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## In released survey

# Farm population drops sharply

WASHINGTON (AP) — Even when survey errors are discounted, 1985 saw one of the sharpest year-to-year declines in the U.S. farm population in a decade, government census experts say.

Moreover, the income of farm families continues to lag behind that of city folks, according to a report issued Thursday by the Census Bureau and the Agriculture Department.

According to preliminary survey figures for 1985, the farm population declined 7 percent, or 399,000 people, to 5,356,000 from 5,754,000 in 1984.

Part of the loss in farm population was blamed on the financial crunch suffered by farmers during recent years, in which thousands of families have been put in jeopardy by huge debts and declining assets.

The sharp 1985 drop in population was challenged by one of the report's overseers, who said much of the year-to-year decline was due to changes and in sampling techniques.

Although the report did not include the new farm population estimate for 1985, census officials provided that figure to The Associated Press upon request.

The report said the estimated 1984 U.S. farm population of 5,754,000 was down 33,000 from 1983, but that the decline was "not statistically significant."

During the 1970s, annual farm population losses averaged 2.9 percent, including a drop of about 7 percent from 1975 to 1976, a period when the U.S. farm economy was on the upswing with record exports and rising land values.

The report said the median income of farm families was \$18,925 in 1983, the most recent year studied. That was only three-fourths of non-farm family income. Median income means that half of the families had larger incomes that year, half less.

In 1983, one-fifth of all farm families had incomes below the federal poverty level, compared with

12 percent for non-farm families, the report said. The income poverty level in 1983 was \$10,178 a year for a family of four.

At the Census Bureau, Diana DeAre, one of the report's authors, called the apparent 7 percent decline in the farm population last year "the

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## Old Building Gets Facelift

The old Rose Furniture Building at 603 Park has recently been renovated to house Panhandle Community Services, South Plains Health Center, Planned Parenthood and the WIC Program. The 9300 square foot building is owned by Jack Bradley who leases the building to the services. There are 37 rooms in the building that was completed during the first week of January. (Brand Photo by Shawn Cockrum)



## Local Roundup

### County commission meets Monday

Compliance with new election laws will be discussed again at the Deaf Smith County Commissioners' regular meeting Monday at 10 a.m. at the courthouse.

Commissioner James Voyles will discuss the use of the Fullwood Building as a juvenile detention facility. A law effective last December prohibits juveniles from being housed overnight in a jail with prisoners. Currently, county detainees are being taken to Amarillo.

Also on the agenda:

- Juanita Phillips, museum director, will discuss attending a museum seminar.
- A presentation of general revenue sharing and the county audit.
- Appointment of a salary grievance committee for 1986.
- An order for precinct officers to be compensated on a salary instead of fee basis in 1986.
- Appointment of a County Judge Pro Tem.
- Discuss repair to the fourth floor of the courthouse.
- Discussion of need for purchase of new jail equipment.
- And discussion of a contract with the Panhandle Alcoholic Recovery Center.

### 655 animals to be in HYF show

Not counting the broiler pens, the Hereford Young Farmers Junior Livestock Show has 655 animals registered for judging Jan. 22-25 in the Bull Barn, according to Charla Schlabs, show secretary. Schlabs said the number was up 150 animals, mostly due to more hogs and lambs despite a slight drop in steers and broiler pens.

Hogs top the list with 305 entered. The steer show has 60 entered and 290 lambs will be shown. Twenty pens of broilers are to be judged.

### Restaurant burglary investigated

City police are investigating a burglary that occurred Thursday at Pizza Hut where \$20 was stolen from a jukebox and \$370 worth of damage was done.

A pit bull dog valued at \$2,500 was taken from a residence at 413 Ave. G.

Police also heard reports of criminal mischief to a car, a family disturbance, children throwing rocks at a car and a possible theft.

### Weather

THURSDAY'S HIGH: 54 OVERNIGHT LOW: 18

MOISTURE: None.

OUTLOOK: Fair and cold tonight with lows in mid 20s. Sunny and warmer Saturday with highs in lower 60s.



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says instead of raising the price of postage, why don't they just use smaller stamps?

The beginning of wisdom is the realization that the thing you are anxious about today won't seem important tomorrow.—Grit

Do you know why you're supposed to eat blackeyed peas on New Year's Day?

According to legend, if you eat the popular peas on that particular day, you'll earn a dollar for every pea you eat.

No one knows exactly where the custom began but tales about the magical powers of blackeyed peas

have been traced to several beginnings, all reflecting a time when money was scarce and peas were plentiful.

The most serious tale, and probably the most truthful, comes out of the Civil War when many families survived on blackeyed peas and little else.

At that time, smokehouses and granaries were targets for invading Union troops who took the best of meat and other stores and left behind what they deemed undesirable.

Hog jowls, being the fattiest, least inviting part of the hog, were frequently scorned but never wasted.

Hungry southerners, thankful to have any piece of meat, added them

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## Libya may counter with its own sanctions

TRIPOLI, Libya (AP) — Col. Moammar Khadafy said Libya may counter American economic sanctions by freezing all U.S. assets, and said more American "threats" could push the North African country closer to embracing communism.

At a late Thursday news conference, Libya's radical leader accused the United States of endangering security in the Mediterranean and of acting like a "stinking, rotten crusader" toward Arabs.

"This hostile position can only be explained in racist and crusade terms," Khadafy added, referring to the 11th-13th century armed expeditions by European Christians to seize the Holy Land from Moslems.

On Tuesday, Reagan ordered U.S. companies and an estimated 1,000 to 1,500 American citizens out of Libya, and froze Libyan assets in the United States and in branch banks overseas. The actions were in retaliation for Libya's alleged sponsorship of terrorism.

U.S. and Israeli officials accuse Libya of backing the Abu Nidal Palestinian faction they blame for the Dec. 27 massacres at the Rome and Vienna airports. Nineteen people

were killed, including four terrorists and five Americans.

In reaction to the American sanctions, Libyan legal specialists are studying responses that include the possibility of freezing U.S. assets, Khadafy told reporters invited to an office in his heavily guarded barracks.

American sanctions "will not affect us since they were taken into consideration years ago," Khadafy said. "Reagan is stupid enough to believe that (sanctions) were something that were unexpected."

Khadafy spoke at the news con-

ference in Arabic, and his remarks were translated into English. Later, he was asked in an interview with a group of Western journalists how the conflict with the United States would affect Libya's relations with Moscow.

"Maybe the Libyan people will decide one day because of these American threats to be more close in cooperation with the Soviet Union," Khadafy answered in English.

Asked if that meant that Libya, which Khadafy's regime has transformed into a fundamentalist Moslem country, might head toward

communism, the Libyan leader replied: "Yes, this is a possibility if the threats continue."

Khadafy has denied involvement in the airport attacks, which both took place near El Al Israeli Airlines counters, and said at the news conference that Libya was not responsible for "individual and suicidal acts ... which Palestinians resort to and deem necessary for the cause."

"But the world must expect further acts of terrorism from the Palestinian people" unless they

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## Car dealer puts bounty on Khadafy's snout

SAN ANTONIO, Texas (AP) — Used car salesman Rick Griffing says asking for the assassination of Col. Moammar Khadafy may be going too far.

Griffing just wants the Libyan leader's nose, and has offered \$100,000 for the proboscis, provided Khadafy is not attached.

The offer was made Thursday via three-local radio newscasts.

"At first, I thought we should pay

for his assassination, but that's too strong," said Griffing, adding that response to his newfound People Against Khadafy has been overwhelming with 250 area residents pledging \$50,000 toward the unusual goal.

Griffing said the idea began while he and five pals watched President Reagan's news conference Tuesday night. But Griffing, 35, insisted he is

serious about his offer and his group, which goes by the motto, "Khadafy's nose to spite his face."

Griffing said the money would be paid to anyone who brings in the nose during the next year.

"If we make a big enough noise, even 'Mo' will hear about it," Griffing said. "Then, maybe someone close to him will do a little elective surgery."

## Start collecting tax information now

By CINDY SMITH  
Staff Writer

The months of November and December bring tax seminars for accountants to attend to get up-to-date rules and regulations for 1985 tax returns.

The month of January is when accountants get out Form 1099's, 1096's, W2's, W3's, and end-of-the-year reports.

During the first week of January residents of Hereford should receive a 1040 Federal Income Tax Form and Instruction packet which must be filed no later than April 15.

Entering the office of All States Truck Accounting, one notices boxes, sacks, and more boxes overflowing with information the accountant will need to file the return.

"You spend many, many hours digging into tax books and reading all kinds of IRS information manuals to figure each taxpayer's return," said Joyce Walker, owner and accountant of All States Truck Accounting. "Each taxpayer files differently because each taxpayer files in a different situation."

The earlier a person turns in their information, the quicker the accountant can get started on the return.

Deductions, exemptions, mileage logs, and taxes and interest on home mortgages are all a part of the accountants world.

"The deduction for each exemption for 1985 has been increased to \$1040," said Walker.

"Deductions vary according to the kind of business you're in and what kind of employee deductions you might have," she explained. "Itemized deductions may also be taken out on the individual tax return if you're deduction exceeds the zero bracket amount," explained Walker.

"Itemized deductions include medical and dental expenses, taxes you have paid, interest you've paid, contributions you've made, some casualty and theft losses, and miscellaneous deductions," said Walker.

When does the employer have to have the W2 form to the employees? "By Jan. 31," she replied.

While the IRS keeps on plugging, so do the accountants. From now until April 15, it could be dangerous to bug your accountant—they will be very busy until the deadline arrives.

Any advice to the taxpayer, "Get your information to your accountant early to be figured accurately and be ready on time," smiled Walker.



# News Roundup

## State

### Survey finds executives pessimistic

AUSTIN (AP) — While a slim majority of Texas companies still expect business conditions to improve over the next six months, a new survey finds growing pessimism among executives.

"Increased pessimism ... is based on uncertainty about the short-term economic climate of the state," stated the state comptroller's latest Survey of Business Expectations.

The autumn survey, a barometer of corporate beliefs about the Texas economy's future, was conducted in August and released Thursday.

The survey of 204 major business taxpayers saw the overall Index of Future Business Conditions drop to 51.8, 3.8 points below the summer survey.

That drop was based on current economic conditions, the report stated. More than half of survey respondents said business was worse than a year ago, while less than 20 percent said conditions are better than last year.

The index has fallen from a high of 65.2 in early 1984. But comptroller's officials said a value greater than 50 still reflects positive expectations.

### Texaco seeks new trial, new judge

HOUSTON (AP) — Failing to reach an out-of-court settlement in its \$11 billion dispute with Pennzoil Co., Texaco Inc. went back to court to ask for a new trial and the removal of the judge who heard the case.

Texaco waited until Thursday — the last possible day — before submitting its request for a new trial, turning in 237 pages of documents that claimed more than 300 errors were committed during the 4½ months the case was heard.

State District Judge Solomon Casseb Jr., who presided over the final weeks of the trial, has 45 days to consider the request.

Texaco's actions were "entirely expected," according to Pennzoil spokesman Robert Harper. He said the company would have no further comment.

However, Pennzoil attorney Joseph D. Jamall Jr. accused Texaco of "desperately grasping for straws."

"I think they must have borrowed a dump truck to haul that garbage over to the courthouse in," Jamall said. "First they maligned the lawyers, then the jury, then the judge. There's nobody they're going to be able to find on this planet that's going to be suitable for those folks."

### Loeffler opposes tax hike

AUSTIN (AP) — Gov. Mark White has run afoul of a political no-pass, no-play rule, says GOP gubernatorial contender Tom Loeffler.

"In my judgment, Mark White's flunked the test. If he can't pass, he shouldn't play, and it's up to us as Texans to bench him in November," Loeffler said Thursday in a speech to the Northwest Austin Chamber of Commerce.

Loeffler honed in on White's support for the \$4.8 billion tax hike approved by lawmakers in 1984 for schools and highways. It was too much, and it came from a governor who had promised to avoid higher taxes, according to Loeffler.

"We don't have a revenue crisis. We have a leadership crisis," he said.

Loeffler did not mention what the 1984 tax hike was for, but did say that the package did not include "one added dollar" for "crime prevention."

"I remember 1982, when candidate Mark White said to the people of Texas, 'I'll never raise your taxes,'" Loeffler said.

## National

### Murderer convicted at 17 executed

COLUMBIA, S.C. (AP) — James Terry Roach, who murdered two teen-agers when he was only 17, was executed today after the Supreme Court rejected his appeal and the governor refused clemency requests from the United Nations, Mother Teresa, Jimmy Carter and human rights groups.

Roach, 25, was pronounced dead at 5:16 a.m., said Doug Catoe, a deputy corrections department commissioner.

"I leave you comfortable that I've been forgiven in my sins, just as I have forgiven those who have done this to me," Roach said in a final statement addressed to his family and fellow death-row inmates.

"I'm going to a much better place without a heavy burden upon me. I pray that my fate will some day save another kid that ends up on the wrong side of the tracks. ...

"To my family and friends, there is only three words to say: I love you. May God bless each and every one of you."

### Ability of Libyan forces questioned

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pentagon sources say some of Libya's military forces, on full alert since the Dec. 27 terrorist attacks in Europe, apparently pose a less than formidable threat, with sailors reportedly becoming seasick and pilots becoming disoriented at night.

Citing intelligence reports gathered through electronic eavesdropping, the sources said Thursday that a number of the naval patrol boats sent to sea by Libyan leader Col. Moammar Khadafy had requested permission to return to port. The ship captains reportedly complained of dwindling supplies of fuel and food, engine breakdowns and seasickness, the sources said.

The sources also said that Khadafy had ordered his pilots to fly their planes at night to avoid any surprise attack, but that Libyan pilots normally do not operate at night. As a result, they said, the pilots have been circling lighted airfields because they are afraid of getting lost.

## International

### U.S. lawmakers accused of meddling

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) — Government radio today accused visiting U.S. lawmakers of interference in South Africa's affairs that slows the pace of racial reforms by harming the nation's economy.

The accusation, made in the South African Broadcasting Corp.'s daily "editorial comment," which always reflects official thinking, came on the last day of the Americans' four-day tour.

The head of the six-member delegation, U.S. William Gray, D-Pa., said he had not heard the broadcast, but charges that U.S. economic sanctions meddle in South Africa's affairs was not new.

"The American people have made the decision that they do not want to provide economic fuel for the engine of apartheid," Gray told The Associated Press. "If South Africans want to call that interference, that is their right, just as it is the right of the American people to decide where to invest."

Gray spoke to the AP as he and the other five U.S. lawmakers spent the day at the Johannesburg offices of the South African Council of Churches meeting with representatives of anti-apartheid groups.

## Two SPS directors elected

Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) has elected two new members to its Board of Directors, made three officers senior vice presidents, and named directors of production and of generation plant design and construction.

The new members of the board, elected at yesterday's annual meeting of the electric utility's shareholders, are W.R. "Bill" Esler, SPS president and chief operating officer, and Gary W. Wolf, a partner in the New York law firm of Cahill Gordon & Reindel and a legal counsel to SPS. H. Frederick Hagemann Jr. and Berl M. Springer retired from the SPS board Dec. 31, 1985.

Elected senior vice presidents were J. Bryan Austin, formerly vice president, personnel; W.T. Seitz, formerly vice president, engineering and operations; and Coyt Webb, who additionally will continue as the utility's controller.

Esler also announced the promotions of Henry H. Hamilton from manager to director of production, and of Albert "Pete" Smith from manager of engineering-generation plant design to director of generation plant design and construction.

Austin, in addition to personnel functions, assumes responsibility for the utility's marketing and rates and economic research activities. Seitz adds to his engineering and operations responsibilities both generation plant design and construction, and fuel acquisition and administration. Webb will oversee SPS' accounting, management systems, and finance departments.

## Cable offering new comedy channel

NEW YORK (AP) — Feeling a bit blue? Is life getting you down? Is TV keeping you down? Looking for a little levity to complement Cable News Network?

Take my channel ... please! Henry Youngman's famous line could be the promotional come-on for the latest in cable television's single-minded networks, the Comedy Channel. First came all-day movies, then 24-hour networks for weather, sports, news and music videos.

Now, if Tom Kay, creator of the Comedy Channel, has his way, cable audiences always can have the last laugh.

Think of it this way: You'll never have to feel alone anymore. Anytime, any day, you can be in your living room yukking it up with strangers. Only in America could you find a 24-hour comedy channel with a "round-the-clock laugh track."

The channel's slogan is "Turn On the Comedy," and its logo is a heart "because everybody likes to laugh," said Kay, 31, who 10 years ago was a solar energy consultant. Now he finds himself working to get his 24-hour smile button off the ground.

For the past three years, he's been lining up programs, staff, backers, and cable systems.

Kay said Ben Schulman, former banker and real estate executive and Kay's landlord at the Schulman Video Center in Los Angeles, is the Comedy Television Company's chief financial supporter. Kay said he needs at least \$20 million for the channel's first two years.

Charles Manatt, former chairman of the Democratic Party, is a partner in the law firm representing the venture. The company is negotiating for satellite space and expects to announce a start-up date at the National Cable Television Association show in March.

Kay expects to be in 5-10 million homes at the beginning and 13 million by the end of the year.

There will be comedy hosts, like the veejays on MTV, and continuing oddball characters, including a pair of pet monkeys named Bozo and Suzie.

With an eight-hour programing bloc, shown three times a day, the Comedy Channel will look like the old "Laugh-In," with short, fast-moving routines.

Material will include stand-up comic routines, live acts from comedy clubs and night clubs, international comedy programs, old comedies from TV and radio, man-in-the-street humor, happy-hour jokes, hidden cameras and bloopers.

Kay wants your home comedy films and videos. "We'll pay about \$10 a joke and \$300 to \$1,000 for a stand-up routine," he said.

The channel will broadcast only PG-type programming — remember, this is advertiser-supported — but amateur comedians are encouraged to offer adult humor, too. The Comedy Channel would then package the best material and sell it on video cassettes, Kay said.



### Not Any More

Bingo fans will no longer be able to play their game with the Hereford Lions Club, at least not for a while. The club recently voted to give up on their weekly bingo

games in the old IGA grocery on Main Street due to a lack of participants. The Lions started bingo in April of 1983.

## POPULATION

most significant change" so far in the 1980s.

But USDA's Calvin L. Beale, head of population studies in the department's Economic Research Service, said the figures should not be taken at face value.

In 1983, he said in an interview, the census survey showed an increase in the farm population. Then in 1984 the survey showed a decline of 33,000 people, which "struck me as unrealistically low."

"I think there has been a real and actual decline in the farm population, but in my opinion it's not 7 percent from '84 to '85, and only half of 1 percent from '83 to '84," Beale said. "I just feel the '84 number was a high bounce, as it were, in the sample. Also, they've been changing the sam-

ple design during this time."

Beale, who is widely known as a demographer and expert on rural population, said he thought the 1985 figures were sound, but that they should be compared over a longer period and not on a basis of year-to-year.

"There's a decline that reflects the farm crisis, but I don't think the actual change was 7 percent" last year, Beale said.

"For myself, I would doubt that more than half of this change is real in a year-to-year basis, and I would strongly suspect that the rest of it could be accounted for simply by the problems that are inherent in the sampling."

But even if only half of the 7 per-

cent decline was real, it would be a significant change in the farm population, "no question about it," he said.

Beale said he thinks the farm population decline will continue in 1986 but not at the 1985 rate.

"If I had to guess, at this point, I would doubt that '86 would show more than half as much decline" as the figures did for 1985, he said.

The report did not include breakdowns by state or by size of farms. As defined by the government, farms are places that have sales of agricultural products amounting to \$1,000 or more a year.

In 1984, the report said, about one out of 41 persons, or 2.4 percent of the U.S. population, lived on farms.

According to USDA records going back to 1910, the nation's farm population peaked at 32.5 million in 1916, which was about one out of every three Americans at that time.

## Reagan wants no cuts in troops

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Reagan, anxious to protect military manpower as he faces his first decision under the nation's new budget-cutting law, is expected to balk at cuts that would force reductions in U.S. troop strength, administration sources say.

A letter to be sent to congressional leaders today would exercise the president's power to shield most or all of the Pentagon personnel funds that otherwise would be subject to slashing under the recently enacted Gramm-Rudman deficit-reduction law, the sources said Thursday.

At the same time, White House sources said Reagan will use his Jan. 28 State of the Union address to urge Congress to revamp the budgetary process.

A senior Pentagon official said the Defense Department believes the full cut in troop strength, if allowed to go into effect, would be \$2 billion.

"The president wants to protect military manpower," the official said, speaking under condition he not be identified. "He wants to keep the force at the level it is now and maintain the existing pay and benefits and incentives."

This official said that without protection, the overall strength of the active force "would be quickly affected."

He said there might be room for some flexibility — allowing some cuts in the personnel account — by limiting transfers or letting some soldiers who are leaving the service muster out a few months early.

"But I anticipate that the president will decide to protect almost all of the military personnel account," the official said.

The president is acting under a provision of Gramm-Rudman enabling him to block cuts in money to maintain military manpower levels during the current fiscal year.

A White House source, speaking on condition he not be identified, noted that the administration lobbied for this provision and it was therefore likely the president would take advantage of it to shield most if not all of the troop funds.

The administration sources said the president was not required to spell out immediately what cuts should be made to make up for the ones that are being forgone in order to make what are expected to be \$5.2 billion to \$5.8 billion in defense budget cuts.

The aides said a report due Jan. 15 from the Office of Management and Budget and the Congressional Budget Office, however, would calculate percentage cuts needed in specific accounts to meet deficit-reduction goals.

The principal Pentagon accounts from which such cuts could be made provide funds for operational readiness, weapons procurement and research.

## Obituaries

THOMAS J. WELCH  
Thomas J. Welch, 91, of Shreveport, La. died Jan. 8 at P&S Hospital in that city. He was a former Deaf Smith County resident.

Burial is scheduled at 11 a.m. Saturday in Clovis Cemetery in Clovis, N.M. under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of that city.

Mr. Welch was born May 22, 1894 in Grapeland, Tx. He had been a resident of Shreveport since 1980.

He was a farmer in Deaf Smith County and was a member of the Baptist Church in Bellview, now Rosedale, where he was a choir director from 1922 to 1945. He then moved to Portales, N.M. and later to Clovis where he went into business.

While active in the Baptist Church, he also served as president of the Bi-County Singing Convention for a number of years.

Mr. Welch married Lou Conn in Wellington in 1916. His wife preceded him in death in 1945.

In 1950, he married Mattie Drennan in Portales. She died in 1967.

Survivors include two sons, Barney Welch of Tulsa, Ok., and James Welch of Amarillo, a former Hereford resident; three daughters, Bea Harrison of Shreveport, Rosa Lee Yarbrough of El Paso, and Ruby Cockrum of Hereford; a step-daughter, Lenore Hardy of Clovis; four stepsons, Frank, Glenn, Jerry and Lelen Drennan; a brother, the Rev. Jack Welch of Lubbock; three sisters, Bertha Mills of Hollis, Ok., Myrtle Reynolds of Portales, N.M. and Katie Havin of Verden, Ok.

Other survivors are 26 grandchildren including Steven Welch, Mike Horton, Wakey and Ray Northcutt, and Sue Dyke of Hereford; and a number of great-grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Mr. Welch was also preceded in death by a daughter, Bernice Welch Northcutt, and a son, Rawland J. Welch.

## BULL

to their pots of blackeyed peas and considered themselves lucky.

One story tells of a luckless farmer who ate blackeyed peas on New Year's and unearthed a pot of Spanish gold the next day while laying fence posts.

Another story declares that General Sam Houston ate a big meal of hog jowls and blackeyed peas the day before the battle of San Jacinto.

Anyway, if you failed to eat some blackeyed peas on Jan. 1, then 1986 may not be your lucky year. In fact, you've already missed one of life's tastier meals!

## LIBYA

achieve their goal of a homeland, Khadafy said.

A reporter asked Khadafy at the news conference what he thought of Reagan's description of him as "flaky." Khadafy asked what "flaky" meant, and laughed when the term was explained.

"I never learned that Reagan was a psychologist or a neurologist. I know he was a useless actor," Khadafy said.

## Tax checks received

Local entities received a total of \$75,567.23 this month from a special allocation of the state franchise tax on banks. The allocation reflected final adjustments of the new tax.

The Hereford Independent School District received \$31,838.91; the City of Hereford, \$23,026.82; Deaf Smith County, \$17,364.13; and Deaf Smith General Hospital District, \$4,337.57.

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# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

### 'A Dog's Plea'

DEAR ANN LANDERS: The enclosed appeared in your column several years ago. Although it never fails to bring tears to my eyes, I keep wanting to see it again. No dog-lover will be able to read this piece and not feel a lump in his or her throat.

**A DOG'S PLEA**  
Treat me kindly, my beloved friend, for no heart in all the world is more grateful for kindness than the loving heart of me.

Do not break my spirit with a stick, for though I might lick your hand between blows, your patience and understanding will more quickly teach me the things you would have me learn.

Speak to me often, for your voice is the world's sweetest music, as you must know by the fierce wagging of my tail when your footstep falls upon my waiting ear.

Please take me inside when it is cold and wet, for I am a domesticated animal, no longer accustomed to bitter elements. I ask no greater glory than the privilege of sitting at your feet beside the hearth. Keep my pan filled with fresh water, for I cannot tell you when I

suffer thirst. Feed me clean food than I may stay well, to romp and play and do your bidding, to walk by your side, and stand ready, willing and able to protect you with my life, should your life be in danger.

And, my friend, when I am very old, and I no longer enjoy good health, hearing and sight, do not make heroic efforts to keep me going. I am not having any fun. Please see that my trusting life is taken gently. I shall leave this earth knowing with the last breath I draw that my fate was always safest in your hands.—A DOG'S FRIEND IN KANSAS CITY, MO.

DEAR FRIEND: Thank you for requesting a rerun. It's a heart-warmer.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I lost my husband several months ago I had a great many phone calls and visits from relatives and friends. They were very helpful. But now I want to get on with rearranging my home and life. In order to do this I

need peace and quiet. The problem is "June," a woman who continues to come to my home every day, without fail. Some days she arrives before breakfast and stays until late afternoon. She never phones ahead, just drops in.

We were never close friends and I have little in common with this woman. She has many problems and I'm sick of hearing about them. How do I tell her I need time for myself and I wish she would leave me alone?—RX NEEDED IN SIOUX CITY, IOWA

DEAR SIOUX CITY: At the risk of boring my longtime readers, I'll say it for the umpteenth time. Nobody can take advantage of you without your permission.

A few well-worded sentences could put an end to your problem. Sample: "Please do not come over without first calling. When you drop in unexpectedly you interfere with my schedule and I find it upsetting."

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## Pet Ott presents club program

Pet Ott presented a program entitled "Why Do We Stand When The Flag Goes By?" when members of La Affiliatus Estudio Club met Tuesday afternoon in the home of Emily Suggs.

Ott's program topic came from an article which was written by Reagen Brown.

She explained that Brown overheard a young boy ask his father the question 'why do we stand when the flag goes by?'

She then quoted Brown, "I think I would have started by pointing out to him that the huge oak trees around the university were planted in memory of the 900 Aggies whose names are on the bronze plaque.

"They gave their lives in the world wars. I would have pointed out other memorials on the campus: those that remind us of most recent sacrifices.

"We would discuss the 'land of the free, home of the brave.' I would remind him of how each man can worship as he pleases, sing, dance or cheer as he desires. That my boy is why we stand when the flag goes by, just so we can get a good look at the red, white and blue."

Club president Lucille Hughes appointed Bea Hutson as secretary in

the absence of Mary Williamson. Also, during the business session, a letter of appreciation from the State Mental Hospital Auxiliary in Wichita Falls was read expressing thanks for the club's Christmas donation.

Hughes also appointed a nominating committee consisting of Alberta Higgins, Jennie B. Terrell and Eva Gilleland to report with a

slate of officers in April. Members attending included Aileen Montgomery, Ott, Lola Jewell, Alyeen Johnson, Hutson, Opal Elliston, Lydia Hopson, Gilleland, Della Stagner, Higgins, Teresa Hale, Virginia Beasley, Hughes and Martha Sue Noel. The next meeting will be Jan. 21 in the Terrell home.

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THURSDAY - Bacon, pancake and syrup, orange juice, milk.  
FRIDAY - In-service.
- Lunch**  
MONDAY - Spaghetti and meat sauce, green beans, glazed carrots, peach cobbler, cornbread, butter, milk.  
TUESDAY - Meat enchilidas, lettuce, tomato, pinto beans, Spanish rice, orange juice, cinnamon roll, milk.  
WEDNESDAY - Fried chicken and gravy, mashed potatoes,

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THURSDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickle, french fries, sliced pears, cookie, bun, milk.

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THURSDAY - Pizza, buttered corn, tossed salad, apricot halves, milk.  
FRIDAY - In-service.

### MASTERPIECES OF THE AMERICAN WEST

NEW YORK (AP) — Georgia O'Keeffe, Frederic Remington, Jackson Pollock and Helen Frankenthaler are among the 65 artists whose work is included in the exhibition, "Masterpieces of the American West," at the American Museum of Natural History through Feb. 16, 1986. The works are part of the Anschutz Collection. The collection provides a visual history of the settlement and development of the American West and traces American painting through different schools.

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## Texas facts topic of program

Members of the American Legion Auxiliary met Tuesday evening with President Gene Holden presiding during the business meeting.

The program, given by Betty Jo Carlson, was on "Texas Facts", one of a series of programs for this year in honor of the Texas Sesquicentennial.

Refreshments were served to members and guests.

### Women aviator

The U.S. armed forces' first woman aviator was Lt. J.g. Barbara Ann Allen. She received her wings at the Naval Air Station in Pensacola, Fla., Feb. 22, 1974.



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## Thursday in boys' basketball

### La Plata wins 2 of 3 contests

La Plata Junior High School won two of three boys' basketball games played at home Thursday against Plainview Blue.

The La Plata ninth grade boys scored a 61-47 win over Plainview Blue, and the La Plata seventh grade team won its game, 27-23. The La Plata eighth grade boys fell to Plainview Blue 38-34.

### Ski report

ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. (AP) — Here are Thursday's conditions at New Mexico ski resorts as provided by the state Department of Economic Development and Tourism:

- Angel Fire — 35 inches midway, packed and packed powder, roads clear.
- Cloudcroft — no report.
- Red River — 32 inches midway, powder and packed powder, roads clear.
- Rio Costilla — no report.
- Sandia Peak — 28 inches midway, packed powder and packed manmade, roads clear.
- Santa Fe — 29 inches midway, packed powder, roads clear.
- Sipapu — 18 inches midway, packed powder, roads clear.
- Ski Apache — 41 inches midway, powder and packed powder, roads clear.
- Sugarite — 22 inches base, powder and packed powder, roads clear.
- Taos Ski Valley — 54 inches midway at Kachina, powder and packed powder, roads clear.

For the season, the La Plata ninth grade team has a 6-2 record, the eighth grade boys are 3-5 and the seventh grade team is 2-5.

On Monday, the La Plata boys' teams will play at Plainview against Plainview Red. The first of the three games starts at 4:30 p.m.

Three players scored in double figures to help lead the La Plata ninth grade boys to their 67-41 victory over Plainview Blue. Todd Schroeder scored 13 points, including nine in the first half.

Clint Cotten totaled 12 points and Roger McCracken had 10 points. Kyle Andrews scored eight points, all in the second half, and Jason Scott, Brad Smith and Adolfo Martinez each scored six points.

La Plata held a 27-24 halftime lead, and then outscored Plainview Blue 22-8 in the third quarter for a 49-32 lead.

Leading scorers for the La Plata seventh grade team, in its 27-23 win, were Chris Tardy with eight points and Mike Daniels with seven points. Daniels scored five of his points in the first half.

Plainview Blue led at halftime, 10-8, but La Plata moved into the

lead in the third quarter, 19-14. In the eighth grade boys' 38-34 loss to Plainview Blue, scorers included Tate Smith with 10 points, Russell Backus with eight points, and Chad Schroeder with seven points.

Smith scored eight of his points in the first half. Plainview Blue held a 22-19 halftime lead, and a 26-25 lead after three quarters of play.

**LA PLATA NINTH GRADE:** Todd Schroeder 4 5-7 13; Clint Cotten 5 2-4 12; Roger McCracken 5 6-4 10; Kyle Andrews 4 0-0 8; Jason Scott 2 2-2 6; Adolfo Martinez 3 0-0 6; Brad Smith 3 0-0 6; Stuart Mills 2 0-0 4; Jason Barrow 1 0-0 2; Darren Nichols 0 0-1 0. Totals: 29 9-14 87.

Plainview Blue 9 15 8 9-41  
La Plata 13 14 22 18-47

**LA PLATA EIGHTH GRADE:** Tate Smith 4 2-4 10; Russell Backus 2 4-0 8; Chad Schroeder 3 1-2 7; Jim Andrews 1 3-4 5; Burt Noland 2 0-3 4; Jim Hillwig 0 0-1 0. Totals: 12 10-23 34.

Plainview Blue 10 12 4 12-28  
La Plata 8 11 6 9-34

**LA PLATA SEVENTH GRADE:** Chris Tardy 2 2-4 8; Mike Daniels 1 1-4 7; Garrick McPherson 2 0-0 4; Toby Decker 1 2-2 4; Chris Blair 1 0-0 2; Mark Daniels 1 0-0 2; Randy Wilson 0 0-0 0. Totals: 11 5-11 27.

Plainview Blue 6 4 4 9-23  
La Plata 4 4 11 8-27

## Dallas Cowboys make complete move to Irving

By SCOTT McCARTNEY  
Associated Press Writer

DALLAS (AP) — Telephones were left lumped on the floor with the litter of packing boxes and surplus schedules. All that remained in the private bathroom of club President Tex Schramm's office was a rumpled copy of the Los Angeles Times.

The Dallas Cowboys, embarrassed by a playoff loss to the Los Angeles Rams last Saturday, skipped town over the weekend.

At the team's executive offices near downtown Dallas, pictures, trophies, furniture and almost everything else was cleaned out. Little more was left behind than a few cheerleader nametags and an old team poster.

"When I left here Friday before the L.A. game, they were here," said Bill Tidwell, a worker at the Cowboys' Dallas office building. "I came back Monday and they were gone."

The Cowboys, skunked by the Rams 20-0 in Anaheim, planned all along to move their offices last weekend to a new development in suburban Irving, team officials said.

"I know it did look like we just left town, slipped out. But we're out here trying to get it back together," team spokesman Greg Aiello said Thursday.

In 1971, the team moved its games to Texas Stadium in Irving. Last August, it moved its practices to the "Valley Ranch" development in Irving. Over the weekend, the executive

offices were packed up and moved and by Feb. 1, the ticket office and travel agency will be at Valley Ranch, too.

The Dallas Cowboys aren't really in Dallas anymore.

"We already have an investigation," Dallas Mayor A. Starke Taylor told television station WFAA, his tongue planted firmly in cheek. "It's very secret, though. I'm not able to comment on it. ... It's one of the big problems in our city."

For Irving Mayor Bobby Joe Raper, getting the Cowboys is a very serious civic coup, even if the team did end its season on a sour note.

"Taking into account even a season like this year, there's tremendous pride in having America's Team," Raper said.

Besides, the mayor said, "We're going to cry all the way to the bank with the tax money from this Cowboys center."

Few anticipate a move to rename the franchise to, say, the "Irving Cowboys," "Suburban Cowboys" or "The Dallas Cowboys — Irving's Team."

"I don't think they'll call themselves the Irving Cowboys," Dallas City Councilman Jerry Rucker told WFAA. "How 'bout the Irving Berlins?"

Phone calls to the Cowboys main offices in Dallas are now answered by a recording saying the number has been changed.

In the middle of what was once Schramm's office, a circular imprint remained in the carpet from a Super Bowl trophy. An empty lemon juice bottle was all that was left behind in the bar Thursday, and the only evidence of the fateful flight to Los Angeles was the tattered newspaper on the bathroom floor.

Coach Tom Landry's office was bare, stripped even of its telephone. And the silver stars stuck on the glass front doors of the 11th floor offices had been pulled off. Even the Dallas Cowboys sign alongside Central Expressway will one day come down, officials said.

"They were good guys," Tidwell said of the former tenants. "They had great timing (with the move). Really great."

## HHS sophomores score 61-48 win over Canyon

Hereford High School's sophomore boys' basketball team scored 44 points in the second half Thursday night, and defeated Canyon 61-48 in a game played in Hereford.

Raymond Romo scored 12 points in the second half for Hereford. Ross Torres had 10 points in that half, and Lee Young had second points.

The victory improved the HHS sophomores' record to 5-5 for the season. The sophomores play Plainview at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Canyon Tournament. A win puts them in a 5 p.m. game, and a loss in a 3:30 p.m. contest.

On Tuesday, Hereford plays at home Tuesday night against Clovis, N.M. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Hereford held a slim halftime lead of 17-15 over Canyon Thursday, but in

the third quarter, Hereford made the lead eight points, 36-28. Then in the fourth quarter, the Hereford sophomores outscored Canyon 25-20 for a 13-point victory, 61-48.

Three HHS players scored in double figures, and three others had at least six points. Ross Torres was high scorer with 13 points.

Raymond Romo totaled 12 points, and Trent Bowling had 10 points. Those with at least six points each were Lee Young with nine points, Chad Clements with seven points, and Chris Bullard with six points.

**HEREFORD SOPHOMORES:** Ross Torres 4 5-4 13; Raymond Romo 5 3-2 12; Trent Bowling 4 3-2 10; Lee Young 3 3-4 9; Chad Clements 3 1-1 7; Chris Bullard 3 0-4 6; John Stream 0 0-2 2; Jason Bullard 1 0-1 0. Totals: 22 15-19 61.

Canyon 6 9 13 26-48  
Hereford 7 10 19 25-61

## College football attendance dropped

MISSION, Kan. (AP) — Attendance at college football games across the nation declined in 1985 for the first time in 28 years, the National Collegiate Athletic Association reported.

The decrease of 340,157 spectators represented a drop of less than one percent. It is the first time that total attendance and the per-game average were both down since the NCAA began keeping attendance records in 1957.

Michigan led in attendance for the 12th straight year with an average of 100,464 per game. Tennessee ranked second at 94,099, followed by Ohio State at 89,214 and Penn State, 84,316.

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# Miami's problem is lack of defense against rushing game

By DAVE GOLDBERG  
AP Football Writer

MIAMI (AP) — Last Saturday, the Cleveland Browns cruised through the Miami defense for 251 rushing yards and almost blew the Dolphins out of the National Football League playoffs.

Guess what the New England Patriots have planned for the Dolphins in Sunday's American Football Conference title game at the Orange Bowl?

"I'd hate to think we're going to give up 250 yards again," said Miami Coach Don Shula, whose team had to rebound from a 21-3 third-quarter deficit to beat the 8-8 Browns 24-21.

Rushing defense — rather, the lack of it — has been the overwhelming problem this season for the Dolphins, who finished the regular season with the weakest defense statistically among the 10 teams that made it to the National Football League playoffs. In seven of their 17 games, the Dolphins have yielded over 150 rushing yards and three times allowed over 200 — including 201 in a 17-13 loss to the Patriots at Foxboro, Mass.

The rematch, a 30-27 Miami win, was "our best game against the run," said Shula, whose team limited New England to 122 rushing yards.

The Miami defense will be asked to do it again on Sunday, because the Patriots will undoubtedly come out running. New England did that last Sunday, and gained 156 yards against a Los Angeles Raiders defense that had yielded just 100 a game. Craig James led the Pats with 104 yards, the only 100-yard effort by a back against the Raiders this year.

"I think we can run the ball on anybody," said James, whose 1,227 yards in the regular season ranked third in the AFC. "We have a great offensive line. It takes a great effort to stop our running game and it only sets up our passing when you concentrate on our running."

Miami's problem is made more acute by the fact that much of Cleveland's yardage came against the right side of the Dolphins defense.

This week, that side will be facing New England's left-side strength, perennial All-Pro guard John Hannah and tackle Brian Holloway, a

three-time Pro Bowler and second-team All-Pro. In addition, center Pete Brock, who missed the first two Dolphin games with an injured knee, will be back.

The Dolphins, who adjusted and shut down the Browns after Earnest Byner's 66-yard touchdown run gave Cleveland an 18-point lead, profess not to be worried.

"We played New England on that Monday night down here as well as we've played this season," Shula said. "We have to play that way again."

"We'll be more prepared for them than we were for the Cleveland game," said nose tackle Mike Charles, who manhandled Brock's stand-in, Guy Morriss, the last time the two teams met. "I don't think the

importance of last week's game sank in because we were playing the Browns. We didn't know them that well and we probably underestimated them."

One problem in stopping James, Miami defenders said, is not overrunning him.

"James gets as much yardage when he cuts back as he does from moving straight ahead," defensive end Doug Betters said. "You have to make sure you're there because he likes to cut back just as he hits the line."

"Four yards a try. That's all we have to do. Limit them to four yards a try, none of those 8s, 10s and 12s," Betters said. "It's not that tough. All we have to try to do is not to get knocked off the line."

## Stay undefeated at home

# Rockets defeat Spurs, 120-110

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ  
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) — Houston Rockets guard John Lucas provided the performance and Coach Bill Fitch supplied the cliches.

"Our team was like five fingers finally making a fist," Fitch said after the Rockets defeated San Antonio 120-110 Thursday night. "The 13th man (the crowd) really got behind us. There was no Fat Lady on the court."

Fitch's oratory came after Lucas sparked a dramatic second-half rally with 27 points, 15 assists and three key three-point baskets. That show brought the Rockets from a 17-point halftime deficit.

"It was a gut-check, a real character test because we don't have a 17-point play," Fitch said. "I think everybody had to dig down. I told Dream (Akeem Olajuwon) I needed a great second half."

Olajuwon hit a nine-foot jumper with 8:36 to play to tie the score at 96-96, and he put the Rockets ahead for good at 97-96 with a free throw at 7:49.

Moments earlier, Lucas hit back-to-back three-point baskets to narrow San Antonio's lead to two points.

"I knew when we were down by 19 we might be in trouble," Lucas said. "It's a good win for us, quite satisfying to rally like that. We wanted to win; in fact, we don't expect to lose now at home."

The Spurs, led by Steve Johnson's 31 points, took a 34-31 first quarter lead and turned it into a 69-52 bulge at the half. But the Rockets trimmed the lead to seven points at 90-83 at the end of the third quarter.

"The defense keyed the offense in the second half," said Rockets forward Rodney McCray, who scored 18 points.

The victory extended Houston's home winning streak to 19-0, the only unbeaten home string in the National Basketball Association.

"The streak means a lot since we've had our problems on the road," McCray said. "We've come back before but I don't believe by 19 at home."

Spurs Coach Cotton Fitzsimmons said he was disappointed with his team's second-half fizzle.

"You don't play games one half at a time," Fitzsimmons said. "Our

# SCORE CARD

By LEWIS WITHAM

Take the number of seconds in which a football must be snapped, divide by the score-card position of Jim Sundberg, multiply by the yardline from which a two-point conversion is attempted, and subtract the number of different teams to win the Super Bowl in the 1980s.

**PAYOFF:** The answer is also the age at which a retired NBA superstar made an abbreviated comeback with the Cincinnati Royals. Who was he?

ANSWER: 30 — 2 X 3 X 4 = 41  
PAYOFF: Bob Cousy

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# Bears concerned with Rams' kickoff returns

By KEN PETERS  
AP Sports Writer

Feet, both flying and freezing, are a major concern as the Los Angeles Rams and Chicago Bears prepare for Sunday's National Football Conference championship game.

The Bears, concerned with the kickoff-return antics of the Rams' Ron Brown, plan to use their own world-class speedster, wide receiver Willie Gault, on kickoff coverage. He'll be the last line of defense against Brown, an Olympic sprinter who ran back three kicks for touchdowns.

While the Bears looked for ways to counter the Rams' speed, Los Angeles kicker Mike Lansford was trying to figure out how to protect his bare foot from the mid-winter cold in Chicago's Soldier Field.

"I really don't know yet what I'll do," said Lansford, who will take a variety of footwear to Chicago.

"If it gets real, real cold, I'll wear the scuba boot. The ski boot's for me to wear on the sidelines."

Although the gametime forecast is for temperatures in the 30-40 degree range, the Rams, who flew to Chicago Thursday night, have been preparing for sub-freezing conditions. Lansford and the rest of the team worked out this week at sun-splashed Rams Park wearing assorted cold-weather gear, including gloves and various items of the rubber-like scuba wear.

Lansford, who connected on 22 of 29 field goals this season and led the Rams in scoring with 104 points, said that even if his foot gets extremely cold, he won't feel any pain when he kicks.

"There's so much adrenalin going out there, you can really block out the weather, ignore the cold," he said.

"You've got to realize, this is my

job, to kick the ball through the uprights regardless of the conditions. And this game is to go to the Super Bowl."

Lansford, a fourth-year pro out of the University of Washington, said the pressure of possibly being the man to win or lose the game also goes along with the job.

"Being a kicker, I'm subjected to pressure every game," he explained. "This is a bigger game, obviously, but I'm going to approach it as just another game."

"I've kicked under pressure before. I kicked a (42-yard) field goal with two seconds left to beat New Orleans and put us in the playoffs a couple of years ago."


Chicago Coach Mike Ditka has said the only good thing about kicking off to the Rams is the idea that the Bears would have just scored. But with Brown waiting for the kickoff, the Rams have the NFL's best retaliation threat. That's where Gault comes in.

"I'll be the safety man just in case," Gault said. "It's no big deal. I've done it before. I did it last year in the playoffs. We can't play around. This is for all the marbles."

Gault qualified for the 1980 U.S. Olympic team as a sprinter, but didn't get a chance to compete because of the American boycott of the Moscow Games. Brown won a gold medal in the 1984 Olympics running a leg on the 400-meter relay team.

"We've run against each other twice," Gault said. "I beat him once and he beat me once."

"If the opportunity presents itself, and I hope it doesn't, I'll have to chase him," Gault said. "I hope they tackle him early. It's awful hard to catch someone with equal speed from behind. If I have an angle on him, it will be different."

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Visitors are welcome to come and worship at the church located at 410 Irving.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Volunteers are needed for work day planned Saturday at the Mission Bautista located on Country Club Drive and S. Miles.

A pianist is needed to play for the children's choir each Wednesday at 7 p.m.

This Saturday evening at 6:45 all youth parents are invited to a supper where you will be appreciated for being the amazing people that you are.

The menu will consist of steak, baked potatoes and all the trimmings prepared by Bobby Owen and James Hull.

On Tuesday, Jan. 14, everyone is invited to a "Bang up big party" at 6:30 p.m. in the fellowship hall. All birthdays for this year will be celebrated.

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

The Nazardome (gym) will be open to the public every Saturday from 1-5 p.m. and Sundays from 2-5 p.m. There is a 50 cents charge to help cover costs.

### FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

First United Methodist Church will be host Monday evening for a sub-

district workshop for church leaders, followed by a dinner with McMurry College as host. George Dupree of McMurry College will be the dinner speaker; high school juniors and seniors in the church, and their parents, have been invited to be guests.

The workshop is planned to train leaders of church organizations. Sessions will begin at 5:30 p.m. The dinner, in the fellowship hall, is scheduled at 7 p.m. This will be the first of three workshops in the Amarillo District of the UMC. Later this month, similar meetings will be held at St. Paul UMC in Amarillo and Central UMC in Dalhart.

They are part of a district program for 1986, with a theme of "Celebrate and Grow." Guests who will conduct sessions include Dr. Clifford Trotter, district superintendent; Rev. Bob Ford of Canyon and Ava Berry from the Lubbock office of Northwest Texas Conference UMC.

### FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Rev. Bruce Kochsmeier's sermon for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship is entitled "The Quality of the Gospel; Asking For It." The scripture lesson is Luke 11:5-13.

Youth fellowship continues on the series concerning "Christian Doubt." Sunday night is "Giant Sundaes Night." Junior high meets at 5:30 p.m. and senior high at 7:30 p.m. Supper for both groups will be at 7 p.m.

Women's Bible Study meets Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. in the small fellowship hall. The study is continuing with Job chapters 6-7. Rev. Kochsmeier will lead the discussing on "Hope for Healing."

The photographer will be here Sunday and Monday to take pictures for the church director. Remember your appointment.

## DR. GOTT Allergies and skin problems

By Peter H. Gott, M.D.

DEAR DR. GOTT — For several months now, my nose and cheeks have been turning red at early night or dark. Sometimes they break out slightly. By morning, it's gone. What could be causing this and how can I stop it?

DEAR READER — Your symptoms suggest that something in your environment may be irritating your skin. Allergies can do this. So can alcoholic beverages. Try to analyze what it is you are doing after sunset that you're not doing during daylight. If you can't ferret out a cause, see a dermatologist — preferably one who is willing to see you during evening hours, at the height of the problem.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I agree with your column that doctors don't have the faintest idea what purpose is served by body hairs. I had my quota of hair until about seven years ago when, in a period of about five or six weeks, I lost it all — not just on my head, but all of it, even my eyelashes, eyebrows, in my nose, in my ears, off my legs, all of it. And none has ever come back. Now and then some fuzzy stuff I call "frog hair" will appear, but no real hair. I lost my nails at the same time. They came back, but the quality is not the same.

I don't know why this happened. Several doctors have insisted that loss of hair is no handicap, but I can assure you it is. The hair in your ears helps keep out foreign material and serves as a filter to keep dust out of your lungs. I'm a farmer and found this out right away. Your eyelashes keep out foreign objects and your eyebrows keep the sweat from running into your eyes. The hair on your head prevents excessive heat loss in winter and provides excellent protection from the sun. I have not mentioned the function of some of the other body hairs, but I could tell you why most of it is on the body.

Of course, I'm being naive in thinking you will ever see this letter, let alone answer it in your column. However, I feel somewhat better in having written it.

DEAR READER — I feel somewhat better having received your letter. As with many ailments, it's difficult to appreciate the problems of hair loss until one has experienced it. Thank you for sharing. I appreciate your taking the time to write.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I am a 26-year-old female, never pregnant, and have chronic pelvic and abdominal pain. My sonogram and pelvic exams are normal. After a laparoscopy, one gynecologist diagnosed Stein-Leventhal disease. I have regular periods. What tests are available that do not involve radiation?

DEAR READER — If you have Stein-Leventhal disease (polycystic ovaries), you do not need to have any more tests performed. The diagnosis is established. You are really looking at treatment options. Discuss this with your gynecologist.

DEAR DR. GOTT — I'm told I have septic necrosis. What causes this? Is there anything I can do to help the pain in my hip and groin, other than to have an operation?

DEAR READER — Septic necrosis refers to the breakdown of tissue from infection. It is serious for a number of

reasons, not the least of which is that the infection — if unchecked — can spread. Antibiotics and surgical drainage are usually necessary components of treatment.

From your question, I suspect that you have misunderstood your doctor. I think you most likely have a condition called aseptic necrosis — that is, breakdown of your hip joint from an unknown, noninfective process. Sometimes aseptic necrosis can follow severe arthritis or fracture of the thighbone.

Surgery is usually necessary in order to remove the damaged tissue — and occasionally to insert a prosthesis. You probably need hip replacement with a synthetic device. The operation is relatively safe and will enable you to remain active, with little or no pain, for many years.

### POLLY'S POINTERS



Polly Fisher

### Lemon juice chases mildew

DEAR POLLY — I have some lovely baby clothes that I'd like to give to my goddaughter who is expecting her first child in a few months. However, I've discovered several of the garments have mildew stains. Is there any way these can be removed? — MRS. H.C.

DEAR MRS. H.C. — First try treating the stains with lemon juice and sunlight. Saturate the stain (trying to avoid the surrounding fabric so it will not bleach or fade) with lemon juice, then let the item sit in the sun for several hours. Launder as usual.

If the stains remain, sponge with a 50/50 solution of 3 percent hydrogen peroxide and water, then launder.

I'm sending you a copy of my newsletter "Guide to Spots and Stains," which includes treatment for the most common spots and stains on fabric and household furnishings. Others who would like this issue should send \$1 for each copy to POLLY'S POINTERS, in care of this newspaper, P.O. Box 1216, Cincinnati, OH 45201. Be sure to include the title. — POLLY

DEAR POLLY — Before leaving home on vacation or while traveling and spending the night in motels, be sure to drop a small night light in your cosmetic bag. Put it in the bathroom so that it will light your way in the wee hours of the morning in unfamiliar territory. — GLADYS

DEAR POLLY — I use a slice of bread for shaping my egg when frying it. I press a drinking glass into the center of the bread, cutting out a circle. I put the bread in the buttered frying pan, then break my egg into the center hole.

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# Fixed burglar bars decried by officials

**DALLAS (AP)** — The deaths this week of seven people whose home was turned into a fiery coffin by burglar bars are mirrored in every major city in the United States, say fire officials who take a dim view of the increasingly popular security device.

The bars intended to keep harm away from the house in South Dallas instead kept rescuers out Thursday. Four adults and three children died of smoke inhalation when fire ignited by an electric space heater gutted their home.

Cities across the country increasingly are requiring that newly installed bars be of a type that release from the inside. But countless homes are fitted with the fixed-type bars.

Over and over, fire officials say, residents afraid of crime risk becoming prisoners in their own homes in the event of a fire.

"If you put yourself in a dungeon, a fortress, you're

protected somewhat from an intruder on the outside. But you've also locked yourself up inside," said Capt. Richard Clark of the District of Columbia Fire Department.

Clark said the Washington fire code does not address the use of bars on windows and doors. "We don't like the use of them on every opening," he added.

In Dallas, since a building code change in 1982, bars, grills or grates must have release mechanisms on the inside which do not require a key. But enforcement is on a case-by-case basis, depending on the age of the building and when the bars were installed, said Fire Department spokesman Bill Jernigan.

The usually means that those already in place stay there.

In Thursday's fire, bars on all but one door and a couple of windows — too small to use as exits — thwarted rescue of

the Dallas family. One woman managed to unlock the front door but was overcome by smoke before she could unlock the burglar gate, Jernigan said.

In November, three people died in a north Dallas home with burglar bars. The bodies of the two elderly parents were found near the locked burglar gate at an exit to a patio. Their handicapped daughter died in her room, Jernigan said.

In Los Angeles County, Fire Capt. Gene Wolfe says such bars are illegal under most circumstances, unless they have inside releases, for both new and existing buildings. Violation is a misdemeanor.

Asked if it is a major problem, he said, "It is for those who die inside their house. It is continually recurring problem."

"The problem is most pressing for people who are

afraid of being ripped off. They say, 'I am going to protect myself from burglars. Fires happen to other people.'"

Ed Seits, a spokesman for the California fire marshal in Sacramento, said he had no idea how many fire deaths are attributed to burglar bars, but added: "It's too many... it's a consistent problem."

Burglar bars with inside releases cost more than those without such releases, he said, adding, "For people who live in low-income, high crime-rate areas, price is an important factor."

Although Dallas officials emphasize that no other city fire fatalities in 1985 were linked to burglar bars, they readily add that the bars impede escape and rescues.

"The trick," said Jernigan, "is handling burglar protection while simultaneously having fire protection."

He and fire officials in other cities urge the use of bars which can be easily popped open from the inside. Smoke detectors give an essential early warning of fire, they add.

With burglar bars — which can lengthen the amount of time needed to get out of a house — detectors are a must, they said.

Scott LaGreca, of the Chicago Fire Department's fire suppression and rescue division, said "there certainly is no easy answer" to the use of burglar bars.

"We've pushed our smoke detector ordinance hard (to compensate)," LaGreca said.

Chicago's ordinance requires detectors in all residences. The department also beefed up the number of firefighters sent to residential alarms, partially because of burglar bars, LaGreca said.

St. Louis, Mo., recorded 26 fire deaths in December and burglar bars were a factor in five, department records show.

In September 1984, a 8-year-old girl and her 5-year-old brother died in Miami when their house caught fire and their parents fled through the front door.

how well the ordinance is enforced. The home gutted Thursday in Dallas was one of only a few on the block with visible burglar bars. A neighbor, Melvin Floyd, said crime hasn't been a particular problem but that salesmen come around periodically selling the grills.

Dallas Fire Department records show a smoke detector was installed at the home in spring 1984 as part of a city-sponsored program to distribute them free in neighborhoods. Firefighters found a smoke detector wall bracket, but no evidence of the alarm.

Some of the bars were pried off the windows with crowbars, but by then seven people were dead inside.

## In Fort Worth slayings

# Answers still elusive

**FORT WORTH, Texas (AP)** — A year after Fort Worth was terrified by the disappearances and deaths of numerous young women and the prospect of a serial killer striking in the night, members of a police task force are back at their regular duties after abandoning the theory that one person was responsible for the crimes.

And the fear surrounding the crimes in Fort Worth has faded.

"Now you see women out walking on the highways and not locking their car doors," said Sgt. Richard Morris, who took part in a self-defense seminar at the Tarrant County Convention Center which drew nearly 3,000 people at the height of the scare.

On Jan. 1, 1985, 15-year-old Sarah Ann Kashka was found stabbed to death. She had disappeared on the southwest side of the city two days earlier.

On Jan. 5, Cindy Heller, 23, was found strangled in a pond on the campus of Texas Christian University not far from where Ms. Kashka was found. Four days later, Lisa Lynn Griffin, 20, was found shot beside a railroad track in the same area of the city.

On the day Ms. Griffin's body was found, Mayor Bob

Bodien announced the formation of a police task force to investigate the killings and several other disappearances and slayings of young women in the city dating back to September 1984.

A year later, many of the 35 detectives first assigned to the cases have gone back to their regular duties, with only about seven remaining on the task force, said Doug Clarke, police spokesman.

After the slayings, classes on self-defense suddenly filled to capacity and gun stores reported a booming business in handguns and Mace.

But the fear among many Fort Worth residents has subsided.

Fort Worth residents — particularly women — are no longer refusing to jog at night, or to leave their disabled cars.

"I think people's memories are short," said TCU's dean of students Elizabeth Proffer. "We're a pretty self-confident culture. We like to think that it won't happen to me."

During the year-long investigation, police have talked to 3,200 potential witnesses, given lie detector tests to 45 potential suspects and gathered the names of 7,000 people who knew or might have known the victims.

In each case, the suspect is different. Clarke said police have three "good" suspects in three cases, but officers have not yet gathered enough evidence to file a case against any of the suspects.

"They're still looking for that one golden bit of evidence" in many of the cases, he said.

Police Lt. Vernon Farris, head of the task force, said new leads in the cases stopped coming in about three months ago. There has been one conviction, that of a 19-year-old Fort Worth man for the killing of Ms. Griffin.

"It's very frustrating to cover the same old ground time and time again," Farris said. "You do the same things — subpoena people before a grand jury and talk to people. Then it turns out you're where you were two months before."

Tips have been followed to their ends, and evidence is harder to come by, police say.

Malaya, North Borneo, Sarawak and Singapore formed the Federation of Malaysia in 1963.

Napoleon Bonaparte entered Moscow on Sept. 14, 1812, and the Russians set fires throughout the city.



## DID YOU EVER TRY ARGUING WITH GOD?

The next day, as the men were nearing the city, Peter went up on the flat roof of his house to pray. It was noon and he was hungry, but while lunch was being prepared, he fell into a trance. He saw the sky open, and a great canvas sheet, suspended by its four corners, settle to the ground. In the sheet were all sorts of animals, snakes and birds (forbidden to the Jews for food).

Then a voice said to him, "Go kill and eat any of them you wish." "Never, Lord," Peter declared, "I have never in all my life eaten such creatures for they are forbidden by our Jewish laws."

The voice spoke again, "Don't contradict God! If He says something is kosher, then it is!" The same vision was repeated three times! Then the sheet was pulled up again to heaven!

Peter was very perplexed. What could the vision mean? What was he supposed to do? Just then the men sent by Cornelius had found the house and were standing outside at the gate, inquiring whether this was the place where Simon Peter lived!

Meanwhile, as Peter was puzzling over the vision, the Holy Spirit said to him, "Three men have come to see you. Go down and meet them and go with them. All is well, I have sent them."

So Peter went down. "I'm the man you're looking for," he said. "Now what is it you want?" Then they told him about Cornelius the Roman officer, a good and godly man, well thought of by the Jews, and how an angel had instructed him to send for Peter to come and tell him what God wanted him to do. So Peter invited them in and lodged them overnight. Acts 10:9-21A

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5 Step and hop  
9 Zowie  
12 Musical instrument  
13 Exclamation of horror (2 wds.)  
14 Inhabitant of (suff.)  
15 Dry  
16 Arrive by plane  
17 Short for Solomon  
18 Formal speech  
20 Drive  
22 Possesses  
23 Popular flower  
24 light  
27 Remembrance  
31 Conquered  
32 Norse deity  
34 Chapter of Koran  
35 Atomic number (abbr.)  
37 Wave (Fr.)  
39 The (Ger.)  
40 Publishing  
42 Leg joints  
44 Health club  
45 Chinese river  
46 Jane Fonda movie  
49 Firearms cache  
53 Island of the Aegean  
54 Common (comb. form)  
56 Emblem  
57 Tribulation  
58 Egyptian sun disk  
59 Songstress  
60 Possessive  
61 Viet guerrillas  
62 Having an offensive odor

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2 Over (Ger.)  
3 Cold Adriatic wind  
4 Be agitated  
6 Persian ruler  
7 Swiss river  
8 Rostrum  
9 Thin strand  
10 Plains Indian  
11 Water hole  
19 Villain in "Othello"  
21 French women (abbr.)  
23 Fix up  
24 Bridge on the River  
25 Scads  
26 Hostels  
27 Chinese dynasty  
28 Naked  
29 Bring to bay  
30 Rowing tools  
33 Iberian lady  
36 Remove from office (abbr.)  
38 Squeezes out  
41 Medicinal root  
43 Metal  
45 In error  
46 New Zealand bird  
47 Booty  
48 Employ  
49 Immediately  
50 Yule  
51 Hindu deity  
52 Burden  
55 WWII area

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