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Chamber banquet is tonight

"We Can Do That" will be the theme Thursday night when Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce holds its annual banquet at the Bull Barn. And "agriculture's hell-raising nun", Sister Thomas More Bertels, is expected to relate to that theme when she talks about the free enterprise system and unity in agriculture during the feature address. Other highlights of the banquet, which begins at 7 p.m., will be the

recognition of new officers and directors for the chamber and the presentation of the "Citizen of the Year." Entry will be on the east side of the Bull Barn, and the banquet is open to all interested citizens. Tickets are \$12 each at the chamber office. Rocky Lee will be formally introduced as the new chamber president for 1989, taking over the gavel from Larry Malamen. Incoming directors are Carol Gerck, Scott

Past winners of Citizen of the Year

Here are the past winners of the Citizen of the Year Award, presented by the Hereford Lions Club:

1946 Wayne Evans	1957 Argen Draper	1968 Ray Cowsert	1979 Jim Conkright
1947 Dub Reeves	1958 Don Zimmerman	1969 Earnest Langley	1980 Doug Manning
1948 W.E. Dameron	1959 Wayne Lawrence	1970 [Name obscured]	1981 Lynnton Allred
1949 L.B. Barnett	1960 Faye Plank	1971 Rev. Russell Wingert	1982 Rocky Lee
1950 Lyle Blanton	1961 James Witherspoon	1972 Jewel Smith	1983 Bud Eades
1951 Henry Sears	1962 Dr. Lena Edwards	1973 A.J. Schroeter	1984 Bobby Owen
1952 Fr. Raymond Gillis	1963 Mrs. Earl Springer	1974 Raymond White	1985 George Warner
1953 S.O. Wilson	1964 Clint Formby	1975 Jimmie Allred	1986 Gene Brock
1954 Earl Phillips	1965 Rev. Don Davidson	1976 Carl McCaslin	1987 Bill Devers
1955 D.C. Kinsey	1966 Ed Skypala	1977 Dr. A.T. Mims	
1956 Della Stagner	1967 John D. Pitman	1978 Helen Rose	


Keeling, Bobby Moore, Pat Robbins, and Women's Division President Donna West. Carry-over directors are Lee, Doug Josseland, vice president; Carol Sue LeGate, treasurer; Temple Abney, David Emerick, Berta Ottesen, Ike Stevens, and Malamen. Outgoing directors include B.J. Gilliland, Allen Parson, LaJean Henry, Fred Rivera, Mike Bowles and Sue Malamen. Sister Thomas More was born in Ironwood, Mich. In 1940 she was accepted as member of the Franciscan Sisters of Christian Charity, a teaching and nursing order. She received her B.A. degree at Silver Lake College in 1943, earned a master's degree in 1949 and her

Ph.D. degree in 1962 from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Sister is co-founder of Wisconsin Women for Agriculture and is also a member of American Agri-Women, a coalition of farm women's organizations formed in 1974. She holds membership in various civic groups and societies and is one of three non-lawyers appointed to the board of the Wisconsin State Bar. She has been interviewed on numerous television shows and is the recipient of various awards, including the Communications Award from the National Committee of Cooperatives, and the Agricultural Spokesman of the Year award from the Chevron Chemical Co.

Congressmen are 'on the go'

WASHINGTON (AP)--Rep. Charles Stenholm and his wife flew to Pebble Beach, Calif., last July, courtesy of the Grocery Manufacturers of America. After two days of sun and fun and several rounds of golf at the Inn and Links at Spanish Bay, the Democrat from Stamford spoke for about one hour on top issues facing Congress. In addition to food and lodging, Stenholm was paid \$2,000 for his efforts. His trip was not unique. About 150 times a year, Texas congressional members take trips paid for by lobbyists, interest groups, political committees or foreign governments, the Dallas Times Herald reported. The sponsoring organizations range from the Texas Cottonseed Crushers Association to the Distilled Spirits Council. Lawmakers often are treated to exotic locales or posh resorts. And sometimes the elected officials receive free trips to foreign countries. Congressmen say the trips are helpful fact-finding missions that allow them to tour plants, talk with industry leaders and learn firsthand about important issues. But critics claim the trips and speaking fees create potential conflicts of interest when legislation important to the groups providing to the groups providing the travel comes up for a vote. "These kinds of trips give special-interest groups an opportunity to gain access and influence with a member of congress that an average person doesn't have," said Randy Huwas, a lobbyist for the citizens' group Common Cause. "What we have is all-expenses-paid vacations paid for by special-interest groups. It is a process that ought to be curtailed." But most Texas congressmen deny that groups receive any special treatment for their hospitality. "Some people think it's a conflict of interest or buying favors," said Rep. Larry Combest, R-Lubbock. "I don't know any members who are 'for sale' for the price of an honorarium or an airline ticket." Stenholm led the Texas delegation with 38 trips in the past two years. "For the life of me, I will never apologize for going out and seeking information from any and all groups," said Stenholm. "I can cast a much more educated vote... I just wish more members would take a little more time to listen to the same people. If I'm guilty of anything, it's not listening to the other side enough."

Come fly with Congress



U.S. Rep. Charles Stenholm led the Texas delegation with 38 "paid" trips over the past two years. Stenholm makes no apologies for the trips, and says they help him vote.



JIM HIGHTOWER

TFB putting pressure on Hightower

AUSTIN (AP)--An aide to Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower is downplaying the Texas Farm Bureau's plan to hold a special meeting to discuss urging replacement of the elected agriculture commissioner's post with an appointed board or commissioner. Vernie Glasson, a farm bureau official, Wednesday said bureau President S.M. True had called the session for March 20 in Waco. "They're going to hold this special meeting in planting season when a lot of real farmers are going to find it hard to get off their tractors and out of their fields and go to Waco," said Andy Welch, Hightower's press secretary. "What they're going to end up with is a pretty select group of malcontents who disagree 180 degrees with Hightower and have for the last six years and will for the next six," Welch said. Glasson said the meeting was being called "to re-evaluate our position about an elected commissioner." Welch called the meeting another shot in the bureau leadership's long-running political feud with Hightower, a two-term Democrat. "This is the same old stuff. They (Farm Bureau leaders) can't beat Hightower at the polls, so they're going to try again through the legislative process," he said. Leaders of the Farm Bureau, the state's largest farm organization, have been highly critical of Hightower. That criticism has increased in recent weeks, after the European economic community banned imports of American beef treated with growth hormones. Hightower has been pushing the U.S. Department of Agriculture to allow exports of hormone-free Texas beef. Farm Bureau President S.M. True issued a statement calling that effort wrongheaded. "Hightower is either perpetrating the biggest fraud in Texas political history, or he has become the comic sidekick for the European Economic Community in the growth promotant dispute," True said. The Texas Department of Agriculture is subject to the state's "sunset" review process during this legislative session. The agency is scheduled to go out of existence Sept. 1 unless the Legislature passes and the governor signs a bill authorizing it to continue. Glasson said changing the agriculture commissioner's job from an elected position has been discussed by Farm Bureau members for several years. "Our people believe in the right to vote," he said. "But this past year there was a large degree of activity among our county farm bureaus. We had 46 county farm bureaus which submitted resolutions to our state convention to move toward either an appointive commissioner or an appointive commissioner."

Banks may assume thrift business

NEW YORK (AP)--The multibillion-dollar savings and loan crisis doesn't mean the death of the industry, but more banks may assume the role of thrifts, the chairman of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board says. "You have to understand in this country we have had a very high commitment to home ownership," a goal aided by savings and loans, M. Danny Wall told a meeting of international bankers Wednesday. Wall also said the government actively would seek restitution from fraudulent thrift executives, whose actions have contributed to the industry's losses, said to be accruing at the rate of \$500 million a month. He said the \$90 billion bailout plan announced this week by President Bush does not signal the demise of a financial institution created in the 1930s to help Americans buy single-family homes. Wall, who is from South Dakota, said there were "thousands of banks" in that part of the country whose business was much the same as thrifts, which traditionally have catered to individual depositors or mortgage seekers. "Over time, I'm convinced we should allow those kinds of institutions to borrow from federal home loan banks," he said. Wall said the plan for dealing with the hundreds of troubled thrifts includes a reversal of a Federal Reserve ban on allowing bank holding companies to own thrifts. immediately and acquire healthy institutions beginning in 1991. "We are overruling the Fed, legally," Wall said, adding that he expected banks to enter the thrift industry as soon as they are allowed to. Wall told a meeting of the Institute of International Bankers that the expected infusion of investment money from banks would invigorate and perhaps save the thrift industry. One of the possible results of the plan is the eventual merger of the banking and savings and loan industries. Savings institutions have lower capital requirements than banks, a practice that would be modified under the government plan. Wall said he supported Bush's proposals, which include abolishing the three-member Federal Home Loan Bank Board that regulates the nation's 3,100 thrifts. The bank board's regulatory apparatus would be placed under the supervision of the Treasury Department. The plan also would place the insolvent Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corp., which insures thrift deposits, under authority of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp., which insures deposits at commercial banks and regulates the 8,000 state-chartered banks. Wall also pledged to crack down on thrift institution fraud, and cited a \$50 million infusion of money under the Bush plan to beef up federal prosecution of such crimes. He said the bank board, which does not have the power to prosecute cases, last year obtained \$100 million in settlements, excluding a \$50 million malpractice settlement with a Philadelphia law firm involved in the failure of a Florida thrift that has yet to be paid.

Local Roundup

Weather will warm
Tonight will be partly cloudy with a low of 22. Southwest winds will be 5-15 mph. Friday will be partly sunny with a high near 50. Southwest winds will be 10-20 mph. The extended forecast is calling for temperatures to be cooler over the weekend, with a chance of a rain-snow mix on Sunday. This morning's low at KPAN was 13 after a high Wednesday of 29.

Police arrest four
Four persons were arrested Wednesday by Hereford police, including a woman, 38, for second offense of no liability insurance and for defective equipment; a man, 23, for public intoxication at Moreman and U.S. Highway 385; a man, 25, for public intoxication at 304 Avenue K; and a man, 19, for driving while license suspended in the 100 block of Wolf Street. Other reports Wednesday included harassing telephone calls; theft of a hand grinder from McGee Furniture; a woman in the 800 block of South Texas filed disorderly conduct charges against another woman who threatened

her and tried to fight with her; a clerk at a convenience store on South Main reported that two juveniles fled from the store with a 12-pack of beer, then reported 20 minutes later that a man stole two 12-packs of beer; A boy, 17, reported that three juveniles had cruised and threatened him, and officers spoke with the boys and their parents; and a man at the Church of the Nazarene reported that someone had been stealing small items from cars parked at the church and requested more patrol in the area. Police issued 17 citations. The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire on South U.S. Highway 385 on Wednesday. The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office arrested a man on violation of probation warrants.

Haile chairs Child Welfare Board
Jim Haile was elected chairman of the County Child Welfare Board at the board's meeting Wednesday at the Deaf Smith County Library. Other new officers include Marc Williamson, vice chairman; Maria Garcia, secretary; Alva Lee Peeler and Fidel Reyna, nominating committee; and Charles Greenawalt, finance committee chairman.

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John Tower's nomination on rocks

No vote for two weeks

WASHINGTON (AP) — John Tower's nomination as defense secretary hit the rocks as senators postponed a confirmation vote for nearly two weeks while the FBI investigates allegations about his drinking and his financial ties with military contractors.

The chairman and ranking Republican member of the Senate Armed Services Committee met for two hours Wednesday afternoon with White House counsel C. Boyden Gray to discuss the FBI investigations and then closeted themselves with Tower for 90 minutes.

After meeting with Gray, committee chairman Sam Nunn, D-Ga., said he still had "serious concerns" that would prevent him from voting in favor of Tower's nomination.

But President Bush stood by his nomination of the former Texas senator to head the Pentagon.

"If somebody has something other than rumor and frenzied speculation, please get it to the FBI or get it to the



John Tower

White House staff, or certainly get it to the committee in the Senate. But let us be fair enough that we do not deal in rumor after rumor," Bush said on a day punctuated by news conferences and unexpected Capitol

Hill meetings about the Tower nomination.

The furor cast a shadow over Bush's plans to deliver his first address to Congress as president Thursday night, proposing a budget for fiscal 1990.

Nunn said "there are still some matters yet to be received" in an FBI review of allegations that Tower is a heavy drinker and womanizer.

A separate FBI review of "new allegations of a financial nature ... will take another week or 10 days" to complete, Nunn said, adding that it "has to be completed before the committee can proceed to a vote."

The Senate begins a week-long recess on Friday, meaning the committee could not vote before Feb. 21 to reject the nomination or send it to the full chamber.

A Republican on the committee, John McCain of Arizona, said the new allegations linked Tower to a

Pentagon purchasing fraud investigation known as "Ill Wind," which has centered on payments by defense contractors for classified information on lucrative military contracts.

"It has to do with this procurement scandal, the 'Ill Wind' thing," said McCain.

At the White House, press secretary Marlin Fitzwater said the main new allegation "relates to Senator Tower's activities while he was in the Senate," but did not elaborate.

Another administration official said the FBI background inquiry focused on contributions to one of Tower's Senate campaigns by a contractor now under investigation in the Pentagon purchasing fraud investigation.

But the official, speaking on condition of anonymity, emphasized that the FBI had found no evidence of

wrongdoing by Tower and said politicians can't control who gives money to their campaigns.

During four days of testimony before the committee, Tower denied any financial wrongdoing. But Nunn and other senators have voiced concern whether Tower could avoid conflicts of interests after receiving more than \$1 million as a consultant for major defense contractors since he left the Senate four years ago.

The administration had been pushing for a vote this week, but dropped that after Nunn and Warner jet Tuesday night with Bush.

Nunn said he "told the president frankly that I have serious concerns, and I also stated that if a vote was held immediately as some have urged, I would vote no because of these concerns."

The chairman said he had not polled the committee, but the second-ranking Democrat on the panel, Sen.

James Exon of Nebraska, said he agreed with Nunn.

Senate Republicans generally defended the nominee. Sen. William Cohen of Maine said Democrats should not allow the Tower nomination to turn into a "partisan wrangle."

Senate Republican leader Bob Dole of Kansas said he spoke with Tower on the telephone Wednesday morning and the nominee was "hanging in there."

Nunn said Tower's alcohol consumption remained "one of my primary concerns."

"The question there is whether there has been an alcohol abuse problem. If there has been a problem in the past, is there a point where it has been recognized by the nominee and dealt with effectively? That is to say, is it a continuing problem? I do not have an answer to that yet," Nunn said.

Budget to show no new taxes

WASHINGTON (AP)-- President Bush tonight unveils a budget plan keyed to his campaign promises of "kinder and gentler" programs without new taxes, but it leaves difficult decisions on reducing the federal deficit for later.

The president, in a 9 p.m. EST speech before a joint meeting of Congress, will call for a nation more competitive abroad and more compassionate at home.

To those ends, he will propose more federal spending in fiscal 1990 for clean air and clean coal technology, for science and space, for AIDS research and aid to the homeless, education and child care, according to administration and congressional sources.

Bush claims that those costs will be offset by about \$4 billion in new revenue from a controversial cut in the capital gains tax -- another campaign promise -- and \$2 billion by holding the expansion of the military budget to the rate of inflation.

"You will have a very detailed and precise description of the priorities of the Bush administration," said Marlin Fitzwater, the White House press secretary.

Left deliberately unclear, however, will be how much Bush embraces the many budget cuts he left unchanged from the first-draft spending plan former President Reagan submitted last month.

Bush will distance himself from any of the individual, unpopular cuts by inviting Congress to help set each program level in accordance with his "flexible freeze" plan to limit overall spending in general categories.

Reagan suggested terminating dozens of domestic programs and cutting back many others in order to reduce the deficit below the \$100 billion maximum allowed by the Gramm-Rudman law.

Bush's calculations include the total savings from those Reagan cuts in contending that he, too, is meeting the deficit target.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith are the parents of a girl, Cristie Ann, born February 4, 1989.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Inf. Boy Almager, Teresa Almager, Christie Lee Barton, Houston G. Beauchamp, Jr., Juana Castillo, Nicholas Cerda, James Oren Clark, Anita Cortez.

Maria Elena De Santos, Gloria Figueiras, Inf. Boy Figueiras, Magdalena Hudson, Leona Kilpatrick, Marilyn Larson, Carol Lovan, Ernestina Martinez, Darla Newton, Elsie M. Patrick, Della Stagner, Mitchell.

Winners named in contest

Bree Perrin and Natalie McWhorter have been named first-place winners in the annual Daughters of the American Revolution essay contest.

The Los Ciboleros chapter of DAR sponsors the essay contest each year for Deaf Smith County and Dimmitt students. Winners are selected in the fifth and sixth grades.

Bree is a sixth-grader at Walcott and Natalie is a fifth-grader at West Central Elementary in Hereford.

Second-place winners in Hereford were Karen Manchec, sixth grade, and Heather Hodges, fifth grade. Second at Dimmitt were Amy Boothe and Carla Petty, sixth and fifth grades, respectively.

A total of 149 essays were entered in this year's contest. Topic for the essays was "My Favorite Patriot of the American Revolution."

Following are the two winning essays: "Glimpses of Patriotism: Patrick Henry, by Misty Bree Perrin.

The duties of reporting for a newspaper efficiently are numerous and often frustrating. However, my job at the Hanover Herald, in Virginia, has had its glorious moments. I shall never forget the years between 1773-1783. It was a time of great excitement and danger. Men and women were willing to fight for their beliefs. One such person was Patrick Henry, a

patriot in the truest sense.

When I first met Patrick, he was a business failure. He was lost in debt and could not seem to find a job he could do right. Finally, he decided to study law. Patrick obtained many of his cases due to the fact that his father was the presiding judge in Hanover.

Patrick Henry continued his law practice and I had many events to report, as I followed his impressive career. On his 29th birthday, I went to hear him speak. Little did I know I was going to witness a part of history.

Patrick made his resolutions opposing the Stamp Act known to the House of Burgesses.

The next morning the editor of the Hanover Herald told me he was proud of me and the story I had written, but I knew there would be more in store for both Patrick and me.

One of my favorite quotes from Patrick was, "Cesar had his Brutus, Charles the First, his Cromwell, and George the Third may profit by their example! If this is treason, make the most of it." I realized at that point my friend was destined for greatness. He had a fire and aura about him that great leaders possess.

It wasn't long before Patrick showed his patriotic colors when he addressed the First Continental Congress in Philadelphia on October 14, 1774. He said, "I am not a Virginian, but an American." It was a proud moment for my friend and my story made front-page news.

Soon afterwards, though, Patrick

Henry delivered the speech that he'll be remembered for always. It was March 23, 1775 and he was addressing the Virginia Convention in Richmond. In my opinion, it was his finest hour. It was a call to war, but more important it was a call to freedom. I remember my heart pounding as he said, "Our chains are forged. Their clanking may be heard on the plains of Boston! The war is inevitable-and let it come! I repeat let it come." I felt sure at that point the entire assembly would burst with excitement. The words that moved us all were spoken with such passion. "Is life so dear or peace so sweet as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it Almighty God. I know not what course may take but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"

The call for liberty was loud and clear. My friend had inspired the people and I was proud to repeat his words for all to read.

The Great American Patriot, Paul Revere, by Natalie McWhorter.

Here I am in Boston, Massachusetts. The year is 1781. The times are alive and exciting not only for me as a colonial child, but for the grown-ups around Boston and the other colonies. The Revolutionary War has just ended. I think Paul Revere has done a great many things for our country freedom.

Although Paul Revere was alone on his famous midnight ride, he should not have felt alone for all of us were

behind him. He is a great leader and is helping us to start the American dream of freedom.

He lives in the heart of the action of the Revolutionary War-Boston, Massachusetts. He was born on January 1, 1735. Like his grandfather and father, Paul learned the trade of a silversmith. To Paul being a silversmith, he felt in his mind that being taxed without being able to vote was not right.

Mr. Revere is a leader of the Sons of Liberty, a group which is against the tax laws. When King George the Third sent taxed tea into the Boston Harbor, Revere and the Sons of Liberty were determined not to let the ships unload this taxed tea. It is a law in Boston that before your ship left the harbor, it had to be unloaded. One had twenty days to do this. On the nineteenth night, Mr. Revere and the Sons of Liberty went to the Boston Harbor. Dressed like Indians Paul and his friends opened the many tea crates and dumped all of the tea into the ocean. This was some Tea party!

Sometime later Paul learned of secret orders that the British troops were going to capture our leaders and hang them for treason. British troops were ordered to go to Lexington to capture Samuel Adams and John Hancock. After they captured our leaders, they would go to Concord to get the American army's supplies.

William Dawes, some friends of Paul Revere's, and Paul worked out a plan to warn people that the British

were coming. They would hang two lanterns from the Old North Church if the British were going by land. Revere and Dawes were to watch the Old North Church for the signal and then they were to ride to Lexington to warn Adams and Hancock. From there, they would go to Concord to awaken the Minutemen and to warn other patriots of the British troops.

On the warm night of April 18, 1776, Mr. Revere left for Lexington. He arrived there at midnight at 1:00 a.m., Revere Dawes, and Dr. Samuel Prescott went to Concord to warn the Minutemen, and patriots, British Regulars caught them on the way. Dawes and Prescott managed to escape, leaving Revere still captured. The Regulars did not have time to bother with him, so they set him free.

Paul Revere did not stop his patriotic duties after his famous ride. He commanded a garrison at Castle William from 1776 to 1779.

When '79, came he commanded the artillery. Revere made the first copper sheets for the American army ships. he also cast bullets and made gunpowder. The copper sides of "Old Ironsides," the famous war ship, were made by Paul Revere.

Paul Revere is helping our army these days. He is my favorite patriot in the Revolutionary War because he shows that he cared for freedom and helped us to realize our dreams. The future generations will also share this dream-come-true because of the great American patriot, Paul Revere.

Obituaries

JEREMY WARREN
February 6, 1989

Jeremy Warren, 19, of Dimmitt, died Monday.

Services were to be held at 3:30 p.m. today at First Baptist Church in Dimmitt with David Kellar, of First Christian Church, and the Rev. Ken Cole, pastor of First Baptist Church officiating. Burial will follow in Castro Memorial Gardens by Foskey-Fleming Funeral Home.

Mr. Warren was a lifelong resident of Dimmitt. He was a student at West Texas State University. He was a 1988 graduate of Dimmitt High School, where was in the Key Club and was a four-year starter on the varsity basketball team. He was a member of First Christian Church.

Survivors include his parents, Don and Carlie Warren of Dimmitt; a sister, Whitney Crum of Hereford; and his grandparents, Al and Marjorie Smith of Hereford, Juanita Morgan of Amarillo and Oscar Warren of Idalou.

The family requests memorials to the Jeremy Warren Scholarship Fund in care of the First State Bank of Dimmitt.

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Wall enjoys different Christmases

(Editor's note: Andrea Wall of Hereford is touring through Europe with Up With People. Andrea spent the holiday season in Sweden, Switzerland and Italy, and filed this report.)

Dear Hereford: I hope y'all had a very happy holiday.

Christmas around the world was very different. I really missed home, but this was definitely one of my best holiday seasons yet. I spent it in three countries.

Let's start with Sweden. On Dec. 12 they have a big celebration for the whole town where Lucia is presented. Lucia is a girl who wears candles on her head to lead in the Christmas spirit.

Christmas is not as commercial as it is in the states. It is more on the true meaning of Christmas.

They put up their tree during the second week of December, but no presents are put under it until Christmas Eve. They have a drink that everyone drinks called glogg (glug). It is much like our spiced cider.

I made an American Christmas for them with stockings over the fireplace and everything. My mom sent over some Texas ornaments to hang on the tree. They were very excited because they don't hang anything but balls and tinsel from their trees.

They don't eat turkey here so we made do with grilled chicken and Stove Top Stuffing my grandmother sent over.

Their Christmas celebration is quite different. To begin with, they celebrate on Christmas Eve. They don't get up

and unwrap everything like we do. They get up and have tea and glogg with some bread and cheese and then open one package. I wouldn't be able to choose.

Then they prepare a big lunch with everything from fish to Swedish meatballs. After lunch they finally get to open the rest of the presents.

Now let's go to Switzerland. I skied the Swiss Alps and then went down to the valleys to have a warmer Christmas. In Switzerland, the parents put up the tree and the children don't see it until every crystal ornament is hung and every red candle is lit.

They go to church at 10:30 p.m. on Christmas Eve and then go home at midnight, when everyone goes outside and sings Christmas carols.

Next I went to Italy. In Rome I saw many beautiful cathedrals, the Pantheon, the Sistine Chapel and the Coliseum.

When we were at the Vatican, we saw St. Peter's tomb. We saw the chains he was held captive in. We also got to see the Pope.

The highlight, though, was when we got to walk up 28 steps on our knees. Why did we do that? Well, they were the steps Jesus walked up when he went to see Pilate. These steps are only once every 25 years in December, so we were very lucky to be there.

After Rome, we went to see the Leaning Tower of Pisa. It was amazing. Then we went to Florence. I went with five other people from my cast, and each of us bought a leather coat. It was great.

After Florence, I came back to Sweden. It is great here. My host brother just returned from traveling with Up With People. He was in the cast that came to Hereford.

We started talking and he was showing me some things he had collected during his year, and he had a Hereford pin. I said, "That's my hometown!" I was so excited. Later I found out he was one of the people that interviewed me. That was so awesome.

Well, now it's New Year's, so I must say Gott Nytt Ar (Happy New Year)! I went to a theater to see a new revue. My date was one of the dancers.



Lifestyles

Chocolate, fruit combinations get rave reviews for Valentine's Day

On February 14th, romantics all over America are alert. Pounds of candy, dozens upon dozens of roses, love letters and jewelry are given and received by millions. Lovers of all ages have made their holiday a special time to recognize loved ones.

Valentine's Day is thought to have originated in the seventh century in honor of St. Valentine, a Christian martyr. St. Valentine was put to death on February 14, 270 A.D., because of his religious beliefs. He left behind a farewell note for his lover signed, "From your Valentine."

Other theories on the origin of this unique holiday include the belief that birds begin mating each year on February 14th. Yet another theory holds that Valentine's Day is celebrated in honor of the Roman god, Faunus, the god of nature.

Candy, especially chocolate, has always been a favorite gift for Valentine's Day. It is an appropriately "sweet" present for sweethearts.

It's not surprising that Valentine's Day gifts and activities revolve around food. Ever since Adam, Eve and the apple, lovers and food have been inseparable.

When the honeymoon evolved around 400 B.C., the newlyweds drank mead to ensure fertility and luck. Feasting was, and still is today, the most popular way to celebrate a wedding.

Many wedding customs involve food as a symbol of good fortune. In India and America, the couple is showered with rice, in France, wheat and, in Morocco, figs, dates or raisins.

Aphrodisiacs, foods that stimulate or intensify desire, were first connected with Aphrodite, the Greek goddess of love. She induced men to fall in love with her with ambrosia and nectar. Today, lovers still believe the wisdom of Aphrodite, thus the adage, "the way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

Although modern science has been unable to prove that certain foods actually arouse one's desires, people would still like to believe that certain foods have mystical powers. Seafood, especially oysters, has always been regarded as having the ability to enchant a reluctant lover. Eggs have been a popular aphrodisiac throughout the ages. They are to be eaten raw or combined with other foods.

Other foods and condiments which have been touted as passion stimulants during some period in history include tomatoes (called love apples by the French), avocados, onions, artichokes, ripe olives, pomegranates, figs, asparagus, truffles, almonds, honey, pine nuts, cheese (especially Swiss) carrots, caviar, garlic, cinnamon, curry powder, parsley, cloves and rose hips.

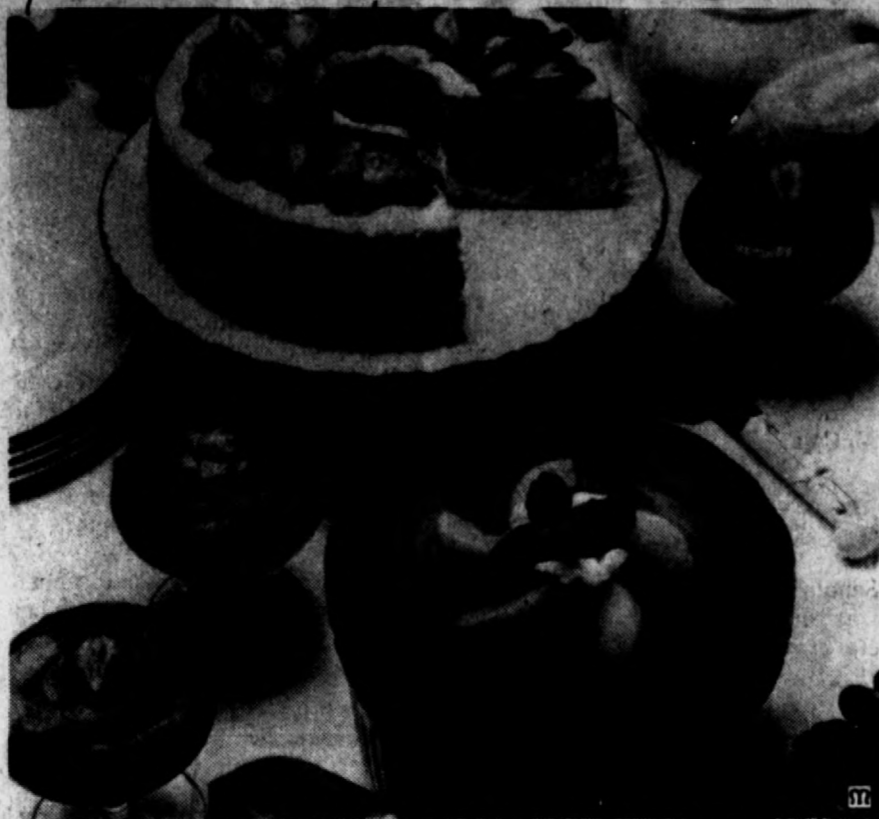
Obviously, many foods, spices and beverages have been promoted as love-enhancing at one time or another. A romantic atmosphere is a potent aphrodisiac in itself.

Aside from the desire to create passion on Valentine's Day, there are other creative ideas involving food that are associated with this holiday of love.

One of these is an English tradition of making a Valentine Cake. This requires putting love charms (dime store favors) in the batter. Put in several so all those involved get a lucky slice. Warning: Eat with care! An English ambassador got more than he expected from his Valentine cake - a broken tooth!

The recipes that follow will help you to create your own desserts as the deep, rich flavor of chocolate is even more delicious when enhanced by the cool, refreshing flavor of fruit.

And unknown to many, chocolate and fruit also make excellent partners when it comes to good nutrition, especially when you can control ingredients added by making your own



Special chocolate desserts

Treat yourself to the rich flavor of calorie-trimmed chocolate and fruit desserts like Chocolate Marble Chiffon Cake (top center), Cold Choco-Lite Soufflé (bottom right) and Dieter's Delight Chocolate Mousse (top right, bottom left). Such treats can be made for that special Valentine.

desserts at home.

Chocolate is low in sodium and low in cholesterol, cocoa is low in fat (just 13 percent), and is the only chocolate baking ingredient approved by the American Heart Association for use in fat restricted diets. Chocolate also contributes riboflavin, calcium and iron to the diet.

Delight your taste buds and satisfy your nutritional needs with these delicious chocolate and fruit desserts.

Created by the chocolate experts in the Hershey Kitchens, these rich looking calorie-trimmed recipes are great for warm weather and party occasions.

Valentines Day: CHOCOLATE MARBLE CHIFFON CAKE

- 1/4 cup unsweetened cocoa
- 1/4 cup very hot water
- 3 tablespoons sugar
- 1 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 cup vegetable oil
- 4 egg yolks
- 1/2 cup water
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 6 egg whites
- 1/2 teaspoon cream of tartar

Fresh fruit garnish
Remove top oven rack; move other to lowest position. Heat oven to 325 degrees F.

In medium mixing bowl, combine cocoa and water; stir in three tablespoons sugar until smooth. Set aside.

In second mixing bowl, combine flour, 3/4 cup sugar, baking powder and salt. Add in order-vegetable, oil egg yolks, water and vanilla-then beat with spoon until smooth.

In large mixer bowl, beat egg whites with cream of tartar until very stiff peaks form; gently fold into batter.

Measure out about one third of the batter; add to chocolate mixture. Gently fold until well blended.

Pour half the light batter into an ungreased 10-inch tube pan; spoon in chocolate batter; top with remaining light batter. Do not stir.

Bake on lower rack in oven for 55

minutes or until top springs back when lightly touched.

Invert cake in pan; cool completely. Loosen cake from pan; invert onto serving plate. Serve with fresh fruit of your choice.

Fourteen servings, 167 calories per serving, six grams fat per serving (31 percent calories from fat) and 78 milligrams cholesterol per serving.

COLD-CHOCO-LITE SOUFFLE

- 1 envelope plus 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1/2 cup nonfat dry milk powder
- 2/3 cup confectioners' sugar, divided
- 2/3 cup skim milk
- 1 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups (15-ounce container) part-skim ricotta cheese
- 7 egg whites
- Fresh fruit garnish

Sprinkle gelatin onto cold water; let stand two minutes to soften. In medium saucepan, combine dry milk powder, 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar, skim milk and gelatin; stir until blended. Place over low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is dissolved and mixture is very hot.

Remove from heat; immediately add chocolate chips and vanilla. Stir or whisk until chips are completely melted and mixture is smooth.

Pour into a large bowl; cool, stirring occasionally, until mixture reaches room temperature.

In food processor or blender, puree ricotta cheese until smooth; gradually blend chocolate mixture. chill just until

mixture begins to set.

Meanwhile, measure length of aluminum foil to fit around one-quart souffle dish (or 10 individual ramekins); fold in half lengthwise.

Lightly oil one side of collar; tape securely to outside of dish (oiled side in), allowing the collar to extend two inches above rim. Set aside.

In large mixer bowl, beat egg whites until foamy; add remaining 1/3 cup confectioners' sugar and beat until stiff peaks form.

Gently fold chocolate mixture into egg whites. Pour into prepared souffle dish or individual ramekins.

Refrigerate several hours or until set. Garnish as desired.

DIETER'S DELIGHT CHOCOLATE MOUSSE

- 1 envelope (1.4 ounces) whipped topping mix
- 2 tablespoons unsweetened cocoa
- 1/2 cup 2% low-fat milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- Fresh fruit garnish

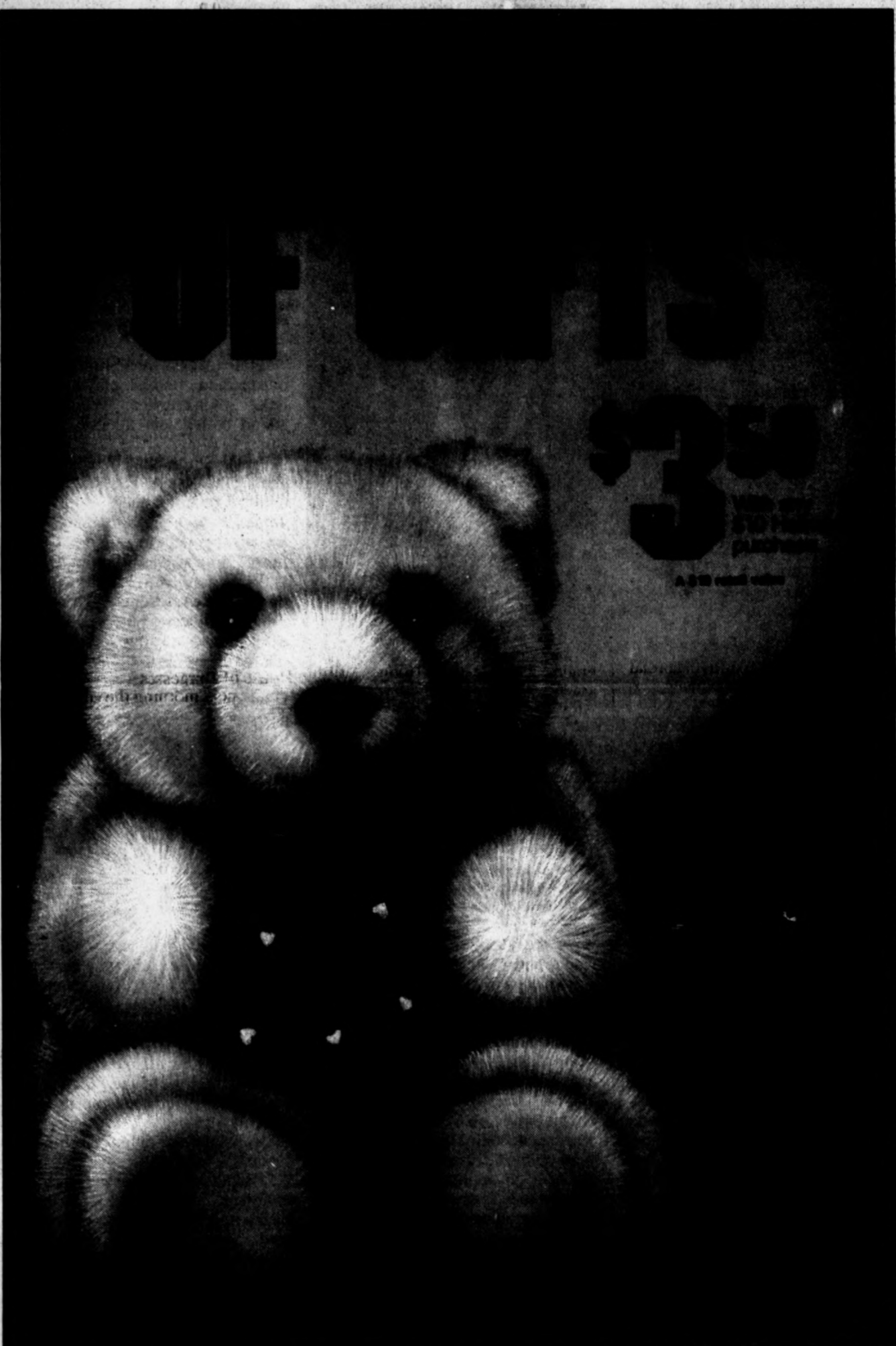
In small mixer bowl, combine whipped topping mix and cocoa; blend in milk and vanilla. Beat on high speed about two minutes until mixture peaks; continue whipping until mousse is light and fluffy.

Spoon 1/2 cup into individual serving dishes. Serve or chill until needed. Garnish before serving, if desired.

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KEITH BROWN
Will play at Central (Okla.) State; Alice Brown,
Ethel Houston and Coach Don Cumpton look on

Four Herd gridgers sign for college athletic scholarships

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
Editor-Publisher

Four of Hereford High School's outstanding football players signed letters of intent here Wednesday to attend college on athletic scholarships.

Brad Smith inked with Texas Tech University; Pat Mercer and Clint Cotten signed with West Texas State University, and Keith Brown agreed to attend Central State University in Edmond, Ok.

With family members looking on, television lights glaring and cameras clicking, all four expressed excitement about the day. But each one of them agreed that they were "glad it's over." Hereford Athletic Director Don Cumpton directed the news conference, and was the first to congratulate each gridger. Smith termed the recruitment

period as a "nightmare." He said he'd worried "about making the right decision." The big defensive end said he liked Tech "because of the West Texas atmosphere and the coaches." His parents, Craig and Mysedia, and brother, Sean, sat with him at the signing.

Mercer told reporters he favored West Texas because it has a pass-oriented offense "and I like to catch the ball." He said it was also close to home and he liked the coaches. He was joined at the signing by his mother, Ann, and a sister-in-law, Annie.

While Mercer thought the recruiting time was a hassle, he said it "was fun too, because everyone doesn't get this chance." Cotten, a defensive back, also

liked the closeness of West Texas and the coaches. "I think their football program is rebuilding," he added. He had his parents, Gayle and Kay, at the signing ceremony.

Brown also said the recruiting time was "exciting, but I'm glad to get it over with. He said he like the coaches and the campus atmosphere at Central State. His aunt, Ethel Houston, and grandmother, Alice Brown, were with him for the signing day.

Since WT and Central State are both in the Lone Star Conference, Mercer and Cotten could wind up playing against Brown in the future. Tech, of course, is in the Southwest Conference. Smith, 6-6, 215, was a two-year

starter for the Whitefaces and was honorable mention All-State this past season. Brown, 5-8, 170, was also honorable mention All-State as a defensive back but expects to be a running back at CSU. Brown was also a two-year starter for the Herd.

Mercer made second team All-State as a senior and was all-district offense and defense as a wide receiver and defensive back. He plans to major in finance. Cotten was a second-team all-district performer for the Whitefaces.

Two of the greatest basketball coaches in the history of the game, Adolph Rupp and "Phog" Allen, both graduated from the University of Kansas.

Longhorns take SWC derby for top football recruits

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

Texas coach David McWilliams has made the university's campus a land of opportunity for this year's crop of schoolboy recruits.

The Longhorns won the unofficial Southwest Conference recruiting derby Wednesday with a harvest of blue chippers and McWilliams says some of them will get a chance to play next season.

"I told all the players and I have always told recruits to come in ready to play," McWilliams said. "I am very proud of this class. We signed the type of players that will help us in several positions."

Newcomers most likely to see quick action include Sugar Land Willowridge cornerback Grady Cavness and Copperas Cove wide receiver Mike Davis.

The Longhorns signed seven players who were first team selections on the Associated Press Texas Super Team.

They are: Cavness; wide receiver Darrick Duke, Houston Reagan; lineman Todd Yeaman, Fort Worth Western Hills; tight end Alan Webb, Aledo; lineman David Condon, Arlington Martin; lineman James Lane, Dallas Spruce and linebacker Chris Rapp, Dallas White.

Baylor and Arkansas challenged Texas for the state's talent and Miami took two of the state's top prospects.

Dallas Carter linebacker Jessie Armstead and Dallas Roosevelt wide receiver Kevin Williams signed scholarship agreements with the Hurricane.

Armstead, rated among the top linebacker prospects in the nation, said bickering among SWC schools helped send him to Florida.

"It's going to take time for the SWC because as you have seen, in the

SWC everybody wants to downgrade each other," Armstead said. "They say they want to come together as a unit but they need to shape it up."

Armstead made 117 tackles last season and led Dallas Carter to the state Class 5A title.

Baylor signed the state's top running back prospect in Cuero's Robert Strait and also added premier lineman John Karkoska of Aldine. Defending champion Arkansas gathered in eight members of the Associated Press Arkansas Super Team including linebacker Shannon Wright of Fort Smith, Ark.

The Razorbacks also signed running back Ron Dickerson of State College, Pa., son of Penn State assistant coach Ron Dickerson.

The Hogs also hoped to shore up their defense with linebacker transfers Ken Benson from Butler County Junior College and Michael Cover of Golden West Junior College.

McWilliams said the Longhorns crewed more skill position players this year and he especially likes Cavness and Davis.

"Grady is someone who could play right away," McWilliams said. Cavness made 103 tackles and picked off four passes last season.

Davis already has been told he can wear jersey No. 2, the one worn last season by running back Eric Metcalf.

Davis, 6-0, 171, runs a 4.2 in the 40-yard dash, and likely will back up senior split end Tony Jones next season.

"Mike will also have the opportunity to step in," McWilliams said.

The Bears also signed quarterback J.J. Joe from Arlington Lamar and defensive lineman Marcus Lowe, a former blue chipper from Houston Northbrook.

Lowe signed with Oklahoma and transferred to Navarro Junior Col-

lege prior to signing with the Bears.

Strait, the No. 2 all-time rusher in Texas history, visited Southern California and Miami out of state but decided to continue his career on native soil.

"If I can prove I can play, then I think I'll get the chance," Strait said. "But if they don't put me in I can wait my turn."

Strait said he wanted to remain in Texas.

"I didn't see any reason to go away and help some other team come back and beat a Texas team," he said.

Texas A&M coach R.C. Slocum's first recruiting class includes Sweetwater defensive back Kenneth Norman, voted the Class 4A player of the year by the Texas Sports Writers Association.

The Aggies also signed AP Super Team kicker Terry Venetoulis of Deer Park; tight end Steve Seagraves of North Mesquite and lineman Dexter Wesley of Rockdale.

The 1932 New York Yankees won the American League pennant and the World Series without being shut out once.

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Arkansas whips Texas; Tech wins

By The Associated Press
Arkansas coach Nolan Richardson credited the defense in a key Southwest Conference basketball victory that moved Arkansas into a first-place tie in the conference title race with the Texas Longhorns. Keith Wilson had 31 points and Mario Credit added 30 to lead the

Razorbacks to a 105-82 victory over the Longhorns Wednesday night. In other SWC games Wednesday night, Texas Christian whipped Baylor, 75-45, Texas A&M coasted to an 82-58 victory over Southern Methodist and Texas Tech had an easy 77-61 victory over Rice. "We played a great cat-and-mouse

game with them," said Richardson. "We lulled them to sleep in our matchup and man defense, then sprung our pressure on them. Our players responded. We felt the 10-minute mark would be the breaking point. That's when we turned it on defensively and broke them. Once our fans get into the game,

we're tough to beat here." Travis Mays scored 26 points for the Longhorns. "Arkansas just played a great basketball game and we didn't play as well as we had been playing," Texas coach Tom Penders said. "When Arkansas plays like that, I knew we would have to play a perfect basketball game to beat them." Forward Craig Sibley shot 14 points and took eight rebounds to help the Texas Christian Horned Frogs snap a three-game losing streak, beating the Baylor Bears, 75-45.

"Rice does a good job of changing up their defenses," Tech coach Gerald Myers said. "They play man for a while and then switch back to a zone and back to a man. I thought our guys adjusted to it real well." Tech's shooting, 61 percent from the field for the game, impressed Rice coach Scott Thompson. "If there's a better shooting team in America, I'd like to see it," he said. "They work hard and they play as a team. If one guy isn't open, the next guy will be."

The Aggies were Freddie Ricks with 17, Tony Milton with 14, and Lynn Suber with 10.

Eric Longino led SMU with 21, while Glenn Puddy scored 14, and John Colborne finished with 12.

SMU Coach John Shumate said losing point guard Todd Alexander, who quit the team earlier this week, hurt the Mustangs.

"We had the point position stabilized with Todd," Shumate said. "But now we are back to making turnovers. We have to stabilize that position again. That is where our maturity and growth has to come."

Texas A&M Coach Shelby Metcalf praised his team's defense and said the Aggies are starting to gel.

"A lot of hard work went into this and the team is starting to come together, but there are a lot of hard games ahead," Metcalf said. "Our intensity didn't fall off in the second half, it just didn't shoot as well as we did in the first half."

Donald Thompson scored 21 points to lead Texas A&M to an 82-58 win over Southern Methodist.

The Aggies upped their record to 10-12 and 3-7, while SMU fell to 9-11 and 5-5.

By halftime the Aggies led 49-26. The Aggies' pressing defense caused SMU to turn the ball over 19 times. Also scoring in double figures for

Duke, Georgetown win

By The Associated Press
Duke was not going to let Richard Morgan do what he does best. So the Blue Devils did what they do best.

The 14th-ranked Blue Devils beat Virginia 85-66 Wednesday night, snapping the Cavaliers' six-game winning streak and holding Morgan, their leading scorer at 21 points per game, to just 13 on 3-for-18 shooting.

"The way Coach told us to play him was to just pressure his shot and try to make him put the ball on the floor, not give him that standing jumper because he'll shoot right in your face," Duke guard Quin Snyder said.

Morgan was never able to get going with the 3-pointers that became his trademark in lopsided upsets over North Carolina and North Carolina State.

"I thought we played very intelligently and we played excellent defense," Duke coach Mike Krzyzewski said.

Virginia, shooting 34.8 percent, was no closer than 13 points in the second half and Morgan didn't even play in the closing minutes.

"Duke had a very, very fine defensive game plan," Virginia coach Terry Holland said. "Richard obviously wasn't having a very good game and we felt like he was just getting himself more frustrated ... and that we'd be better off going with someone else at that time."

Danny Ferry scored 24 points to lead Duke.

Duke improved to 16-4 and 5-4 in the ACC while Virginia fell to 13-7 and 5-3.

In other games involving Top

Twenty teams, No. 2 Georgetown beat Connecticut 70-53, No. 4 Louisville defeated Cincinnati 69-66, No. 12 Florida State downed South Carolina 88-72 and No. 20 Georgia Tech held off Iowa 78-69.

No. 2 Georgetown 70, Connecticut 53
Jaren Jackson scored eight of his 18 points during the first 7:52 of the second half and Georgetown went on a 20-10 run to pull away.

Georgetown led 30-26 at halftime then Jackson made a 3-pointer and a three-point play and Alonzo Mourning and Anthony Allen had five points each during the decisive run as the Hoyas expanded their lead to 50-36 with 12:06 remaining.

The victory improves the Hoyas to 18-2 overall and they hold first place in the Big East at 8-1. Connecticut, led by Phil Gamble's 19 points, fell to 12-7 and 3-4.

No. 4 Louisville 69, Cincinnati 66
Louisville trailed for most of the game before overtaking Cincinnati to keep its conference road record perfect after four games.

The Bearcats led for 37 minutes before Pervis Ellison scored the tying and go-ahead baskets for the Cardinals, 17-4 overall and 6-1 in the Metro Conference.

Ellison finished with 17 points and seven rebounds, while Cedric Glover led Cincinnati, 16-5 and 1-5, with 19 points.

No. 12 Florida State 88, S. Carolina 72
Tony Dawson scored 20 of his 30 points in the second half as the Seminoles won their third Metro Conference game in five days.

The Gamecocks trailed 61-59 when Dawson started the Seminoles on a decisive 17-4 run with two free throws and a 3-pointer.

Florida State, which outrebounded South Carolina 51-31, improved to 19-2 overall and 7-1 in the league.

South Carolina, led by John Hudson's 19 points, dropped to 13-7 and 3-3.

Lakers are upset; Houston beaten

By The Associated Press
It happened in Los Angeles but even Hollywood wouldn't believe it — the Lakers lost at home and the Clippers won anywhere.

The Lakers' 121-118 loss Wednesday night to the Golden State Warriors, a team they had beaten 10 straight times, was only their second setback in 22 home games. To make matters worse, guard Magic Johnson suffered a partially torn left hamstring that will keep him out of Sunday's NBA All-Star Game in Houston.

Meanwhile, over at the Sports Arena, the Clippers avoided an NBA record they didn't want as Ken Norman scored 32 points and Gary Grant made key plays down the stretch in a 114-111 victory over the Houston Rockets.

The Clippers ended a 19-game losing streak, one shy of the NBA single-season record set by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers.

"I kept having a nightmare that I died and the obituary said I was the only NBA coach who never won a game," said Don Casey, who had been 0-3 since replacing the fired Gene Shue last month.

Elsewhere, it was New York 113, Atlanta 101; Detroit 107, Milwaukee 96; Boston 109, Indiana 102; Philadelphia 109, Seattle 102.

The Clippers snapped their losing streak as Ken Norman scored 32 points and Gary Grant scored 10 of his 13 points in the final eight minutes. Los Angeles took the lead midway through the final quarter, then barely held on as the Rockets' Akeem Olajuwon, who had 30 points, fouled out with 1:27 remaining and Houston down 111-109.

Warriors 121, Lakers 118
Terry Teagle scored 35 points for Golden State, including a key tip-in with 1:18 remaining that put the Warriors 118-117.

Los Angeles led 117-112 lead when baskets by Teagle and Chris Mullin pulled the Warriors within one point. With 26 seconds left, Golden State's Steve Alford recovered a Byron Scott turnover and, after Scott blocked Alford's layup attempt, Teagle followed for the game-winner.

Mullin, who scored 28 points, made

two free throws with 13 seconds remaining to cap a 9-1 rally in the last 1:20. James Worthy led Los Angeles with 30 points and Johnson had 28 points, 12 assists and eight rebounds.

Knicks 113, Hawks 101

Mark Jackson scored 11 of his 18 points in the final period, including a pair of key 3-point goals, as New York Knicks overcame a 12-point second-half deficit.

With New York trailing 76-74 entering the final period, Jackson hit a 3-point goal in the opening seconds to start a 10-0 run.

Charles Oakley led the Knicks with 22 points, Gerald Wilkins added 21 and Patrick Ewing 14.

Dominique Wilkins had 26 points for the Hawks, who led 64-52 with 10:10 left in the third quarter.

Pistons 107, Bucks 96
Vinnie Johnson, who scored 19 points, scored seven consecutive points to spark a 9-0 run. With the Pistons trailing 12-10, Johnson hit three straight baskets and a free throw to give Detroit a 17-12 lead it never relinquished.

Bill Laimbeer led Detroit with 22 points and Adrian Dantley scored all 21 of his points after halftime. Terry Cummings led Milwaukee with 20 points and 10 rebounds.

Celtics 100, Pacers 102
Reggie Lewis scored 31 points and Boston survived another late let-down. The Celtics led by 17 points in the first half, then had their advantage trimmed to three before they fought back to hand Indiana its sixth consecutive loss.

Kevin McHale scored 22 points and Robert Parish added 20 points and 22 rebounds as Boston climbed back to .500 (23-23) for the second time since Dec. 21. Indiana, whose only road victory in 22 games this season came at Boston Garden, was led by Chuck Person with 28 points.


76ers 100, SuperSonics 102
Charles Barkley had 31 points and 15 rebounds and Philadelphia rallied in the final four minutes. Dale Ellis scored 30 points and Xavier McDaniel 20 for the Sonics, who tied the score at 97 with 4:33 to play, then scored only five points the rest of the game.

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Let's talk.

Information about your changing telephone service from Gary Stevens, Area Manager-External Affairs

"Texas First."

It's more than a catchy name. It's a new concept. "Texas First" is Southwestern Bell Telephone's new economic development proposal to help bring about more jobs and create a stronger economy in the 1990's to Texas and all communities we serve.

So let's talk about "Texas First" and how it impacts you, your friends, your community, your state — and your telephone company.

Texas has a lot going for it. Good roads, good people, plenty of space, and a quality of life that is the envy of most other states.

These are the assets that also attract new industry and create new jobs. But there is another ingredient — a new "must" for economic development — and it's state-of-the-art telecommunications. It's the ribcage in our infrastructure that often separates the "haves" from the "have-nots."

In years past, the difference between old and new telecommunications technology weren't all that significant. Calls went through either way. Expectations were a lot simpler.

Today's needs are more high tech. We depend much more on getting and sending information, at faster and faster speeds. In fact, almost half of all the "traffic" that flows over our telephone network is data and computer talk. And it's not just happening in our metro cities. It's going on everywhere — well, almost everywhere.

Southwestern Bell Telephone in Texas has plowed millions of investment dollars into new telecommunications technology over the last decade. The new technology is focused in our major metropolitan areas — and for Texas, that's not good enough. We won't be satisfied — and our customers and regulators won't be satisfied — until all Texas communities, large and small, metro or remote, have access to advanced telecommunications technology. Other states are moving full steam ahead to modernize their networks, like California and Florida — Texas' two toughest rivals for economic growth.

Thus, "Texas First" was born.

From the start, we knew we had to come up with a proposal that made sense for the communities we serve in competing for new jobs, made sense for our customers, and made sense — economically — for us.

Under our "Texas First" proposal, Southwestern Bell has proposed the following five elements:

- Replace over a five-year period older switching facilities in some 190 Texas communities with the most modern digital technology available.
- Phase out four-party service over the same five-year period, and eliminate mileage charges outside base rate areas.
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- Reduce charges paid by long distance companies to access our local networks, so that they can, in turn, reduce long distance rates to their customers.
- Freeze for five years all business and residence basic local rates — rates that haven't changed in five years, rates that are well below the national average.

So, what's the catch?

Why is Southwestern Bell willing to do all this modernization and rural service upgrade, reduce rates to the long distance carriers, and still freeze local rates for five years? What's in it for the telephone company?

We have presented our "Texas First" proposal to the Public Utility Commission as something we can do for the economic good of Texas and Texans. In return, we must have a more flexible "range" of permissible earnings — 11 to 13% on investment — that will allow us to take the risks described above — and be rewarded for those risks if they pay off.


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We have proposed a "share-the-success" formula that would return half of our earnings above the 13% level directly to our customers in the form of credits, with the remaining earnings retained by Southwestern Bell that could be plowed back into the business to provide new products and new services. "Texas First" does not contain any "share of the loss" — the risk is ours.

In future "Let's Talk" commentaries, we will further examine the need for regulatory change and its relationship on our ability to carry out our "Texas First" plan, and to provide high-quality, multi-optional telecommunications services you and all Texans want and deserve.

In short, with "Texas First," Southwestern Bell Telephone is willing to incur great financial risks, if given the chance to reap some rewards. We're betting that we can improve the Texas economy, improve the quality of telephone service statewide, freeze basic rates, lower toll rates, and still improve our earnings by marketing new products and services. We're betting that the economy in Texas will grow — thanks in some part to "Texas First" — and that we will grow with it.

We think "Texas First" is a good investment for us and for Texas. We'd be interested in knowing your thoughts. If you have any comments or questions, please drop me a line.



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'Lonesome Dove' helps CBS

NEW YORK (AP) — It didn't look like happy trails for CBS, but "Lonesome Dove" has ridden to the rescue.

The success of CBS' four-night Western has not only boosted morale at the third-place network, but sent audience shares of CBS, ABC and NBC soaring into the 80s in a season that has been averaging percentages in the 60s.

On his CBS talk show Tuesday, Pat Sajak told his audience they might find it a little warmer than previously.

"With the success of 'Lonesome Dove,'" he said, "CBS has turned the heat back on in the studio."

"Lonesome Dove" has more than met CBS' guarantee to advertisers. Televisions in an estimated 25.7 million homes were tuned to CBS for the series' first installment.

Instead of the less-than-30 share the network expected, the miniseries is headed for an average share closer to 40. The share is a percentage of televisions in use.

"It's performing significantly better than we anticipated, though obviously we had great hopes for it because of the quality," said David Poltrack, CBS' vice president for marketing. "The recent patterns of television viewing would create a healthy skepticism in terms of response, and we're very pleased."

The audience reception shows that networks can still put on good programs and people will watch.

"Lonesome Dove," Tom Shales of The Washington Post enthused, "is enough to give one new respect for

the miniseries, new respect for Texas, new respect for CBS, and even new respect for television. There is almost never anything this good on network TV."

"It is the best Western ever on the small screen," wrote Art Chapman of the Fort Worth (Texas) Star-Telegram. "It is the best miniseries we have seen in 10 years. And it is the best overall show of the last few seasons."

The four-part series that concluded Wednesday night is based on Larry McMurtry's 1985, Pulitzer Prize-winning novel of the same name.

The tale of life, death and love on a Texas-to-Montana cattle drive had an all-star cast, including Oscar winners Robert Duvall ("Tender Mercies") and Anjelica Huston ("Prizzi's Honor"); Emmy winner Tommy Lee Jones ("Executioner's Song"); Diane Lane, Robert Ulrich, Ricky Schroder, Danny Glover, D.B. Sweeney, Chris Cooper and Glenn Headly.

"What it tells you is basically that quality will bring out audiences," said Poltrack. "Now on the other hand, you don't run out and make 10 miniseries based on this, because you have to realize you're dealing with Pulitzer Prize-winning book, an extraordinary production, extraordinary acting. I think the Robert Duvall performance will go down in history as one of the great television performances of all time. When you have that kind of combination you're going to be successful."

Alan Wurtzel, ABC's vice president for research, said: "I would say

it's a little dangerous to draw any conclusions about the future of either Westerns on television or the future of the long miniseries on television, based on one case. ... I think if there's nothing else you learn in television it's that there's always the exception to the rule."

Last season, the networks began fretting about the loss of viewers to cable options and videocassettes. The slide stopped, at least for this week.

Sunday night's premiere of "Lonesome Dove" had a 28.5 rating and a 42 share and was the highest-rated show of the week, according to the A.C. Nielsen Co., whose weekly ratings compilations run Mondays through Sundays. Each rating point represents 904,000 U.S. homes with televisions. Monday and Tuesday's installments drew a 37 share each.

ABC and NBC might be losing the time period to "Lonesome Dove," but the competition is not doing badly, and a hit for one is ultimately good for all three networks.

"It's always been my contention, as far as the network business is concerned, three healthy networks are really preferable. I would just like to be the healthiest of the three, but it's really to no one's advantage to have one or two networks not performing well," said Wurtzel.

Poor programming on any network chases viewers to cable and video alternatives, he said.

But there's also a sense of tipping the hat when a competitor comes up with something really special.

Television

THURSDAY

EVENING

- 8:00 News
- Fishing Michigan
- Our House
- Cheers
- Night Court
- College Basketball
- Family Ties
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- MOVIE: Crime of the Heart ***
- USO Celebrity Tour: Patty Loveless and Randy Travis
- World Monitor
- Chronicle
- Sponsor: For Hire
- James Robison
- Senors
- 8:05 Andy Griffith
- 8:30 DTV (1988) NR
- Cooby
- Michigan Outdoors
- Wheel of Fortune
- Night Court
- USA Today
- Newhart
- Looney Tunes
- (MAX) MOVIE: Disorders ***
- Global Village
- World of Survival
- Marilyn Hickey
- 8:35 Sanford and Son
- 7:00 The Best of Walt Disney Presents NR
- The Cooby Show
- This Old House
- A Fine Romance

- The Blue and the Gray, Part 4 Stacy Kasch, John Harmon NR
- MOVIE: Psycho III ***
- 48 Hours
- Simon and Simon
- Mr. Ed
- Murder, She Wrote (HBO) MOVIE: The Squeeze
- Nashville Now
- Safari
- The Edge and Beyond
- Cagney and Lacey
- Camp Meeting USA
- Primavera Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carillo
- 7:05 MOVIE: The Naked Bear ****
- 7:30 A Different World
- Autograph
- Wild Dukes
- Wild World of the East
- 8:00 Mary Martin's Sound of American Music
- President Bush Address
- MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
- Dynasty
- President Bush Address
- College Basketball
- MOVIE: Lone Wolf McQuade ***
- My Three Sons
- MOVIE: The Deserter ***
- MOVIE: Witchboard it starts out as a harmless game. But the message on this wicked Ouija board comes straight from hell. Don't play it alone. Tamy Klasan, Stephen Nichols (1987) R Violence
- (MAX) MOVIE: Leonard Part 6 **

- 8:00 Beyond 2000
- Benny Douglas NR
- MOVIE: Blind Over Murder
- Horror Today
- Encadenados
- 8:30 Dear John
- Donna Reed
- VideoCountry
- 8:00 Mystery! Jan Hickson, Robert Lang
- HeartBeat
- 700 Club
- News
- Knots Landing
- Saturday Night Live (HBO) Sports Illustrated: Making of the Summit Issue (1988) NR
- Crook and Chase
- Profiles of Nature
- Richard Roberts
- Noticiero Univision
- 8:05 MOVIE: The Law and Jake Wade
- 8:30 Wiffenpoofs in China Yolo's Wiffenpoofs (1987)
- SCTV
- (MAX) MOVIE: Dolls **
- New Country
- Along Heber's Routes
- Memories of Monet Claire Bloom NR
- America
- 10:00 The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
- Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson NR
- News
- Good Neighbors
- Remington Steele
- Honeydooms
- Richard Roberts
- Newhart
- Laugh In
- Miami Vice
- MOVIE: batteries not included **

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FRIDAY

EVENING

- 8:00 Disney's Return to Treasure Island, Part 4 Eric Bressan, Christopher Guard (1986) NR
- News
- Off the Record
- Our House
- Cheers
- Night Court
- SportsCenter
- Family Ties
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- Fandango
- World Monitor
- Chronicle
- Sponsor: For Hire
- James Robison
- Senors
- 8:05 Andy Griffith
- 8:30 Cooby
- Detroit Week in Review
- Wheel of Fortune
- Night Court
- USA Today
- Speedweek NR
- Newhart
- Looney Tunes
- Crook and Chase
- Scotland's Story
- World of Survival
- James Robison
- 8:35 Sanford and Son
- 7:00 Father Dowling Mysteries William R. Moses
- D.C. Week in Review
- Perfect Strangers
- Family Reunion Gospel Music Celebration Andrae Crouch, Jennifer Holiday NR
- MOVIE: Poltergeist II: The Other Side *** Years later and miles away, the Freeling family is once again terrorized by restless spirits, obsessed with taking Carol Anne for their own. Judith Williams, Craig T. Nelson (1986) PG13 Profanity, Violence, Mature Themes.
- This is America, Charlie Brown, Part 5 (1988)
- 1988 Equitable Old-Timers Series
- Simon and Simon
- Mr. Ed
- Murder, She Wrote
- MOVIE: Ernest Goes to Camp *** Working as a handyman at a boys' summer camp, Ernest P. Worrell finds himself promoted to counselor when a group of juvenile delinquents arrive. Jim Varney, Victoria Racimo (1987) PG (HBO) MOVIE: Bulletproof **

- (MAX) MOVIE: The Natural *** Roy Hobbs has the baseball talent that inspires legends but as his career begins to take off, fate takes over and baseball must wait for its hero. Robert Redford, Robert Duvall (1984) PG Profanity, Adult Situation
- Nashville Now
- World in Conflict
- The Eagle and the Bear
- Cagney and Lacey
- Camp Meeting USA
- Primavera Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carillo
- 7:05 NBA All-Star Friday Night
- 7:30 Full Street Week
- Cathy's Valentine (1989)
- Patty Duke
- Winston Churchill: The Valiant Years NR
- 8:00 MOVIE: Pee-wee's Big Adventure *** When his beloved bicycle is stolen by ruthless bikers, America's favorite nerd goes on an insane quest to retrieve the treasured vehicle. Paul Reubens, Elizabeth Daily (1985) PG
- Miami Vice
- MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour
- Mr. Belvedere
- Dallas
- Track and Field
- MOVIE: Kenny Rogers as The Gambler ** A professional gambler sets out by train to respond to a plea from a son he never knew he had. Kenny Rogers, Christine Belford (1980) NR
- My Three Sons
- Hitchcock Presents
- Martin Luther King, Jr.
- MOVIE: Hair *** The screen version of the energetic, euphoric 1960s tribal love rock musical, as a carefree hippie guides a straight farmboy through New York City. John Savage, Treat Williams (1979) PG Profanity, Nudity, Adult Themes.
- MOVIE: 11th Victim ** An Iowa news anchorwoman is nearly shattered when her younger sister, an aspiring actress in Hollywood, becomes the 11th victim of a murderer. Bess Armstrong, Mar Gal (1979) NR Mature Themes.
- Heritage Today
- Encadenados
- 8:30 Just the Ten of Us
- Donna Reed
- Ray Bradbury Theatre
- Comedy Club Network (1987) NR (HBO) MOVIE: Death Wish ***
- Missive

- 9:00 UNSUB
- World at War Special: The Final Solution Auschwitz
- 20/20
- 700 Club
- Felton Crest
- Saturday Night Live
- Hitchhiker
- It's Garry Shandling's Show NR
- Race to Space
- Richard Roberts
- Noticiero Univision
- 9:05 Inside the NBA
- 9:30 The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet
- Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson NR
- News
- SCTV
- Werewolf (MAX) MOVIE: Gardens of Stone *** They're an elite military unit serving not on the battlefields of Vietnam, but on the burial grounds at Arlington Cemetery. James Caan, Anjelica Huston (1987) R Profanity, Mature Themes.
- Rock 'n' Roll Palace
- Leading Edge
- Tres Generaciones Carmen Montejo, Anglica Maria
- 9:35 Sanford and Son
- 10:00 MOVIE: Chisum *** A cattle baron teams up with Billy the Kid to fight the town boss and his corrupt law officers, who are planning to take over Lincoln County. John Wayne, Forrest Tucker (1970) G
- News
- Never the Twain
- Comedy in the Oval Office
- Best of Muscle Magazine
- John Chandler
- Laugh In
- Miami Vice
- Super Dave (1987) NR
- (HBO) MOVIE: A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors *** Seven teens in a psychiatric ward share violent, terrifying dreams of a sadistic killer... Freddy Krueger! Together, they must meet him on his own turf. Robert Englund, Heather Langenkamp (1987) R Violence.
- You Can Be a Star
- Ark on the Move
- Sponsor: For Hire
- Go!n' Places
- MOVIE: La Pergola de los Flores Antonio Pietro, Marujita Diaz
- 10:05 Night Tracks: Power Play Dancin'
- 10:30 Tonight Show
- Austin City Limits (1988)
- Cheers
- Best of Stand-Up Comics Take A Stand
- Hill Street Blues
- Night Court
- SportsCenter
- Freddy's Nightmare NR
- Car 54 Where Are You?
- MOVIE: Invasion U.S.A. *** A hard bitten, retired CIA agent is called back into service when Soviets invade Florida and try to bring America to its knees. Chuck Norris, Richard Lynch (1985) R Profanity, Violence.
- American Magazine
- In Search of Paradise
- An Evening at the Improv
- Today in Bible Prophecy
- 11:00 Entertainment Tonight (1988)
- Family Reunion Gospel Music Celebration Andrae Crouch, Jennifer Holiday NR
- MOVIE: CBS Late Movie Against All Odds *** A gorgeous runaway and the unemployed football player hired to find her fall in love and become involved in a deadly triangle of murder and deceit. Rachel Ward, Jeff Bridges (1984) R Nudity, Violence, Adult Situation, Adult Language.
- Ta
- Make Room for Daddy
- Camp Midnite
- Nashville Now
- Orphans of the Wild
- The Eagle and the Bear
- Lady Blue
- Fletcher Brothers
- 11:05 Night Tracks
- 11:30 Late Night with David Letterman
- World of Survival
- Hill Street Blues
- MOVIE: Coproom One *** First manned flight to Mars turns out to be a hoax, and when the capsule supposedly burns up in re entry, the astronauts realize they are expendable. Elliott Gould, Keri Sklar (1978) PG
- News
- Mr. Ed
- (MAX) MOVIE: The Happy Neighbor Goes to Washington *** Ms. Naughty Deeds goes to Washington and gets into capital mischief in this sultry sexual spoof. Jay Hefferton, George Hamilton (1977) R Nudity, Adult Themes.
- Winston Churchill
- Winston Churchill: The Valiant Years NR
- Jerry Bernard
- No Es un Juego Vivir
- 11:40 (HBO) MOVIE: Nightmare at Shadow Woods Twin boys sneak out of the car at a drive-in movie, during which time a gruesome hatchet murder is committed, and one of the boys is implicated. Louise Lasser (1986) R Profanity, Nudity, Violence.

Comics

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Marvin By Tom Armstrong

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Barney Google and Snuffy Smith By Fred Lasswell

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CROSSWORD by THOMAS JOSEPH

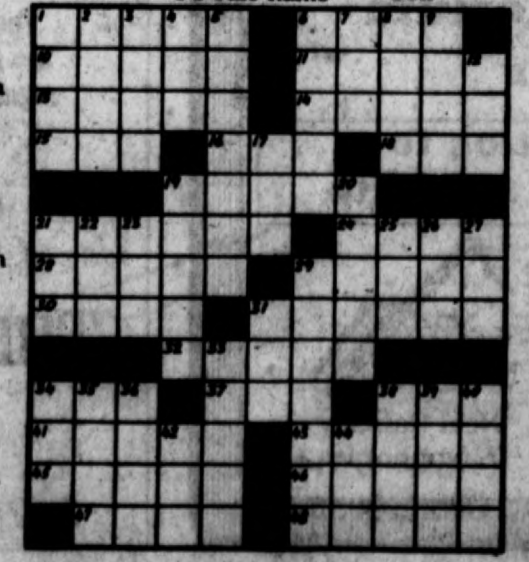
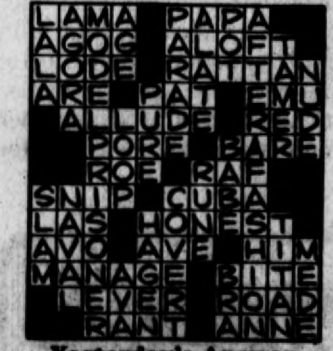
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- 46 Hue
- 47 Bohemian
- 48 Matriculate

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- 5 By the hundred
- 6 Adhesive
- 7 Mining find
- 8 Italian cash unit
- 9 Actor Eugene Chan's son
- 12 Charlie Emmet
- 17 English river
- 20 Rested
- 22 Com-motion
- 23 Large barrel
- 25 Colorado
- 26 Indian weight
- 27 "to Remember" (1960 song)
- 29 Order
- 31 Remote
- 33 Primeval
- 34 Yale name
- 35 Baby's second word?
- 36 Czech river
- 38 Custom
- 39 Brink
- 40 Dikdik, e.g.
- 42 Munch
- 44 Storage box

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1985 Ford Bronco, 4-wheel drive, XLT. 13,000 actual miles. Like new. \$12,500. Call 364-1803 after 6 p.m. 3-147-10c

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3-tfc

4-Real Estate

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 4-97-tfc

For sale 2 bdrm, fenced backyard, garage, dishwasher, garbage disposal, call for appt., after 6:00 p.m. 364-3540. 4-135-21p

3 lots for sale. Call 276-5339. 4-128-tfc

No money down 2-1-1 1/2, fenced yard, utility room, freshly painted. Nice neighborhood by a park. 364-3209. 4-139-tfc

For sale: 40x60 metal barn with two acres of land, approximately one mile from Hereford. Call 364-5375. 4-145-tfc

For sale by owner: 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick home on Fir. Completely painted inside and out, ready to move into. Front living room could be used for extra bedroom or office. Has 1700 sq. ft. Large bedrooms, isolated master bedroom, utility room, mini blinds, vent-a-hood, dishwasher, stove, electric garage door opener, well kept front and back yards, ceiling fans. If interested call 364-4263 after 6:00 p.m. 4-tfc

Very low equity: cul-de-sac, in northwest. Very nice, 3 bedroom, 1 3/4 bath, sprinkler system, security system. \$115,000 ERA Marn Tyler Realtors, 364-0153. 4-153-5c

Lease/purchase. 3 bedroom, small house. \$325 per month. ERA Marn Tyler Real Estate, 364-0153. 4-153-a5c

For sale: 3-2-1, Den w/fireplace and skylights, mini-blinds, new carpet. Low equity, assume loan, near good school. 301 16th St. 364-2315. 4-156-5p

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Mobile home lots for rent
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5-148-tfc

4A-Mobile Homes
1975 14x68 2 bedroom, 1 bath in Mobile Home Park, anchored-skirted. Few if any repairs needed. 364-4407 after 5:00. 4A-155-tfc

3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths mobile home. Very good condition. Only \$10,000 ERA Marn Tyler Realtors, 364-0153. 4A-153-5c

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14x80 Riveria 3 bdrm, 2 bath appliances. Assume loan. 364-7485 after 7. 4A-149-10p

CRYPTOQUOTE

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

2-9
P D P J Q M J P Q F D A W A F .
Y P N Q M Z Q Z Q K O D B M Z D A
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E P I I P M K H I M X Q
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I'LL NOT LISTEN TO REASON. REASON ALWAYS MEANS WHAT SOME-ONE ELSE HAS TO SAY. — ELIZABETH GASKELL

For sale cheap! big round bales haygrazer. Year before last crop. Located near Hereford. For rent: offices or retail. West Hwy. 60. Very reasonable rent. For sale: 14 acres and 25 acres, country homes. 3 bedroom and other improvements. OWC with small down payment. If you can afford rent, you can own one of these places. S.E. Hereford. Call 622-2411. 4-155-tfc

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For rent: 30x60 building with offices, garage and fenced-in area. Located on East Hwy. 60. Excellent for business and storage. 364-4231 or 364-2949. 5-36-tfc

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3 bedroom home with garage. Nice outside, new inside. Frig and stove. By Aikman Elementary. (Off 15th St.) 1503 Blevins. 364-3209. 5-139-tfc

3 bedroom and 2 bedroom, both 2 baths, washer/dryer hookups, stove and frig provided. 364-3209. 5-139-tfc

Two bedroom house. 364-6305. 5-139-tfc

3 bedroom, 2 bath with fenced yard, big closets, gas heat and ref. air, stove and frig. 726 Avenue G. 364-3209. 5-139-tfc

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3 bedroom house, double car garage, fenced yard, storm cellar, storage building, 1 1/2 baths, stove, drapes, call 364-4370. Th-S-5-141-tfc

2 bedroom duplex apartment, \$300 per month, bills paid. One bedroom duplex apartment with stove and refrigerator, \$220 per month, bills paid. Furnished one bedroom at 705 East 3rd (rear) \$175 per month, bills paid. 364-3566. 5-142-tfc

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Tidy 3 bedroom, 2 bath house. Nice area. Call 364-2660. 5-118-tfc

Spacious, clean, freshly painted apartment available. Includes ceiling fans, central heat and air. Well maintained yard. Form \$190 for one bedroom and \$210 for two bedroom. No pets. EHO. 364-1255. 5-121-tfc

Bachelor apt. clean-furnished bills paid. Single person, no pets. Call 364-1797. Please Leave Message. 5-144-tfc

2 bedroom duplex. New carpet. Gas and water paid. 364-4370. 5-144-tfc

For rent-Executive Apt. Large-2 bedroom or 3 bedroom. Cable and water paid. Call 364-4267. 5-172-tfc

One bedroom unfurnished apartment, good location with stove/refrigerator, utilities paid. Qualifies Community Action. 364-6990 am, 364-1908/364-0499 p.m. 5-147-tfc

Small two bedroom house. Carpeted. Washer/dryer connection. \$235 per month plus deposit. 364-0108. 5-148-tfc

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Do you need office or warehouse space? Or help to operate your business? Maybe we can help. 364-8811. 5-149-tfc

2 bedroom, 1 bath house, storm windows, good condition. 1 1/2 miles north of Hereford on Progressive Road. 364-2613. 5-148-5c

One bedroom house, unfurnished. Call 364-0242, nights 364-1734. 5-150-tfc

Efficiency duplex, furnished or unfurnished. Water paid. Great for one or two people. \$170 per month. 364-4370. 5-151-tfc

Nice 2 bedroom apartment, stove and refrigerator, fireplace, dishwasher, disposal, fenced area. Water and gas paid. 364-4370. 5-154-tfc

2 bedroom apartment, furnished or unfurnished. Stove and refrigerator. Fenced patio, laundry facilities. Cable and water paid. 364-4370. 5-145-tfc

El Condado de Deaf Smith tiene una posicion abierta para Secretario de Titulos de Automovil-Parte de tiempo en la oficina del Tasador Y colector de Impuestos. La Posicion requiere conocimiento de practias modernas de oficina, escribir a maquina nomenos de 40 palabras por minuto, ser prodigal con un calculador de diez teclas, y tener la habilidad de establecer y mantener relaciones efectivas con empleados y el publico. El aplicante debe tener la habilidad de estar bajo de fianza. Levante las aplicaciones en la Casa de Corte del Condado de Deaf Smith en la oficina del Tesorero del Condado cuarto 206 entre las 8:00AM 7 5:00PM empesando Feb. 7, 1989 hasta Feb. 9, 1989 El plazo para someter las aplicaciones es Feb. 10, 1989 a las 4:30 P.M. Empleador de Oportunidad Igual 8-154-3c

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On January 23, 1989, an application was filed with the Federal Communications Commission by Johnny V. Gomez for a new FM Radio Station construction permit at Hereford, Texas. Johnny V. Gomez is the sole owner of the applicant. The station will be operated on Channel 278C2. The facilities sought are a Class "C2" station operating unlimited hours with power at 50 kilowatts. The tower and transmitter will be located 9.8 miles (15.81 km) from Hereford, Texas, at a bearing of 325.1 degrees. (Latitude 34-42-18, Longitude 102-17-57. The tower will be 150 meters above average terrain. The offices and studios will be located in Hereford, Texas. A copy of the application is on file for public inspection at: COUNTY CLERK DEAF SMITH COUNTY ROOM #203 OF COURTHOUSE HEREFORD, TEXAS 79045 s/Johnny V. Gomez Applicant Th-Fr-151-4p

Justice tries to delay trial

WASHINGTON (AP) — The judge in the Iran-Contra cover-up case of Oliver North says constant interruptions by government intelligence agencies threaten to turn the proceedings into a "cuckoo clock trial." The latest delay came Wednesday when the Justice Department interrupted jury selection to demand that it be allowed to censor the defense's evidence.

U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell rejected the demand, but the department filed a notice of appeal Wednesday night with the Circuit Court of Appeals.

At issue is whether national security will be threatened by disclosure of classified information during North's trial on charges of shredding evidence and lying to Congress in an attempt to cover up the Iran-Contra affair.

The Justice Department, prodded by the National Security Agency and CIA, is seeking authority to screen

and block disclosure of classified material.

"There is some information that cannot be put back in a bottle," said Deputy Assistant Attorney General Stephen Saltzburg.

But Gesell said prior rulings in the case already have addressed the issue and installed security safeguards — without damaging North's right to a fair trial.

"This is not a trial of national security; it's a trial of Oliver North," the judge said.

Gesell said he wasn't going to tolerate a "cuckoo clock trial" which would be constantly interrupted by reviews of classified material before it is introduced in the courtroom.

The Justice Department quickly entered an appeal notice with the circuit court, and spokesman David Runkel said the department's filing could be made there sometime today.

The department wants a court order saying that North cannot disclose any classified information unless it is explicitly approved by the court and if the government has no objection to the disclosure.

In arguments before Gesell on Wednesday, the Justice Department said North has failed to meet standards required by the Classified Information Procedures Act.

It said notices from North, which are supposed to spell out what classified material he plans to use at trial, have been "either totally useless or at best minimally informative."

Further, it said, "the court has not ruled on what particular classified information is relevant to the issues that will be tried, and whether it is admissible on some or all issues."

Gesell was angry over the delay as jury selection neared completion.

"You can't ride this horse in both directions," the judge said. "You can either move to protect national

security or you can move to a fair trial. Congress says that if push comes to shove, a trial judge has one option, to move toward a fair trial."

Gesell ruled on Jan. 19 that North could introduce classified information if it tends to show that his purpose was not to break the law, or if it tends to show that statements made by government witnesses are false or misleading.

He also authorized North to divulge information about cover-up attempts by other officials, and about the Reagan administration's attempts to have other countries provide military assistance to the Nicaraguan Contra rebels after Congress banned U.S. aid.

Independent counsel Lawrence Walsh, whose office is prosecuting North, opposed the Justice Department motion. Walsh said he does not believe that North attorney Brendan Sullivan intends to "trick or trap this court at the expense of national security."

Cold, snow hits California

LOS ANGELES (AP) — A rare Southern California snowstorm threatened crops, wreaked havoc on freeways, and stranded motorists. Millions of people were absolutely delighted.

"I think it's very cool," said 11-year-old Laura Ruhland of Santa Clarita, 35 miles northwest of Los Angeles. "The trees outside all look like Christmas."

The storm, the latest product of a relentless arctic cold front, blew snow and ice across Southern California on Wednesday after smashing low-temperature records throughout northern and central California and around the nation.

Although temperatures rose moderately in most parts of the nation, the Alaskan front refused to die. Strong winds and cold weather poured into the Great Lakes, leaving snow drifts 10 feet high in northern

Michigan. Snow also fell early today in Utah, Nevada and New York.

Cold weather was blamed for the deaths of 26 people in northern Mexico, where temperatures have dipped into the teens. Citrus growers conducted an emergency harvest of oranges, grapefruit and tangerines but said it was too early to tell how much of Mexico's citrus crop had been damaged.

In Southern California, the cold sent natural gas use to record levels and killed citrus and floral crops, threatening to raise the cost of an orange or a Valentine's Day bouquet.

Near-freezing temperatures early today forced street people into shelters, and the cold apparently claimed a transient's life in Fontana, 50 miles east of Los Angeles.

An accident on an icy road killed one person in Redlands, about 65 miles east of Los Angeles. The

Alaskan weather has been blamed for at least 91 deaths since moving into the lower 48 states on Jan. 31.

Blowing snow shut Interstate 5, California's main north-south highway. Hundreds of trucks were stranded there and at other road closures, the Highway Patrol said.

The Antelope Valley Freeway, which runs northeast from the San Fernando Valley to Palmdale, was also closed for much of the day.

Snowfall measured up half a foot in suburban Granada Hills, Simi Valley, West Hills, Thousand Oaks and Tarzana, closing schools and freeing students to frolic with makeshift sleds and snowmen.

In Granada Hills, about 25 miles northwest of downtown, children used trash can lids and cardboard boxes as sleds.

"It was all black and ugly and horrible," said young Mary Ellen

Crosby. "Now it is all white and glistening and beautiful."

Winter-weary tourists who had flocked to Palm Springs for fun in the sun were thoroughly disheartened as temperatures hovered at 45 degrees and errant snowflakes melted into hot tubs and swimming pools.

"I was hoping to play a little tennis, but the weather's disappointing," said Spencer Videon, a 50-year-old businessman from Aspen, Colo.

In Las Vegas, smart money was betting more snow would fall today, after the gambler's mecca was dusted with a light snowfall Wednesday.

The Department of Energy postponed an underground nuclear test scheduled Wednesday at the Nevada Test Site.

Impersonator may cash in on fraud

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — Hilton Williams faked stardom, and he did it soul singer Shirley Murdock's way — to the extent of impersonating her for months.

Williams, who once managed a drug store, transformed himself into the singer and became chums with Tina Turner, Princess Stephanie of Monaco and other celebrities. But the transformation also drew him a 10-year sentence for forging checks that he used to pay for the fakery.

Having served 11 months of that sentence, Williams, 29, is now a free man. His current address is the Salvation Army halfway house in Fort Worth — but he is drawing headlines in New York, where the Fox network wants him for its "A Current Affair" television show and Oprah Winfrey and Geraldo Rivera are said to be interested.

He may be — amazingly — on the verge of cashing in legitimately on what he once did illegally, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram reported Wednesday.

"The media," says a recent blurb in the New York Post, "seem poised to make Williams a bigger star than Murdock."

That is certainly the dream harbored by Williams, who began impersonating Murdock in January 1987, and carried the scam successfully into December of that year — crisscrossing the nation with his own entourage and scattering approximately \$20,000 worth of hot checks in his wake — before finally being caught in a hotel room in Washington.

He did it, by all accounts, with considerable flair and style, helped along by the fact that Murdock — known primarily for a hit single, As We Lay — is not one of the world's more recognizable stars.

"A lot of the people I dealt with

really had never heard of her," Williams said. "But of course, they didn't want anyone to know they didn't know who she was. They were the best kind — they'd bend over backwards to do things for me."

"People want to be deceived. Blacks — who should have been more hip to Shirley Murdock — were just as gullible as whites. People in New York were just as dumb as people in Texas or Mississippi. I fooled them all."

It all began, Williams told the Star-Telegram, in Fort Worth.

"It was in January of '87 and I was living here at the time," he said. "Me and a girlfriend were just sitting around one day, watching Soul Train. They were playing a Shirley Murdock song, and I started singing along with it."

"Well, this girl, she says I sound better than Shirley Murdock, and in fact I kinda look like her. She said

she bet she could fix me up to look like Shirley and no one would know the difference.

"I let her do it, and we went out to a club here — the Ocean Club — and tried it out."

"It worked. Everyone there thought I was the real Shirley Murdock, and that's how it started."

From that start, Williams faked stardom doing it Shirley's way.

"From then on," he says, "I traveled all over the country with this entourage — I had two bodyguards, a personal assistant, a press secretary, a makeup person — the whole works."

As the group traveled around on what Williams terms "a natural high," his talent for impersonation was sometimes severely tested.

One night in Detroit, Williams says, the Big Fear finally popped up.

"I called down to the desk for my messages," he says, "and the clerk says, 'Hmmm, that's odd. We got two Shirley Murdock's registered here.'"

"I gathered up the group and said, 'Let's get the hell out of here!'"

Finally, he grew careless.

During the course of his travels, Williams had opened several bogus bank accounts in Shirley Murdock's name. The one that finally brought him down was one he opened in — of all places — Huntsville, Texas.

During the final months of Williams' reign as Shirley Murdock, he was being tracked by Huntsville detective Bobby Sanders, who dispatched information about the impostor to law enforcement officials around the nation. Williams ended up arrested, convicted and thrown in the TDC's Ramsey Unit.

Now, he is out — hoping to get his nine-year parole transferred to Los Angeles, where the real stars are. He fully intends to become one of them.

"I am not a 'drag queen,'" he says. "I am not Shirley Murdock — I'm through with that."

"I have opportunities now — as Hilton Williams. I can sing — I did it in clubs impersonating a recording artist and people believed it. I can act — Bobby Sanders can tell you that. I did it for a year and got away with it."

"I don't figure those people with Shirley Murdock have any complaints. Hey, I boosted business. There's a whole lot more people know who she is now than there was two years ago."

"I'm trying to say, I got talent!"

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Accent on Health

Survivors Know Seat Belts' Value

The hood on Donald D. Cox's sedan released and flew up, effectively blinding him in 55 mph traffic. The car slammed against a concrete retaining wall, rolled on its side, and slid to a screeching stop.

William B. Buchanan was traveling north on I-35 toward Fort Worth when a southbound tractor-trailer rig jackknifed. It crashed through the guardrail, striking Buchanan's car on the driver's side.

Thirteen-year-old Jose Conn was riding with his mother one night when a drunk driver crashed head-on into their station wagon.

What do these people have in common?

They all survived traffic accidents which could have been fatal. The reason they survived: All three were using seat belts.

These, and many others across the state also share something else--they've been honored as members of the Texas Safety belt Survivors Club. The Survivors Club recognizes any person who, because of using a safety belt or safety seat, escaped death or serious injury in a vehicle crash.

The club is sponsored by the Texas Department of Health's (THD) Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Division and the Safe Riders Program, along with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation.

Usually the EMS or investigating officer on the scene of an accident will nominate a member to the club. However, sometimes the survivors themselves feel so strongly about the experience that they voluntarily spread the message that "Seat Belts Save Lives."

"I want to persuade others to use seat belts," said Jose Conn. "Our station wagon was totaled. But all I got was a seat belt burn on my chest. I'm alive because I was wearing my seat belt."

William Buchanan added, "I had lost the habit of wearing a seat belt, but I resumed it when it became the law in Texas," said Buchanan. After his accident, he sent a photograph of his mangled Mustang, as well as an account of his experience to TDH. "I think the photo demonstrates why my seat belt saved my life. Needless to say, I don't leave my driveway without first buckling up."

Similarly, Donald Cox is a strong believer in his seat belt. "I was lucky in that I had my seat belt on, but was

Losing weight difficult to do for New Year's resolution

Did any of your New Year's resolutions have something to do with improving the state of your health? Did you vow to lose weight, begin an exercise program, change your eating habits or quit smoking?

If so, you're certainly not alone, as an informal poll of your friends or co-workers will quickly show you. But, how many people follow through with their resolutions?

Getting healthy and fit isn't easy. It takes discipline and willpower to break the grip of old habits. But it can be done, so don't let yourself become discouraged if your previous attempts have failed.

The best way to go about adopting healthier habits is to have a clear idea of your goals and a plan for achieving them. First, make a list of your goals. Try to be as specific as possible. For example, instead of writing, "lose weight" write the number of pounds you hope to take off. If you want to shape up, decide what kind of shape you want to be in. Do you want a weight lifter's body, or will you be satisfied when you can walk a mile - or climb a staircase-without huffing and puffing?

no injured in the slightest. Oh, I did pull a thread in the arm of my sports coat," he laughed.

The Survivors Club continues to draw public attention to the need to buckle up. All members are awarded hand-calligraphed certificates and "survivors"

For more information on seat belts, occupant protection and the Survivors Club, the toll-free telephone number is 1-800-252-8255.

Once you know exactly what your goals are, you can devise a plan for achieving them. The best way to begin is to educate yourself by learning about the human body and how it works.

The more you know about the basics of nutrition and exercise, the easier it will be to develop a plan that's right for you. And, if quitting smoking is your goal, you may find it easier to quit after you've done a little research into the physical effects of smoking.

Your personal health plan should be tailored to your lifestyle and preferences. Look into programs (diets, exercise routines or techniques for quitting smoking) designed by experts, but keep in mind that the expert about your body is you.

Once you've started following your personal health plan, you will probably find it helpful to keep a journal of your progress. And, you should reread your list of goals often, to keep you focused on what you want to achieve.

Remember, getting healthy is a process. It won't happen overnight but, if you're determined, you can break your bad habits and enjoy all the benefits of a healthy lifestyle.

Ingredient equivalents suggested

EASY GUIDE TO COOKING MATH

Wondering how many bananas to mash for a quick bread? Need to know how much rice to cook to make 2 cups? Take the guesswork out of measuring while you cook by using these ingredient equivalents:

CEREALS

- Macaroni: 1 cup uncooked (3 1/2 ounces) makes 2 1/2 cups cooked.
- Noodles: (medium): 3 cups uncooked (4 ounces) makes 3 cups cooked.
- Spaghetti: 8 ounces uncooked makes 4 cups cooked.
- Long grain rice: 1 cup makes 3 cups cooked.
- Quick-cooking rice: 1 cup makes 2 cups cooked.
- Popcorn: 1/4 cup makes 5 cups popped.

CRUMBS

- Bread: 1 slice makes 1/4 cup soft or 1/4 cup fine dry crumbs. To make 1 cup finely crushed crumbs, you'll need 28 saltine crackers, 24 rich round crackers, 14 graham cracker squares, 15 gingersnaps or 22 vanilla wafers.

FRUITS

- Apples: 1 medium makes 1 cup sliced.
- Bananas: 1 medium makes 1-3rd cup mashed.
- Cranberries: 1 pound (4 cups) makes 3 cups sauce.
- Lemons: 1 medium yields 3 tablespoons juice, 2 teaspoons shredded peel.

- Limes: 1 medium yields 2 tablespoons juice, 1 1/2 teaspoons shredded peel.
- Oranges: 1 medium yields 1/4 to 1-3rd cup juice, 4 teaspoons shredded peel.
- Peaches, pears: 1 medium makes 1/2 cup sliced.
- Strawberries: 4 cups whole makes 3 1/2 cups sliced.

VEGETABLES

- Beans, dry: 1 pound (2 1/2 cups) makes 6 cups cooked.
- Cabbage: 1 pound (1 small) makes 5 cups shredded.
- Carrots: 1 pound (6 to 8 medium) makes 3 cups shredded or 2 1/2 cups chopped.
- Celery: 1 medium bunch makes 4 1/2 cups chopped.
- Green beans, cut up: 1 pound (3 cups) makes 2 1/2 cups cooked.
- Sweet peppers: 1 large makes 1 cup chopped.
- Mushrooms: 1 pound (6 cups) makes 2 cups sliced and cooked.
- Onions: 1 medium makes 1/2 cup chopped.
- Potatoes: 1 medium makes 2-3rds cubed or 1/2 cup mashed.
- Spinach: 1 pound (12 cups) makes 1 1/2 cups cooked.
- Tomatoes: 1 medium makes 1/2 cup cooked.

NUTS

- Almonds: 1 pound in shell makes 1 1/4 cups shelled.
- Pecans: 1 pound in shell makes 2 cups shelled.

- Walnuts: 1 pound in shell makes 1 1/4 cups shelled.
- MISCELLANEOUS**
- Eggs: 4 whole, 8 yolks, or 8 whites makes 1 cup.

Community Concert Saturday

The Community Concert Association is sponsoring a community concert Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Hereford High School auditorium.

The concert will feature the Neal Ramsay Duo composed of Neal Ramsay and Ann Newton. Ramsay is a saxophonist; Newton is a pianist.

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