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**Hunters flocking for pheasant**

The Hereford area will be filled with visitors from across the country today and for the next two weeks as the 1990 pheasant season begins its two week run in the Panhandle.

Hunters will be scouting area fields looking for the colorful pheasant cock. The birds may not be

as plentiful as at their prime a few years ago, but most observers say the population is up from last year.

Game warden Larry Nutt, whose territory includes Deaf Smith, Castro, Parmer and Oldham counties, said the heaviest concentrations of birds in his region are west of Hereford, east and

west of Dimmitt and around Hart. The bird population may have been studied because of drought conditions in May, June and July which prevented a good hatch.

"This year's hatch was definitely not what we consider to be a real good hatch," Nutt told the Castro

County News. "They may have had a nest, but not all the eggs would hatch because of the hot, dry weather. It really hurt the nesting."

Nutt figures hunters will be in for about as good a hunt this year as last. He said most groups checked in 1989 had an average of 10 hunters and from 10 to 14 birds, or half the limit of two apiece for the group.

Field studies conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife show the ringneck population is at 12.3 birds per survey mile, up from 11.7.

This still falls far below the long-term average - in 14 years of studies - of 42 per route, TP&W biologist Diane Locknane said. But Panhandle sources say the surveys do not take into account new hunting grounds opened by landowners who were "resting" acreage in the Conservation Reserve Program.

"Most places that have had enough moisture still have plenty of pheasants," TP&W biologist Danny Swebston said. "Probably not like we had in the 1970s, but still good."

Wildlife researchers at Texas Tech, studying life in and around shallow, bowl-like depressions called playas, found one in Floyd County had 100 pheasants in a three-acre plot.

"Same as always, if you've got food and cover, you've got pheasants," said Jim Steiert, a Hereford professional ringneck and waterfowl guide who works out of Hereford. "Our demise has been greatly exaggerated. The hunting will not be

the pushover it used to be, but guys who flew in here and had their limits by 8 o'clock in the morning got spoiled in the 1970s."

Steiert said new CRP land bodes well for the future.

"There are bird populations that are just now getting started in some of these CRP plots, and they never got counted by the state," he said. "Some of it is such thick grass, you can walk right over the birds and never see them."

Thus, veteran pheasant guides advise visitors to walk slowly, in a zigzag pattern, when hunting heavy cover. A well-trained pointer can be helpful.

Most hunters pack a 12-gauge shotgun, usually with a short, lightweight barrel for carrying long distances and swinging fast on pheasants erupting from cover in a blaze of color.

For hunting long rows of grain that might require shots up to 40 yards, a modified or full-choke barrel is best. A more open choke - improved cylinder, perhaps - is better for working heavy cover in the playas or CRP plots.

The hunting season will bring a huge infusion of money into the Hereford area, still considered prime pheasant territory. The hunting season brings several million dollars into the Hereford area each year, said F. Michael Carr, executive vice president of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.



**Dr. Thompson named new WT president**

COLLEGE STATION (AP) - Barry Thompson, president of Tarleton State University, said he's ready to spend two to three years correcting the financial troubles at West Texas State University.

Thompson was selected to head the Canyon school on Thursday by the Texas A&M Board of Regents.

"We have a significant budget deficit," Thompson said. "We have to set that right. I've been told it's \$1.7 million; I've been told it's \$2 million; I've been told it's \$2.2 million."

"Whatever it is, it will take two or three years to correct."

An audit of the school's finances, released Oct. 2, said the university dipped into state and federal money to cover shortfalls in its athletic budget, which was losing \$1.2 million a year.

Thompson said he knew how to handle deficit: "You cut corners. You

don't spend money on things that aren't absolutely essential. One of the things you need is an outstanding faculty, so we won't scrimp there."

Thompson succeeds Ed Roach, whose stormy six years as president included allegations of fiscal mismanagement and a faculty vote of no confidence. Roach is taking appointment within the A&M System as associate deputy chancellor for academic program planning.

Earlier this fall, Roach had helped negotiate a merger between West Texas State and the A&M System.

Thompson, 54, a Kermit native, has spent 33 years in Texas education.

For the past nine years, he has headed Tarleton State, a four-year school in Stephenville similar to West Texas State with about 6,200 students. Both Tarleton State and West Texas State are part of the A&M System.

"I'm a dedicated professional," Thompson said. "I expect every person anywhere who works for the state of Texas and the A&M System to be a dedicated professional person."

"I expect them to meet classes. I expect them to teach their very best and I expect them to be enthused about what they're doing. If they're not, I don't need them."

He said he knew 2,100 students by name at Tarleton and considered his ability to deal with people as his area of expertise.

"I think I can motivate people," he said. "At least to this point I've been able to."

Thompson may get a chance to test that ability fairly quickly. Relations between Roach and the faculty have been strained over salaries and complaints of restraints on academic freedom.

But Thompson said his first responsibility was to students.

"Basically, I believe all faculties believe presidents are unnecessary," he said.

"The key is performance," Thompson said of faculty members. "I don't believe in potential. I believe in achievement. I expect a great deal out of faculty. I expect a great deal out of myself."

Thompson also likely will face a challenge about the school's football program. Football has been the main casualty of the school's money problems and Roach last week said the program had until Jan. 10 to raise \$300,000 or be dissolved.

Thompson said he wanted to see the football program and all athletics at West Texas State be non-scholarship.

"I don't believe in athletic scholarships," he said. "I want to put all those who are smaller and shorter and who still want to compete to have an opportunity."

He noted that at Tarleton, the football team had an 11-1 record and the basketball team last year went 26-5, with 14 of the victories coming against teams with scholarship players. Ten Tarleton football players won honors for academic excellence.

"Our athletes are slower, shorter and smarter," he said. "I just want everyone to understand I know where I'm coming from."

"That's not going to happen overnight," he said of the West Texas State program. "Obviously I'm going to need a few months to totally assess where we are. Then we're going to charge."

"We're going to emphasize academics, amateur athletics and quality. Whatever we do we're going to do the very best. And you can bet on that."

**Santa letters needed**

It's time for kids to sharpen those pencils, crayons and whatever else they use to write letters to Santa.

The Brand is again serving as the collection point for Santa letters this year, and the letters will be printed in the Brand just before Christmas in our Christmas Greeting edition. All letters should be brought to the Brand office at 313 N. Lee or mailed to Box 673 in Hereford. Many school children will also be writing letters as part of their school work, and those letters may also be brought to the Brand.

The deadline for letters to be delivered to the Brand is Dec. 12, so we'll have plenty of time to send the letters on to the North Pole for Santa to read.

**Bivins to visit**

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) will hold at town hall meeting at 4 p.m. Tuesday at the Hereford Community Center.

Bivins said the 72nd Legislature, which convenes in January, could be the most challenged legislature in the state's history.

"We will revisit the public school finance issue," Bivins said. "The state faces a projected deficit of several billion dollars and we must tackle the single most political aspect of our system this session--redistricting. I think it's important that I visit with voters about each of these issues."

"If someone has an idea or a solution to a problem they'd like for me to look at, I hope they can attend this meeting. It will be an interesting session, and I'd like to have all the input I can get on how to address some of the state's problems."

**Medicaid pay unequal**

WASHINGTON (AP) - The formula used to distribute federal health care money for the needy underpays poor states while favoring richer ones, the General Accounting Office said today.

The congressional investigative agency, in testimony prepared for a House panel, said the government should replace the per capita income formula for making Medicaid payments and reduce the minimum federal share.

"The formula does not target most federal funds to states with the greatest needs... those with weak tax bases and high concentrations of poor people," the GAO's Janet Shikles told the Government Operations subcommittee on human resources and intergovernmental relations.

The government should shift to a formula using the number of people in poverty in a state combined with the total availability of "taxable resources," such as business earnings and dividends distributed to out-of-state shareholders, she said.

Per capita income reflects the average of individual incomes.

The subcommittee is looking into the ability of state governments to pay the costs of Medicaid, the joint

federal-state program to provide health care to the poor.

The federal government pays 55 percent of medical expenses, while states pay the rest. According to the GAO, the combined expenditures totaled \$61 billion in 1989.

If the federal share had been cut to 40 percent and a revised formula used, \$3.3 billion of the federal share would have been shifted to the states, the GAO said. That represents a shift of 17 percent of all federal Medicaid payments for the year.

Nine states each would have received \$100 million or more in additional funds as a result of the shift: Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, New York, Tennessee and Texas.

A dozen states, mostly in the Northeast and Midwest, each would have had payments reduced by more than \$100 million. They are Connecticut, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, New Jersey, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Wisconsin.

The GAO first recommended changing the formula in 1983, and since then Congress has authorized a substitute formula for allocating mental health and drug treatment

grants, said Shikles, director of health financing and policy issues at the agency.

The subcommittee has resurrected the issue because of the soaring costs of health care, combined with the economic downturn and limited federal dollars.

About 26 million people are eligible, according to subcommittee data, but 13 states are being sued by hospitals and nursing homes that allege Medicaid payment rates are too low to cover the cost of doing business.

The GAO said five states - Alaska, Louisiana, New Mexico, Texas and Wyoming - have high taxable resources that are disguised by the per capita income figures. In five others - Florida, Maryland, New Hampshire, Pennsylvania and Rhode Island - taxable resources are not as high as the per capita figures would suggest, it said.

"The consequence is that the federal share of Medicaid in states whose financing capacity is overstated by using per capita income is too low," Shikles said.

**Saddam beefs up forces in Kuwait**

By ARTHUR ALLEN Associated Press Writer

The Iraqi parliament today overwhelmingly endorsed Saddam Hussein's decision to free hundreds of Western hostages, but 30,000 fresh troops have been sent to the Arabian desert, indicating Iraq has no intention of abandoning Kuwait.

The vote today frees more than 8,000 Westerners, East Europeans and Japanese stranded by the Iraqi invasion of Kuwait, including about 900 Americans. Iraqi officials said hostages in Baghdad can apply immediately for exit visas.

Flights were to be added to the daily Iraqi Airways trip to Amman, Jordan, and the first hostages could leave Saturday, the officials said.

Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall said Saddam's troop reinforcements, bringing the Iraqi buildup in Kuwait and southern Iraq to 480,000 soldiers, apparently were trucked into position over recent days.

An additional 10,000 U.S. troops also arrived in the Persian Gulf, Hall said. The 350,000-strong multinational

force now includes about 250,000 Americans, most of them dug into the Saudi Arabian desert facing Iraqi troops.

President Bush has promised to have 440,000 Americans stationed around the gulf by mid-January. The U.N. resolution approved last week authorizes the use of force to drive Iraq from Kuwait after Jan. 15.

Iraqi President Saddam Hussein said Thursday he no longer needs to keep foreigners as a deterrent to a U.S.-led attack. He said his troops are now fully deployed in Kuwait, which he seized Aug. 2 in a dispute over oil, land and money.

"Iraqi armed forces should maintain the highest degree of alert and vigilance," Saddam said, "because the forces of aggression remain on our sacred soil in Saudi Arabia, fanning the flames of fire."

Bush welcomed freedom for the 900 Americans and for other foreigners in Kuwait and Iraq, but said the United States must not relax its war footing.

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## Local Roundup

### Police investigate burglary

A woman, 24, was arrested Thursday by Hereford police for second offense no liability insurance.

Reports included a lost or stolen license plate in the 1300 block of E. Park; burglary of a business, with about \$1,300 worth of items taken, in the 400 block of N. 25 Mile Ave.; dog running loose in the 600 block of W. Third; harassment in the 300 block of Ave. B; and possible burglary of a residence in the 800 block of N. Lee.

Police issued 16 citations and investigated a minor accident Thursday.

### Fair weather through Tuesday

Tonight will be clear with a low of 25. Winds will be light. Saturday will be clear with a high in the mid 60s. Wind variable 5 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Sunday through Tuesday is for fair and mild weather. Highs will range from the mid 50s to near 60, with lows in the upper 20s to mid 30s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 15 after a high Thursday of 42.

## News Digest

### World, National

**THE PERSIAN GULF** - Iraq says hundreds of American hostages can begin leaving this weekend, but the Baghdad government also sends 30,000 more troops to the Arabian desert, indicating it still has no immediate plans to pull out of Kuwait.

**WASHINGTON** - The formula used to distribute federal health care money for the needy underpays poor states while favoring richer ones, the General Accounting Office said today.

**ACROSS THE USA** - Americans in the nation's biggest cities killed each other in record numbers this year, a rise in carnage police blame on guns, drugs and a declining reverence for human life.

**WASHINGTON** - Senators friendly with Charles H. Keating Jr. offered "defense after defense after defense" of his troubled savings and loan even after being given stark warning of its unsound practices, a federal regulator says.

**SPACE CENTER, Houston** - The Columbia astronauts, plagued by technical problems that have forced them to miss more than 100 observations so far, tried to resume their star-gazing mission by using ground commands to steer the \$150 million Astro observatory.

**BOLOGNA, Italy** - "It was coming slowly, silently, as if it was pushed by the wind, its wings tilting. ... I was paralyzed by dread. I heard someone screaming, then a rumble and the wall collapsed." Federica Tacconi recalls of an Italian military jet that crashed into her high school.

**CHICAGO** - A chair that touched Madonna's tush brought \$225, but the big bucks went for celebrity seating from the mayor's office and the Chicago White Sox' former stadium in an auction that sold furniture associated with the famous to feed the hungry.

**WASHINGTON** - Worried about how to send fragile gifts? Take some tips from curators of The Corning Museum of Glass, who just shipped more than 120 priceless treasures to Washington without a chip or crack.

### Texas

**WASHINGTON** - Rep. Albert Bustamante, reportedly under investigation by the FBI, says agents have threatened people with jail time if they refused to come up with damaging information about him.

**DALLAS** - The number of murders has surged in Texas' three largest cities this year, part of a nationwide trend that worries many experts and citizens.

**SPACE CENTER, Houston** - The Columbia astronauts, plagued by technical problems that have forced them to miss more than 100 observations so far, tried to resume their star-gazing mission by using ground commands to steer the \$150 million Astro observatory.

**AUSTIN** - All state taxes would be repealed in 1994 under legislation filed by a Texas senator who wants to force tax reform.

**CORPUS CHRISTI** - A judge who ordered a newspaper reporter jailed said the rights of a man on trial for murder outweigh the privileges of the press.

**COLLEGE STATION** - Barry Thompson, president of Tarleton State University, said he's ready to spend two to three years correcting the financial troubles at West Texas State University.

**LUBBOCK** - George Bush's pulse of America appears to be losing faith in the White House.

**DENTON** - The Texas economy will be better than the nation's next year for the first time since the early '80s, two University of North Texas economists say.

## Proposed tax reforms create education fund

**AUSTIN (AP)** - All state taxes would be repealed in 1994 under legislation filed by a Texas senator who wants to force tax reform.

Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, also introduced legislation Thursday to create a state-wide property tax for education. The tax would replace most of the local school levy.

"I guess what I'm doing is running a flag up to see if we can get anybody to salute," said Parker, Senate Education Committee chairman. "It gets to the root of several of the problems of this state."

Judging by sharp questions directed at the state's new school finance system by the Texas Supreme Court during a hearing, Parker said there's little hope the court will uphold it.

So it's time to try something else, he said.

The school funding plan was approved after the Supreme Court, finding glaring disparities in money available to rich and poor school districts, declared the school finance system unconstitutional in 1989. The system still relies on state aid, local property taxes and some federal money.

Parker is proposing a uniform statewide property tax for education that would be capped at \$1 per \$100 valuation. Local school districts, with voter approval, could levy up to another 25 cents. The state would ensure each district could raise the same amount of education money with that tax.

The proposal would require passage of a constitutional amend-

ment by Texans. Another Parker proposal would repeal all state taxes in 1994. If a new system weren't approved, funds to state services would stop. "There are all kinds of faults found with our system. But we are too cowardly as politicians to address it. This gives us the courage ... to address a comprehensive view of the tax policies of this state," Parker told a news conference.

A number of lawmakers, facing an estimated \$3.5 billion budget shortfall when the regular session begins next month, have criticized the current tax system.

It is based on a franchise tax many call unfair; a sales tax, in which the poor and rich pay the same amount per purchase; and the local property tax.

Parker's measure would allow time for tax restructuring recommendations to be presented to the 1993 regular legislative session.

"I am satisfied that we could make our taxes fairer," he said. Parker said he doesn't advocate a state income tax, but that it should be examined.

Gov. elect Ann Richards said she supports reactivating a tax equity committee that recommended changes last year and examining the franchise tax. But she doesn't expect a major tax overhaul in the upcoming session.

"I don't think that the mood of the people is such that we're going to make any major changes," Richards said. She said she expects revenue growth from current taxes and supports a state lottery to raise more money for state services.

## Senators ignore regulators' warnings

**WASHINGTON (AP)** - Senators friendly with Charles H. Keating Jr. offered "defense after defense after defense" of his troubled savings and loan even after being given stark warning of its unsound practices, a federal regulator says.

William K. Black ended two days on the witness stand before the Senate Ethics Committee on Thursday, standing firmly by his allegations of

political pressure by the so-called Keating Five senators in the face of skeptical questioning from members of the panel.

Black said he and three other regulators, in a meeting with the senators, used definitive statements to describe practices at Keating's Lincoln Savings and Loan. He said the lawmakers were told the Irvine, Calif., thrift had made massive loans

without credit checks, was "flying blind," had "incompetent" management and was courting failure.

But, he said, the senators would not accept their warning that Lincoln was an institution they should avoid.

"They were listening and were coming back with defense after defense after defense of Lincoln, despite us laying out in starkest terms ... exactly what was wrong," Black

said in response to questions by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C.

"It didn't impress them," Black said.

The hearings were resuming today, their 14th day, with Arizona Gov. Rose Mofford, a Democrat, appearing as a character witness on behalf of one of the five senators, Democrat Dennis DeConcini of Arizona.

The Ethics Committee is considering allegations that the five acted improperly in intervening with federal regulators on behalf of Keating, who contributed \$1.3 million to their campaigns and related political causes.

After a two-hour closed session Thursday, the committee disclosed a new schedule that could prolong the hearings into January.

The panel plans to offer limited use immunity to compel the testimony of Keating's former lobbyist and top aide, James Grogan.

Committee Vice Chairman Warren Rudman, R-N.H., said Grogan would produce documents in private next Wednesday and would undergo questioning in closed session on Dec. 17.

The senators under scrutiny could begin testifying the next day, but delays could push that after Christmas or into January.

Besides DeConcini, the senators under investigation are Arizona Republican John McCain and Democrats John Glenn of Ohio, Alan Cranston of California and Donald Riegle of Michigan.



### Block is honored Lion

Lewis Block, left, receives the Lions of the Month award from Benny Womble, boss Lion of the Hereford Lions Club. Block was honored for his work with the club's turkey shoot this year. The shoot's proceeds benefit the Girlstown Christmas Coat and Shoe Fund.

## Observatory plagued with problems

**SPACE CENTER, Houston (AP)** - Columbia's astronauts, plagued by technical problems, slowly proceeded with their star-gazing efforts today by using ground commands to steer the \$150 million Astro observatory.

NASA engineers quickly devised a way to operate the observatory's three ultraviolet telescopes after a backup computer terminal controlling the instruments overheated and automatically shut down Thursday. The first terminal failed Sunday.

Lint, which can accumulate from the astronauts' clothing, paper products and hand towels, was found in the air vents of the first failed terminal, but the astronauts had not inspected the second one, flight director Gary Coen said today.

Coen said the cause of the failures had not been determined. But the problem may be with the terminals' high-voltage power supply, he said. It is not known if lint contributed to the failures, Coen said.

Using a new procedure to run the observatory, commands sent from the ground guide the telescopes toward a desired target. The astronauts, using a joystick and aided by information from the ground, then can steer the telescope to the exact object.

The process succeeded several times Thursday night, giving scientists hope that the remaining observations could be made. Columbia's 10-day flight is scheduled to end Tuesday.

"Our attitude here is that we've got a mode we feel is going to work and we're going to go get the science," Mission manager Jack Jones said. But he added he didn't

know yet how efficient the operation would be.

Despite the technical trouble, the seven astronauts, still planned to conduct a live science lesson today to middle-school students at two NASA centers. The youths will be able to question two crew members.

The computer problem was the latest setback to the flight, which was delayed for six months this year because of hydrogen leaks and a telescope problem. The mission had been scheduled to fly in 1986 but was postponed because of the Challenger accident.

Earlier this week, the astronauts missed precious viewing time because of trouble with the instrument pointing system that guides the telescopes. The four astronomers on the flight often had been manually guiding the system because of the problem.

A total of 187 observations were planned between late Sunday and Thursday morning, but only 70 were completed, NASA spokeswoman Cindy Sanderson said.

Scientists have had to rearrange their tight schedules and drop some low-priority targets from their lists because of the problems. About 250 sources of ultraviolet light and X-rays were supposed to have been studied during the mission.

The observatory's X-ray telescope, which is operated by computer commands sent from Goddard Space Flight Center in Greenbelt, Md., was unaffected by the computer problem because it has its own pointing system.

Moments before the flight deck

computer terminal turned off Thursday, the crew smelled a burning odor similar to one that filled the cabin Sunday when they lost the only other terminal for operating the observatory.

The computer that failed Sunday was disassembled Thursday, and its air vents were found to be clogged with lint.

NASA tried to bring the terminal back on line after the lint was vacuumed out, but the smell reappeared and astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman quickly turned the machine off. There was never any smoke in the shuttle, NASA said.

Controllers have not yet decided whether to try and restart the second failed computer, Coen said.

The shuttle is equipped with air filters that can clean lint from the cabin, he said. The filters are vacuumed periodically during a mission.

In the procedure implemented Thursday, the Johnson Space Center in Houston controls the instrument pointing system, while the telescopes are maneuvered by the Marshall Space Flight Center in Huntsville, Ala. The astronauts make the final maneuvers with the help of verbal guidance from Marshall.

Mission scientist Ted Gull said the procedure was never practiced before the flight.

"We anticipated that an individual instrument might need (to be) controlled from the ground. But we didn't anticipate that we might have to control all three instruments from the ground," Gull said.

## Bush's pulse losing faith

**By CHIP BROWN**  
Associated Press Writer  
**LUBBOCK** - George Bush's pulse of America appears to be losing faith in the White House.

According to the latest Pulse of America survey out of Lubbock - Bush's adopted sounding board for the United States - the president's performance in the oval office is suffering.

Most of the 400 people surveyed at random on the South Plains of the Lone Star State also say they believe war is likely in the Middle East and recommend Bush get the approval of Congress before going to war.

A survey of Lubbock citizens right after Bush deployed troops to Saudi Arabia showed 62 percent were pleased or very pleased with the president's performance in office.

But Bush's support has dropped to 52 percent in the latest poll.

"I don't think the president has given us a straight answer for why we are over in the Middle East," said Helen Fisher, owner of Helen's Beauty Salon in Lubbock. "He is being very wishy-washy."

Sixty-six percent of those polled say a shooting war with Iraq is more likely than it was a month ago.

But if those surveyed could advise the president, 40 percent would opt to negotiate a settlement.

Thirty percent say the United States should begin military operations now and remove Iraqi strongman Saddam Hussein by force.

That represents a more cautious attitude from Lubbockites surveyed four months ago.

One week after Iraq's invasion, 64 percent of those polled supported the use of military force to push Iraq out of Kuwait.

"Everyone has had time to wonder about whether going into the Middle East was a wise decision," said an employee at Joe's Barber Shop in Lubbock, who asked not to be identified.

"The patriotism at first was overwhelming. But now that we are over there we are starting to see what could really happen."

Sixteen percent of those polled in the most recent survey say U.S.

troops should maintain a defensive position in Saudi Arabia indefinitely. Seven percent said the troops should come home and let Hussein keep Kuwait, and seven percent did not answer.

Southwest Research Associates began conducting the Pulse of America poll in 1989 after Bush called a friend in Lubbock to find out how the country was doing.

Southwest Research officials say it is one of the few polls that Bush reviews. The survey was faxed to the White House Thursday.

The poll was taken Dec. 3-5 and has a 5 percent margin of error.

In other poll questions, 50 percent of those surveyed said Bush should consult Congress before taking military action against Iraq. Forty-seven percent say the president should take action on his own.

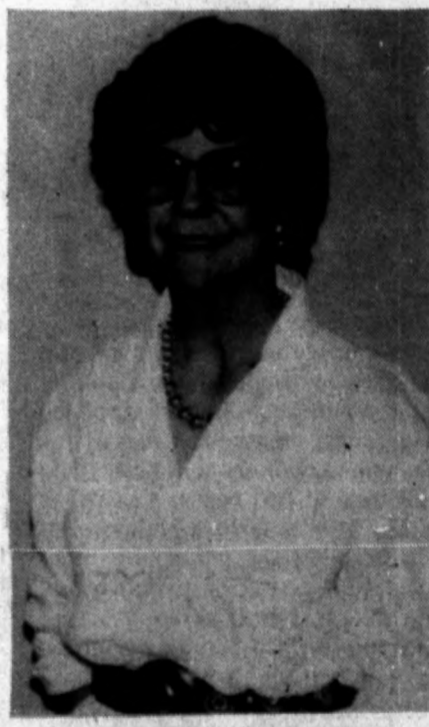
Forty-nine percent of those surveyed said that sending Secretary of State James Baker to the Middle East to negotiate with Hussein would not improve the situation, and 43 percent said it would.

## Judge attends seminar

Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine attended an "Inquest Seminar" held in Amarillo, Nov. 27.

The seminar was sponsored by the Texas Justice Court Training Center, headquartered at Southwest Texas State University in San Marcos.

Topics addressed at the seminar included "Law and Justice Court Procedures" with regards to Inquest, "Death Certificates" and "Determining the Cause of Death."



JOHNNIE TURRENTINE

## Hospital Notes

### HOSPITAL NOTES

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# Life!

## Church News

### DAWN BAPTIST CHURCH

The expository series on the book of Revelation continues as Pastor Jim Hickman preaches a sermon entitled "Philadelphia—A Place of Opportunity." The worship service begins at 11 a.m. preceded by Sunday school which starts at 10 a.m.

The life of David is the topic of a series of Bible studies during the 7 p.m. worship and Bible study hour. For further information about the church and its services, call 258-7330.

### IMMANUEL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. and the Sunday morning worship service starts at 11. The sermon for this week will be "The Message of the Wilderness" based on the text from Mark 1:1-18.

The Advent services are at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday. The study this week will be "I Believe in Jesus Christ, His Son, Our Lord." The text for this message is Matthew 1:18-24.

The Rev. Don Kirklen explains, "We would be happy to share video tapes and/or copies of our sermons with anyone who would like them. We are especially interested in sharing these with those who are unable to attend church."

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The church sanctuary will be filled with Advent and Christmas music at both the Sunday morning worship and evening services of "Lessons and Carols." Music performed by the Sanctuary Choir will be accompanied by an orchestra of strings, brass, winds and percussion instruments with players being drawn from the Amarillo Symphony, West Texas State University and faculty and students of the Hereford Independent School District.

Also, during the morning worship hour, the traditional lighting of the Second Advent candle will take place.

The Bobby Boyd family will light the candle to mark the second Sunday in Advent.

Dr. Steve McElroy, pastor, will continue with the Advent theme for the Sunday morning sermon. A medley of traditional Christmas carols will be sung by the congregation and choir, accompanied by the orchestra.

"Lessons and Carols" will be presented at 7 p.m. as the second evening service of the Advent season. Children's choirs and the Youth Choir will present the special program. Red poinsettia plants have arrived to decorate the chancel area of the sanctuary. These plants will be in place for the Dec. 9 morning and evening services. Members wishing to give them as memorials or in honor of someone are asked to purchase them now. For further information, contact the church office or Helen Spinks at 364-3231.

Members of the administrative board will gather for their annual Christmas dinner in fellowship hall at 7 p.m. Dec. 11. Reservations are to be made at the church office by noon Dec. 10. The cost is \$6.50 per person.

Present board members, retired ministers, wives of deceased ministers and those who will begin terms Jan. 1, are included on the invitation list. An evening of good food and good fellowship is promised.

### CENTRAL CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Sunday morning Bible School classes for all ages begins at 9:30.

The Sunday morning worship is set for 10:25. The worship includes the Lord's Supper, congregational singing, prayer and meditation.

The 6 p.m. meeting Sunday is a special time of Christian service.

The congregation will meet at 7:30 p.m. for renewal and devotion. The public is invited to attend.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The Adult Choir will present the Christmas musical "Celebrate the Child Who Is the Light" at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. The program will conclude with a candlelight service.

The Graded Choirs will present their Christmas music at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 10. The musical is entitled "Listen to Christmas."

A special Christmas Concert by accompanists, Jan Walsler and Suzie Paul, is being planned from 5:30-6:15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 23. Following the concert, the Lord's Supper will be observed during the evening worship service.

### COMMUNITY CHURCH

All adults are invited to attend the Foundations of Our Faith Sunday School Class which begins at 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship services are scheduled at 10:30 a.m. and 6 p.m.

### SAN PABLO UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

The public is invited to attend all services at the Hispanic Methodist church, 220 Kibbe.

Sunday school begins at 10 a.m.; Sunday worship services, 11 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.; and the Wednesday service, 7 p.m.

### FELLOWSHIP OF BELIEVERS

Doug Manning, the regular worship leader, extends an invitation to the public to attend the Sunday worship service from 10-11:30 a.m. The congregation is currently meeting at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger Drive.

The study of the New Testament begins at 9:15 each Sunday.

The Ministry of Manual Labor ministers to the needs of the community. All men interested in the program are invited to attend the meetings scheduled at 9 a.m. the first and third Sunday of each month at the Senior Citizens Center.

Persons needing transportation for any reason may call 364-0359 seven days a week. In an emergency, call 364-3869. There is no cost for this service.

### TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

The public is invited to hear the Rev. and Mrs. Daniel Guydou of Argentina speak during the 11 a.m. Sunday morning worship services. Rev. Guydou is presently administrator of the National Baptist Camp for Argentina.

The all-church Christmas party is set Dec. 16 following the evening service. Those planning to attend are asked to bring cookies and cake. Tea

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and coffee will be furnished by the church.

Paula Eubanks is accepting food for the Christmas baskets to be distributed to needy families.

The deacon's Christmas party is planned at 6:30 p.m. Saturday at the Bill McDowell home, 138 N. Texas St.

The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting the Annual Christmas Cantata at 11 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Kid's Christmas Musical, featuring the All God's Children Choir under the direction of Kathy Douglas, will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9. The public is invited to attend. There will be a reception in the church foyer following the presentation.

The Spanish revival is planned at 7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Dec. 14-15.

The Spanish Women's Ministry will be celebrating their third anniversary with a Christmas banquet at the Hereford State Bank at 7 p.m. Dec. 11. This will be a family fellowship with music provided by "La Familia De Dios" of Dimmitt.

There will be a reception for Tom Edwards and his wife from 7-8 p.m. Dec. 15 in the fellowship hall.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Dr. James W. Cory's sermon for the regular 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship service is titled "How Long, O Lord?" The scripture lesson is Isaiah 40:1-11.

The Junior and Senior High Fellowship will meet directly after church service Sunday morning to go to Amarillo.

Two special offerings will be given during December. The first is the Christmas Joy Gift offering which goes to help retired servants of the church. Envelopes will be in the pews to make a donation on Sunday, Dec. 16. The second offering goes to the Children's Home in Amarillo and will be received during the Candlelight service Wednesday, Dec. 19, at 7:30 p.m.

Presbyterian women will host the December birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home on Thursday, Dec. 13, at 2:30 p.m.

### ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

The Liturgy at St. Thomas on Sunday, Dec. 9, will be the celebration of an "Instructed" Eucharist. As the service proceeds, each portion of the Liturgy, and each movement of the participants, is explained. This is an excellent opportunity to learn the meaning of the Holy Eucharist and why it is celebrated as it is in the

Anglican communion and its American province, the Episcopal church. Visitors are invited to attend the special service which begins at 11 a.m. Sunday.

On Sunday, Dec. 16, the guest preacher will be the Rev. Canon David Veal, Canon to the Ordinary of Northwest Texas. Canon Veal is the author of the book *Saints Galore*, a collection of biographical information about the saints who have days of remembrance in the church calendar. He is also a recognized church historian and theologian.

## New member welcomed

The Ladies Auxiliary to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post #4818 met in regular session Monday night with Linda Maeder transferring membership from California.

President Betty Boggs presided over the business session. Minutes were read and approved, treasurer's reports were given and bills paid. Several donations were given and plans were made to give food and fruit baskets for Christmas.

Plans were finalized for the auction sale scheduled for tonight. Proceeds from the sale help veterans and their families throughout the year.

The auxiliary Christmas party will be Monday, Dec. 17, at 7 p.m. Gifts will be exchanged. Each lady will bring a gift appropriate for a woman and each man will bring a man's gift. Supper will be served.

Members present were Boggs, Martha Bridges, Leone Buckley Baum, Darleen Carroll, Maisie Heath, Dora Lea Howell, Jo Irlbeck, Erma Loving, Essie Martin, Ruth Morris, Erma Murphey, Terry Rhyne, Greta Short, Doris Wilson, Beth Maxwell, Kay Crismon, Maeder, and Marie Goheen.

V.F.W. members present for the supper were Tony Irlbeck, Bob Morris, Tom Goheen, Bob Baum, and Jim Loving.

The next meeting will be Jan. 7.

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gary Coleman, star of the TV sitcom "Diff'rent Strokes," left an Arizona hospital after treatment for problems stemming from kidney disease.

The 22-year-old actor was hospitalized last week and released Thursday, said his spokesman, Michael Gerety, who declined to reveal where Coleman was treated.

A Tucson University Medical Center source who requested anonymity said Coleman was admitted under the name Milos Shea. Coleman lives in Tucson.

## Clean hands help kids stay healthy

Another season of colds and flu is almost upon us and children are prime candidates for infectious viruses.

A child's relatively undeveloped immune system has difficulty fighting the rampant germs of winter, which are easily spread from direct contact with playmates, desks, chairs, toys and more. This winter, help your children stay well by encouraging a simple hygiene practice—hand washing.

Washing hands frequently is one of the best ways to prevent the spread of infection among children, and, according to the American Academy of Pediatrics, hand washing ranks second only to immunization as the best way of preventing sickness. A recent study by The Johns Hopkins University School of Hygiene and Public Health found that hand washing programs at child care centers cut the incidence of diarrhea in half when compared to centers that did not practice the same techniques.

"Simple hand washing is one of the best ways to protect children from contagious diseases," says Sallye Blake, children's education specialist. "Encouraging thorough and consistent hand washing now will help your child develop good habits for a lifetime of good hygiene," states Blake.

Here are some tips for helping your kids keep their hands clean:

-Make sure your child washes his or her hands before each meal or snack.

-Pay close attention to hand washing during toilet training, make sure that children wash their hands after every use of the bathroom.

-Check on the hand washing practices of your child's caregiver. If you have reason to believe that proper hygiene is not being enforced, complain. The Centers for Disease Control found that 60 percent of all infections spread in centers could be

prevented if staff members use proper hygiene practices.

-Help small children reach the sink by putting a non-skid "step-up" next to the sink.

-Make hand washing fun by giving children their own playful soaps and hand towels.

-Set a good example for your children by washing your hands frequently as well. The National Association for the Education of Young Children stresses that parents and caregivers should frequently wash their hands with warm water (120 degrees) and liquid soap after tending to children.

Hand washing may sound simple, but don't underestimate its importance in preventing the spread of infection. Keeping hands clean helps children avoid unnecessary illness, and develops good habits for a lifetime of wellness.

## Don't get fat over holidays

Holidays are a tough time for dieters—there are temptations everywhere. Listed are a few tips to help you get through the "eating season" with unwanted pounds.

\* Plan ahead. If you know you're going to a "food event" in the evening, eat lightly at breakfast and lunch. But don't skip meals—that only makes you ravenous.

\* Tally up the calories in the foods you've eaten during the day. Then you'll know how many you can allow yourself at a social occasion.

\* Have fruit or a cup of soup before leaving home—you won't arrive at the party famished.

\* Alcohol decreases a person's ability to stay in control. Limit yourself to one drink or ask for a sugar-free beverage.

\* Whenever possible, serve yourself. Hostesses tend to load the plate with large portions.

\* At a buffet, get an overview of the entire table first, then head directly to the foods you've decided are okay to eat. Don't return for seconds.

\* Stand or sit away from food and nibbles and engage in lots of conversation. You can't eat and talk at the same time.

\* Exercise more. The chemicals produced during vigorous physical activity seem to exert an appetite-suppressing effect. Exercise also helps relieve stress, which frequently sends dieters straight to forbidden foods. It burns off extra calories too.

## Defensive driving class set

Amarillo College will offer a Continuing Education class in Defensive Driving beginning this week.

The eight-hour Defensive Driving course will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 15, in room 130 at Hereford High School. Cost is \$20.

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# SPORTS

## Herd earns first win over L'field

Another year, another team, the same result. For the second year in a row, the Hereford Whitefaces picked up their first win of the season in the opening round of the Denver City Invitational Tournament, coming from behind to beat Littlefield 58-53.

The Wildcats jumped out to an 18-4 lead after the first quarter as the Herd had trouble getting the offense going.

Hereford turned things around in the second period to outscore the 'Cats 21-17 and trail by 10 at 35-25 going into halftime.

The Herd's defensive play made the difference in the second half, allowing Littlefield only nine points in each of the last two quarters. The Herd scored 16 points in the third to pull within three before moving into the lead with a 17-point fourth period.

Richard Sanderson led the Herd with a career-high 27 points and was joined in double figures by Leo Brown with 11 and Andrew Tijerina with 10.

In other Hereford basketball Thursday, the freshman girls fell to Vega 33-21 in a rematch of their season opener.

Today's schedule has the Herd facing host-team Denver City at 8:30 p.m. in a rematch of Saturday's 107-

66 blowout. The Lady Whiteface varsity and junior varsity travel to Plainview for a double-header with the Lady Bulldogs. The JV game is set for 6 p.m. with the varsity to follow at 7:30. Also, the Herd JV will take the court at 7 p.m. in the first round of the Borger JV Tournament.

### Vega 33, Frosh girls 21

Vega opened an 11-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and never let Hereford get any closer than seven points the rest of the way.

Vega took a 21-10 lead at halftime before the Herd came out in the third period with an 8-4 run to pull within seven at 25-18.

Vega responded with an 8-3 edge over the final eight minutes to seal the win.

Heather Kleuskens scored 10 points to pace the Herd while CeCe Combs added four. Irene Medrano, Katie Young and Karen Allemand each scored two and Lori Coronado one.

## YMCA schedules v'ball tournament

The Hereford YMCA will hold its annual Christmas Volleyball Tournament Dec. 13-15.

Competition will be offered in co-ed Open Power, co-ed A, co-ed B and men's and women's divisions.

Entry fee is \$20 per team plus a new toy valued between \$7 and \$10.

All toys will be donated to the Hereford Big Brothers/Big Sisters program.

Deadline for entries is Tuesday with the tournament schedule to be released at 1 p.m. Wednesday.

For more information, contact the YMCA at 364-6990.



### YMCA volleyball finalists

Two team sponsored by Gold Nugget Pawn Shop met for the Hereford YMCA A Division volleyball title with Gold Nugget I taking 12-4, 14-12 win. Members of the winning team are (front, from left) Lisa Hilton, Christie Culp, Kyla Hodges, (back, from left) Eddie Morten, Allen Smith, Mike Culp and Roger Hodges. Gold Nugget II members are (front, from left) Mary Ann Ramos, Sheree Goforth, Kathy Douglas, (back, from left) Gene Streun, Mike O'Rand and Rodney Douglas.



## 'Heels down UConn

By The Associated Press

North Carolina wore its road uniforms, but the crowd wasn't fooled.

Bolstered by an enthusiastic home crowd at Chapel Hill, N.C., the 10th-ranked Tar Heels, clad in their road blue uniforms, overcame an early 12-point deficit to overtake No. 14 Connecticut 79-64 Thursday night in the final game of the ACC-Big East Challenge.

The win was slight solace for the ACC, which won only twice in the eight-game series. Virginia opened with a victory over Pitt, but Big East teams won the next six games, including a 91-82 win by Villanova over Wake Forest in the first game of Thursday's doubleheader.

But the Tar Heels (4-1) weren't concerned about the ACC's problems. They were more concerned about trying to overtake the Huskies, who led 28-18 late in the first half and 40-33 at halftime.

"We weren't unhappy in the sense that somebody was shooting too much or making bad passes," said Pete Chilcutt, who sparked the Tar Heels' second-half rally.

North Carolina caught the Huskies at 50-50, fell behind on Lyman DePriest's basket and tied the game again on a follow dunk by freshman Eric Montross.

Chilcutt and Rick Fox shared the next eight points and North Carolina was off and running.

Connecticut (3-1) hurt itself at the free throw line. The Huskies hit just 4 of 12 free throws in the first half, and 5 of 11 in the second half. North Carolina hit 25 of 30 free throw attempts, including 15 of 17 in the decisive second half.

In the opener, Villanova (4-1) used a 16-3 second-half run to overcome an eight-point deficit against Wake Forest (3-2), which made only three field goals in the last seven minutes.

Arron Bain scored 22 points and Lance Miller added 21 for Villanova. Chris King led Wake Forest with 26.

No. 11 Pitt 105, Marshall 75. Brian Shorter scored 17 of his season-high 20 points in the second

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# Bengals' last loss to 49ers still hurts

By The Associated Press

As the two-time defending league champions, the San Francisco 49ers are the big game on everyone's schedule in the NFL.

That goes double for the Cincinnati Bengals.

"This is our midseason Super Bowl," Bengals defensive lineman Tim Krumrie said.

Sunday's game has special meaning for the Bengals. It will be the first time the teams have met since Joe Montana engineered a 92-yard drive to beat the Bengals 20-16 in the Super Bowl three seasons ago.

It still hurts.

"They took our Super Bowl ring," Krumrie said.

The 49ers have gone on to another Super Bowl championship and their current 11-1 mark since that famous drive in Miami. San Francisco is 28-3 since Montana's 10-yard touchdown pass to John Taylor with 34 seconds left.

The 49ers were most impressive Monday night at Candlestick Park where they beat the New York Giants 7-3 in a high-profile game billed as a playoff preview. It gave the NFC West champion 49ers the best record in the league at 11-1.

They go into Cincinnati with less rest than the Bengals and lingering bruises, offset by a good feeling about the way they beat the Giants.

"This was the best football game I've seen in my nine years associated

with the National Football League," tackle Bubba Paris said.

The Bengals (7-5) wish they could feel the same about the way they have been playing lately. But they're still in the driver's seat in the AFC Central, which they lead by a game over Pittsburgh.

The Steelers (6-6) will host New England on Sunday.

In other games, it's Minnesota at the New York Giants, Buffalo at Indianapolis, Cleveland at Houston, Phoenix at Atlanta, Seattle vs. Green Bay at Milwaukee, Chicago at

Washington, Denver at Kansas City, New Orleans at the Los Angeles Rams and Philadelphia at Miami.

The Los Angeles Raiders visit the Detroit Lions in the Monday night game.

Dallas, the New York Jets, San Diego and Tampa Bay have open dates.

The Vikings (6-6), who opened the season by losing six of games, come into the Giants' game riding a five-game winning streak that has catapulted them back into the playoff picture.

The Giants already are in the playoffs as a wild-card team, but their sense of invulnerability has been shattered with consecutive losses to Philadelphia and San Francisco.

A win or losses by both Philadelphia and Washington will give New York its second straight NFC East crown.

"I think we'll be ready," said Giants linebacker Carl Banks, who came off injured reserve last week and is expected to return to the starting lineup this week. "There is no reason for us to feel down."

"It wasn't like we were destroyed against San Francisco. But it's no consolation to play well and lose. Losing is not pleasant."

The Bears have clinched their sixth division title in seven years with a 10-2 record in the NFC Central and are still vying for the home-field advantage in the playoffs.

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MONDAY NIGHT MIXED LEAGUE						
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	Avg.	Week's Total	Grand Total
MLS Strikers	37	15	.712	521	NA	20,545
The In-Laws	33	19	.634	583	NA	23,291
Fighting Irish	25	27	.481	558	NA	21,710
T-Shirt Corner	24	28	.462	594	NA	23,008
Scott Oil Change	24	28	.462	548	NA	20,856
Goodin Fuel	23	29	.442	482	NA	19,309
Midway Hydraulics	15	13	NA	502	NA	10,657

MONDAY NIGHT TRIO LEAGUE						
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	Total Pins	Avg.	GAME SERIES
Western Union	35.0	21.0	62.50	24,245	577	660 1,812
Hydro Therm	34.0	22.0	60.71	24,142	574	632 1,842
TLC Cleaners	33.0	23.0	58.93	23,859	568	685 1,806
Brandon & Clark	28.5	27.5	50.89	24,242	577	638 1,803
Barrett Plumbing	28.5	27.5	50.89	22,051	565	625 1,791
Bob's Misfits	28.0	28.0	50.00	24,124	574	649 1,851
McGee's Girls	27.5	28.5	49.11	23,962	570	646 1,839
Team No. 2	24.0	32.0	42.86	24,014	571	660 1,812
Team No. 3	21.0	35.0	37.50	23,282	554	635 1,812
Ronnie's Little Darlins	20.0	35.5	36.61	23,384	556	632 1,738

TUESDAY NIGHT ALLEY CATS LEAGUE						
TEAM	W	L	Pct.	Total Pins	Avg.	GAME SERIES
Western Union	35.0	17.0	67.31	29,631	759	835 2,455
Service Ladies	33.0	19.0	63.46	29,029	744	845 2,424
Mechanical Techniques	32.0	20.0	61.54	29,537	757	878 2,393
Lucky Seven	30.5	21.5	58.65	29,471	755	848 2,481
Hford Janitor Supply	30.0	22.0	57.69	29,523	757	878 2,466
Amwest Savings	26.5	25.5	50.96	29,051	744	819 2,378
Bowling Bluebonnets	22.0	30.0	42.31	29,021	743	832 2,382
PDQ Signs	19.5	32.5	37.50	28,775	737	816 2,337
LaPlata Beauty School	19.0	33.0	36.54	28,562	732	836 2,352
Four Blind Mice	12.5	38.5	24.51	28,622	733	791 2,373

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LADIES LEAGUE			
TEAM	W	L	Total Pins
Crawford Trucking	33	12	28,108
The 4-Krazy's	29	19	27,207
Newton Trucking	26	22	27,833
Park Ave. Bowl	26	22	25,510
Bubba's Auction	25	23	27,384
Allied Millwrights	23.5	24.5	27,254
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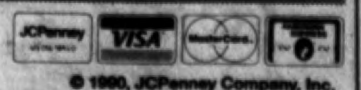
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# Teams shell out more than \$100 million for free agents

ROSEMONT, Ill. (AP) - The winter meetings left 19 free agents feeling like a million dollars.

They didn't win the lottery, Irish sweepstakes or get a letter from Ed McMahon, either. By the time the winter baseball meetings wrapped up, more than \$100 million had been shelled out to free agents with the season total topping the \$200 million mark.

"The agents run the meetings and control the media," Cubs general manager Jim Frey protested. "It stinks."

Baseball executives feel exasperated by the free-agent money madness but they know there's little they can do. Remember Collusion I, II and III? "It's the market place, and if you want to compete you have to do it," said Mets GM Frank Cashen, who signed free-agent outfielder Vince Coleman to a four-year deal for \$11.95 million.

A day after the meetings officially ended, George Bell signed a three-year contract for \$9.8 million with the Chicago Cubs on Thursday. On Nov. 21, Frey signed free-agent pitcher Danny Jackson to a four-year deal for \$10.5 million.

Late Thursday night, left-hander Zane Smith finally decided to stay in Pittsburgh and agreed to a four-year deal worth \$10.6 million.

"Zane Smith meant a lot to us in the last two months of the 1990 season. To expect him to perform at the same level for four years is unrealistic," Pirates general manager Larry Doughty said. "But we expect him to be a solid part of the organization."

Other big-buck winners at the meetings included Willie McGee (\$13 million for four years with San Francisco), Ted Higuera (\$13 million

for four years with Milwaukee) and Terry Pendleton (four years for \$10.2 million with Atlanta).

Next in line for a big day at the bank is right-hander Bob Welch.

Welch won 27 games for the Oakland A's last season and was selected the American League Cy Young Award winner. The team that wants him most, other than the A's, is the Chicago White Sox. The Boston Red Sox and the Detroit Tigers also are very interested.

The White Sox have made an offer of \$12 million over four years for the right-hander, \$1 million more than Oakland.

"You've got to realize now for sure that it's in the four-year area, White Sox general manager Ron Schueler said. "It's going to be \$3 million-and-up when it starts. We realize \$3 million will be the starting point."

The Red Sox made a bid on Wednesday for a reported \$11 million over four years. Boston, however, may go as high as \$14-\$15 million in its next offer.

"It's a question of money," Boston GM Lou Gorman said. "We put a very big offer down and they'll get back to us."

Considering the contracts of Higuera and Jackson, it will probably take nearly a \$16 million deal to land Welch for four years. The A's say they won't pay that much.

"I think Bob Welch wants to stay with the Oakland A's," manager Tony La Russa said. "I try and put two and two together, but sometimes that doesn't come out when you're dealing with free agency. I know the interest we have in him."

Oakland GM Sandy Alderson's job has been made tougher by the free-spending ways at the winter

meetings. Matt Young, an 18-game loser for Seattle, signed a three-year deal for \$6.35 million with the Red Sox.

"When a guy wins nine games over three years and gets \$2 million (a year), you've got to be kidding," Alderson said. "Bob Welch won 61 games over the last three seasons. Nine goes into 61 roughly seven times, so I guess we're willing to go to \$14 million to keep Welch. But that's the absolute limit."

The Baltimore Orioles signed outfielder Dwight Evans to a one-year contract for \$1 million.

Evans, 39, had been released by the Boston Red Sox this year after 19 seasons. Evans has hit 379 career home runs and is tied with former Oriole Eddie Murray for the lead among active major leaguers.

## TOP 25

half as the Panthers wasted most of a 20-point first-half lead before recovering to rout Marshall.

Sean Miller made five 3-point field goals and had 18 points and Darelle Porter had 17 points, 10 rebounds and eight assists as Pittsburgh's pressure defense forced 20 turnovers to turn a tight game into a blowout.

Tennessee Tech 84, No. 15 Southern Mississippi 78

Tennessee Tech stayed close to the Golden Eagles, then took advantage of a 4:01 drought from the field to expand a 65-62 lead to 73-63 with 4:12 left and wasn't threatened again.

A jumper by Bruce Oglesby with 11:19 left gave Tennessee Tech the lead for good at 58-56 and Tech went on to expand its edge to 65-59 with 8:50 left.

Southern Mississippi cut Tech's lead to 65-62 with 8:12 to play before going scoreless for the next 4:01.

# Television

## FRIDAY

6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
Movie: Wes Willie White *** S. Temple 1937	Movie: Mary Poppins **** J. Andrews, D. Dyer 1964	Movie: Chopra *** 1963	News	Cosby Show	Quantum Leap	Night Court	Wings	Midnight Caller	News	Tonight Show
MacNeil Leher NewsHour	D.C. Week	Wall St Week	Great Performances	Christmas	MacLaughlin	MacNeil Leher NewsHour	Happy Days	Jefferson	Movie: Perry Mason: The Case of the Notorious Hun	Absolun
News	Wheel	Full House	Friday	Strangers	Going Places	20/20	News	(35) Cheers	(35) Est.	News
Brother Jake	Maniac	Beauty and the Beast	Beauty and the Beast	700 Club	BarberTown	BarberTown	BarberTown	BarberTown	BarberTown	Bonanza
Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: Bishop's Wife *** C. Grant, L. Young	News	Golden Girls	Night Court	Uncle Buck	Garfield	Over My Dead Body	Dallas	News
SportsCenter	SNL World	U.S. Men's Pro Ski Tour	NASCAR Winston Cup Awards Banquet	SpeedWeek	SportsCenter	Rodeo	News	(35) G	(35) Love	News
Newhart	Mama's	America's Most Wanted	Against the Law	Gunslinger	John C.	Movie: Medusa *** 1974	Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed	Devilish
MacGyver	Movie: Cagney *** L. Ferrigno, R. Brown 1989 (R)	Movie: Barbarians *** D. Paul, P. Paul	Movie: Tequila Sunrise *** M. Gibson 1988 (R)	Barred	(5:10) Perry Mason ***	Movie: Lethal Weapon 2 *** M. Gibson 1989 (R)	Movie: Look Who's Talking *** 1989	(10) Hollywood Tubs 2 *** (R)	(5:00) Dakota *** 1988	Movie: Ninja Academy *** 1989
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Mickey	Mother	Fraggle Rock	Donald Duck	Bluesies	Casper Xmas	Amey & Andy	Mouse Club	Avonlea	News	Messenger
Camp Candy	Graveyard	Captain N	Captain N	Kid n' Play	Inside Stuff	By the Bell	Gay Nat	InSport	TBA	Sports
(35) Bonanza	(35) Whodunnit	(35) National Geographic Explorer	(35) King Kong **** F. Way	Winnie Pooh	Wizard of Oz	Real Ghostbusters	Deejays	New Kids	Bugs & Tweety	Little Rascals
Amer. Baby	Garber	Popeye	Heathcliff and Marmaduke	Ft. Snare	Popeye's Hour	Virginian	Farm Report	People	Charlando	Chicago Mt.
Muppet Babies	Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtles	Cl. Duckula	Cl. Duckula	Think Fast	Double Dare	Denals	Denals	Denals	Denals
Ultimate	Fly Fishing	Gr. Outdoor	J. Houston	Fisher's Hole	Crooked Cr.	Clay Target	College Football	Zazo U	Bobby's Wld	Jerry Kids
Heathcliff	Heathcliff	Insp. Gadget	Insp. Gadget	Cl. Duckula	Cl. Duckula	Think Fast	Double Dare	Denals	Denals	Denals
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Muppet Babies	Garfield and Friends	Teen Ninja Turtles	Cl. Duckula	Cl. Duckula	Think Fast	Double Dare	Denals	Denals	Denals	Denals
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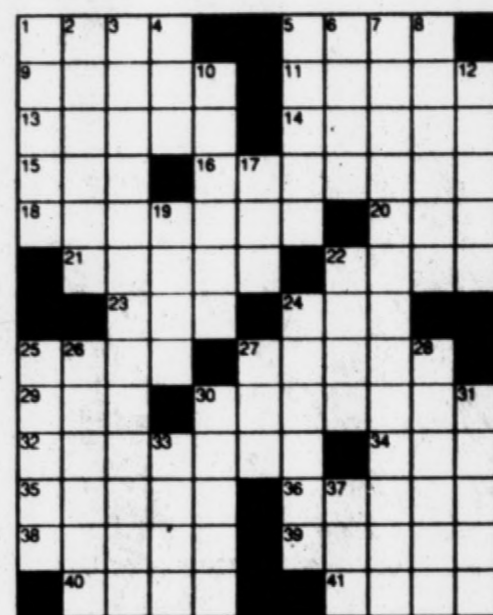
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## 12-Livestock

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## 13-Lost and Found

Found: Red female dachshund at corner Kingwood & Plains. 364-4021 or 364-0343. 16038



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The Egyptians, about 3000 B.C., used a checkmark as the letter T.

# Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have heart disease and mitral valve prolapse. My doctor has me on Tenormin and Norpace. During a recent checkup, he found my cholesterol at 330. He put me on Mevacor. After three months, my cholesterol dropped to 220. I watch my diet and stay active and walk two miles three or four times a week. I'm concerned about the side effects of the Mevacor.

I read an article by a clinical professor of medicine about fish oils lowering the triglyceride level and also that niacin is an effective drug to lower cholesterol levels when given in doses far greater than what is found in multivitamin pills. Can I substitute the fish oil and niacin as an alternative for the Mevacor I have been taking, and if so, in what doses?

DEAR READER: The excellent improvement in your total cholesterol level tells you how effective Mevacor can be. It can cut the risk of heart attacks as much as 50 percent. Like all the medicines used to lower total

cholesterol, it can have side effects, which is why all patients taking any of these medicines need to be followed carefully by their doctors.

The main concern about Mevacor is its effects on the liver. It can cause liver damage. Minor changes in liver function are not important and usually disappear. But patients starting these medicines must have liver tests done beforehand and at regular intervals thereafter. Those with a history of liver disease and alcoholism usually should not use it.

But the fish oil story is a little bit fishy. You need large doses for an effect and it may not be as useful as was originally believed. Most authorities recommend only eating fish at least twice a week rather than taking fish oil in view of the current limited knowledge. Niacin in large doses can cause liver damage as do most of the cholesterol lowering medications. I certainly would not recommend your taking large doses without your physician's supervision. Recently

there are reports that the use of the skin patch that you can buy without a prescription has a much greater likelihood of causing liver damage than the oral preparation.

I would have sent you a free copy of Which Cholesterol Medication? if you had had your address on your letter. Those who want this issue can send \$2 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/35-10, P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. The bottom line is that lowering an elevated cholesterol level is not a do-it-yourself project.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have been trying to lose weight by cutting out carbohydrates. My wife says that is wrong and that I need carbohydrates just as much as I need protein. She is pushing fiber and bulk and suggesting I eat less meat. If I really need carbohydrates in my diet, how much do I need?

DEAR READER: Your brain needs 500 calories, 125 grams, from carbohydrates every day. Your brain can only use glucose. When you eliminate carbohydrates, in about two days, the brain adjusts to using incompletely metabolized fatty-acid products. This causes ketosis — an abnormal chemical balance for the body.

When you don't have carbohydrates in your diet, your liver will convert amino acids from protein into glucose and that glucose is used to support the brain.

Most normal adults need at least 200 grams of carbohydrates a day. That doesn't mean sweets. It should come from complex carbohydrates found in whole cereals, fruits and vegetables. I prefer that the diet be limited in fat and any additional calories needed because of a low-fat diet be provided by complex carbohydrates.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 787, Gibbstown, NJ 08027-9908. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

POMPANO BEACH, Fla. (AP) - From the totally bald Telly Savalas to the merely thinning Bruce Willis, the Hair Farming Co. can't pay a celebrity to promote its product.

Company founder Jacqueline Sabal said she's also approached Frank Sinatra, James Caan, Corbin Bernsen, Julio Iglesias, Jackie Mason and George Carlin without success.

"I'm having a heck of time getting these movie stars to admit they're losing their hair," said Sabal, who invented an herbal scalp cleanser called Foli-Kleen 2000, which she claims helps slow hair loss.

# Protect toddlers' safety during holiday season

Christmas holidays are a joyous, festive time for family and friends, but it's also a time for a few extra precautions if you have toddlers or small children at home.

Accidents are the number one hazard to children under five, and most accidents occur in the home. Happily, experts tell us 90 percent of these accidents are easy to prevent.

Here are some Christmas precautions to ensure that the holidays are safe as well as fun for the youngsters.

Place your Christmas tree out of busy areas in your home. The safest location is in a room corner as close to the walls as possible. Be sure it rests on a very firm stand.

Keep all the wiring in the back of the tree. Do not have extension cords visible and reachable in front of the tree.

Especially while children are young, trim the tree with unbreakable decorations. If you use breakable ornaments that are a family tradition, put them on the highest branches.

Don't put the children's toys directly under the tree. Put the toys off to the side so they can play with them with no danger of toppling the tree. Between play sessions, leave the toys near, but never under, the tree.

With the hustle of Christmas, wrapping and unwrapping packages, plus guests coming and going, be extra careful about storing household items. For example, put the scissors away immediately after using them.

Don't leave empty cups, glasses or matches on low tables.

Remember to keep all those child-proof locks on your kitchen and bathroom cabinets securely closed.

Remember, too, that the extra holiday excitement means small children need naps and quiet times even more. A warm bath and map relaxes toddlers and restores their energy.

And, you'll have a few moments to relax and check out your safety precautions.

## AXYDLBAAXR IS LONGFELLOW

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

## CRYPTOQUOTE

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## Riders Club has holiday party

Members of the Hereford Riders Club met recently for their Christmas party and dinner held at the Hereford Community Center.

President Ray Crump recognized Ed Harland, past president, and Cindy Barber, board member.

Youngsters received gifts of candy and fruit from Santa and had a rope-off with Tyrell Paul, three-year-old son of Teresa and Ray Paul, receiving a buckle for one through six age group. Trent Barber, nine-year-old son of Cindy and Rob Barber received a buckle for the seven to 12 age group.

Applications for membership are now being taken. Anyone interested may contact Ray Crump at 357-2352, Sandy Burous at 364-1346, or Cindy Barber at 258-7762.

## School Menus

### ST. ANTHONY'S SCHOOL

**MONDAY**-Burritos, coleslaw, buttered corn, oatmeal cookie, milk.

**TUESDAY**-Western burgers, tator tots, buttered carrots, pineapple slices, milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-Tacos, tossed salad, pinto beans, cinnamon roll, milk.

**THURSDAY**-Turkey and dressing and gravy, peas, fruit salad, hot rolls, milk.

**FRIDAY**-Grilled cheese sandwich, pickle slices, French fries, peach cobbler, milk.

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** In a recent column you mentioned that your office staff likes happy endings. Here's one I hope you enjoy.

When I met my husband we were both divorced. He had been a heavy-drinking alcoholic for 20 years and had tried to quit dozens of times. He had custody of his two teen-age children and owned nothing but the clothes on his back. He was confused, pessimistic about the future and bitter because of the past, and he had no money.

I had been divorced for six years and held a fairly decent job, but it was one that took me away from my children most of the day. I had four kids, ranging from 13 to 19. My house was literally falling apart. I lived from hand to mouth and wondered if the rest of my life would be like this. All I did was sleep, work and eat -- sometimes not enough. I had no social life because I felt I should be home with my children evenings.

All of our six children were from dysfunctional families and showed the symptoms one way or another.

Now, 10 years later, we are married, and my husband is off alcohol. He has a responsible supervisory position, and his two kids are great. They have steady jobs and are well-adjusted. One is married and has a family; the other is still single. My four are doing beautifully. One is married and has a child. We love grandparenthood. Our home has been remodeled, not expensively, but in good taste, and it is a refuge for friends and family because of the love they find here.

Was it easy? Heck no. Was it worth the turmoil, tears and uncertainty? Heck yes. Had we gone according to the book, we never would have tried to pull it off, much

less made it. How did we do it? With prayers, a sense of humor, prayers, a sense of commitment, prayers, respect for each other and for our children, helping them through their problems, prayers, knowing when to instruct and when to listen, prayers, and always standing together.

I hope your staff enjoys our story, Ann. They -- and you -- do a great job. -- Through the Mill in Cleveland

**DEAR CLEVELAND:** What a splendid example of the can-do spirit. I salute you. A letter such as yours lets others know that with faith and determination, all things are possible.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** While enjoying a beer in a local tavern, the owner told me that his hours were the world's worst. "I start at 5 a.m.," he said. When I asked him why he opened up at such an ungodly hour, he said, "I have to be ready for the guys who come in after work at the factory."

I pulled the graveyard shift at that same factory for several years. The idea of stopping off at a tavern for a drink after work never entered my mind. Furthermore, I never heard of any of my co-workers doing it either. That shift was tough. We couldn't wait to get home and go to bed.

I say that anyone who has to have booze at 5:30 a.m. is an alcoholic. He says that to the guys who have

worked their eight hours, 5:30 a.m. is the same as 6:30 p.m. is to the day-shift workers. I don't believe it. Do You? -- B.G. from Downstate

**DEAR B.G.:** I do. Swing shifters turn their body clocks around, and it's as natural for them to stop and have a drink at dawn as for an office worker to have one at dusk. Being an old bluenose, I wonder why any of them have to stop at all.

## Placement testing set Dec. 10

Amarillo College will conduct Placement Testing for the spring semester at 6 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10, at Hereford High School, room 130. Students planning to enroll in English, math, reading or more than one course, should take the placement test.

For more information, contact John Matthews at 364-6591.

Hereford supermarkets and grocery stores advertise in the pages of the Hereford Brand. Shop the Brand ads, then buy your groceries at one of Hereford's fine supermarkets!

## Officers elected at meeting

Hereford Rebekah Lodge #228 met in regular session Tuesday evening with Noble Grand Rosalie Northcutt presiding as new officers were elected.

Taking office in January for a term of six months will be Jo Irlbeck, noble grand, and Genevieve Lynn, vice grand. Serving for a term of 12 months will be Susie Curtsinger, secretary; Erma Loving, financial secretary; and Anna Conklin, treasurer. Representative and alternate to Rebekah Assembly of Texas are Jo Irlbeck and Susie Curtsinger.

Eighteen visits to the sick and 24 cheer cards were reported.

Tables are still available at \$10 each for the Craft Bazaar slated for the Dec. 15 at the Odd Fellow Hall, 205 E. Sixth. A Christmas bake sale is scheduled and hot dogs, chili and coffee will be served.

## Auction scheduled tonight

The V.F.W. Ladies Auxiliary will be sponsoring a free chili supper and Auction tonight beginning at 6:30 at the V.F.W. post 4818.

Proceeds from the event will go to charity.

Shirley Brown served as hostess to Northcutt, Curtsinger, Fern and O.E. Durham, Nelma Sowell, Stella Hershey, Marie Harris, Anna and Ben Conklin, Erma and Jim Loving, Lynn, Tony Irlbeck, Verna Sowell, Lydia Hopson, Ocie Bolton, Mary Lou Weatherford, Dorothy Lundry and Gene Bishop.

## Give gift of sight

Donate your old eyeglasses and give the gift of sight to someone less fortunate this holiday season.

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