we are," said Greenawalt.

The board will have the public meeting at 6 p.m. on Nov. 28 at the commissioners' courtroom in the Deaf Smith County Courthouse.

Another matter the board discussed was the HISD school board question of when application was made for the abatement. School board members questioned whether Whiteface made application before beginning construction.

If construction had started before application was made, Whiteface would have been ineligible for consideration.

The Hereford Area Tax Abatement Board actually received the dealership's application Sept. 13, more than two weeks before construction began at U.S. Highway 385 and 15th Street.



Crossing the bar

Brad Pettiet, left, a member of the Witherspoon, Aikin and Langley law firm in Hereford, was officially sworn into the bar on Monday by District Judge Wes Gulley in the district courtroom at the

courthouse in Hereford. While the event was not rare, it was a bit unusual: most new attorneys are sworn in by the state's chief justice or other Supreme Court justices.

County approves radios, two hirings

By ANDREA HOOTEN
Staff Writer

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners approved on Monday the purchase of two walkie-talkies for the Department of Public Safety and OK'd the hiring of an assistant district attorney and a part-time dispatcher for the Sheriff's Office.

Louis Cardinal and Gary Whitfill, license and weight troopers, requested the walkie-talkies because it is inconvenient for the troopers to check in with the dispatcher each time they leave the patrol car.

"When we get out of our cars and check all these trucks, we're out for a

long time," said Whitfill. "It's just easier on us and easier on the dispatcher if we had some walkie-talkies."

The walkie-talkies will cost about \$700 each.

The commissioners also approved District Attorney Roland Saul's request to hire a replacement for former assistant district attorney David Clyde, who resigned in October.

Saul said he will probably hire someone for the slot by Dec. 1.

Sheriff Joe Brown was granted permission to hire a part-time dispatcher to replace another dispatcher who left in mid-May.

Celia Serrano, coordinator for Hereford's Panhandle Community Services, requested that the county give \$3,000 toward a new vehicle for transporting medical patients to Amarillo.

Serrano said one vehicle has over 117,000 miles on it from transporting elderly and dialysis patients three times a week.

The commissioners decided to table the decision for two weeks until more information is gathered.

The commissioners court also voted to pay \$720 in legal fees to Jerry Smith, the lawyer representing the county in the Cervantez vs. McPherson case.

The commissioners also granted Energas permission to cross a Precinct 1 county road with a gas line.

renewed a maintenance contract on the photocopying machine in the Deaf Smith County Library.

tabled an appointment to the Veterans' Land Board.

United Way honors workers, contributors

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Contribution and pledges totaled \$14,138 in the past two weeks as the United Way of Deaf Smith County campaign climbed past the \$100,000 mark, but volunteers didn't get to celebrate going over the top for the

1988-89 budget at a final report-meeting supper Monday night at the Senior Citizen Center.

This year's goal is \$122,500 for the 12 agencies in the local United Way. Monday night's report showed a total of \$101,200 in contributions and pledges, or 81.9 percent of the goal.

This is up almost 12 percent from the last report two weeks ago.

While the campaign is \$22,300 short of the goal, UW President L. Jean Henry said work will continue on the drive. "There are lots of accounts we haven't heard from yet and we won't stop working even though the campaign has reached its official ending."

At the potluck supper Monday night, Mrs. Henry lauded the efforts of the board, all the volunteer workers and the United Way agencies. She also paid tribute to the efforts of campaign co-chairmen Margaret Bell and June Owens.

Special recognition was accorded Arrowhead Mills at the meeting at a 100 percent company contributor. Wayne Amstutz, executive vice president of United Way, said the Arrowhead contribution was the "largest ever recorded" for a company and its employees.

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- These are 100 percent businesses in the 1988-89 United Way of Deaf Smith County campaign:
- Little's
 - Dr. Milton Adams
 - Dr. Tim Revelle
 - Alex Schroeter
 - Gerhardt and Puckett
 - Edwards Pharmacy
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 - Goodin Fuels
 - Hereford Butane
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 - Summerfield Fertilizer
 - Tip Top Oil Co.
 - George Warner Seed Co.
 - Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative
 - Energas
 - Southwestern Public Service
 - West Texas Rural Telephone
 - Southwestern Bell
 - Gilliland Agency
 - Bell Agency
 - KPAN
 - Plains Insurance
 - Lone Star Agency
 - Arrowhead Mills

Gorbachev back in December

WASHINGTON (AP) — Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev will make another visit to the United States in early December and hold a fifth and final meeting with President Reagan and, possibly, President-elect George Bush, U.S. officials said.

The Soviet leader also will address the United Nations General Assembly as it winds up its current session.

The meeting with Reagan around Dec. 7 would give the two sides another chance to narrow the gap on a treaty to reduce long-range nuclear weapons arsenals and to ease tensions caused by Afghan rebel attacks on Soviet troops in Afghanistan and a slowdown in the Red Army's withdrawal from the country.

The treaty is bogged down with several technical problems that may not be easily solved. But on Afghanistan, the Soviets already have pledged to have all their forces out by Feb. 15.

Two weeks ago, citing attacks by the U.S.-armed rebels, the Soviets announced suspension of the withdrawal. Still, Gorbachev has not ruled out adhering to the deadline set in last spring's Geneva accords.

Two U.S. officials, who spoke on condition of anonymity, said Gorbachev's visit would be in early December. A third source, also refusing to be identified, said Dec. 7 was the projected date.



Prison board will change furloughs

AUSTIN (AP) — With the general election behind, the Texas Board of Corrections retreated from a stricter state prison furlough policy, but board members denied politics influenced their decision.

The nine-member board on Monday adopted a policy that will allow murderers and other violent offenders to be considered for weeklong passes from prison.

On Oct. 27, amid a political uproar, a three-member prison board subcommittee approved an interim ban of furloughs for Texas prison inmates convicted as violent or habitual offenders.

The furlough program became an

issue during the recent presidential campaign. President-elect George Bush criticized his Democratic opponent, Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis, for a prison furlough program in his home state.

But reports showed thousands of Texas inmates had been granted furloughs during Gov. Bill Clements' administration. Clements was state co-chairman of Bush's election effort and was himself a vocal critic of Dukakis.

Clements denied knowledge of the Texas prison furlough system and blamed it on the bureaucracy within the Texas Department of Corrections.

Local Roundup

Changing seasons

Tonight will be partly cloudy and colder with a low near 30. West winds will be 10-20 mph and gusty.

Wednesday will be partly sunny and cool with a high of 48. West-northwest winds will be 10-20 mph and gusty.

This morning's low at KPAN was 40 after a high Monday of 79. KPAN recorded .06 inch of rain as of 7 a.m. today.

Amstutz wins contest

Wayne Amstutz missed just four games and won last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest.

Amstutz will win \$25 in Hereford Bucks for finishing first.

There was a dead tie for second place between Mal Manchee, Lloyd Olson and Jim Nunnally, who each picked the same score on the Hereford-Dumas tiebreaker after missing six games. Judges flipped coins this morning to determine second and third places.

Olson was awarded second place and \$15 in Hereford Bucks, and Manchee was given third place and \$10 in Hereford Bucks. Although Nunnally will not receive any Hereford Bucks, he will be eligible for the grand prize game next week.

Also missing six games, but farther away on the tie-breaker, were Laura Carter, E.H. Loerwald and Gladys Cavness.

Nine other contestants missed seven games, and there were 104 total entries.

This week is the last week for contestants to enter and be eligible for next week's grand prize game, which will include all first-, second- and third-place winners vying for a chance at cash prizes. This week's contest appears in today's Brand.

HJH open house Thursday

Hereford Junior High will host an open house Thursday at 7 p.m.

HJH principal Raymond Schroeder said the open house will begin with a program in the HJH cafeteria where teachers will explain the self-responsibility course and will showcase the new reading program computer that will be used this year for the school's reading program and for an adult literacy program.

Information will also be available on other programs and problems at the school, and administrators will address several problems and other topics during an open forum.

Teachers will be available in their classrooms after the meeting to meet with parents.

Busby fund established

A trust fund for Ray Busby of Hereford has been established at the First National Bank of Hereford.

Busby was injured in an accident last Friday afternoon west of Hereford when the crane he was driving toppled off of a road.

Busby is in the surgical intensive care unit at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo and is not allowed to have flowers. Friends are urged to give money they would use for flowers to the trust fund.

Playoff tickets on sale

Advance tickets for the Hereford-Sweetwater area playoff game are now on sale at Troy's Sweet Shop in Hereford.

Advance tickets are \$5 for adults and \$2 for students, and will be on sale through noon Friday. All tickets at the gate will be \$6 Saturday night.

The game will be played at 8 p.m. Saturday at Jones Stadium in Hereford. Hereford will be the home team and Hereford fans will sit on the west side.

Hospital board meets tonight

The Deaf Smith County Hospital District board of directors will meet at 7:30 p.m. today in the conference room at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

The board will consider bids for ophthalmology equipment, and will hear the medical staff, operating and administrator's reports.

Spirit towels available

Spirit towels for Hereford fans are available through several outlets this week.

The towels, priced at \$3 each and being sold to benefit the HHS senior class, are available at Gaston's, Hereford State Bank, Radio Shack, and at 337 Stadium Drive and 415 Centre.

Fans are encouraged to use their towels at Saturday's Hereford-Sweetwater football game and at all sporting events through the year.

Winds cause damage

The Hereford Police Department reported that high winds this morning blew a storage shed down the street in the 800 block of Texas Avenue and a by-passer blocked its path with his vehicle to keep the shed from damaging anything. Another storage shed was

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: This letter is for anyone who is thinking about smoking dope. Mine is the voice of experience. I know all about getting stoned and how to roll a great doobie.

I started to smoke reefer when I was 13. In my freshman year, I realized that I didn't fit in with the popular ones, the rich ones or the pretty ones, so I found my niche with the freaks, the heads and the partyers. We called ourselves waste cases, stonies, burn-outs. It was exciting and although I knew it was illegal, it was worth the risk.

I experimented with a wide assortment of drugs, but stayed with pot on a regular basis for 16 years. The only time I went without is when I didn't have the money to buy it. Just for the heck of it I tallied up the cost, and it came to \$50 a week. This means I've blown at least \$40,000. Real cool, huh?

So, all you future grass freaks out there, take notice: If the fact that it's illegal doesn't deter you, or that it would hurt your parents if they knew (it sure didn't stop me!), think about

the money. It adds up. When I called myself a waste back then, I never realize that I was predicting my own future.—Cool Fool in Rockford, Ill.

DEAR ROCK: You sound like a Former Fool to me. Thanks for a letter my younger readers will relate to. After all, I'm a square who has never smoked a cigarette, let alone the funny ones. What do I know?

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I hope you can include my letter in your column soon, and that I live to see it in print. You see, I'm 60 and my husband is 65, and according to our children we are old and they expect us to die any day now.

Both Ted and I are in good health, but the kids seem to think we are on our last legs. For example: I mentioned that I'd like to buy new carpeting and remodel the kitchen and maybe add a sun porch. It's been 40 years since we've done anything major in the way of sprucing up the place. The kids say, "What for? Why spend the money?" Of course, my husband agrees with them because he doesn't care as much about his surroundings as I do, and he's never been keen on expenditures that aren't essential.

The kids say I'm too old to wear bright colors and that I should act more dignified. They also think Dad and I shouldn't dance the fast numbers because we look ridiculous and we have to be careful of heart attacks. (Neither of us had had any heart trouble.)

I get the feeling that our children are thinking about their inheritance and, without realizing it, they sort of wish we'd shove off. Any advice?—Albuquerque

DEAR AL: My advice is to buy the carpeting, remodel the kitchen, add the sun porch, wear a lot of red and keep dancing the fast numbers. (They're good for your heart.)

Parents who deny themselves pleasure so they can leave their hard-earned money to their children are foolish. I say enjoy the fruits of your labors and live it up, folks. You deserve it!

DEAR READERS: I have a tip that will save a ton of money on cleaning bills. If you spot a dress or a tie while eating something that has an oil base (butter or salad dressing, fried chicken, fish, French fries etc.) put a piece of tissue underneath, sprinkle the spot with talcum powder, rub it gently with a dry washcloth, over and over. The spot will disappear.

Everyone does dugs, right? Wrong. And today, more and more people are aware of the dangers involved. If you want to be in the know, too, write for Ann Landers' newly revised booklet, "The Lowdown on Dope." Send \$3 plus a self-addressed, stamped business-size envelope (45 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

Bippus Extension members elect new officers recently

New officers were elected when members of Bippus Extension Club met recently for a potluck luncheon and business meeting in the home of Mrs. J.V. Ferrin.

Serving as president will be Kate Bradley; vice president, Barbara Houston; secretary-treasurer, Mariellen Homfeld; council delegate, Lou Hall; and reporter, Juanita Ferrin.

Roll call was answered with "a suggestion for raising children." Some of the responses included "be ready to continue learning with your children" and "remember to listen

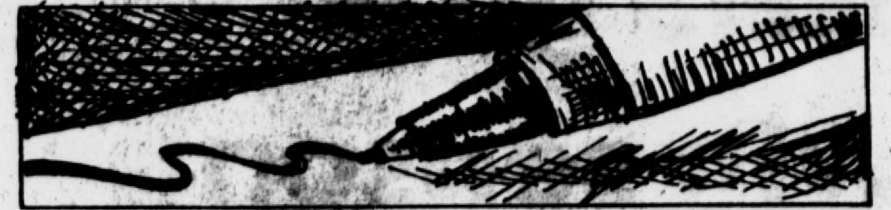
when your children talk."

Bradley gave the council report and told of upcoming events including the H.E. Council meeting set at 1:30 p.m. Nov. 21, and H.E. Council Christmas Party and covered dish luncheon set for Dec. 5. 1989 council officers will be installed during the party.

Also, during the business session presided over by President Mariellen Homfeld, it was announced that there are only a few pounds of pecans left to be sold and members were asked to celebrate shut-ins' birthdays.

The club's Christmas meeting is planned in the home of Elaine Pinnell. Each member is asked to bring a baked item for a shut-in, a gift for a secret pal, and a baked item or candy for the club's gift exchange.

The six members present welcomed guests, Alta Mae Higgins and Christine Larson.



The ballpoint pen was invented by Hungarian hypnotist, sculptor and journalist László Biro. He constructed the prototype and in 1938 applied for a patent.

Browder presents program

An informative program was given by Bonnie Browder with Rape Crises Domestic Violence Center when members of Pioneer Study Club met recently in the home of Mary Herring for a luncheon served by Something Special.

During the brief business presided by President Mary Panciera, Bessie Hill read the minutes of the previous meeting which were approved by those present. "My Turn" was given by Billie Johnson.

The next meeting will be held at the Sirlain Stockade Dec. 13.

Those present included Bea Hutson, Mabel Heard, Hill, Johnson, Etoile Manning, Rosemary Thomas, Helen Langley, Eunice Petersen, Fern Ford, Catherine Gripp, Fern Sigel and Panciera.

HEART FAILURE DEATHS CUT
NEW YORK (AP) — Congestive heart failure strikes one in every 100 Americans and kills about 400,000 each year, according to the American Heart Association.

Symptoms of heart failure include difficulty in breathing, irregular heart beats, fluid retention, fatigue, nausea, irritability and shortened attention span.

A recent study made in 35 medical centers in Finland, Norway and Sweden, demonstrated that Vasotec, a drug prescribed for treating high blood pressure, reduced the death rate of patients with severe heart failure. Their overall mortality rate from the disease was cut by 40 percent after six months and 31 percent after a full year, the study showed.



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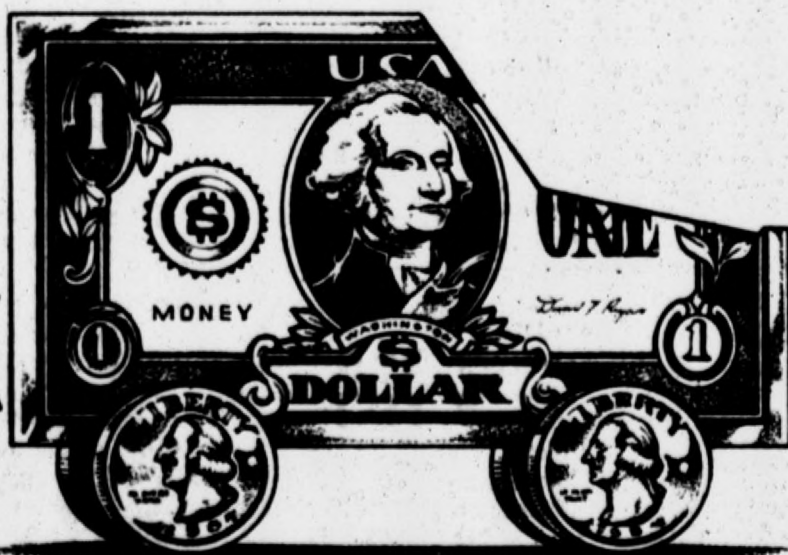
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Sports

Girls cross-country team is fourth

HHS girls win season opener by 1

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Stacy White hit two free throws with 17 seconds to play to give the Hereford Lady Whitefaces a 39-38 win over Amarillo Tascosa on Monday at Whiteface Gymnasium.

It was the 1988-89 season opener for both teams.

"Our defense won the game for us," said Hereford coach Frank Belcher. "We played good defense, but our offense wasn't patient, and we have to be patient on offense to be successful. I feel good about our defense, but our offense has to get better."

After trailing through most of the first three quarters, Hereford grabbed a 29-23 lead at the end of the third quarter. The Lady Whitefaces increased their lead to 10 points, 35-25, with four minutes to play, but White was the only Hereford player to score in the last four minutes of the game: a lay-up with 2:21 to play that gave Hereford a 37-29 lead, and the two last-minute free throws.

White led Hereford with eight points, while Brandi Binder and Carmen Brockman each had seven points.

"We didn't take advantage of everything they gave us," Belcher

said. "And we were forcing the ball everywhere. We would only pass the ball a couple of times and shoot, and we can't do that."

"Our ball handlers only handled the ball when they had to, and they did a fairly good job against the press. But we had too many unforced errors, and just didn't execute."

"But we'll take the win. It's helpful that we got the first game in, and I hope we'll settle down and play better."

Hereford also won the JV game, 49-43. Donna Grotegut led Hereford with 21 points.

HEREFORD JV 49, TASCOSA 43	
Tascosa	8 13 13 9-43
Hereford	5 21 12 11-49
H—Donna Grotegut 21.	

HEREFORD 39, TASCOSA 38	
Tascosa	8 13 6 13-38
Hereford	5 11 13 18-39

Hereford: Susan Bell 2-4-4; Stacy White 2-2-4; Brianna Townsend 0-4-4; Jennifer Betzen 0-0-0; Libby Kosch 0-0-0; Candie Robbins 2-2-4; Shantel Cornelius 0-1-1; Brandi Binder 2-1-7; Poppo Richardson 0-0-0; Carmen Brockman 2-1-7; Shea McGlincy 0-0-0. TOTALS: 15-12/21-39.

Halftime score: Tascosa 19, Hereford 18.
Fouled out: None.
Technical: None.
Attendance: 500.
Records: Hereford 1-4, Tascosa 0-1.



Fighting for the ball

Hereford's Brianna Townsend (20), Carmen Brockman and Stacy White (14) try to fight for a rebound with Tascosa

players during Monday's game at Whiteface Gymnasium. Hereford won the season opener, 39-38.

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

The Hereford High School girls cross-country team finished fourth on Saturday at the State Class 4A Cross-Country Meet at Georgetown.

"We're going to come back with some medals from down there someday," said HHS cross-country coach Martha Emerson. "We're kind of stuck on fourth place." It was the second-straight fourth-place finish at the state race for the Hereford girls.

Alina Benitez paced Hereford by finishing eighth in 12:33, her best-ever time. Teresa Castillo was 24th, Lisa Zepeda 44th, Blanca Cervantez 58th, Sally Garza 61st, Denise Davila 88th and Maria Rodriguez 88th.

Hereford finished with 129 points. Highland Park was first with 85 points, followed by Waco Midway, 93, and Boerne, 103.

In boys individual competition, Benny Carrasco placed 15th.

"I know Benny was disappointed with where he finished, but he did run well," Emerson said. "I think one of the problems he had was with the heat: it was 90 degrees when he ran at 1 p.m. Saturday. It was hot when the girls ran at 11 a.m. The heat didn't help a whole lot."

"I'm very proud of Benny and our girls. The girls have overcome some injuries this year, and we had one girl injured Saturday. They came a long way as a group and we only have two seniors, so we really did well with a very inexperienced team."

"All in all it has been a good season, and we have a lot to be proud of."

Y's Turkey Smash is set

The Hereford YMCA Volleyball Tournament will be held Thursday, Friday and Sunday at the YMCA.

The tournament's schedule has been changed because of the Hereford-Sweetwater playoff game Saturday night.

The tournament is open to all men's, women's and co-ed teams, and there will be A&B divisions. Entries will be accepted through Wednesday at the YMCA.

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Hereford continues '80's prowess

By SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Hereford High School has posted a winning tradition in the '80s that probably ranks among the state's best, winning 77, losing 21 and tying 1 in the past nine years. That's a winning percentage of .778.

When the Whitefaces meet Sweetwater's Mustangs in Lubbock's Jones Stadium Saturday night, it will mark the fourth time the Herd has been in the playoffs in the past eight years. The Herd advanced to the semifinals twice before losing.

Hereford's last championship season was 1986. The Herd finished second to Lubbock Estacado in District 1-4A, posting a 9-1 record, but then advanced to the state semifinals before losing a close contest to Richardson Lake Highlands, 10-7.

Prior to 1948-49, the smaller schools didn't decide state championships and played only to

regional. Past Hereford playoff results:

1988—Defeated Big Spring, 26-17, in bi-district at Jones Stadium in Lubbock; defeated Cleburne, 9-4, in area playoff at Abilene; defeated Wichita Falls Hirsch, 17-12, in quarterfinals at Canyon; lost to McKinney, 39-4, in semifinals at Texas Stadium.
1983—Lost to Odessa Permian, 46-12, in bi-district at Jones Stadium.
1981—Defeated Palo Duro, 45-38, in bi-district at Canyon; defeated El Paso Bel Air, 23-8, in regional at El Paso; defeated Fort Worth Eastern Hills, 28-16, in quarterfinals at Texas Stadium; lost to Lake Highlands, 10-7, at Jones Stadium in semifinals.
1973—defeated Caprock, 15-7, in bi-district at Amarillo; tied El Paso Coronado 7-7, but lost on penetrations in regional at Hereford.
1971—defeated Pampa, 28-28, bi-district at

Amarillo; defeated El Paso Coronado, 29-12, regional at El Paso; lost to Wichita Falls, 21-4, in quarterfinals at Amarillo.
1968—Lost to Kermit, 21-14, in bi-district at Lubbock.
1959—Lost to Shamrock, 20-0, bi-district at Pampa.
1945—Tied Phillips, 14-14, but lost on penetrations in bi-district at Phillips.
1944—Beat Frisco, 14-13, in district playoff; lost to Phillips, 27-0, in bi-district at Hereford.
1942—Tied Phillips, 7-7, and won on penetrations in bi-district at Canadian; defeated Wellington, 16-0, in regional at Hereford.
1941—Lost to Phillips, 24-7, in bi-district at Hereford.
1940—Lost to Phillips, 46-0, in bi-district at Phillips.
1935—Defeated Panhandle, 13-4, in bi-district at Hereford; lost to Matador, 19-13, in regional at Plainview.
1934—Lost to Shamrock, 33-7, in bi-district at

Shamrock.
1933—Defeated Happy, 9-0, in district sectionals at Happy; lost to Shamrock, 7-0, in district championship at Hereford.
1932—Lost to Canyon, 13-0, in district semifinals at Hereford.
1931—Defeated Borger, 13-0, in district semifinals at Hereford.
1931—Defeated Borger, 10-7, in district sectionals at Borger; lost to Dalhart, 12-0, in district semifinals at Hereford.
1929—Defeated Borger 7-2, in district sectionals at Hereford; defeated Dalhart, 27-7, in

district semifinals at Dalhart; defeated Perryton, 29-7, in district championship at Hereford; defeated Lamesa, 6-0, in bi-district at Lamesa; tied Olney, 7-7, but lost on penetrations for regional title at Hereford.
1925—Defeated Panhandle 12-4, in district sectionals at Panhandle; defeated Dalhart, 19-0, in district semifinals at Hereford; tied Memphis, 6-6, in district championship at Memphis; defeated Memphis 13-7, in another district championship at Hereford.
1926—Lost to Canyon, 10-4, in district semifinals at Hereford.

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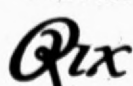
The highest total of points for both teams in an NCAA basketball title game was in 1978 when Kentucky beat Duke, 94-88.

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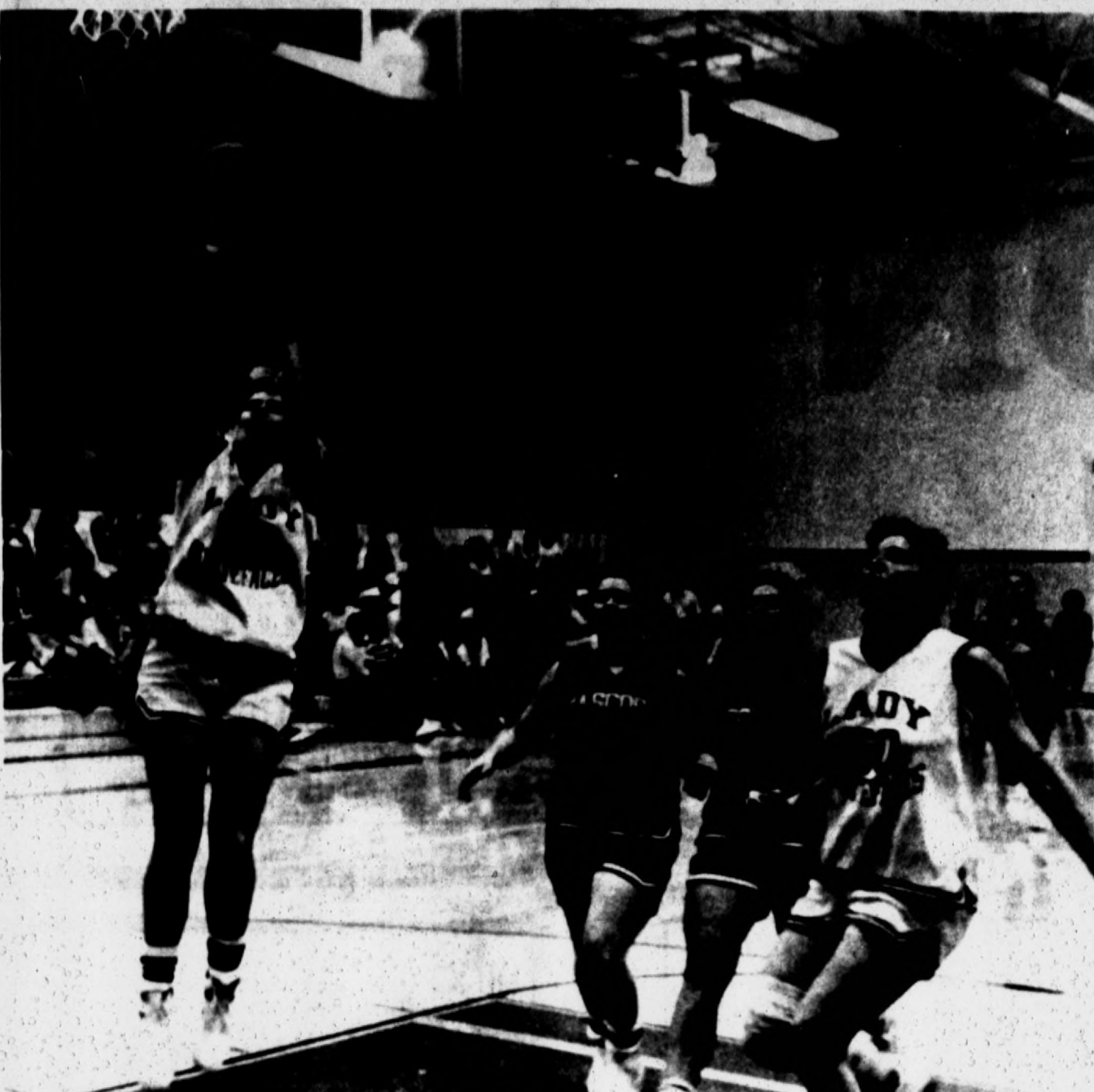
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Duke is No. 1 in preseason poll



Driving for layup

Cande Robbins (24) of the Hereford Lady Whitefaces drives for a third quarter layup against the Tascosa Rebels during Monday's season opener at Whiteface

Gymnasium. At right is Hereford's Carmen Brockman. The Lady Whitefaces won the game, 39-38. (Photo by John Brooks)

DURHAM, N.C. (AP) — Most college basketball coaches shun the notoriety associated with being ranked No. 1, but not Duke's Mike Krzyzewski.

"You strive to be good, and if people recognize you as good, that's good because you've accomplished one of your goals," Krzyzewski said in an interview prior to The

Associated Press preseason college basketball poll which picked his team No. 1.

"Being ranked is OK. It should be a little bit of fun," he said.

Duke, which last held the top ranking over the final three polls of the 1985-86 season — another in which it reached the Final Four — finished with 1,257 points from the nationwide panel of sports writers and broadcasters, well ahead of the Hoyas' 1,107.

The Blue Devils, who finished fifth in the final regular-season poll last season and went on to the Final Four and a semifinal loss to eventual champion Kansas, received 33 first-place votes and easily outdistanced No. 2 Georgetown, which had eight first-place votes.

Krzyzewski takes a talented team into the 1988-89 season as he tries for his third trip to the Final Four in the last four seasons. But he acknowledges that there are pitfalls associated with being deemed the best.

The Top Twenty
By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press preseason college basketball poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, total points based on 28-15-15-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1, 1987-88 record and last year's final ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Duke (23)	29-7	1287	5
2. Georgetown (8)	28-10	1197	—
3. Michigan (4)	25-8	1099	10
4. Louisville (7)	24-11	1036	—
5. Oklahoma (9)	25-4	1051	4
6. North Carolina (3)	27-7	986	7
7. Iowa (7)	24-10	915	17
8. Syracuse	25-9	911	9
9. Illinois	23-10	882	16
10. New-Las Vegas (1)	23-6	851	12
11. Arizona	25-3	855	2
12. Villanova	24-12	848	—
13. Georgia Tech	22-10	802	—
14. Missouri	19-11	807	—
15. Florida	23-12	804	—
16. Florida State	19-11	803	—
17. Ohio State	20-12	803	—
18. N. Carolina State	24-8	188	14
19. Temple	22-2	164	1
20. Stanford	21-12	159	—

Others receiving votes: Connecticut 100; Tennessee 106; Loyola Marymount 84; Georgia 61; New Mexico 53; North Carolina Charlotte 43; West Virginia 34; Wichita State 25; Houston 24; Indiana 24; Brigham Young 23; Pittsburgh 15; Texas-El Paso 15; DePaul 13; Memphis State 12; Notre Dame 11; Michigan State 8; Clemson 7; Iowa State 7; Louisiana State 7; Southern Methodist 7; Utah 6; Washington 6; Arkansas 5; Oklahoma State 5; Colorado State 4; New Mexico State 4; South Carolina 4; UCLA 4; Louisiana Tech 3; Auburn 2; Murray State 2; Arkansas State 1; Kansas State 1; Vanderbilt 1.

Bills close to clinching after win

MIAMI (AP) — The Buffalo Bills are closing in on the AFC East title and trying to keep their emergence as one of the NFL's better teams in perspective.

The Bills improved the league's best record to 10-1 Monday night with a 31-6 victory over the Miami Dolphins and can clinch their first division championship since 1980 by beating the New York Jets next week.

Ronnie Harmon and Robb Riddick scored two touchdowns apiece and Cornelius Bennett led a defense that limited Miami's sputtering offense to 257 net yards as Buffalo extended the club's longest winning streak since 1974 to six games.

"The sky's the limit for this team," defensive end Bruce Smith said. "All we've got to do is keep our heads and

not get carried away with what we've done.

"We play the New York Jets next week. That's the most important game of the season," he added, refusing to be drawn into speculation about how far the Bills can go in post-season. "That's all we can think about. Everything else will take care of itself."

Harmon and Riddick, subbing for injured tailback Thurman Thomas, combined for 229 yards total offense and Jim Kelly completed 18 of 26 passes for 211 yards and one touchdown for Buffalo.

The Bills lead the Indianapolis Colts and New England Patriots by four games in the AFC East and are two games up in the race to claim the homefield advantage throughout the playoffs.

Houston's defense earns Top 20 spot

HOUSTON (AP) — The Houston Cougars are known for their exciting run-and-shoot offense, but they moved into The Associated Press Top Twenty for the first time in eight years with defense.

Before a nationally televised audience, the Cougars shocked previously unbeaten Wyoming 34-10 and earned the No. 17 spot with a 7-2 record.

While the Cougars returned to the rankings for the first time since September 1980, No. 1 Notre Dame and No. 2 Southern California moved

closer to a showdown, holding their positions.

The Cougar defense sacked Wyoming quarterbacks 16 times, six by tackle Glenn Montgomery and shut down the Cowboys' top-ranked offense.

"I've been around some great defensive teams before, but I've never seen a performance like that in my life," Houston Coach Jack Pardee said. "By this time of year, most teams are either getting better or worse."

The Cougars must be getting bet-

ter. Wyoming led the nation with 536 total yards per game entering the contest but they got only 160 total yards Saturday night and they had a minus 37 yards rushing.

Houston quarterback Andre Ware was pleased to applaud the defensive effort.

"I think our defense right now is playing better than anyone in the country," Ware said. "The way we're playing right now, we feel capable of beating anybody. We can explode."

Wyoming, 10-1, the Western Athletic Conference champion, dropped from No. 10 to No. 16, but still will represent the WAC in the Holiday Bowl.

Houston thrust itself back into the national spotlight with the victory and moved a step closer to an invitation to the Aloha Bowl.

Several players left the Astrodome after the victory wearing Hawaiian leis.

Colorado, No. 19 last week, fell out of the rankings by losing to No. 7 Nebraska 7-0.

Auburn and Oklahoma swapped places, Auburn rising from ninth to eighth and Oklahoma slipping from eighth to ninth.

Notre Dame, idle last weekend, received 40 of 59 first-place votes and 1,156 of a possible 1,180 points from a nationwide panel of sports writers and sportscasters.

The 9-0 Irish, who play Penn State on Saturday, are No. 1 for the third consecutive week.

Southern Cal, a 50-0 winner over Arizona State, received 18 first-place votes and 1,131 points. The Trojans, also 9-0, are No. 2 for the third week in a row.

They face No. 6 UCLA on Saturday and Notre Dame on Nov. 26.

The other first-place ballot went to defending national champion Miami, which was idle. The Hurricanes, 7-1, received 1,060 points.

Unbeaten West Virginia, 10-0, remained No. 4 with 977 points following a 35-25 triumph over Rutgers. For the first time in three weeks, however, the Mountaineers failed to receive a first-place vote.

Florida State beat Virginia Tech 41-14 and held on to fifth place with 937 points. UCLA's 27-17 victory over Stanford enabled the Bruins to remain No. 6 with 866 points and Nebraska is again No. 7 with 805 points after edging Colorado.

Auburn's 20-10 victory over Georgia lifted the Tigers into eighth place with 769 points while Oklahoma received 750 points and fell one spot after struggling past Missouri 16-7.

Arkansas, 10-0, and one of four

teams with perfect records, rose from 11th place to 10th by downing Texas A&M 25-20. The Razorbacks received 657 points.

By The Associated Press

The Top Twenty teams in the Associated Press college football poll, with first-place votes in parentheses, season record through games of Nov. 12, total points based on 28-15-17-16-15-14-13-12-11-10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1 and previous ranking:

	Record	Pts	Pvs
1. Notre Dame (48)	9-0-0	1,156	1
2. Southern California (18)	9-0-0	1,131	2
3. Miami, Fla. (1)	7-1-0	1,080	3
4. West Virginia	10-0-0	977	4
5. Florida State	9-1-0	937	5
6. UCLA	9-1-0	866	6
7. Nebraska	10-1-0	865	7
8. Auburn	9-1-0	769	8
9. Oklahoma	9-1-0	750	9

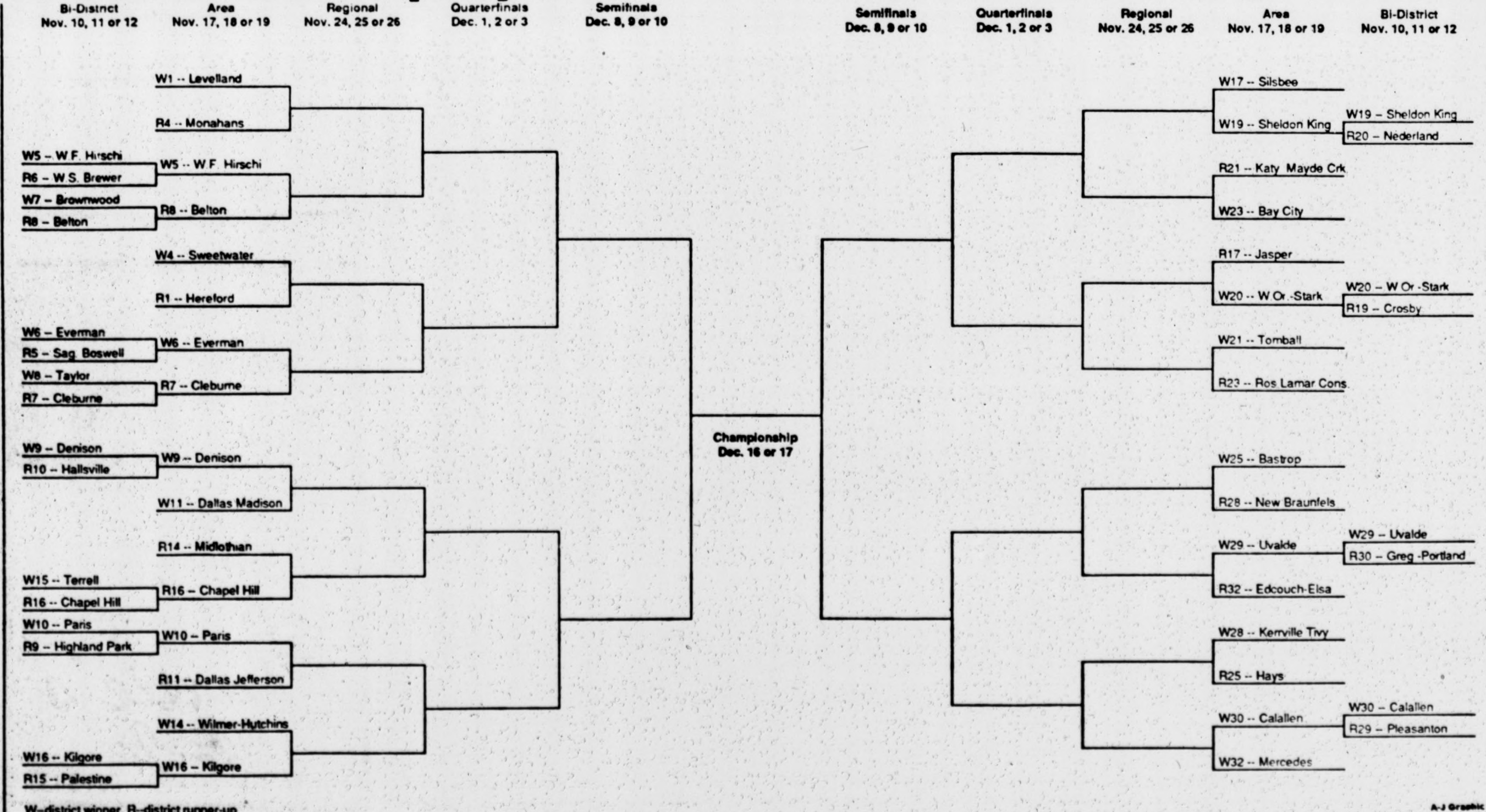
10. Arkansas	10-0-0	657	11
11. LSU	7-3-0	524	12
12. Michigan	7-3-1	508	13
13. Oklahoma St.	7-2-0	464	14
14. Syracuse	8-1-0	436	15
15. Clemson	8-2-0	377	16
16. Wyoming	10-1-0	253	16
17. Houston	7-2-0	207	—
18. Alabama	7-2-0	192	18
19. Washington St.	7-3-0	122	20
20. Georgia	7-3-0	57	17

Other receiving votes: Colorado 59, Army 42, Brigham Young 16, Michigan State 15, South Carolina 14, Pitt 11, Southern Mississippi 10, Texas-El Paso 8, Hawaii 3, Arizona 2, Texas A&M 1.

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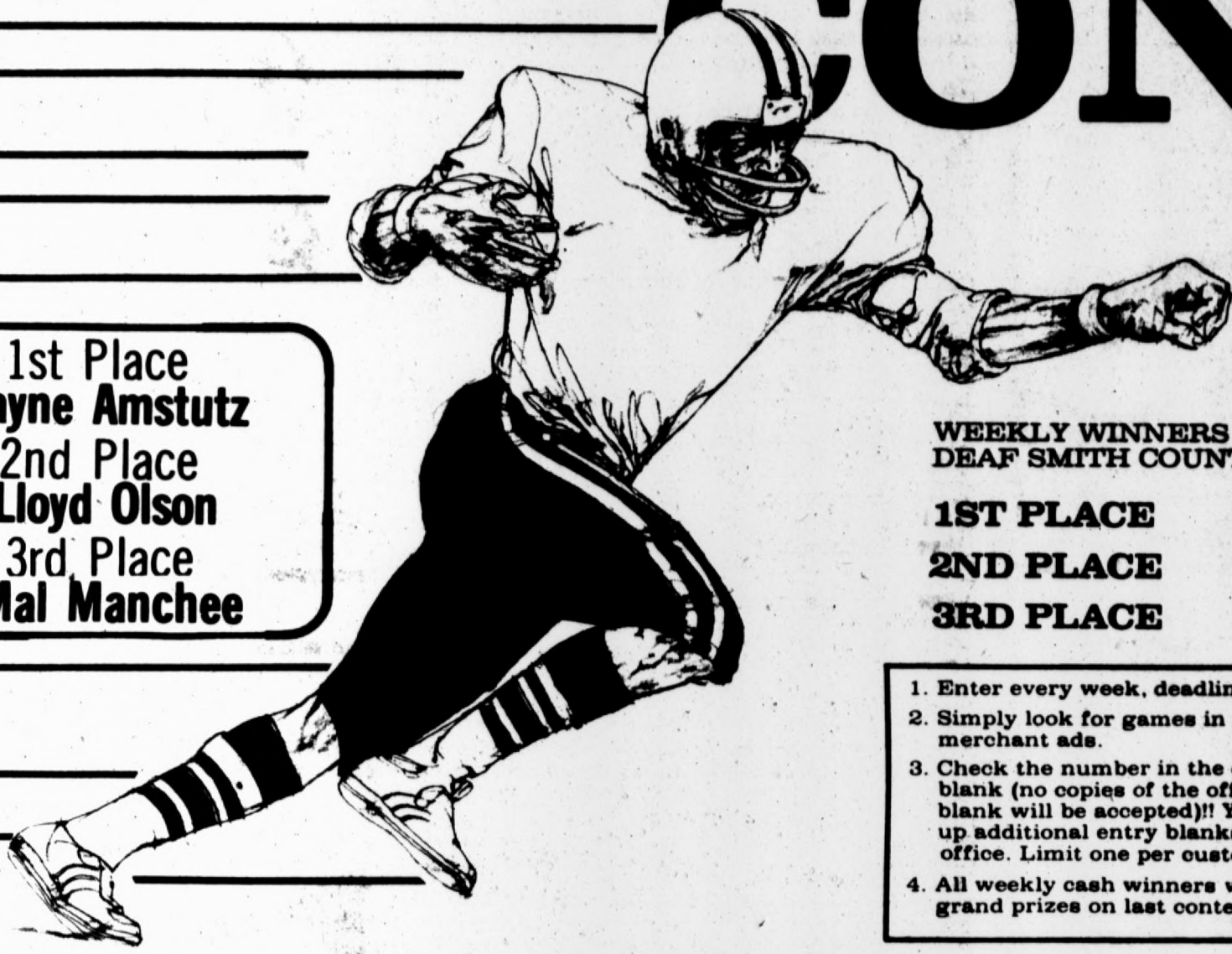


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Don't gobble up calories during holiday season

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So what's the key to cutting calories and eating sensibly during the holidays? Kleckner suggests a combination of substitution and moderation, both of which can easily be done when thought about and planned for ahead of time. Here are some tips on how to cut down on the calories - but not on the taste - of your holiday favorites:

-Plan two or three holiday foods that are an essential part of your family's celebration. Modify your remaining dishes to be lighter and healthier this year. Make the most tempting holiday treats closer to the day you're actually celebrating to reduce the amount of time these foods are available.

-When preparing your holiday turkey, remove the skin after cooking. The skin is high in cholesterol.

-Prepare your stuffing in a separate dish outside the turkey so it will not absorb turkey fat.

-All organ meats are high in cholesterol, so use chunks of turkey meat in the gravy instead of giblets, and let the gravy cool at least an hour so the layer of fat can rise to the top to be skimmed off.

-Use raw vegetables as an ap-

petizer instead of crackers and chips. Raw vegetables are low in calories and will help curb your appetite.

-Cranberries have no calories and homemade cranberry sauce made with artificial sweetener is ideal.

-Ready-made spices such as lemon pepper contain salt, so use pure lemon and pure pepper instead.

-For desserts, use low-fat milk in your pumpkin pie and whipped cream.

-Try "banking" your calories before a special holiday party or family gathering. After cutting 50-100 calories a day for a week, you'll have about 700 calories for "splurging."

-Have pumpkin pie instead of pecan pie. One slice of pumpkin pie has roughly half the calories of a slice of pecan pie.

-Never arrive at a party hungry. Eat a light snack before leaving home to prevent overindulging on rich party foods. Skip appetizers and alcohol, and try to avoid standing and nibbling at the hors d'oeuvre table. Instead, circulate through the party and spend more time talking and visiting.

-Contribute foods to parties or homes you visit so you'll have low-calorie snacks of your choice - fruit baskets, popcorn, pretzels, fruit mix, cereal mixes and vegetable plates make welcomed treats.

-Gift foods don't have to be high in calories. Instead of baking cookies, divinity or homemade fudge, try some healthy alternatives—such as bean soup mix, spicy cider veinegar,

tarragon mustard or banana bread. (See attached samples of recipes).

Eating in moderation, cutting down on serving proportions, and substituting low-calorie, low-cholesterol foods for higher ones can help you enjoy a more healthy holiday season - with all the "trim'mings."

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Pumpkin Pie

1 16 oz. can solid-pack pumpkin
1 13-oz. can evaporated skim milk
1 egg
2 egg whites
½ cup biscuit mix (Bisquick type)
2 tsp. sugar
8 packets sugar substitute
2 tsp. pumpkin pie spice
2 tsp. vanilla

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease or spray nine-inch pie pan with vegetable pan spray. Place all ingredients in blender, food processor, or mixing bowl. Blend one minute or beat two minutes with mixer. Pour into pie pan and bake for 50 minutes or until center is puffed up. Yield: 8 servings (112 calories per serving).

Whipped Topping

1 tsp. unflavored gelatin
2 tsp. water
¼ cup instant nonfat dry milk
½ cup skim milk
½ tsp. vanilla
1 tsp. sugar

Soften gelatin in water for five minutes. Stir nonfat dry milk into skim milk in saucepan. Heat to simmering. Add softened gelatin and stir

until gelatin is dissolved. Add vanilla and sugar. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Yield 8 servings. (26 calories per serving)

Cranberry Nut Loaf

2½ cups sifted all-purpose flour
¼ cup sugar
¼ cup low-fat milk
1 packet Butter Buds, made into liquid
1 egg
¾ tsp. baking powder
½ tsp. salt
1 cup coarsely chopped cranberries
¼ cup chopped walnuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, combine flour, sugar, milk, Butter Buds, egg, baking powder, and salt. Beat with electric mixer on medium speed 30 seconds, or just until moistened, scraping sides and bottom of bowl. Stir in cranberries and walnuts. Turn batter into non-stick 9x5-inch loaf pan. Bake 55-60 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Remove from pan and cool thoroughly before serving. Yield: 18 servings (120 calories per ½-inch slice.)

Sweet Potato Pie Casserole

1½ lbs. pared sweet potatoes or yams, thinly sliced
¼ tsp. salt
¼ tsp. white pepper
1 tbsp plus 1 tsp margarine
¼ tsp. ground cinnamon
2 tbsp. orange juice concentrate
1 cup miniature marshmallows

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In medium bowl, soak potato slices in cold water to cover for five minutes. Drain and, using paper towels, pat dry. Spray on eight or nine-inch pie pan with non-stick cooking spray. Arrange potato slices in pan in an overlapping concentric circular pattern. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Cover with foil and bake until slices are just tender - about 45 minutes. Remove pie from oven and turn oven control to broil. In small measuring

cup, melt margarine. Stir in cinnamon and orange juice and drizzle over pie. Bake until edges begin to brown, about 10 minutes. Remove from oven and top with marshmallows. Broil for 3 minutes (Yield: 8 servings (140 calories per serving))

HOLIDAY FOODS FOR GIVING

Bean Soup Mix

1½ cups beans/peas (any type, pinto, black, kidney, black-eyed peas, northern, whole or split peas, barley, garbanzo, large or small lima)
1 lb. chopped turkey, ham or lean ground chuck
1 tsp. cumin (if using chuck)
1 clove garlic
1 15-oz. can unsalted tomatoes
1 tsp. "lite" salt
1 large onion
1 green bell pepper
3 quarts water

Wash beans or peas. Cover with water and soak four hours or overnight. Chop garlic, tomatoes, onion, and green pepper and add to beans. Add remaining ingredients to a heavy pot and cook slowly at least five hours. To prepare as a gift, put beans in a mason jar or clear plastic bag and attach recipe on card. Yield: 8-10 cups (143 calories per 1-cup serving)

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1 egg white
2½ tsp. chili powder
½ tsp. ground cumin
¼ tsp. garlic powder
3 cups bite-size crispy corn squares cereal

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Beat egg white (at room temperature) in a large bowl until foamy. Combine next three ingredients in a small bowl and stir well. Fold into egg white. Add cereal. Stir gently to coat pieces evenly. Spread cereal mixture on a baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Bake at 325 degrees for 15 minutes, stirring every 5 minutes. Let cereal mixture

cool on baking sheet. Store in an airtight container. Yield: 3 cups (56 calories per ¼ cup serving).

Tarragon Mustard

¼ cup powdered mustard
¼ cup warm water
¼ cup white wine
¼ cup red wine vinegar
1 tsp. flour
1½ tsp. tarragon leaves, crushed
1 tsp. ground allspice

In a small bowl, combine mustard and water. Set aside for 10 minutes for flavor to develop. In a small saucepan, combine wine, vinegar, flour, tarragon, salt, allspice and mustard mixture. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Cook and stir until thickened, about two minutes. Pour into a small bowl. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Beat vigorously with a wire whisk until smooth. Spoon into container with a tight-fitting lid. Refrigerate. Label and decorate container. Use as salad dressing, vegetable dip, or seasoning for chicken or fish. Yield: 1 cup (14 calories per 1 tsp-servings)

Spicer Cider Vinegar

4 cups cider vinegar
¼ cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic
¼ tsp. crushed red pepper
½ tsp. coarsely ground black pepper
In a 1-quart jar, place vinegar, onion, garlic, red pepper and black pepper. Cover and shake vigorously. Set aside for 2 weeks, shaking occasionally. Strain out seasonings. Pour vinegar into bottles with tight-fitting covers. Add a parsley sprig, if desired. Use in salad dressings or as a marinade for meat or fish. Yield: 4 cups (No calories)



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Cider-Baked Turkey Breast

- 1 turkey breast half (about 2 1/2 lbs.)
1 cup unsweetened cider or apple juice
2 tablespoons "lite" soy sauce (or regular soy sauce diluted with half water)
1 tablespoon cornstarch

Bake turkey skin-side up for 25 minutes in 450-degree oven. Combine 3/4 cup cider with soy sauce and pour over turkey. Lower heat to 350 degrees, cover and bake for one hour or more, basting frequently and occasionally skimming fat from pan liquid. When turkey is done, combine remaining cider with cornstarch, stir into pan and cook until sauce thickens. Spoon sauce over turkey before serving. Serves 8.

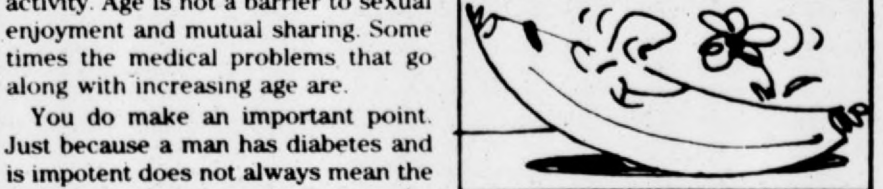
Fresh Orange-Cranberry Relish

- 1 package (12 oz.) fresh or frozen cranberries
2 medium oranges
1/4 cup sugar

Wash and slice unpeeled oranges and remove seeds. Place cranberries and orange slices in blender or food processor and process until evenly chopped. Transfer to bowl and stir in sugar. Refrigerate for several hours before serving. Makes about 2 1/2 cups.

ASK DR. LAMB

DEAR DR. LAMB. My problem is similar to the man who wrote to you about impotence. I also have diabetes and am on insulin, but I feel that diabetes is not all at fault. I have a wife from the old school who thinks that sex and all its enticements are supposed to be gone after you reach the age of 65 or better. She is a sweet person. We have been married for 42 years — no extra affairs on either side at any time, but there is always that old, "Aw, come on. Cut it out. Is that all you think of?" I've threatened to leave. There is no problem getting involved from looking at what's going on. I hope your Special Report on impotence will help me. She is a lost cause because she doesn't believe in any type of counseling. We have three daughters and four grandchildren. Other than being called an old goat (I'm 67 and no reason for this, and she is the same age), there isn't anything wrong. You be the judge. DEAR READER: It is perfectly normal for older people to still have sexual feelings and engage in sexual activity. Age is not a barrier to sexual enjoyment and mutual sharing. Some times the medical problems that go along with increasing age are. You do make an important point. Just because a man has diabetes and is impotent does not always mean the diabetes is the cause. A man can be impotent for psychological reasons in addition to having diabetes. Or it can be the reaction to some medicines for high blood pressure in addition to having diabetes. You can be tested by modern methods to pretty well determine if you can have normal erections or not, if you don't already know. Based on your comments, your wife does need to learn that sex in seniors is not sinful or abnormal. There may be many reasons why she is not interested in lovemaking. One may be her own hormone status. Another may be how you treat her otherwise and how you approach lovemaking. Don't give up on her, but try to help her realize that she is missing an important way to show caring and love which doesn't stop with age. I am sending you my newly revised Special Report 70, Doing Something About Impotence, as you requested. Others who want this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER 70, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.



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Table with multiple columns: CATTLE FUTURES, GRAIN FUTURES, METAL FUTURES, FUTURES OPTIONS. Includes various market data and prices.

'Fundamentals of Painting' given by Lyles at meeting

Hereford Fine Arts Association members and their guests met for their regular monthly meeting Nov. 8 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Dillard at 217 N. Texas.

When, at the last minute, the scheduled out-of-town artist was unable to be present, Charles Lyles of Hereford presented the program. Lyles has taught in the Hereford public school system for 12 years; the last 10 years, he has served as assistant principal and teacher at Aikman School.

He and his wife, Evelyn, who teaches at Hereford West Central School, are the parents of two sons, Chris, 13 years old, and Carey, who is eight years old. Lyles is an artist who has been involved in painting and teaching art since early adulthood. His works are shown in Los Pampas Gallery in Pampa, Peartree Gallery in Woodward, Okla.; Emily Myers Gallery in Lubbock; Texas Gallery in Hereford; and are in private collections in California, Oklahoma, Colorado, Arizona, Montana and Oregon.

His program covered "The Fundamentals of Painting." Those present participated in a question and answer period conducted at the close of his presentation.

During the business session conducted by club president, Norma Hendon, a new slate of officers was voted in, and there was a discussion of the Christmas dinner for members and guests. It is to be catered by 'Something Special' on Tuesday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. in the Gold Room of Hereford Community Center. New officers for the club will be installed at that time.

Members present for the meeting were: Melba Dillard, Jolene Bledsoe, Norma Hendon, Suzy Wall, Louva Kersey of Friona, Rita Simon, Vinita Wear, June Owens, and Zelma Dillard of Amarillo. Guests were A.R. Dillard, Elvoy Kersey of Friona and Beverly Hammond.

Refreshments of turkey sandwiches, nuts, pecan and pumpkin tarts, turkey-shaped cookies, punch and coffee were served by hostesses Zelma and Melba Dillard from a table featuring a Thanksgiving decor.

Suzy Wall's name was selected for the 'dinner out' gift certificate.

The next regular meeting of the club will be Jan. 10, 1989 at 7 p.m. in the Art Room of The Community Center. Visitors are always welcome.



Bridge Tournament tonight

Toujours Amis Study Club treasurer, Kim Bigam (seated at right), make out a check to purchase two \$50 savings bonds to be given to players with high and low scores at the annual Benefit Bridge Tournament set to begin at 7 p.m. today in the Hereford Community Center. Camille Williamson, seated, and Kathy Carthel finalize plans for refreshments which will be served during the event. All proceeds will be used to award a scholarship to a 1989 Hereford High School senior. Tickets are \$5 per person and may be purchased at the door.

Goettsch serves as hostess at Cultural Club meeting

Wilma Goettsch served as hostess when members of Cultural Extension Club met Friday.

Roll call was answered with "a suggestion on raising children" and the hostess led the group in prayer. Fannie Townsend read "Thanksgiving Today."

For the program, members had a "show and tell" time with various items being exhibited from foreign countries and some dating back to World War I.

During the business session, a nominating committee presented a slate of officers for 1989. Those elected included president, Birdie Fellers; vice president, Jewell Hargrave; secretary, Goettsch; assistant secretary, Carrie Mae

Doak; treasurer, Bertha Dettmann; reporter, Fannie Townsend; and council delegate, Nell Pope.

It was announced that Hargrave will host the club's Christmas luncheon Dec. 9 in the lounge of the Hereford Community Center. Members were also reminded that they will serve as the host club for the council meeting Nov. 21.

Rosalee McGown was recognized as a visitor and was also welcomed as a new member by those present: Goettsch, Edna Marnell, Naomi Hare, Winnie Wiseman, S.T. Walton, Vernis Parsons, Virginia Sumner, Perry Keyes, Doak, Fellers, Pope, Townsend, Hargrave, McGowan and Dettmann.

Legion dinner set tonight

The American legion and Auxiliary Thanksgiving dinner will be held today at 7 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

Meat and drink will be furnished and auxiliary members may bring either a vegetable, salad, or dessert. Members are also reminded to bring gifts for the veteran's gift shop in Amarillo.

All Legion and Auxiliary members and family members are invited to the annual Thanksgiving dinner. For more information, call Troyce Hanna at 364-1932.

Meeting planned tonight

A meeting of the Nazarene Christian Academy Parent-Teacher Fellowship is set at 7:30 p.m. today in the Nazarene Church sanctuary.

A Thanksgiving program will be presented by Mrs. Peg Behrendson and her first grade class. The Mexican stack supper set for Dec. 4 in the church's fellowship hall will be planned.

Membership dues for the PTF are \$2.

Abundant Life

THE HAPPY HEART
By Bob Wear

Our habits become part of us, as they get to be fixed elements in our life structure. "Habits change into character." Ovid. Happiness can be a habit that will eventually become a working part of our personality; and will always work to our advantage.

An elderly man appeared on a national TV program some time ago. In the course of the interview, he made a statement that may be worthy of our consideration. He was asked how he accounted for his easily recognized pleasant disposition. He replied, "I wake up each morning with a choice, I have the choice between being happy and being unhappy. I

always choose to be happy."

Happiness is a state of mind. It seems to be generally agreed that this is true. The state of mind, however, is not accidental; it must be wisely formed and diligently nourished and kept in good order. All of this will depend upon how well we actually control ourselves. If we permit ourselves to be controlled by circumstances, happiness will probably become very elusive. "The habit of being happy enables one to be freed, or largely freed, from domination of outward conditions." R.L. Stevenson.

Can we form the happy habit? There is some evidence to support an affirmative answer. Of course, some of our days will be better than other days, and it may be easier to be happy some days than it will be on other days. Nevertheless, we always have some choice about which we shall be,

happy or unhappy.

Counting our blessings, and being properly grateful for them helps us to maintain the 'happy habit.' Living in agreement with the best available life principles will help support the 'happy habit.' Forming our expectations in agreement with reality will also strengthen the 'happy habit.'

The happy habit will enrich and enhance the total life experience for us, and create a much better climate for our interactions with others.

LONDON (AP) — Religious leader John Henry Newman (1801-90), the Oxford-educated son of a London banker, became an Anglican clergyman in 1828. He composed the hymn "Lead, Kindly Light" four years later, and he was the author of numerous religious articles and books.

EXECUTIVE TEMPORARIES

NEW YORK (AP) — More companies are hiring high-level, outside executives on a temporary basis to solve their problems than at any time in the past, says John Thompson, chairman of Interim Management Co.

Thompson says, "Hiring an outside executive for a temporary assignment offers companies many advantages. Costs are reduced because the company doesn't have to pay benefits or corporate perks; internal transfers that take talent away from other areas are avoided; the executive is available without the long delay customary when a firm is seeking someone on a permanent basis, and, most important, it gives critical interim situations the attention they need."

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Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE

Many people are not aware that it makes a difference on which wall a map is hung. When I was growing up, the maps in our country school were on the west wall. Since the tops of the maps were north, all my life I've had a quarter turn in my world. If the top of the map is north, hang it on the north wall.

When children are looking at travel maps or maps in books, teach them to turn the top to the north. — Henrietta Eppink, Sioux Center, Iowa

I understand. Giving directions is sure easier when up is north. — Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:
Heloise
P.O. Box 795000
San Antonio, Texas 78279

GREASE STAINS
Dear Heloise: I have a problem. I have a pair of jeans that has a grease stain. I've tried bleaches and detergents, but the stubborn stain won't come out! Do you have any suggestions on how to remove it? — Tiffany Swiger, Norway, Maine

Since the jeans have been washed several times, the stain may be set. However, you might want to try using a mechanics' hand cleaner — just rub some on the spot and wash as usual. Or, you could take your jeans to a professional dry cleaner to see if they can remove the stain. — Heloise

INSURANCE PAPERS
Dear Heloise: Recently you made suggestions about where to keep important papers.

My daughter-in-law suggested I keep mine in a plastic envelope in the freezer section of my refrigerator.

Of course, insurance policies and wills would be kept there to be readily available along with burial instructions. Should your home burn, the refrigerator's freezer section would likely survive intact. — Edythe M. Morgan, New Orleans, La.

Yup, the freezer is a good home-style safe if none other is available. — Heloise

BULLETIN BOARD
Dear Heloise: If you're tired of looking at your old cork bulletin board, here is an idea. Take a pillow

case or piece of cloth with a pretty design on it and put it over the face of the board.

To make the fabric tight, put some tacks into the fabric on the back of the bulletin board. When you are finished, it'll be just like new. — Alissa Tomson, Cape Elizabeth, Maine

THREE-RING FOLDER
Dear Heloise: My favorite three-ring leather folder, which has served me well for years, has not only been a ledger book but a "filing cabinet" as well, since it had plastic zippered pockets. Now that the pockets are split, I simply punched three holes along the bottom of several heavy-duty, self-closing plastic bags that are used for food storage and inserted them into my folder. — Frank Spahn, Indianapolis, Ind.

HOT ROLLERS
Dear Heloise: Here is a hint for

rolling your hair on hot rollers. If you will slightly dampen your hands before you attempt rolling your hair, it will prevent pieces of hair from slipping out of the roller. It makes the job a lot easier. — Monie Brunson, Pensacola Beach, Fla.

FABRIC SOFTENER SHEETS
Dear Heloise: Before I throw away the used fabric softener sheets from my dryer, I use one to clean off the lint on the lint filter. This works especially well on the mesh type filters.

It saves scraping your fingernails on the screen and leaves a nice fragrance on the filter. I can wrap the lint right up in the old fabric softener sheet for easy disposal. — Phyllis Vanderbrul, Pittsford, N.Y.

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