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SPS will cut rates by 9%

Electricity users in Hereford and Operating Officer Bill Helton. "We the rest of the Texas area served by are pleased to pass on these savings Southwestern Public Service to our customers. This new Company could be getting a big break on their bills in the near future, after SPS filed tuesday to lower electric rates an average of 9.2 percent.

The fuel-cost recovery factor will be lowered, if the decrease is granted by the Public Utility Commission of Texas.

The amount of the decrease will vary according to usage and rates applicable to different types of customers. If your home uses 1,000 kilowatt hours a month at SPS's standard rate, your electric bill will decline by \$4.87 a month, from \$69.67 to \$64.80.

"This reduction, on top of our 4.3 percent rate decrease completed earlier this year, will make our service area even more competitive in attracting new industry and jobs," said SPS President and Chief

decrease is possible because of lower fuel and purchased-power expenses."

The cost of fuel to operate SPS power plants, plus the cost of power purchased from other companies, makes up about half of the utility's overall costs to serve customers. Since electric utilities aren't allowed to earn a profit on the cost of fuel or purchased power, changes in those costs are passed on to consumers.

"This decrease will make SPS one of the most competitive utilities in the state," said Helton. "SPS's average industrial rates already are lower than the average for all regions of the country, using figures reported in Energy Users News. This decrease will make our service area even more attractive to current and prospective industries."

Josserand to lead chamber

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Editor-Publisher

Doug Josserand was picked to head the 1990 slate of officers for the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce during a monthly board meeting Tuesday afternoon. Pat Robbins was elected as vice president and Scott Keeling as secretary.

President Rocky Lee announced that the four new directors elected by the membership are Waldo Baxter, Charles Greenawalt, Diane Hoelscher and Ken McLain. They will serve three-year terms. The new slate of officers assumes duties in January.

In other business Tuesday, the board heard committee progress reports and made plans for several chamber activities. A Fun Breakfast will be held Thursday, Nov. 30, with retail merchants as sponsors and they will disply gift ideas in the ballroom. An After-Hours Business Mixer is scheduled Dec. 2, and a silent auction will be held at the meeting.

president, reported that the banquet committee has made several contacts with potential guest speakers. and the date for the banquet is still to be determined. The sports committee will host a football playoff game here Friday night, reported will help with a 4-H Tasting Fair to chairman James Self, when Shallowater meets Panhandle. Donna West, Women's Division

Moore told directors that an ceremony is set for Dec. 4 at the Bobby Moore. ophthalmologist had visited the courthouse. A home and business lighting contest will also be spon-Hereford the first of the year. The sored again this year. The ladies elected to three-year terms on the of McLain Garden Center.



Mike Carr, executive vice New chamber officers

New officers for the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for 1990 include, from left, Doug Josserand, president; Pat Robbins, vice president; Scott Keeling, secretary; and Rocky Lee, who will be past president. The new officers were elected at a chamber board meeting Tuesday.

Directors present for the meeting president, reported the annual were Lee, Josserand, Robbins, arrival of Santa Claus and lighting Keeling, West, Larry Malamen and

chamber of commerce board.

The new directors include Waldo Baxter, senior vice president at

"If the Legislature wishes to relieve

TDC of that responsibility, perhaps it

may do so, but it must do so expressly.

or reimburse counties for housing and

Ron Dusek, spokesman for the

The new directors will serve threeyear terms beginning in January 1990.

Directors retiring from the board in Hereford State Bank; Charles January will be Ike Stevens, Carol Suc Greenawalt, superintendent of the LeGate, David Emerick and past Hereford Independent School District; president Larry Malamen. Also retiring Diane Hoelscher, a certified public will be Donna West, who has been on Four new directors have been accountant; and, Ken McLain, owner the board as president of the Women's Division.

Deaf Smith General Hospital started its new fiscal year on a high note in October, showing a profit of about \$230,811, it was revealed during an operations report at the hospital district board meeting

nice '89 profit

DSGH shows

Tuesday night. reported that the C.T. scanner is

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\$8,575, and approved a resolution authorizing billing to Medicaid.

hospital and may be moving to administrator also announced that Administrator Gary Moore ported that the C.T. scanner is due redical group next month. Average daily census for the State fighting jail suit suit ruling

hospital in October was 20.6, with Directors approved a lease-purchase 194 patients being admitted and patient days totalled 640. The hospital recorded 82 surgical procedures during the month. Directors present Tuesday night plan for employees, approved the were Ralph Detten, Frank Zinser, purchase of a Life Pak defibrillator- Raymond Schroeter, Margie Ford /monitor for the advanced life and Dr. Nadir Khuri. Craig Smith be held here Dec. 2, with about 500 students expected to participate.

now in operation at the hospital. contract with Hereford State Bank during the meeting.

The board also approved a supplemental retirement system support system at a cost of about was absent.

Dallas museum is well-visited

DALLAS (AP) - About 1,000 the world," Hays said. "The city people every day go to the sixth floor needed to address it and this is what of the old Texas School Book we have done." Depository and share the assassin's

view of the street where President John F. Kennedy was shot 26 years ago Wednesday.

shots that killed Kennedy.

The Sixth Floor Exhibit, a tribute Kennedy's life and death. to Kennedy's life and a shrine for his death, opened in February. The sixth motorcade rolling through Dealey floor of the building had been off- Plaza and NBC's live broadcast of 1963, assassination.

While thousands of people visit the Department. site in downtown Dallas each year, the creation of an exhibit or major see where investigators say Oswald memorial had been delayed, in part by perched on boxes and fired his rifle out fears that it would only extend any a corner window. infamy attached to the city by Kennedy's death.

Adams, chairwoman of the Dallas had conspirators. County Historical Foundation, which led the drive to open The Sixth Floor. more in-depth at the JFK Assassination "This city had to go back to a time Information Center, a three-room, when Dallas meant assassination."

The reaction from most visitors is, August a few blocks away. "Thank you." They say it over and over again in the museum's guest Shaw, whose 1976 book "Coverbook

his presidency, I feel like I know JFK the assassination. The center suppleafter walking through the exhibit. ments the Sixth Floor, Shaw said. Thanks for the memories," wrote from Santa Fe, N.M.

does justice to what occurred here," wrote Joe DuBoyce, 25, a teacher from about what happened." Newark, N.J.

mark the site of Kennedy's fatal going toward further conspiracy motorcade through downtown Dallas. research, said Dave Herford, an

Kennedy's death in its historic context, said Bob Hays, Sixth Floor director. to see these spots," Shaw said. "Their

assassination by the public throughout here.'

AUSTIN (AP) - Attorney General local jails in 12 counties.

There is just not enough room at the inn," Mattox said Tuesday, vowing that the state will appeal or seek other legal remedies.

State District Judge Joseph Hart, who said there are a number of state the same relief. options for taking prisoners, also ruled that the state must pay "reasonable costs that the counties have incurred in the care, treatment, feeding, clothing and management of the inmates and costs.

Mattox urged Gov. Bill Clements to allow the current special legislative session to consider payments to counties.

Clements wants a quick appeal, said his press secretary, Rossanna Salazar. "The governor believes that Judge Hart's opinion should be appealed on all fronts," she said.

Numerous counties have complain- attempt to substitute his own plan for Jim Mattox said the Texas Department ed they are being forced to house state dealing with prison overcrowding for of Corrections doesn't have the cells prison-bound inmates who can't the blueprint approved by state to obey a judge's order that it take immediately enter TDC due to a lawmakers earlier this year. inmates sentenced to state prison from federal court order limiting inmate population.

Hart's ruling directly affects only system has the responsibility to take the 12 counties that are involved in the custody of the felons sentenced to case, said lawyer Ann Clarke Snell, TDC. because their lawsuit wasn't a class action. But other counties could seek

Hart did not specify how much should be paid for housing the state Until that time, TDC must comply prisoners, or exactly when the state with its obligation to take the prisoners must take the prisoners.

"A holding that TDC is financially caring for them on its behalf," the to raise the revenue to pay such responsible does not mean that it is judge said. relieved of the statutory duty to house TDC-ready prisoners," the judge attorney general, said the state needs

to appeal Hart's decision to obtain a wrote "It means only that if by default fair hearing. "It appears all of the lower courts

TDC refuses to do so, and the counties shoulder the responsibility where TDC that have had to deal with this has failed, then the counties must be particular issue have been subjected reimbursed," he said.

to local political pressures. And so we In a 12-page letter to lawyers in the have to take this to the higher courts effort to force the transfer of an case, Hart said his ruling isn't an to get at the real issue," he said.

Ms. Snell, representing 11 counties, said she expected the state to appeal but wished it wouldn't. "It would be a great relief to counties and to county He said it only is a determination taxpayers" if the state would simply that under the law, the state prison follow Hart's ruling, she said.

> She said she thought Hart's ruling on county reimbursement was retroactive, although Dusek said, "It doesn't address that specifically."

> Hart said there are many measures that the state could use to take the prisoners off the counties' hands.

"Such other methods include contracting with private vendors, the federal government, and local government, and greater use of the Prison Management Act ... furloughs and 'good time'," he wrote.

Mattox said, "The alternatives that he has recommended would cause us to perhaps release dangerous criminals out on the public.

The 12 counties sued the state in an estimated 6,000 felons from their jails.

PCS thanks many volunteers



Volunteer recognition

Jack Dry, right, is presented with a plaque by County Judge Tom Simons on Tuesday. Dry and other volunteers were recognized by Panhandle Community Services for their help with various PCS programs.

About two dozen volunteers were honored tuesday at a luncheon by Panhandle Community Services in Hereford.

The volunteers, all senior citizens, have helped PCS with several of the commodity distributions held about every other month at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn, and in other areas served by PCS.

The volunteers were given certificates of recognition from PCS presented by County Judge Tom Simons.

"The most meaningful kind of work is when you help your fellow man and fellow woman, when you work out of concern for the people of our community," said Simons. "Hereford and Deaf Smith County is a great place to live because people care about one another."

Johnny Raymond, executive director of PCS, which serves 26 Panhandle counties with a variety of services from commodity distribution to weatherization of homes, also praised the volunteers.

"You have realized that material things aren't always the most important," Raymond said. "Because of your help and a devoted staff, the Panhandle Community Services office in Hereford provides more services than any other office in any county in the Texas Panhandle.

"There aren't enough dollars available to pay for all of the things you (volunteers) do for us."

About 1,000 people a day pay \$4 During the nine months since to \$6 to visit the Sixth Floor, with President's Day 1988, visitors have proceeds going to the county. Visitors been able to see the spot where it's walk through a maze of interpretive believed Lee Harvey Oswald fired the panels with more than 400 photographs. A narrative encompasses

Films include footage of Kennedy's

limits to the public since the Nov. 22, Jack Ruby fatally shooting Oswald in the basement of the Dallas Police

Through glass panels, visitors can

The exhibit mentions the controversies over the accuracy of the Warren "It was a courageous thing for Commission's report on the assassina-Dallasites to do," said Lyndalyn tion and whether Oswald may have

> Conspiracy theories are addressed privately run exhibit that opened in

The center is directed by J. Gary Up," suggested the use of a second "Even though I did not live during weapon and a government coverup of

"We can say a lot of things they Linda Brashear, a 16-year-old visitor wouldn't," he said. "We take issue with a lot of the findings of the Warren "I had been to Dallas before when Commission and the House Select there was nothing about JFK, and this Committee, and document them. The public can draw their own conclusions

About 100 people a day each pay For years, sightseers found little to \$3.99 to see the center, with proceeds Dallas lacked anything explaining assistant director.

"People come to Dallas and want "The city has been linked with the lives were changed by what happened

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Local Roundup Trailer destroyed by fire

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Pinkerton was destroyed in a trailer house fire at approximately 3:30 a.m. today, according to Hereford Fire Marshall Jay Spain.

Firefighters were called to a structure fire north of Lawrence Ward Trucking at a site north of 15th St. and west of Progressive Road. The fire apparently started in a heater.

Spain indicated that the home and all its contents were demolished in the blaze

Last night's trailer house fire was the 411th fire call made by the Hereford Fire Department in a record breaking year. With better than tive weeks still remaining in the year, city firefighters have already made 43 more calls in 1989 than in any other year on record.

Incidents investigated

Incidents investigated by the Hereford Police Department since Tuesday morning were:

Their of a license plate reported in the 600 block of Ave. J; reckless driving reported at the Hereford High School parking lot; and a report of a family dispute

Police issued two citations and investigated one minor accident.

Arrests made by city officers were a man, 24, for driving while license suspended, and a man, 78, for possession of marijuana under tour ounces

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office arrested one man, 27, on a probation revocation warrant.

Fair weather for weekend

Tonight will be clear and colder with a low of 25. Northeast winds of 5-15 mph will become variable by midnight.

Thanksgiving Day will be sunny with a high of 58. Variable winds of 5-10 mph will become southwest at 10-20 mph by noon.

The outlook for the rest of the holiday weekend is calling for fair skies with above normal temperatures. Lows will be around 32 with highs from 62 to 65.

This morning's low at KPAN was 40 after a high Tuesday of 75.



Doctor welcomed to community

A Hereford Hustler ribbon-cutting ceremony was conducted Tuesday morning to welcome Randal Vinther, doctor of internal medicine, to Hereford. Dr. Vinther's office is located at 201 Park Ave.(west side of the Plains Insurance building). Surrounded by Hustlers and guests, Dr. Vinther is aided in the ribbon cutting by his wife, Eva; nurse Kerry Pasco, and receptionist Joanne Jones.

Ethics reform possible

AUSTIN (AP) - Gov. Bill Clements said he will consider adding ethics measures to the current special session of the Legislature if lawmakers draft a comprehensive plan to remedy ethics problems.

The governor, who earlier said ethics reform should wait until the regular session in 1991, told reporters Tuesday he may add the issue to the special session agenda if legislators settle the dispute over workers' compensation.

'As soon as we get through with workers' compensation, we'll undoubtedly take up one or two or three other issues," Clements said, adding that he hasn't decided what those issues will be.

Ethics reform may be one of the issues because it is a topic of interest to Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis, D-Fort Worth, said the governor, who controls the agenda of special sessions.

A decision to have legislators debate ethics reform "would depend entirely on what they are going to propose and how comprehensive it will be, and whether it would really respond to the issue or not," Clements said.

News Digest-

SEATTLE - Next time you're on an airplane, don't be surprised if the passenger next to you pretends to be a nun or a taxidermist with a fondness for bears. Chances are it's Robert Fulghum or someone who has read his books of short, inspirational essays that top The New York Times' list of best-selling works of non-fiction.

State

EDINBURG - The truck driver involved in Texas' worst school bus accident has been named in a sealed, 21-count indictment - one count for each student who died - the prosecutor said.

HOUSTON - City officials say they'll wait before asking the Legislature for a civilian review board, but Police Chief Lee Brown will immediately implement a six-point plan he hopes can stem growing tension between the department and the community.

SAN ANTONIO - Eight thousand military retirees are the subject of a study medical experts say could determine whether a cholesterol-control drug can prevent heart-disease deaths.

FRANKSTON - An 11-year-old boy was suspended from school for three days because his parents would not allow him to be paddled.

Keating takes Fifth in Lincoln S&L case

Charles H. Keating Jr. has nothing to Securities and Exchange Commission say to Congress about his failed Lincoln Savings and Loan Association or the estimated \$2 billion the collapse will cost taxpayers.

Keating refused to answer questions Tuesday from the House Banking Committee, citing his Fifth Amendment protection against selfincrimination.

The Phoenix, Ariz., millionaire's brief appearance late in the afternoon came after lawmakers sharply criticized M. Danny Wall, the nation's chief thrift regulator. Wall received

WASHINGTON (AP) - Financier She is a former member of the under President Carter.

Wall said he could remember only that he received the calls and that Thomas was urging approval of an application to sell Lincoln, which the agency turned down.

Gonzalez pointed out that as the calls were made, American Continental was declaring bankruptcy. Regulators say that action complicates their efforts to reduce the estimated \$2 billion cost of the failure to taxpayers.

According to committee aides, American Continental made a

World/National

SAN SALVADOR - Eight U.S. Green Berets spend the night barricaded on one floor of a bullet-pocked hotel tower seized by rebels who revived a waning offensive with a pre-dawn attack on the capital's wealthiest neighborhood.

WASHINGTON - The House rejected a last-ditch proposal to salvage some catastrophic medical benefits for older Americans as Congress headed toward adjournment for the year.

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia - Communist chief Milos Jakes refuses to bow to massive public pressure for change, but sharp divisions begin to emerge in the ruling elite as other officials hold the government's first talks with opposition leaders.

WASHINGTON - On the eve of the year's biggest travel weekend, auto safety advocates are pushing everything from air bags to keeping people from catching Z's at the wheel to prevent highway deaths.

WASHINGTON - Financier Charles H. Keating Jr., vilified by everyone d defended by no one in six lengthy congressional hearings, is passing up the chance to tell his side of the story in the \$2 billion collapse of his Lincoln Savings and Loan Association.

WASHINGTON - James Brady, felled by a shot from the same gun that wounded President Reagan eight years ago, says lawmakers who don't want to put controls on handgun sales ought to "try being in my wheels for just one day.

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. - Space shuttle Discovery is set to turn night into light tonight in a liftoff that may be visible for hundreds of miles as it streaks toward orbit with five astronauts on a secret military mission.

ACROSS THE USA - Deposits of surplus food at the nation's food banks have declined this year, even as the ranks of bank patrons - the poor and hungry - continue to grow.

Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, Nov. 22, the 326th day of 1989. There are 39 days left in the year

Today's Highlight in History:

On Nov. 22, 1963, President Kennedy was shot to death while riding in a motorcade in Dallas. Texas Gov. John B. Connally, in the same car as the president, was seriously wounded. A suspect, Lee Harvey Oswad, was captured. And Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson was sworn in as the 36th president of the United States.

On this date

In 1718, English pirate Edward Teach - better known as "Blackbeard" was killed during a battle off the Virginia coast.

In 1890, French president Charles de Gaulle was born in Lille, France. In 1906, the "SOS" distress signal was adopted at the International Radio Telegraphic Convention in Berlin.

In 1928, "Bolero," a musical work by Maurice Ravel was first performed publicly, in Paris.

In 1930, listeners of the British Broadcasting Corporation heard, for the first time, radio coverage of an American college football game as Harvard defeated Yale, 13-0.

In 1935, a flying boat named the "China Clipper" took off from Alameda, Calif., carrying more than 100,000 pieces of mail on the first trans-Pacific airmail flight.

In 1943, lyricist Lorenz Hart died in New York.

In 1943, President Roosevelt, British Prime Minister Winston Churchill and Chinese leader Chiang Kai-shek met in Cairo to discuss measures for defeating the Japanese in World War II.

In 1967, the UN Security Council approved Resolution 242, which calls for Israel to withdraw from territories it captured in 1967, and implicitly calls on Israel's adversaries to recognize the Jewish state's right to exist.

In 1975, Juan Carlos was proclaimed king of Spain after he swore fidelity to the principles of the regime of the late Francisco Franco.

In 1977, regular passenger service between New York and Europe on the supersonic Concorde began on a trial basis as SST planes from Air France and British Airways landed at John F. Kennedy International Airport.

In 1980, Hollywood legend Mae West died at her Hollywood residence at the age of 87.

Ten years ago: Thirteen freed American hostages returned to the United States from Iran, arriving at Andrews Air Force Base outside Washington. Five years ago: The United States and the Soviet Union announced they

would resume nuclear arms control negotiations in early 1985. One year ago: Americans honored President Kennedy on the 25th

anniversary of his assassination, with 2,500 people turning out in Dallas, and visitors stopping by his gravesite at Arlington National Cemetery.

Today's Birthdays: Senator Claiborne Pell, D-R.I., is 71. Comedian Rodney Dangerfield is 68. Actor Robert Vaughn is 57. Actor Michael Callan is 54. Comedy writer-animator Terry Gilliam is 49. Actor Tom Conti is 48. Astronaut Guion S. Bluford is 47. Tennis player Billie Jean King is 46. Retired baseball player Greg Luzinski is 39. Actress Jamie Lee Curtis is 31. Actress Mariel Hemingway is 28. Tennis player Boris Becker is 22.

Thought for Today: "A man docs what he must - in spite of personal consequences, in spite of obstacles and dangers and pressures - and that is the basis of all human morality." -President John F. Kennedy (1917-1963).

AUSTIN - Attorney General Jim Mattox said the Texas Department of Corrections doesn't have the cells to obey a judge's order that it take inmates sentenced to state prison from local jails in 12 counties:

AUSTIN - A judge's ruling that the state must pay counties for housing state inmates was the latest in a growing list of court rulings affecting everything from Texas prisons to football titles.

AUSTIN - Now that the Senate has sent its workers' compensation reform package to the House, the war of words has begun.

Deficit, health care closes Congress' year

clderly.

later.

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress as for public policy. came together early today to complete As they headed for the exits, the House and Senate adopted a \$14.7

work on catastrophic health care and the budget deficit and adjourn for the year, leaving behind a record notable as much for its own internal business

Obituaries

RICHARD SNOW Nov. 20,1989

Richard Lee "Bo" Snow, 74, of Senate also managed to complete work Aspermont died Monday in the on all 13 money bills needed to run the Care Inn Nursing Home in Abilene federal government for the coming after a lengthy illness. Among year. But as they looked back on 1989, survivors include a stepson, Dennis they saw little to brag about. Hill of Hereford.

Services were planned at 2 p.m. in public policy," said House Minority today in the First Baptist Church Leader Robert Michel, R-III. The best with the Rev. Howard Jones, that could be said, he added, was that interim pastor, officiating.

Burial will be in Aspermont atmosphere in which the year started Cemetery under the direction and set the stage for real achievements McCoy Funeral Home.

Mr. Snow was born in Oklahoma. He was one of the founders of telephone call to the president at 12:47 the Aspermont Peanut Dryer. He a.m., Michel told Bush "the whole was a former member of the county attitude around here has had a decided committee for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Michel won approval on the House Service and the Peacock school board. He also coached in the Outsiders youth baseball league. He was a member of First Baptist Church.

He married Yvonne Blanton Dec. 26, 1972, in Waurika, Okla.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Richare Dale Snow of Clyde; a daughter, Barbara Daughtery of Iraan; two stepsons, Phillip Hill of Encino, N.M., and Dennis Hill of Elkins and Glenda Stubbs, both of Aspermont; two sisters, Bert Richgrandchildren; 11 stepgrandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials senators became snared in ethics to the American Heart Association.

testimony in which he denied responsibility for the cost to taxpayers of the Lincoln bailout.

Rep. Henry B. Gonzalez, D-Texas, the committee's chairman, has called for Wall's resignation and said the regulator's political future in part depended on his performance before the committee. However, both Democrats and Republicans said they were unimpressed by his response.

'Somehow it rings very hollow to say the huge regulatory bureaucracy could do nothing, did nothing, as the institution went down," Gonzalez said.

"The thrust that I get out of the testimony is 'poor Danny Wall, too busy to do the job that I have been assigned to do,"' said Rep. Jim billion deficit-cutting bill that relied Bunning, R-Ky. heavily on accounting gimmicks to

The committee has been focusing on why Wall rejected a May 1987 recommendation from field examiners in San Francisco that the government seize Lincoln, based in Irvine, Calif., and stop its losses.

Wall and his two top aides, the House following suit 24 minutes enforcement director Rosemary Stewart and supervision director Darrel Dochow, maintain that the San Francisco officials never gathered the legal proof needed to shut Lincoln down.

> The discrepancies between the testimony from Wall and his aides and witnesses from earlier hearings was so great that Rep. Chalmers Wylie of Ohio, the panel's senior Republican, declared: "The areas of disagreement are disparate enough that someone has perjured himself."

Before and after his appearance, Keating rebuffed reporters' shouted questions. But, he issued a written statement saying it is possible he will testify after his legal problems are resolved.

As chairman of Lincoln's parent company, American Continental Corp., Keating faces a federal grand jury investigation in Los Angeles. He is the target of a \$1.1 billion fraud and racketeering suit brought by federal

Committee aides were hoping that Keating, who has a reputation for outspokenness, would be unable to resist responding to the previous torrent of criticism.

But Keating said, "On the advice of counsel, I respectfully exercise my constitutional prerogative and privilege ... and decline to answer questions here today.'

Late in the hearing, Gonzalez revealed that documents examined by the committee show that on the day before Lincoln was seized by the government - April 13, 1989 - Wall received two telephone calls from a Keating associate, Barbara Thomas.

little sympathy during 10 hours of \$250,000 unsecured, three-year loan to Thomas in December 1987.

> Gonzalez said he will decide later whether further hearings are necessary to explore other aspects of the Lincoln disaster.

Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Villarreal are the parents of a boy, Jacob Michael, born November 17, 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliseo Salinas are the parents of a boy, Jose Manuel, born November 17, 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Lance Martin are the parents of a boy, Blake Anthony, born November 19, 1989.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Consuelo Castaneda, Enrique Diaz, Rupert Dowell, Rue Ford, Willie Mciver Formby, Donna Galloway, Margarita Galvan, Mark Anthony Garcia, Jr., Adelaida Gonzales.

Ola Hacker, Louise Hall, Charles Roy Hefley, Della Howard, Beatrice Lacomb, Infant Boy Martin, Karen Martin, Thomas R. Olivarez, Jonathan M. Ortiz.

Giordan Ramirez, Mary J. Rice, Ina M. Richards, Jose Rodriguez, Robert W. Russell, Ruth Womble, Eva Zepeda, Demetrio Zuniga, Jr.

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"impartial" stewardship of the House. When Senate leaders called Bush "when all the dust settles, I think you Foley, who took over the reins at

regulators.

had a pretty good session of the whole

But much of the session was ards of Big Spring and Nell Smith consumed by controversies over the of Tulsa, Okla.; a brother, Olan ethics of members of Congress and Snow of Stonewall Okla.; four efforts to raise lawmakers' pay. Wright's ethics case tied up the House for nearly half the year, and six

controversies as the year ended.

In the annual adjournment

make the required savings, and voted

to cancel a program that covers

catastrophic health care costs for the

President Bush for his signature, and

the Senate adjourned at 4:07 a.m., with

Both bills were forwarded to

Before leaving, the House and

We made no new bold initiatives

House leaders have laid aside the bitter

change." To underscore that point, floor of a resolution thanking Speaker Thomas S. Foley, D-Wash., for his

three hours later, the president said

Congress.

mid-year when his ethics-scarred predecessor Jim Wright resigned, agreed. He listed "creating a mood of Hereford; two stepdaughters, Kellye comity and confidence" as his top accomplishment.

next year.

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Brady wants lawmakers to 'walk a mile in my wheels'

WASHINGTON (AP) - James Brady, felled by a shot from the same gun that wounded President Reagan eight years ago, says lawmakers who don't want handgun controls should "try being in my wheels for just one day.

In a wheelchair, the former White House press secretary appeared before a Senate panel Tuesday to push for a bill that would require a seven-day waiting period before buying a handgun.

"I had no choice but to be here today because too many members of Congress have been gutless on this issue," Brady said. "They have closed their eyes to tragedies like mine. They ignore the statistics."

It was the first time since Brady was shot in the brain during the attack on Reagan on March 30, 1981, that the former presidential spokesman had personally lobbied Congress on gun control.

His wife Sarah, who appeared at his side, has become a leading national speaker on the issue as head of the group Handgun Control Inc. The bill carries their name as the Brady Bill.

With a strong voice, Brady said the bill would reduce handgun violence. He described the impairment he has endured and how it destroyed his realized dream of serving as Reagan's press secretary.

"I experience pain - pain sometimes so intense I cry," he said. But even that, he said, is less difficult to endure than his loss of independence.

oppose a simple seven-day waiting period should try being in my wheels for just one day," Brady said.

TREES AND CARS

ATLANTA (AP) - What did trees besides trunks?

learn that wood was used to make most car frames until 1937, according to Georgia-Pacific Corp., a forest products firm.

Because of its strength, wood from oak and hickory trees was the most popular among car makers. Today, oak is used to produce lumber, furniture

In addition to providing a cooling-off period for buyers of handguns, the bill would require that gun dealers obtain identifying information and send it to police, who would check to see if the purchaser was a convicted felon barred by law from purchasing

The bill is opposed by the National Rifle Association and by the Bush administration.

"I understand," Brady said, "that many of you are intimidated by the gun lobby. But you've got to look squarely at the facts. "There are too many cowardly

lions walking the halls of Congress,' he said.

The Bush administration says it favors a more limited method for checking criminal records.

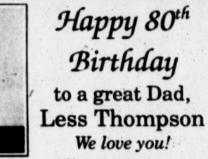
But Mrs. Brady said the waiting period has proven effective in keeping guns away from convicted felons in several states that have their own versions of the law.

The bill was strongly opposed by Sen. Orrin Hatch, R-Utah, who charged it would cause "harassment" of "law-abiding sportsmen."

Hatch left the hearing before Brady spoke.

Brady said: "I don't question the rights of responsible gun owners. That's not the issue. The issue is whether the John Hinckleys of the world should be able to walk into a gun store and purchase a handgun instantly."

Hinckley was acquitted by reason of insanity in 1982 for the shooting of Reagan, Brady, a Washington police officer and a Secret Service agent.



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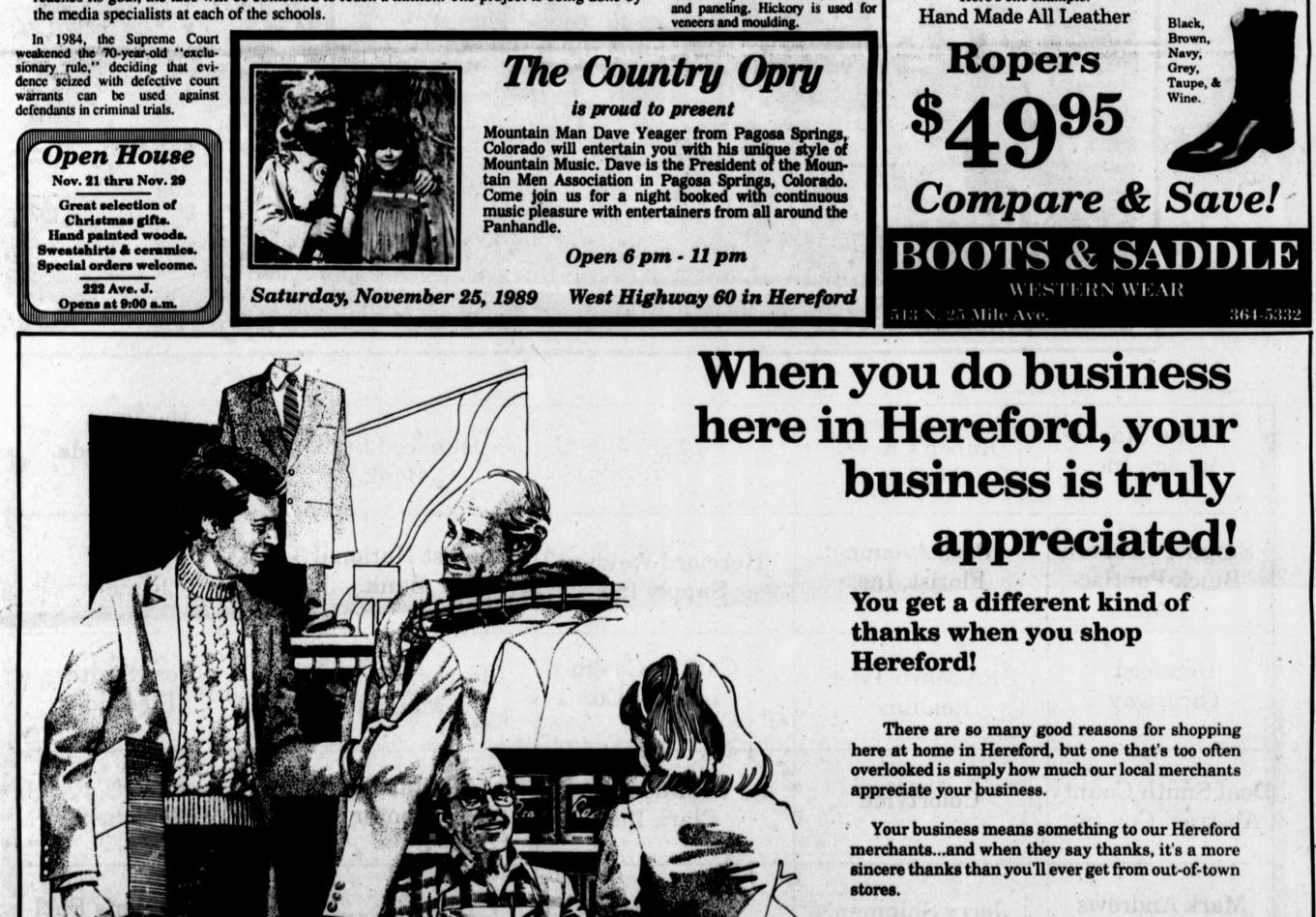
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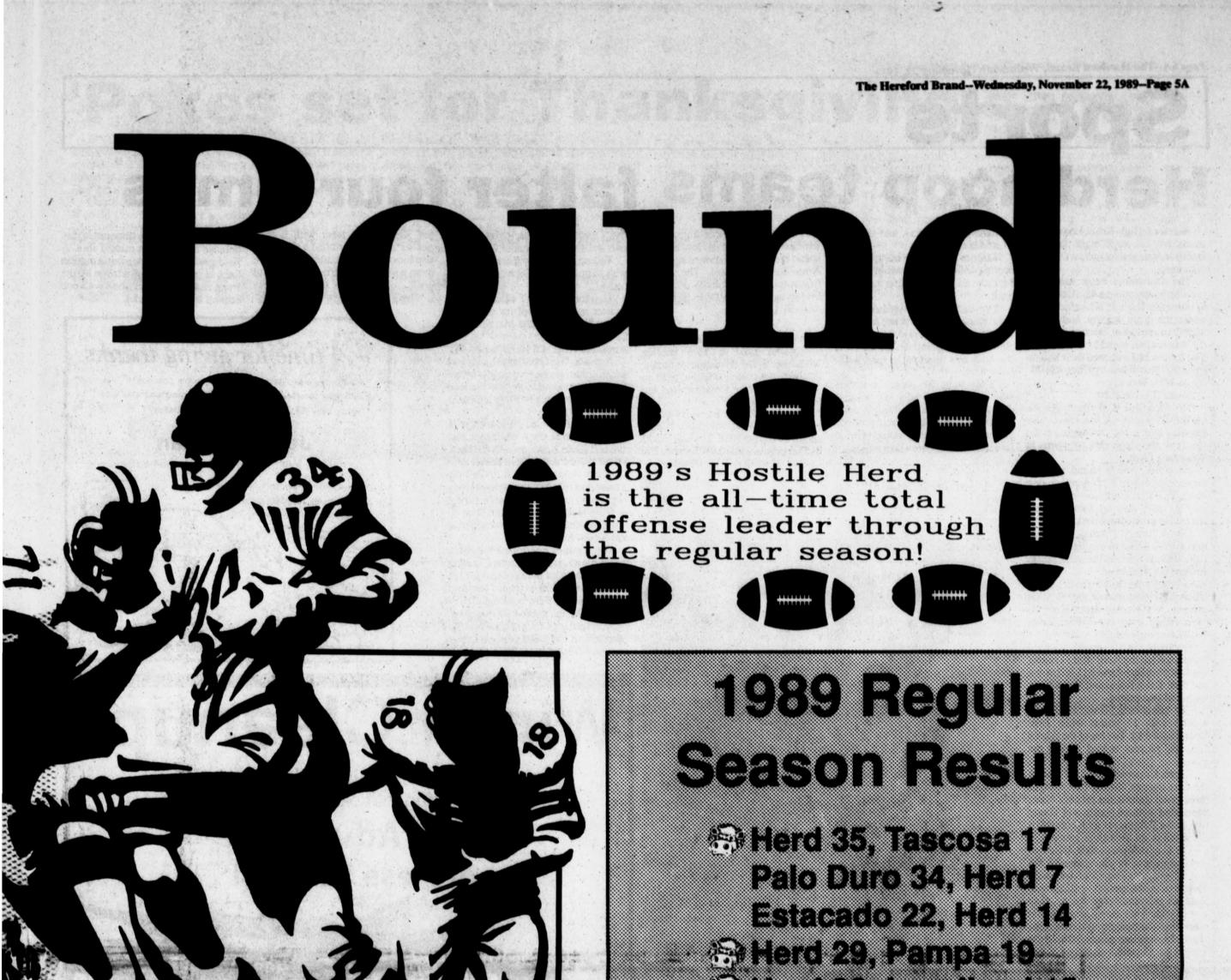
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Sports Herd hoop teams falter four times

Hereford High School basketball Bullard two apiece and Patricia teams had a rough night Tuesday, losing all four games against Class 5A opponents.

evening by dropping a 42-40 decision to Amarillo High at Whiteface Gym while the girls varsity and junior varsity teams lost at Tascosa, 59-43 in the varsity contest and 52-49 in the JV. The varsity boys opened their season by being blown out by Caprock, 73-20, at Whiteface Gym.

Caprock 73, Herd 20

The Hereford Whitefaces got the basketball season off to a rough start hands of the Caprock Longhorns at Whiteface Gym.

Hereford, which suited up two freshmen and three sophomores among its eight players because of several athletes still playing football, was never able to challenge the Longhorns.

Coach Jimmy Thomas, who was making his debut as the Herd's head man, said the loss was the worst he has suffered in his career.

"I have never lost a game by that much," Thomas said of the 53-point margin. "I knew we were going to have a tough time, but that was more than I ever expected."

Freshman point guard Richard Sanderson led the Herd with 11 points while sophomore forward Leo Brown had five. Keith Kelso and Eric Simms each had two points.

The Longhorns' Tim Nava led all scorers with 17 points while Britt Young added 12. Twelve of the fifteen Caprock players scored during the game.

Caprock opened up a 21-7 lead in the first quarter, hitting five straight three-point shots in the process. Nava connected on three bombs and Young two as the Longhorns took control of the game in the first three minutes.

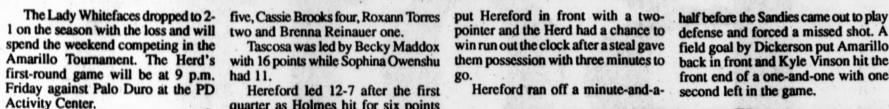
The Caprock press took Hereford completely out of the game in the second quarter. The Herd was held scoreless in the period until Simms stole an inbounds pass for an easy layup with 1:03 remaining. In the meantime, the Longhorns turned eight Herd turnovers into points and built the margin to 35 points and took a 45-11 at halftime.

Martinez one.

Tascosa's Holly Riding led all scorers with 14 points while Nichole The sophomore boys started the Jackson and Lisa Burgan had eight each.

> The teams stayed even through the first quarter with the score tied at 9-9 at the end of the period, but the Lady Rebels put 35 points on the board in the next two quarters to take a 16point lead.

"They kept the press on us the whole game and finally just wore us down," Coach Dickie Faught said. "Brienna Townsend did a real good job Tuesday with a 73-20 whipping at the of breaking it, but they would bring in five fresh bodies every four minutes."



Tascosa 52, Lady Whiteface JV 49 Tascosa used a 13-9 scoring advantage in the third quarter to take the lead in a close game and held on for the win after Hereford had led through the first half.

Melinda Holmes put in 17 points to lead all scorers and Brek Binder. added 14 for the Herd. Jennifer Hicks had six points while Lori Sanders had



two and Brenna Reinauer one.

Tascosa was led by Becky Maddox with 16 points while Sophina Owenshu had 11.

Hereford led 12-7 after the first quarter as Holmes hit for six points before Tascosa cut the Margin to 23-21 at halftime.

Amarillo High 42, Herd sophs 40 Amarillo High built an 11-point lead midway through the third quarter before Hereford came back to take the lead with just over three minutes left in the game.

John McBride led all scorers with 12 points while Clay Wallace added nine and Kevin Kelso seven for the Herd. Mikel Walser scored five points with Matthew Reiter getting four. Tempie Abney had two free throws and Cody High one to round out the Herd's scoring.

Clint reed led the Sandies with 10 points while Scott Dickerson had nine and Kevin Regan eight.

The Sandies controlled the game through the first three quarters, leading 9-4 after the first period and 22-13 at the half. Amarillo extended the lead to 32-21 in the third before the Herd went on a 9-2 run to close out the period. Hereford kept chipping away at the

Sandies' lead and pulled to within a point on a three-pointer by McBride. McBride

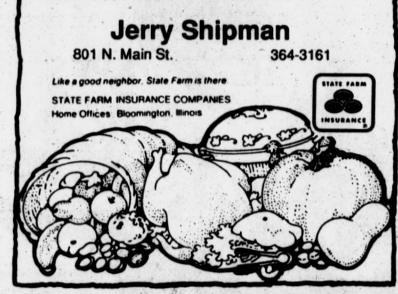
pointer and the Herd had a chance to win run out the clock after a steal gave them possession with three minutes to

Hereford ran off a minute-and-a-

defense and forced a missed shot. A field goal by Dickerson put Amarillo back in front and Kyle Vinson hit the front end of a one-and-one with one second left in the game.

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Garcia in the quarter when he was ejected for throwing an elbow. Caprock's Mike Janzen, who was fouled by Garcia as he hit a field goal, converted one of the three resulting free throws.

Thomas said the Herd's inability to handle the press was a major factor in the game.

We never did have anybody who could attack the press," he said. "They just smothered us and we couldn't handle it."

Thomas added that the lack of an inside game also helped make a long night.

"We had absolutely nothing from our offense down low," he said. "It's not good to have your point guard doing all the scoring and nothing down low.'

Caprock began emptying its bench in the second half and scored only 28 points in the final 16 minutes, but continued to press and held the Herd to nine points in the same span.

Sanderson scored all six Herd points in the third quarter while Brown had a field goal and a free throw for all of Hereford's fourth-quarter. scoring.

Tascosa 59, Lady Whitefaces 43 The Hereford Lady Whitefaces suffered their first loss of the season against the Lady rebels.

Shantel Cornelius led the scoring for hereford with 12 points while Brienna Townsend added nine. Stacy White had six points for the Herd with Donna Grotegut and Chandra Brown getting four each while Cande Robbins had three, D'Ann Hill and Jennifer

Roberts cards ace at Pitman

Ken Roberts of Hereford recorded a hole-in-one Sunday at Pitman Municipal Golf Course. Roberts used a 4-iron to ace the 170-yard, par-3 ninth hole.

The shot was witnessed by Emory Brownlow.

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Hereford guard Richard Sanderson (22) drives past Caprock's Britt Young (24) during the Herd's 73-20 loss to the Longhorns Tuesday at Whiteface Gym. Sanderson led the herd with 11 points on the night.

Forbes, Griffin take SWC honors

from an injury, bearing down in class, shedding weight, and losing a contact lens on the football field, senior reserve quarterback Donovan Forbes of Texas only had a few games to make his mark.

He did it in onc.

Forbes, a third-teamer in relief of injured starter Peter Gardere and Mark Murdock, the second-stringer who was off-target on a couple of passes, completed eight of nine passes for 117

AUSTIN (AP) - After recovering yards in leading Texas to a 31-17 victory over Texas Christian Saturday. For his performance, Forbes was named Southwest Conference offensive player of the week by The Associated Press.

His completions included a 36yard touchdown toss to Kerry Cash on third-and-2 to tie the game at 17. "At that point we seemed dead," said Texas coach David McWilliams. And in the fourth quarter, backed

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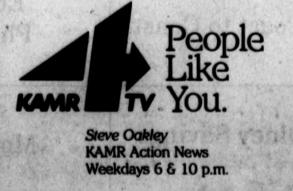
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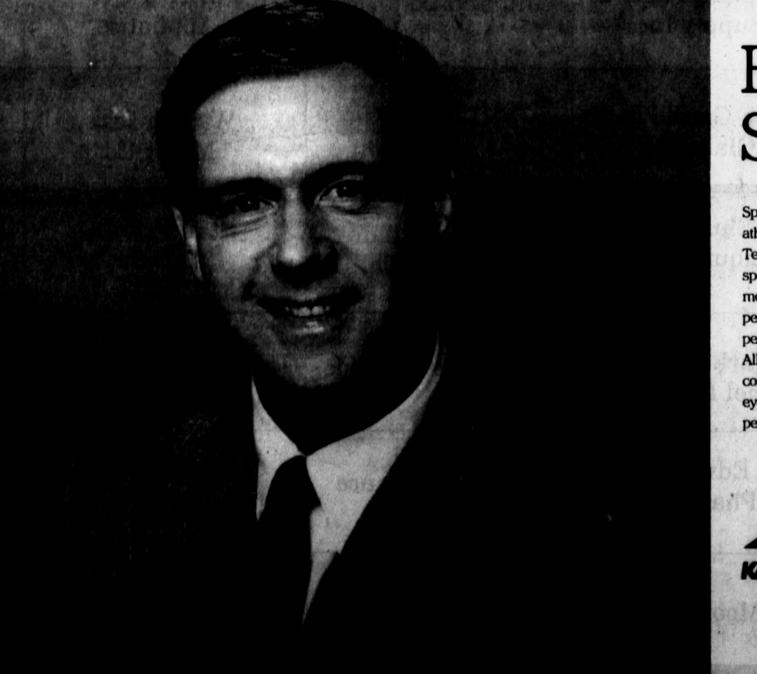
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'Pokes set for Thanksgivi

IRVING (AP) - One Dallas Cowboys tradition that survived the arrival of Jerry Jones and Jimmy Johnson is the annual Thanksgiving Day game in Texas Stadium.

Coach Johnson likes it and thinks it could give the Cowboys a needed edge when they play the Philadelphia Eagles Thursday.

"I really like it," Johnson said. "It's good national exposure for the the Dallas Cowboys this year but a Cowboys and gives us an advantage victory over the Eagles and their because of a short work week. We're controversial coach Buddy Ryan would at home and the other team has to travel."

Philadelphia, that "other" team, is held in lower regard by Dallas fans and players than perhaps any other.

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Older Cowboys recall a run-upthe-score touchdown in 1987 when quarterback Randall Cunningham faked going to a knee and threw a

He arrived in time to participate in

He's not even Emmanuel Santos

Santos changed his surname to

college transfer from California but the

nation's leading receiver with 118

Cougars, Hazard became quarterback

Andre Ware's roommate and favorite

Hazard has two more games,

including Saturday's Southwest

Conference game against Texas Tech,

to grab three more records within his

He needs 17 receptions to break the

A touchdown catch in each of

Ware and Hazard are two touch-

"I never thought it would happen

downs away from breaking the NCAA

record of 17 touchdown passes by a

so fast but here's Manny with 118

catches and two games left to write

himself up as the top guy in the history of college football," Cougar offensive

quarterback and one receiver.

24-year-old record of 134 receptions

in a season by Tulsa's Howard

Houston's final two games would give

one touchdown catch.

receiver in an assault on the NCAA

In less than a full season with the

spring drills and a lot has happened

since he first donned a Cougar

There will be no playoff games for long pass with two seconds left. Interference was called in the end zone and the Eagles scored on the next play in a 37-20 victory.

"There is no love lost between the two teams especially with what Buddy did to us a couple of years ago," said Dallas linebacker Eugene Lockhart. "That's something you never forget."

Before the season began, Ryan took his shots at new coach Johnson, saying he couldn't understand why some NFL assistant coach wasn't hired to replace Tom Landry.

He also warned Johnson, who became head coach straight from the University of Miami, "There are no East Carolinas on the schedule."

Johnson said he knows Ryan will have the Eagles sky-high for the 3 p.m. game in Texas Stadium.

"I'm sure they'll be all excited about playing the Cowboys this Johnson said. "I've heard week," Dallas week is a special week to him and he has said things to players about

Dallas week I wouldn't ever repeat.

The Cowboys, who lost 17-14 to Miami Sunday, have nothing to lose in the nationally televised game but could spoil the Eagles' scrap to stay alive in the NFC East. They trail the leading New York Giants by two games with a 7-4 record after surviving Minnesota 10-9 on Sunday.

The Cowboys had lost their last three Thanksgiving games under Landry after winning six straight.

The Cowboys are hard hit at wide receiver with both Kelvin Martin and Michael Irvin out for the season with knee injuries suffered on the Texas Stadium artificial turf.



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"I'd like to see what's tatooed on his chest." - Texas Tech coach Spike Dykes.

"It's like playing catch with a stick of dynamite, you want to get rid of

Playoff Pairings

By The Associated Press

Here are some of the pairings for this week's 2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, tully Stadium, Houston. Texas schoolboy football playoffs:

Class 5A

Region I El Paso Andress (10-2) vs. Midland Lee

(8-2), Saturday, 2 p.m., Midland Memorial Stadium.

Sherman (11-0) vs. Arlington Lamar, 5 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium

El Paso Jefferson (11-1) at Odessa Permian (11-0), Saturday, 2 p.m., Ratliff Stadium, Odessa.

Trimble Tech (8-3) ys. Hurst Bell (10-1), 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium. Class 4A

Region I

Big Spring (8-2) vs. Ilcreford (8.2), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Lowrey Field, Lubbook.

Fort Worth Brewer (10-1) vs. Stephenville

(9-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Stephenville. (Big Spring-Hereford winner plays Brewer-Stephenville winner)

Lubbock Estacado (9-1) vs. Monahans (8-2) 7:30 p.m. Friday, Monahans Iligh School.

Brownwood (10-1) vs. Wichita Falls Hirschi (8-3), 2 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

(Estacado-Monahans winner plays Brownwood-Hirschi winner)

Region II Denison (7-4) vs. Dallas Madison (9-1), 1 p.m. Saturday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium. Lancaster (7-4) vs. Chapel Hill (7-4), noon

Friday, Texas Stadiur Mount Pleasant (10-1) vs. Hillcrest (8-2),

8 p.m. Friday, Mesquite Memorial Stadium. Wilmer Hutchins (7-3) vs. Henderson (11-

0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Tyler Rose Stadium. Region III

Jasper (9-1) vs. Port Neches Groves (10-1), 8 p.m. Friday, Pasadena.

A&M Consolidated (10-0) vs. El Campo (9-

1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Cypress-Fairbanks.

A&M coach R.C. Slocum. HOUSTON (AP) - In the past year, he has changed his name, changed his

them before they go off." - Texas

address and now he's changing the NCAA record books.

Emmanuel Santos traveled across

Tomball (9-1) vs. Lamar Consolidated (8-

Houston King (7-3-1) vs. Dayton (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Rice Stadium.

Region IV Austin Travis (8-2) vs. Schertz Clemens, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Bobcat Stadium, San Marcos.

Gregory-Portland (6-4-1) vs. Mercedes (8-2), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Gregory-Portland.

Bastrop (6-3-1) vs. New Braunfels (9-0), 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin, Uvalde (7-3-1) vs. Edcouch-Elsa, 7:30 p.m. Friday, Uvalde

Class 3A Region I

Childress (10-1) vs. Denver City (10-1), 7:30

p.m. Friday at Lowrey Field, Lubbock. Vernon (8-2-1) vs. Ballinger (10-0), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

Post (9-1-1) vs. Canyon (7-4), 7:30 p.m. Friday at Plainview. Springtown (8-3) vs. Clyde (10-1), 8 p.m.

Friday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

Class 2A

Region I West Texas Iligh (11-0) vs. Farwell (11-0) 7:30 p.m. Friday at Canyon High School. Ozona (8-2-1) vs. Albany (9-1-1), 8 p.m.

Friday, San Angelo. Panhandle (8-3) vs. Shallowater (11-0), 7:30

p.m. Friday at Whiteface Stadium, Hereford. Iraan (7-4) vs. DeLeon, to be announced.

Class 1A Region I

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Sudan (11-0) vs. Sunray (9-1), 7:30 p.m., I riday at Randall High.

Anthony (9-1) vs. Rankin (9-1), 8 p.m. I riday, Van Horn.

Wheeler (7-3) vs. Vega (6-4-1), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Pampa.

Wink (4-6) vs. Garden City (8-2), 2 p.m. Thursday, Andrews,

Hazard's receiving totals have rivaled Ware as a passer this season. touchdown passes against Baylor and ing." has been held under double-digit

catches only twice this season.

coordinator John Jenkins said.

a continent to play for the Houston Cougars, enticed by the gaudy pass- he's probably as knowledgeable as any catch numbers of the run-and-shoot coach would be in knowing how to attack and exploit it.'

> glowing compliments. His stepfather wouldn't allow him to play football, saying he was too small.

"I've heard that since Lord knows

Hazard eventually played one year

in that game.'

Hazard split time at wide receiver . in high school and emerged as an allconference performer in junior college.

He left his mother in San Francisco to play for the Cougars but he didn't forget her. After arriving on campus, he

changed his name as an honor to her. 'That's been something I wanted Hazard a record 10 games with at least to do for a long time," Hazard said. "She's gotten me to where I am now,

so I felt like I should do it." Hazard already has broken the SWC single season record of 108 catches set last year by former Cougar receiver Jason Phillips.

Hazard has caught 19 passes in each the Cougars' last two games.

'He's caught on real fast and he's gotten better and better each game," Ware said. "He caught 19 passes in our last game. That just shows that he's found a way to get open each Hazard caught an SWC record five week and he just keeps on improv-

Hazard hasn't always heard such

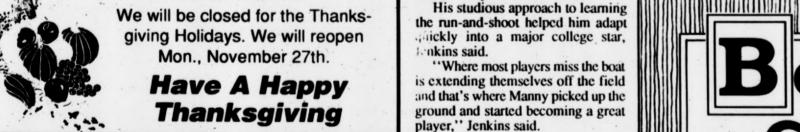
when," said Hazard, 5-9, 170. "But the desire was so great to be on the Hazard, his mother's name, and his field that I never considered that I was teammates shortened Emmanuel to too small."

He's no longer an unknown junior of football at Daly (Oceana), Calif. and caught Jenkins' attention at City of San Francisco College.

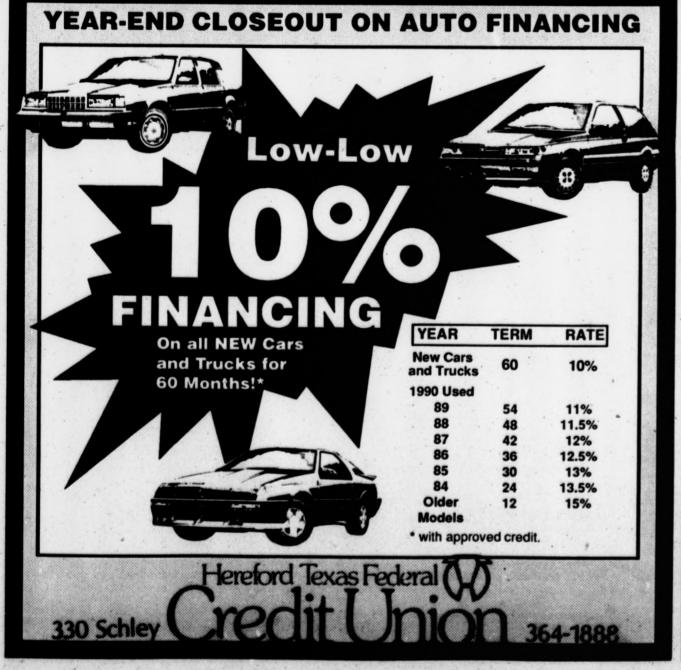
'He was clearly the best receiver the Northern California junior college league," Jenkins said. "He saw our game with Rice last year and could visualize himself in our offense. He made a quick decision after seeing

Robbie Christie

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Seattle comeback tops New Jersey

By The Associated Press

If Seattle coach Bernie Bickerstaff could patent whatever he told his team at halftime, he could make a fortune.

"Bernie told us he wanted some fire out there. We did a good job on the boards and got our running game going," said Michael Cage, who led all rebounders with 15.

'Bernie got on all of us at halftime. We just went out and pressured them and got all the loose balls available." added Sedale Threatt, who came off the bench to score 10 points with three assists in 20 minutes.

Bickerstaff's speech worked. After trailing 59-49 at halftime, the SuperSonics held New Jersey to a franchise-low seven points in the third quarter. Xavier McDaniel outscored the Nets by himself with 10 points as Seattle routed New Jersey 114-84 Tuesday night.

New Jersey's Bill Fitch had no indication that his team was going to fall apart

We didn't change anything at halftime but I was disappointed that a couple of guys flat-out quit in the with 32 points.

second half," he said.

Elsewhere, it was Atlanta 103, Detroit 96; New York 114, Houston 106 in overtime; Portland 121, Chicago 110; Utah 103, Minnesota 101 in overtime: Washington 97, Milwaukee 91; Indiana 119, Boston 111; San Antonio 107, Phoenix 98; Denver 111, Dallas 95; Orlando 115, Sacramento 113 and Miami 98, Charlotte McDaniel led Seattle with 26 points and Dale Ellis had 25. Dennis Hopson led the Nets with 21.

In the first half, New Jersey came alive after Seattle built a 10-2 lead in the first two minutes. The Nets outscored the Sonics 57-39 the remainder of the half, with Hopson getting 19 points.

Hawks 103, Pistons 96

Moses Malone and John Battle hit seven of eight first-half shots each.

The Hawks led by 20 points in the first quarter and 21 in the second. Malone scored 19 of his 27 points and Battle 17 of his 20 in the first half.

Dominique Wilkins added 21 points for Atlanta. Isiah Thomas led Detroit

Knicks 114, Rockets 106

Patrick Ewing outplayed Akeem Olaiuwon in the first meeting of the season between two of the NBA's top centers, scoring 33 points and grabbing nine rebounds.

The Knicks outscored the Rockets 12-4 in overtime, with Ewing getting cight points. Olajuwon, who fouled out of ourth quarter. at 1:04 of overtime, had 23 points none in the extra session - and 11 rebounds.

Trail Blazers 121, Bulls 110

Kevin Duckworth emerged from a scoring slump with 24 points and Portland held Michael Jordan to 16 points, his lowest total in the past two seasons. Jordan, bothered by the flu and tendinitis in his right knee, was just 5-for-13 from the field.

Jazz 103, Timberwolves 101

Utah's Karl Malone scored 39 points and Thurl Bailey added 25, including a crucial free throw that sent the game into overtime.

The Timberwolves trailed 102-100 with 25 seconds left in overtime. But

free throws with two seconds remaining and Malone knocked Minnesota's Brad Lohaus to the floor before he could get off a 3-point shot. **Bullets 97, Bucks 91**

Bernard King scored seven points in the final 2:38 and seldom-used Mel Turpin blocked three shots in the

Turpin entered the contest with 1:40 left in the third quarter and played until the final minute. His block of a shot by Jack Sikma with 1:30 remaining helped the Bullets put together a 7-0 run.

Pacers 119, Celtics 111

Chuck Person scored 18 of his 37 points in the fourth quarter. Seven other Pacers joined Person in double figures. Detlef Schrempf had 18 points, Reggie Miller 15, Vern Fleming 13, LaSalle Thompson and Rik Smits 11 each and Mike Sanders. 10

Nuggets 111, Mavericks 95

Alex English scored 18 points and Blair Rasmussen added 16 points and Utah's Blue Edwards made one of two 13 rebounds. Fat Lever, held to four

points through the middle of the fourth period, scored 11 straight for the Nuggets.

Spurs 107, Suns 98

Rookie center David Robinson scored 20 points and grabbed 15 rebounds.

The Spurs, led by Willie Anderson's 10 third-quarter points, took an 85-78 lead into the final period. The Suns closed within 99-95 with 1:33 left, but a basket by the Spurs' Terry Cummings made it 101-95.

Magic 115, Kings 113

Jerry Reynolds scored 28 points and Sam Vincent and Otis Smith added 21 apiece. Rodney McCray led Sacramento with 27 points and Danny Ainge had

Heat 98, Hornets 87

Miami's Billy Thompson scored 14 of his season-high 25 points after having dental bridgework knocked out of his mouth. Thompson got hot after a third-quarter collison with Charlotte rookie J.R. Reid's elbow.



UNLV hits New York

Tarkanian wants it known that the NIT is not the National Investigation Tournament.

"I don't like to talk about it," the UNLV coach said of the NCAA men so far. George Ackles has a investigations at his school, which has broken wrist and Moses Scurry and the top-ranked basketball team in the nation. "But there's not a program in the country, if the NCAA spent five weeks investigating it, they wouldn't find something minor, even the Ivy League. The NCAA won't find anything major at our school. We're confident of that.'

In the semifinals of the preseason National Invitation Tournament Games gold medal. He is averaging tonight, UNLV's semifinal opponent 24.5 points and 13 rebounds in two is Kansas, which forfeited a chance to defend its 1988 championship in the NCAA Tournament because of rules infractions.

'We had to become more closely knit as a team last season to show that we still wanted to play even though we had no chance to get into the tournament," Coach Roy Williams said. "I told the guys to play because they love the game. That was their cause. We don't have that cause this year, so I told them their cause was to make me happy."

NEW YORK (AP) - Jerry 2 LSU at Baton Rouge, La., to reach the NIT semifinals. No. 25 St. John's plays DePaul in tonight's other semifinal.

UNLV has played without three big David Butler are academic casualties. Newcomer Larry Johnson, 1988 Olympian Stacey Augmon and sharpshooting guard Anderson Hunt are the team's focal points.

Johnson is the only junior college player ever named USA Basketball player of the year, and he led the United States to the World University games

"Larry Johnson is our No. 1 concern," Williams said. "We don't have anyone to match up with him. But 294 other Division I teams don't cither.'

Augmon is averaging 13 points and 10 rebounds and Hunt is averaging 21 points, including 26 against Loyola Marymount.

Tarkanian said Kansas "does everything well and is very advanced offensively for a team in November. They run both the fast-break offense

Kansas had to be good," Tarkanian said.

Tarkanian said he wasn't surprised Kansas upset LSU after the Jayhawks routed Alabama-Birmingham in the first round.

The Jayhawks have gotten solid scoring from 6-9 Mark Randall (18.5) and 6-3 Kevin Pritchard (17.5) and solid defense from Indiana transfer Rick Calloway. Pekka Markkanen of Finland, who is 6-10, has scored only two points in two games, but has provided some needed bulk inside.

Tarkanian said UNLV has been hurt badly by the ineligiblity of Butler and Scurry, but their losses underscore UNLV's growing academic stature. "Usually when a guy is incligible,

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Tarkanian said. St. John's also managed to win its

first two NIT games despite the loss of a key player, 6-10 forward Jayson Williams, with a broken foot. But the Redmen are improved in the

backcourt, a weak spot last year, with the additions of Boo Harvey and Chuck Sproling, both academically incligible in 1988-89.

Harvey had 21 points and 10 assists against Houston and Sproling was 3for-6 from 3-point range against North Carolina A&T. At forward, holdover Malik Scaly has 45 points and 24 rebounds in two games.

DePaul beat Ohio State and No. 19 North Carolina State with strong rebounding and depth.



good his team would be, I knew it's someone at the end of the bench,"

The Jayhawks, unranked going into the season, routed Alabama-Birmingham 109-83, then upset No. Bartow talked all summer about how

and halfcourt offense well." "The way (UAB coach) Gene

SWC

up to the Texas 13-yard line, Forbes completed a 9-yarder to Johnny Walker for a key first down.

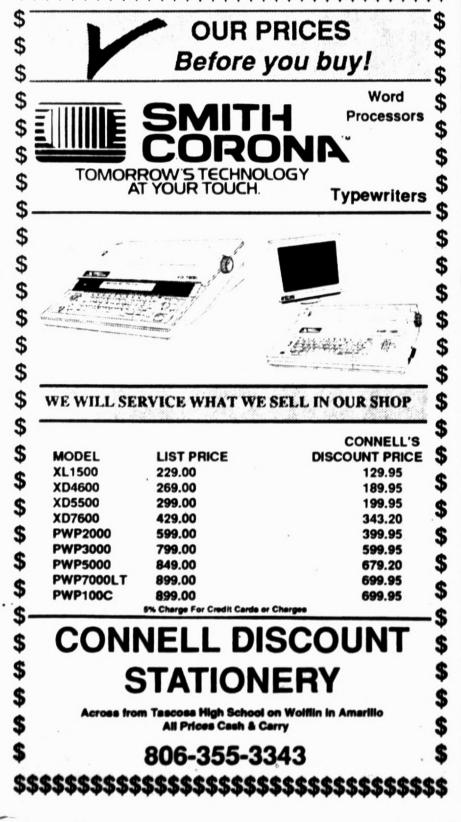
5-yard line," McWilliams said.

Sophomore defensive back David over Baylor at Waco.

Griffin intercepted two passes and recovered a Baylor fumble at the Rice 6 as the Bears were threatening to 'If he doesn't make that throw, score what could have been the we're going to have to punt from the winning touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Forbes, a former schoolboy star at Griffin of Rice was named SWC Baytown Sterling, said, "It's been a defensive player of the week for his long time since I got a chance to play in the Owls' 6-3 upset victory contribute, so I was just happy and tried to do the best I could."

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Deaf Smith General among best rural hospitals in region

Accredited facility offers quality of care as good or better than any hospital in U.S.

By ORVIELE HOWARD Special Feature Writer

Deaf Smith General may be the best kept secret in Hereford--or perhaps the Panhandle or the state quality of care in Deaf Smith of Texas.

bordering on Park Avenue out on whether it's in Rochester or Hous- Smith General, must have approval the east edge of town is an epitome ton." of the community it serves--an enhancement to the quality of life Joint Commission uses the same on the High Plains.

among the finest rural hospitals of the Southwest and is believed to be Joint Commission follows the same mond Schroeder. This governing at the head of the class in Texas medical districts having similar population. And, as the Deaf Smith County region has progressed, so felt every step of the way since its inception nearly 70 years ago.

But Deaf Smith General is more and death. It's a meeting point of such physical drive and determina-States.

sion on Hospital Accreditation. And the way of Memphis, Tex. this accreditation is one of the most prestigious acclaims in the world for any medical institution. The Joint Commission on Hospital Accreditation is composed of a come from the Amarillo medical team of hospital experts picked centers. Non-resident doctors are from the private sectors. Hospitals requesting this tough evaluation are given a vigorous physical about

are unannounced.

What this accreditation means," said Dr. Nadir T. Khuri, "is that the General is as good or better than The sprawling medical center any hospital in the United States,

Dr. Khuri pointed out that the inspection standards on all hospi-Deaf Smith General Hospital is tals--"It doesn't matter the size of a hospital or where it's located, the quality care standards on all of their body is elected by Deaf Smith inspections."

Dr. Khuri and the nine other resident doctors of Hereford are has the hospital, with growing pains out-spoken empressarios of the Deaf Smith County community.

"I have lived and worked in than brick and mortar ... it's a haven many parts of the world, but I have for the suffering--a link between life never seen a community that has the commons where the rich and the tion to move ahead as this area poor alike receive quality care that around Hereford," said Dr. Khuri, is second to none in the United who is one of the resident surgeons with offices in a wing of the hospi-Deaf Smith General is one of the tal. The other resident surgeon few rural medical centers in the officed at the hospital is Dr. Robert nation that carries the official stamp E. Clark, a native son of the Texas of approval of the Joint Commis- Panhandle who got to Hereford by

In addition to 10 resident doctors, Deaf Smith General has a nonresident physician support force of around a dozen, most of whom mostly specialists in the various diagnostic fields of medicine. This team of physicians not only service emergencies." every two or three years--and metropolitan Hereford and Deaf there's no allowance for house- Smith County, but is also linked to

cleaning or prep-talk--inspections a number of surrounding counties as result of quality-care at the patient level and expertise in life-support systems of the Deaf Smith County Ambulance Service.

> Both, resident and non-resident doctors practicing out of Deaf of the Deaf Smith hospital District board of directors which is composed of six members. The current board includes Chairman Ralph Detten, Margie Ford, Frank Zinser, Dr. Khuri, Craig Smith and Ray-County voters, with the hospital district operating as a separate tax entity from Deaf Smith County or the city of Hereford.

Hospital Administrator Gary Moore said the hospital is operating "in the black" despite tight economic conditions that have plagued Southwest rural sectors during the past decade. He pointed out that more than 90 percent of the hospital's budget is met with income from patient care, with the balance derived from the district.

"Our biggest need here at Deaf Smith General is for greater community support of our services," said Moore, who reflected briefly on how rural residents in many cases follow the big-city image for medical treatment. "We have some of the finest doctors and some of the finest hospital facilities available. It would be nice if we had a greater percentage of local people using our facilities on a day-to-day basis rather than just in times of

Though Deaf Smith General has

doctor, we've got an ambulance running hot out of Friona...can you bit, turned and headed for the coffee

Deaf Smith General was a rarity among rural hospitals -- a state-ofdiagnostic unit that until recently sold for \$1 million.

The newer CAT-scanners have a few more accessories and operate Reeves ... and 13 part-time employa little faster than this one, but other ees. than that, this unit is as good as any in the world," said Tony Izzo of Lubbock, a service engineer for the contain extensive life-supports unit. "There's absolutely nothing systems, such as found in the Deaf obsolete about this unit--it's stateof-the-art equipment."

The CAT-scanner was purchased recently by the hospital district at a of surrounding counties. Its present greatly reduced price and is now being fitted into day-to-day opera- a month. tions of the hospital.

the night outside the Emergency General, with surgery schedules Receiving Center. "Just a minute averaging around 100 per month.

Deaf Smith County Ambulance Service and the hospital Emergency wait?" a nurse asked. He grinned a Receiving Center (ERC) are among the finest in the Southwest. The three ambulance units are maintain-The most recent acquisition of ed by a staff of trained paramedics with the mobile units equipped with the finest life-support systems. the-art CAT-scanner, a high-tech available. Ambulance service director Brad Walser is backstopped with two full-time emergency men, L.V. Watts and Ricky

> Since some of the ambulance units in adjacent counties do not Smith units, the Hereford-based ambulance service frequently makes emergency runs into outlying region track-record averages about 70 runs

The Deaf Smith ERC unit is

surgery training at the University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y., and at the University of West Virginia in Morgantown.

He and his wife Sylvia, have one son, Imad, who is a student at Hereford High School.

"It's not the size of the hospital that makes this place unique, it's the medical staff and the facilities which make it an outstanding hospital," said Dr. Khuri. "I think this hospital has been one of the best kept secrets of Hereford. We have much better facilities than you'll find in towns much larger."

Dr. Khuri became well acquainted in life-support systems while working as a surgeon in Jerusalem, an area beset with human suffering in war-torn communities of the Middle East. At that time, he worked as a government surgeon for about \$400 per month.

The Hereford hospital contains a physical therapy unit equipped with whirl-pool, hot-tubs and all types of

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GARY MOORE **Hospital Administrator**

an unpretentious physical complex, the hospital contains many state-ofunits generally found only in the big-city medical centers. From the diagnostic laboratories to the x-ray rooms, the equipment is classed at the top of the lines. Dedicated personnel in all departments revealed a true love for mankind in his suffering, along with being highly-trained technicians in the various divisions of Deaf Smith General.a

The supporting force of this team of Hereford doctors is an organized decade, Deaf Smith General has staff of about 130 who keep the maintained a healthy physical body, the kitchen crew to the nursing staff around \$7 million. The nursing staff of around 50, employees form a is maintained through a School of any hospital of any size. Conversa- auspices of Amarillo College, with the women in white spoke of the scores of medical training institupatients as they were their own.

A working day at Deaf Smith General is always a long day -- represents some of the greatest quality care comes first and everything else is somewhere behind, brings a diversified background in One doctor, as many others paused on-site medical practice -- from the for a moment to reflect on a week's shores of Galillee to the frozen work following a night emergency tundra of the Klondike...from call: "Eighty-hour weeks are pretty common around here...I think I averaged out about \$16 an hour last jungles of big-city boroughs. And week.

"But what the heck, we love every minute of it," he added with a stay with the sniffles to major tired smile. He finished off a half- surgery. About 450 babies are cup of cold coffee and headed into delivered annually at Deaf Smith

Though the hospital is licensed the kitchen.

America have been forced to close at an alarming rate during the past lights burning 24 hours a day. From with the 1989 budget grossing out it opens directly to the hospital team-effort that is seldom seen in Nursing that's operated under the tions ran on a first-name basis and the technical staff representing tions.

The medical staff not only universities of the nation, but also isolated communities of the New Mexico deserts to the asphalt there's one or two from Texas.

Patient care ranges from a short

equivalent to any in the High Plains regardless of the size of hospital. the-art diagnostic and treatment to operate 67 beds, it is now main- Three patient receiving rooms are taining only 40 private rooms. fully equipped with the latest in There are no semi-private rooms at emergency health care, along with Deaf Smith General, with every two trauma rooms on 24-hour alert patient receiving equal quality care. for the critical. A sixth room in All patients are served from one ERC is one equipped and designed kitchen and one menu, with the for expectant mothers. All ERC food being the finest available. treatment rooms open to a common There are no short-cuts in quality in area dominated by an admitting desk. Storage rooms containing While rural hospitals across supplies of emergency aids are also sandwiched into the ERC unit, a time-saving factor designed for lifesaving emergencies.

Another key point of ERC is that operating rooms and the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) It is staffed 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

In addition to Dr. Khuri and Dr. Clark, two other doctors also occupy offices in an office wing of Deaf Smith General. They are Dr. Dennis Finley, an orthopedic surgeon, and Dr. Dick Chung, an ophthalmologist surgeon.

Dr. Khuri, the only doctor on the Deaf Smith General board of directors, came to Hereford in January of 1984 after having practiced medicine and worked as a staff surgeon for a number of years contain respiratory outlets, with at a government hospital in Jerusalem. Born and reared in a small town outside of Jerusalem, Dr. technicians are on call 24 hours a Khuri carned his medical degree day. from the American University in Beirut in 1971. He received his

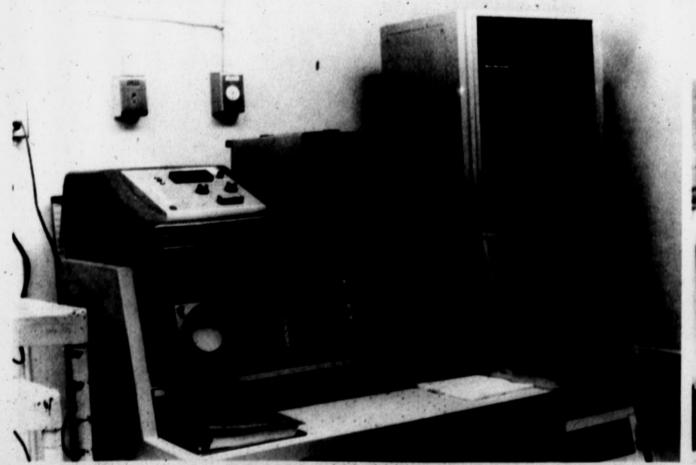
physical therapy exercising needs. By the same token, on the opposite end of the system, the hospital does not offer radio therapy or chemical therapy. Cancer and cardiac surgeries are part of the day-to-day routines; but open-heart surgeries and the radio-chemical therapies are handled through specialized treatment centers outside of Hereford.

The hospital kitchen staff is headed by Charlotte Clark, who has been the head dietician for Deaf Smith General for the past 13 years. Working with a staff of eight, Mrs. Clark is responsible for the daily menus and patient trays, noting that the hospital staff eats from the same cuisine as that of the patients.

"We believe we have nothing but excellent food for our patients," said Mrs. Clark, who has a B.S. degree in nutrition from Texas Tech at Lubbock and a Master's in dietetic internship from Ohio State Univer-

The hospital also boasts three respiratory therapists for patients having such health problems as pneumonia and lung infections. The respiratory technicians include Eli Manrrique, Ronnie Pena and Susan Valdez. All of the patient rooms oxygen flow-meters maintained under strict supervision. These

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Monitoring equipment in X-ray room



Latest X-ray diagnosis transmitting equipment

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The hospital has an in-house pharmacy to service the patient load, but not open for public sales or prescriptions. Another point of public service is a small, but immaculately adorned Chapel open to folks of all faiths.

An EKG unit, which is a part of the respiratory division, operates parallel to the hospital laboratory that is headed by Paul Lovan, director of laboratory services.

"We do all aspects of diagnostic procedures," said Lavon. "We handle primary testing in blood tests and various blood profiles, along with the other diagnostic testing." Some testing in pathology work is done by outside clinics. The lab is staffed by three full-time technicians and three part-time workers.

The hospital laboratory also lays claim to state-of-the-art equipment-a new chemical analyzer purchased recently by the hospital district at a basic cost of around \$100,000. "This machine will do any chemistry test that we can think up," said Lovan. "It has room for 100 different chemistry procedures."

He added that all bacterial work is now computerized in the hospital system. A native of Hereford, Lovan had a degree in chemistry and is registered by the American Society of Clinical Pathologists. An older model of chemical analyzers remains as a back-up unit for the new.

Claudia Smith, radiology supervisor for the hospital, revealed another row of state-of-the-art medical equipment in the X-ray rooms. Two rooms are devoted for diagnostic work where X-ray machines have fluoroscopic capabilities, with one of the larger units a half-moon scale to allow access to capable of handling arterialgrams, prone patients. high-tech surveillance of the blood vessels.

equipped with ultra-sound units having the finest in life-support whereby many types of internal systems. The spacious rooms lend diagnostic work may be performed an atmosphere generally found only without surgery. They also perform in larger medical centers where doppler examinations for artery surgical teams may include a dozen blockage, an ultra-sound study of or more. Most of the surgeries at the the human circulatory system. Dye Hereford medical center require a studies of the arteries are also team of about six. commonplace at Deaf Smith General. And last but not least-they take this state-of-the-art anesthesia

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pictures, or, technically speaking, make negatives of the human body.

The department is also equipped to use nuclear-scan, a diagnostic procedure whereby radio isotopes are injected for scanning, primarily in the search for internal masses or tumors. Mrs. Smith pointed out that one of the hospital X-ray units--a GE 1.000-MA unit--is among the most modern X-ray machines on the market. A native of Hereford, Mrs. Smith has been here in radiology for 17 years. She received her basic training through St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Others in the radiology department include Cleta Weems and Terry Kearns.

Five X-ray specialists from Amarillo alternate on a weekly basis in reading the X-rays and consultation work in radiology. However, in the event of an emergency, the Deaf Smith radiology department is equipped with a computerized sending machine which can flash an X-Ray on a video screen in Amarillo in a matter of moments for in-depth studies. This video network is similar to such units used in market and news reports.

has an image intensifier that is frequently used to magnify people problem points on the operating tables. This mobile rig, coated with high-gloss enamel and chrome, may be moved from one point to another to acquire isolated images. Under powered projections, an internal microscopic "problem" may be enhanced many times its size on video screens mounted shoulderhigh for easy viewing at an operating The image intensifier is built on

Three operating rooms are fullyequipped with the latest techniques The radiology department is also in patient and emergency care,



Hereford's 10 Resident Physicians







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The radiology department also machine in a hospital of this size," said Dr. Khuri, who personally presented a detailed tour of the hospital facilities. "Even some of the larger hospitals still do not have this fine a machine."

The CAT-Scanner was purchased from a firm in Detroit, Mich., and is technically known as a GE 8800, a third generation scanner.

"This machine will scan any part of your body, from your head down to your very toes," said Izzo, the service engineer. "It will scan all or any part--you name it...it has the capability of doing any part of your body. This is a total body scanner."

All phases of the CAT-scan work is handled on-site in the Deaf Smith hospital--from the images to the hard copy. All X-ray film is filed for future reference, along with being put on magnetic tape as an added measure of cross-reference security. "If at some point in the future the physician wants to review it, we can pull it off the tape," Said

Dr. Duffy McBrayer was reared from a family involved in community health care. And when questioned on comparative health moved to Hereford from other needs," said Dr. Khuri. areas, you come to realize very quickly that this is a very unique hospital. "I rate the community just as I rate the hospital ... an exceptional place to live and work--I can't imagine myself being in any other place but Hereford, Texas."



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mortality rate of country hospitals in recent years, Dr. Khuri said he has become greatly concerned in the future of Deaf Smith General despite a relatively good trackrecord in patient headcount. "Additional hospitals are in danger of closing because of increased gov-

Medicare requirements." A recent survey revealed that more hospitals have been closed in the state of Texas during the past decade than financial institutions,

such as the savings and loan crises that have made headlines almost daily during the past five years.

As result of political brush fires in the field of medical aid for the elderly in recent times, an endowment fund has been formed for Deaf Smith General Hospital in a move continued quality health care for Hereford.

The endowment fund was actually established three years ago but had not received much public in the Fort Worth area and came attention until the recent trimmings in Medicare funds caught the elderly by surprise. At this time, the Deaf Smith General Hospital services, he had a quick reply: Endowment Fund contains about "When you talk to colleagues from \$28,000. "But we have to start other parts of the country or when somewhere...hopefully, this is just a ou talk to patients who have small beginning for larger goals and

While pointing to the high up there," said Dr. Revell, who 1965. A native of Nebraska, Dr. related a number of cold runs to Johnson attended schools in Tulsa Indian villages in the canadian boon-docks. The Deaf Smith General board of directors found Revell through his sister, Maurine Revell, who was a nurse here at the time he was recruited by the board. His brother, Dennis Revell, is ernment regulations and stringent married to President Reagan's daughter, Maurine.

Another resident doctor of Hereford, Dr. Mary Birdsong, has practiced in Hereford for the past 3 1/2 years, coming to the Texas Panhandle from a small New Mexico town that had no hospital. "In comparing a community with a hospital to one without, the people don't realize how fortunate they are to have a hospital such as this one here at Hereford.

"Most people don't think much from the private sector to ensure about a hospital until they need it, then when they do need one but don't have one, they really see the need."

> She pointed out that though Amarillo is only about an hour away from Hereford -- "But that can be a long way to go when you're faced with an emergency and don't have a hospital."

Dr. Birdsong also noted that Hereford has a wide compliment of who has practiced most of his life in doctors who can handle a variety of urbans of more than 300,000.

and later received his medical degrees from the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

"Hereford is a great place to live, a great place to raise a family and a great place to practice medicine," said Dr. Johnson, who specializes in family practice, a role he has maintained in the Hereford community for the past 25 years.

Dr. Dennis Finley is the newest member of the Deaf Smith General Hospital staff, coming here from the metropolitan area of Wichita, Ks.

"It has been a good move," said. Dr. Finley, as he spoke favorably of the Hereford community. "I have found this to be a hard-working community and the hospital is doing a good job..while facing rising competition and all of the healthcare pressures."

Dr. Finley maintains offices in the Deaf Smith General complex where he is a staff orthopedic surgeon. He began his medical career in Wichita in 1971, and made his move to Hereford to get away from the big-city lifestyle.

"It took two hours to get to work and the pressures of the big cities were tremendous," said Dr. Finley, You're not faced with the many problems of the big cities here in the Panhandle--besides, I like it very much when you drive down the street and everybody waves at you...I enjoy it here very much." Though the 25,000 around Deaf Smith General have a peace of mind in having quality health care only minutes away, there was a time when the only hospital bed was the one you slept in. And the only medical staff was a country doctor who worked under the flickering flames of coal oil lamps and candles. His anesthesia was nothing much more than morphine and whisky and many of his remedies were patented blends in corked bottles. But regardless of the times or methods or tool of the profession, the inner drive of a physician was the same 100 years ago as it is today--life-support for the suffering. Though much of the frontier medical profession around Hereford has been lost in antiquity, a few names have been gleaned form small newspaper items of the 1890s--Dr. Estes, Dr. Rogers, Dr. Edwards, and Dr. R.H. Googer who wrote on one occasion that he would travel 30 miles or more on horseback or in buggy to treat a patient, stay around for a couple of days, as the case demanded, and charge \$10. And frequently the fee

Carolyn Jansa in hospital nursery

Another resident physician of Hereford, Dr. Gerald Payne, had similar opinions of the Hereford medical center, relating to his 22 years' in family practice in this agribusiness hub of the Golden Spread. A native of Breckenridge," Tx., Dr. Payne was blunt and to the point: "I love Hereford ... I wouldn't live anywhere else."

Rene Hammock, director of nursing for the hospital, related to the nursing staff as one of the finest available -- "We train about 15 a year through our Amarillo College affiliation and are able to keep about a third of them." She is a fiveyear veteran of Deaf Smith General. Minnie Roddy is ICU supervisor, a nursing role that demands much individual stability and professional care for the critical.

"When somebody comes in here as a patient, they can be sure of the quality care will be as good or better than any other hospital in the country," said Dr. Khuri, while outlining the patient care responsibilities of the nursing staff.

The fund is on deposit at the two Hereford banks where only the interest from the funds will be used, if and when it is needed. "We're looking beyond today ... we're looking into the 21st Century,' the Hereford surgeon added.

Dr. Tim Revell, a general practitioner who specializes in family health care, noted that this smalltown medical facility does many things in a big-city way: "We deliver from 425 to 450 babies a year and probably average about 100 operations a month, thus keeping the hospital fairly full."

Dr. Revell founded and built the Community Medical Clinic four years ago on a site located immediately behind Deaf Smith General. The clinic takes care of about 5,000 families in the Golden Triangle region of Hereford, having a staff of six with one non-resident doctor in addition to Dr. Revell.

A native of California, Dr. Revell received his medical degrees from UC-Irvine near Santa Anna and then spent 3 1/2 years in the northern outpost of Canada in a small town just south of the Yukon Border, called Fort St. John.

He was one of six doctors in a regional hospital of 250 beds 47 miles north of Dawson Creek. "It

people problems. A native of Houston, she maintains a family practice in Hereford which she believes is among the top in Texas towns. "We're very fortunate that we're in a part of the United States where a family doctor can still deliver babies--it's fortunate for the community and it's fortunate for the doctors...you just can't find any place better than Hereford..it's one

of the best kept secrets of Texas." "It's the degree of people caring about people that sets Hereford apart from the rest," she added. "However, we must be committed to keeping this hospital at a high level--to be without would put any community in a real bind...no matter how good everything is going today, nothing is certain ... we must be committed."

Dr. Clark is one of the more recent arrivals to the Hereford hospital, receiving his medical degree from the University of Texas at Galveston before moving here last December. "I like Hereford real well, and since I'm a small-town person to begin with, I fit in very well," said Dr. Clark, who is on the initial team of surgeons for Hereford. His father is a doctor in Memphis.

The senior member of the Deaf Smith medical staff, in terms of tenure, is Dr. Howard R. Johnson who has offices at 110 N. 25 Mile Avenue. Dr. Johnson has been a was to cold, but I enjoyed my work resident doctor of Hereford since

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A scene of the obstetrics ward



Paul Lovan, director of laboratory services



Claudia Smith, radiology supervisor and Terry Kearns



A view of the hospital's new CAT scanner

L.V. Watts with one of the hospital's ambulance units



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was taken in kind--grain, a slab of bacon or a chicken or two.

Though there were no less than a half dozen country doctors practicing out of the pioneer community of Bluewater (Hereford) in those early days, they were seldom mentioned in news items, and even then, they

the Jim Hill Estate gave \$57,500 and community contributions totalled \$42,500.

Additional office space was added to the south side of the complex in 1962, along with a new foyer, new emergency entrance, a waiting room for surgery and extensive remodeling in the existing offices. This project was followed by another two years later when 20 new private rooms were added at a cost of \$350,000, bringing the total bed space to 70. And another bond issue for \$500,000 was approved by the voters in 1969 for the addition of 18 patient rooms.

Panhandle system is model program Congressional study shows Texans spend less for EMS

WASHINGTON (AP) - Dozens of hospital failures across rural Texas are called in from other communities, but forcing many communities' ambulances to spend hours on the road transporting patients and away from town, where they may be needed to help others who are critically injured or ill.

While a new congressional study says emergency medical services in many rural areas suffer from personnel shortages, antiquated equipment or a lack of financial and medical resources, a Texas EMS official says the state's greatest problem has been than urban residents. collapsing hospitals.

In those cases, ambulances are victims must still wait precious minutes for assistance.

"Having to wait 30 minutes or so to get an ambulance really hurts - 30 minutes really makes a difference," Weatherall said Tuesday.

The Office of Technology Assessment, a congressional research service, said in a draft report Monday

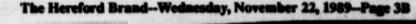
critical list when it comes to emergency medical care," said Senate Republican Leader Bob Dole of Kansas. "It is an unacceptable situation that demands emergency action."

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Requested by the Senate Rural Health Caucus, the study said more federal money and better state planning could ease some of the problems facing rural EMS. Federal funding for session to identify trauma facilities, patient flow patterns and the amount of uncompensated care may help the state build its case for increases in EMS funding, possibly from the federal government.

In Texas, the OTA said it found an EMS system serving the Panhandle is a model of cooperation.

Originally federally funded, the Panhandle Emerger Services System is now a non-profit corporation sustained by fees from 56 ambulance services in the region. The system provides services in a 26 county, 260,000-square mile area. Membership dues provide for training programs, vehicle and equipment purchases, quality assurance programs, ongoing communications networking, and system evaluation, the study said.



were referred to only by their last names.

Dr. H.H. Taylor had found Hereford by 1909, along with his two brothers (not named). However, it was noted in one news account that a Dr. Rogers owned the first automobile in Hereford.

Although Mrs. A.D. Godwin had used her home on Bradley Street as a point of delivering babies and providing limited nursing care as far back in time as 1912, it was not until 1921 when plans were set to secure the Carl House on West Second Street for a public hospital. It contained 21 hospital rooms, with the first directors being Homer Wilkinson, D.F. Ashbrook and F.H. Oberthier. Anna Fay Long and Mrs. Nettie Price later served as directors of the Carl House Hospital.

On Dec. 20, 1923, Deaf Smith County voters approved \$50,000 in a bond issue in a vote of 408 to 121 to build a county hospital. Appointed by Judge Wm. Megert, the board of managers for the building project were Mrs. L.R. Bradley, George L. Muse, D.F. Ashbrook, Dr. W.F. Gabbert and Dr. J.W. Hicks. The contract for the twostory building was awarded to Christy Dolph Construction Co. of Dallas in February, 1924. Mrs. Nettie Price, who was one of the key leaders in getting the bond issue passed, was named the first Deaf Smith County Hospital manager.

In 1948, the first wing of the original two-story hospital was added, a development that included an x-ray room and brought the bed-count to 35. This \$250,000 addition also included semi-private rooms.

Another addition was built in 1956 to form what became known as the children's wing--actually two wings to the south and west at a cost of \$130,000. Of this total, the hospital and county paid \$30,000,

FILLING JOBS

WILTON, Conn. (AP) - A shortage of white collar workers, indicated by

a 2 percent unemployment rate, is causing problems for employers. According to PHH Homequity, a relocation firm, many companies needing to transfer qualified employees to other locations are meeting resistance - mainly because of costof-living issues.

To help these companies, the firm has introduced "On-Target," an interactive database system that covers more than 270 metropolitan areas and 2,200 communities. It provides information on cost-of-living differentials in respect to housing, utilities, groceries, income, real estate and sales tax costs.

In May of 1971, residents of Deaf Smith County voted to form the Deaf Smith Hospital District, a taxing entity separated from the county and city. Under this form of operations, an indigent care program was initiated to provide for the needy.

In 1972, Ron R. Welty was named hospital administrator, taking the place of T.E. Seigler who had been administrator since 1950. The hospital name had been changed to Deaf Smith General Hospital when the hospital district was formed in 1972

The end of the original two-story structure for patient care came in 1973, with the Deaf Smith County Ambulance Service incorporated in 1979. The Physical Therapy department was added in 1980. In July of 1978, Jim Bullard was appointed administrator, a position he held until Moore's appointment.



Charlotte Clark, head dietician

hospital failures over the past three shortages of manpower and state-ofyears, losing 19 in 1988 alone, congressional officials say.

Gene Weatherall, chief of the Bureau of Emergency Management at the Texas Department of Health, said some communities that have lost their of regionalized systems of EMS care. hospital now are sending their ambulances on 60 to 100-mile round trips, carrying critically injured or ill patients to the nearest available facility.

And in some of those towns, there is only one ambulance, Weatherall said.

"We have had cases when the ambulance has gone on a transport, and you have another accident, another heart attack, and there is no one in the community to provide that emergency assistance," Weatherall said.

Samurai aphid "soldiers" can attack a flowerfly maggot more than 10 times their length by grasping it with their forclegs, butting it with their heads, and puncturing it with their needle-sharp horns.

that rural residents needing emergency medical care are three to four times as likely to die from lack of ready access

The study said rural emergency The state has led the country in medical services, in addition to the art equipment, have inadequate advanced training opportunities for EMS providers, a lack of medical supervision of local operations, poor public access to EMS, and an absence

This report confirms our worst

local services peaked at \$30 million annually in the mid-1970s but in 1988, \$18 million in federal block grants went to the states for EMS.

In Texas, the state spent \$2.77 million on emergency medical services in 1988, or 16 cents per capita. Only 12 other states spent the same or less per capita, the study said.

Ohio spend the least per capita - 2 cents a person, while Hawaii spent the most - \$13.90. The national average was 54 cents.

fears - that rural America is on the by the Legislature during its last vast area, the study said.

The region has a single regional medical communications network that Weatherall said a study approved reaches throughout the Panhandle's

Employment termination same, even if employee hired 'temporarily' only

Dear Commissioner Nabers, My business hires workers on a seasonal basis for temporary periods of time. Can these workers claim unemployment benefits at the end of their term of work even though they agreed and understood that the work was temporary when they took the job?

> F.D. Austin, Tx.

Dear F.D., Yes. It makes no difference if the workers understand that the job is temporary and accept it with that understanding. When the job ends, these workers are still unemployed through no fault of their own and that makes them eligible for unemployment benefits.

Your company's immediate liability will depend upon whether the workers were in employment long enough to accumulate wages from your company in the base period of their claims. The base period is the first four of the last five completed calendar quarters before the initial claim for benefits. As a general rule, a worker would have had to be in your employ over three months in order for your company to have finan-cial liability on an initial claim, assuming the worker



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

files his claim immediately after the job ends.

This is not to say that your company may not have liability on future claims filed by these same workers. There is always the possibility that they will file an initial claim in another year and then the wages your company paid will show up in the base period.

The bottom line is that there is no way to be protected from potential chargeback liability on claims involving temporary workers unless you go through a temporary service agency. If this agency is the bona fide employer of the people it pro-vides to you, then the agency will have the responsibility of worrying about unemployment insurance claims.

Dear Commissioner Nabers, If a telephone hearing has been scheduled, can an em-

ployer request that it be an in-person hearing instead? In my opinion a referee can better judge an individual's credibility if he or she can actually see the person. C.C.

Bryan, Tx.

Dear C.C., The TEC is not able to accommodate requests for in-person or telephone hearings based on the personal preference of a party. If there is some legitimate, evidentiary reason for requesting an in-person hearing -- for example, a case is quite technical and complicated and requires the submission and analysis of voluminous documentation -- the referee may determine that an in-person hearing is necessary. Most telephone hearings are held because the parties are in different locations or because TEC has no permanent referee in a particular town.

Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers represents all Texas employers. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS **BUSINESS TODAY, 614 TEC** Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Tx. 78778.

Lifestyles



Bride-elect honored

A bridal shower was held for Paula Meyer, Dec. 30 bride-elect of Troy Bearden, Saturday, Nov. 18, at the E.B. Black House. The couple plans to wed in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Greeting guests with Miss Meyer were (from left) her mother, Ann Meyer; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Bill Bearden of Houston; and his grandmother, Elsie Watkins of Houston.

Food safety topic of program

Pioneer Study Club met recently common pesticides may pose to in the Garden Room at the Caison humans. Some 50,000 pesticides House. Food safety was the main topic at the meeting presented by Rosemary Thomas.

Agency merely set 'tolerance percent of the nations food supply levels' for pesticides. EPA does not know precisely what hazards many



products, in 600 chemical categories, are used today.

The food and drug administration Environmental Protection routinely sample less than one each year and tests for about half of the pesticides in use. The FDA has been criticized for lack of informa-With only a \$48 million budget and 1,000 inspectors checking everything from blood banks to food safety it requires more help

problems.

ESTÈE LAUDER

Estèe Lauder defines color for Fall.

ESTEE LAUDER COLOR DEFINITIONS

Fern Sigle and Mabel Heard served as hostesses and the Pledge of Allegiance was by Willie Wimbcrley.

For "My Turn", Helen Langely told of the part her grandfather and great-uncle had in a new book. "History of Texas Art".

Mary Panciera, president, presided over the business meeting and Wimberley gave a tribute to Mrs. Henry Hastings. A book will be placed in the Deaf Smith County Reports were given on the Federation Top of Texas Fall board meeting held in Le Fors.

Bridal shower held for Myer

Houston.

candlesticks.

Paula Meyer was honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Nov. 18, at the E.B. Black House. The honoree and Troy Bearden plan to exchange wedding vows Dec. 30 at St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Welcoming guests with Miss Meyer were her mother, Ann Meyer; the prospective bridegroom's mother, Wanda Bearden of Houston; and his

Benefit planned for **Banners**

A dance and game night, to benefit Gerald and Monica Banner, is planned from 8 p.m. to midnight Friday, Nov. 24, at the Knights of Columbus Hall.

tion at the door and in advance at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Pak-a-Sak and the V.F.W.

served at the event which is being sponsored by St. Anthony's Caring and Sharing Ministry.

Initiation planned for Nov. 27

Star No. 312 are reminded of a called meeting at 7:30 p.m. Nov. 27 in the Mascnic Hall for initiation. Presiding will be Doris Wilson, Warthy Matron and Marvin Coffey, past patron.

Dodgers, the 1941 National League MPV, was called the "India Rubber Man" because of his ability to stretch

presented an electric mixer by grandmother, Elsie Watkins of Joyce Tindal of Plainview served refreshments of sausage balls, fruit plate, cinnamon rolls, cranberry

hostesses: Theresa Artho, Marian Yosten, Marcella Hoffman, Jane Meiwes, Kathy Keating, Bernadette Kalka, Joann Serrano, Theresa Pactzold, Helen Langley, Violet Reinauer, Sylvia Pactzold, Sharon Cramer, Gwen Hacker, Judy Mitts, Arlene Rohrback, Joan Strafuss, Mary Schlabs, Lorine Schwertner, Nancy Paetzold, Patti Urbanczyk, Loretta Urbanczyk and Romilda Freimel.

The shower honorce was

bread and banana bread to guests.

The table was covered with a red

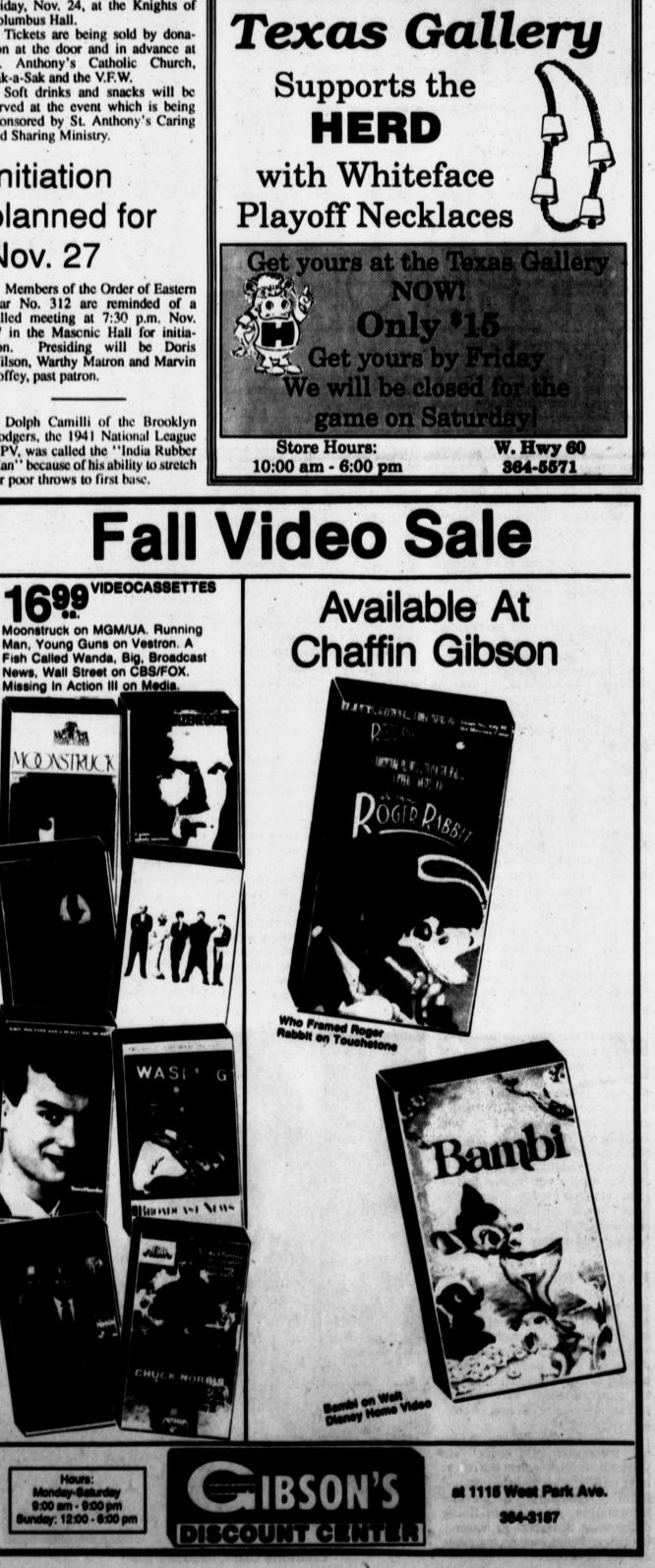
cloth and white overlay and adorned

by an arrangement of red roses and baby's breath. Also, decorating the

table were a silver service and silver



The bigges' continent is Asia at almost 17,000,000 square miles.



Roy and Mary Watley are the parents of a son, Carson Curt, born Nov. 16 in Amarillo. He weighed 7 Ibs. 3 oz.

The infant has a sister, Deannall, and a brother, Roy Don.

Maternal grandparents are Gene and Elsie Fangman of Vega and paternal grandparents are Elsie Watley of Spearman and Glenn Watley of Dalhart.

Shower honors Neeper

Members of the Alpha lota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority honored Jaime Neeper with a surprise pound, paper and spice shower when they met at K-Bob's Steak House recently.

President Janice Betzen called the meeting to order when 13 members and one guest, Donna Weaver, stood for opening ritual.

Ways and means chairman, Wanda Huseman, gave a brief report on the success of the baked potato sale with proceeds going to the Holly King fund. AlM has decided to give a fruit basket for Thanksgiving to Pam and Holly King.

Members present were Mary Jane Anvik, Betzen, Camille Beville, Glenna Calaway, Huseman, Noel Hutson, Ruby Lee, Marrie Leverett, Gay Maclaskey, Dee Ann Matthews, Mary Beth Messer, Neeper, Patty Frerich and guest Weaver.

The liver is a gland, not an organ.

and funds to stay on top. The Library in her memory. request for more funds have repeatedly been slashed. It is a cruel joke to pass over 20 new bills requiring more work and decrease the resour-

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Discussing upcoming concert

"Home for Christmas" will be the concert presented to the public by members of the Hereford Chamber Singers at 4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 3, at the Hereford High School auditorium. There will be no admission charge but donations will be accepted to defray concert expenses. Discussing the event are John Claypool and Claudia McBrayer. Karen Flood is serving as director of the production and Bill Devers is choral director.



Dietary Managers meet

Waco where Elizabeth Fluegel of Amarillo was elected state president.

Guest speakers at the workshop elderly. included: Louise Frankel R.D., L.D., who spoke on "Importance of Membership and Certification in Texas Dietary Managers Association; Juanita Tompkin R.D., L.D., "Cholesterol in the Workplace"; Cynthia Dunlap, R.N. with McLennan County Health Depart-ment, "AIDS"; Steven Adams, administrator of Twin Oaks Retirement Center, "Making the Dining Experience an Experience"; Tim Weir, regional sales manager with Tyson Chicken, video cassette entitled "Handle Chicken With Care"; Virginia Henrich Adams, M.S. R.D., L.D., "Delegating and Empowering"; Liddie Gjerstad with Chief Nutrition Services Bureau of Long Term Care in State of Texas, "State Regulations, Residents Rights"; and D. Lana Wilkerson, R.D., L.D., "Newer Things For the Elderly in Rest Homes."

During the Oct. 20 District I Panhandle meeting held at Elizabeth Janie Bivens Nursing Home in Amarillo, Fluegel presented a program on "Cake Decorating."

Clarendon was the site of the Nov. 10 District I Panhandle Dietary Managers meeting with Lee Welch appointed as District I Panhandle president following the resignation

NEW YORK (AP) - As the child of the outspoken Vanessa Redgrave, Natasha Richardson found the easiest thing was to keep her opinions to herself, steering clear of the controversy that surrounded her mother.

But with an increasing profile of her own that may have to change, the 26year-old actress says in the December ssue of Mademoiscile.

Her roles in "Fat Man and Little Boy," which deals with the making of the atomic bomb, and in "The Handmaid's Tale," about a makebelieve society that executes women who have abortions, have forced Richardson to speak out.

"I'm not a feminist in any way at all, at all. But the abortion issue is different. When men say that women shouldn't be allowed to choose. ... It just makes my blood boil," said the actress, whose father is director Tony Richardson.

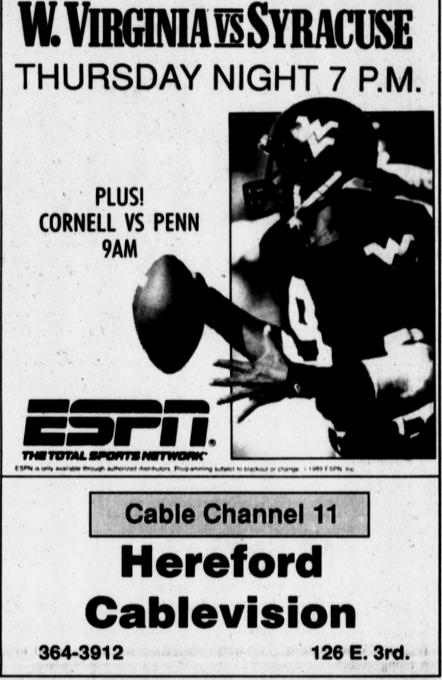
Martha Rincon of Hereford of Nettie Green. The program was recently attended the Dietary presented by Jeannie Formway, Managers three-day workshop in director of activities in Clarendon. Her topic concerned nutrition and fiber in the diet. She stressed the importance of quality care to the

> The District I Panhandle Dietary Managers are currently making plans for the spring 1990 workshop to be held in Amarillo. Those who attend, will have continuing education hours.

Persons in the food service system interested in becoming members or associate members of Distrct I Panhandle Dietary Managers may contact Martha Rincon at 364-8438 after 2:30 p.m.

Frances Tijerina was recently named at the dictary manager of Golden Plains Care Center.

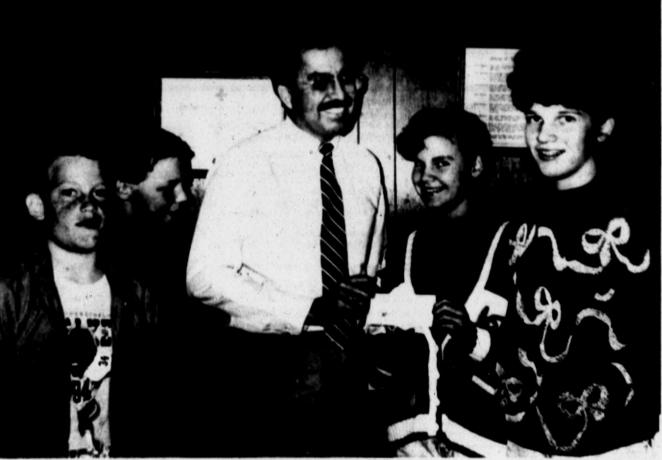




Straw bird

This turkey--a Thanksgiving adornment on the lawn outside the First United Methodist Church--is certainly large enough to provide a Thanksgiving dinner for the entire community, but the meal might prove to be a tad dry.





Dance proceeds donated

St. Anthony's junior high youth sponsored a dance recently and donated the proceeds to the disaster relief fund of the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Lupe Chavez, Red Cross board of directors chairman, accepts a \$27 donation from Gregg Kalka, Wade Backus, Kasi Reinart and Melani Banner.

Grant is possible for outreach program

Results from an application for a \$5,000 Live Oak Grant should be known by January, learned members of the advisory board for Hereford Outreach Center of the Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence recently released by the Hereford Center of Amarillo on Friday.

Representatives of the Live Oak organization recently completed a visit to both the Amarillo center and Hereford outreach center. JoAn Dwyer, executive director for the retain the center secretary currently Amarillo based program, indicated that last month's report to the advisory board concerning the Live Oak Grant was incorrect. The grant is for \$5,000, not \$10,000.

During Friday's meeting Cindy Simons, chairperson for the advisory board, presented a report on a next phase of the training program, recent "Who-Done-It" mystery the center will be expected to pay evening recently conducted in half of the secretary's salary. s a fund raiser for the Amari Amarillo Rape Crisis/Domestic Violence Center. "It was fantastic," Simons said. "We need to do that here next year." The members of the Noon Kiwanis Club have volunteered their services in sponsoring a fund raising project for the local rape crisis/domestic violence center. No detailed plans have yet been made concerning this project.

Those posters will be scattered at locations throughout the city.

Moss also indicated that response has been positive to a newsletter center.

Board members also discussed a request to be made to the administrative board in Amarillo for the allocation of the funds necessary to, provided by the Job Training Partnership Act.

During an initial 20 week training program, JTPA pays the entire salary of the secretary. If the JTPA will permit the secretary to continue at the Hereford Center during the

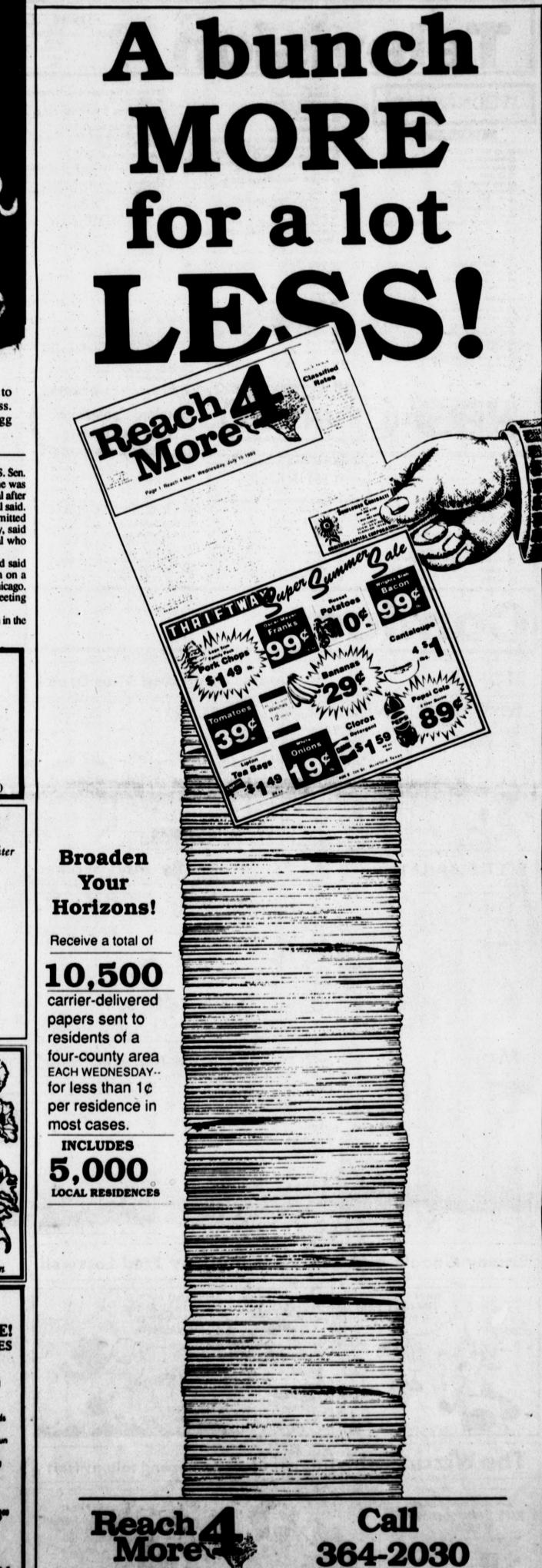
CHICAGO (AP) - Former U.S. Sen. Margaret Chase Smith of Maine was released from a Chicago hospital after a six-day stay, a hospital official said. Smith, 91, who had been admitted Nov. 16, was released Tuesday, said a Resurrection Hospital official who did not give her name.

A friend, Merton Henry, had said Smith had a digestion problem on a flight from Bangor, Maine, to Chicago. She had planned to attend a meeting in Indianapolis.

Smith served as a Republican in the Senate from 1948 to 1972.

> Dr. Milton Adams Optometrist 335 Miles Phone 364-2255 **Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30-12:00 1:00-5:00

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Shelley Moss, coordinator for the Hereford outreach office, distributed newly printed posters to members of the board. The posters encourage victims of domestic violence to seek the center's assis-

LENOX, Mass. (AP) - William Shirer finally received his severence check from the Chicago Tribune - 57 vears late.

Shirer, author of the classic "Risc and Fall of the Third Reich," was fired by the Tribune in 1932 in Vienna for mixing up the name of a woman who had been arrested by Austrian police. He said the newspaper promised him a month's severance pay and he went to Spain "to collect my thoughts."

The pay never came, until Tuesday. Two Tribune editors visited him at his home and brought a \$1,250 check.

They also gave him an honorary Beck award, which, ironically, is named after the man who fired Shirer, Edward Scott Beck.

The 85-year-old Shirer, who is working on a book about Leo Tolstoy, said some of his experiences as a newsman in Europe working for the Tribune still rankle.

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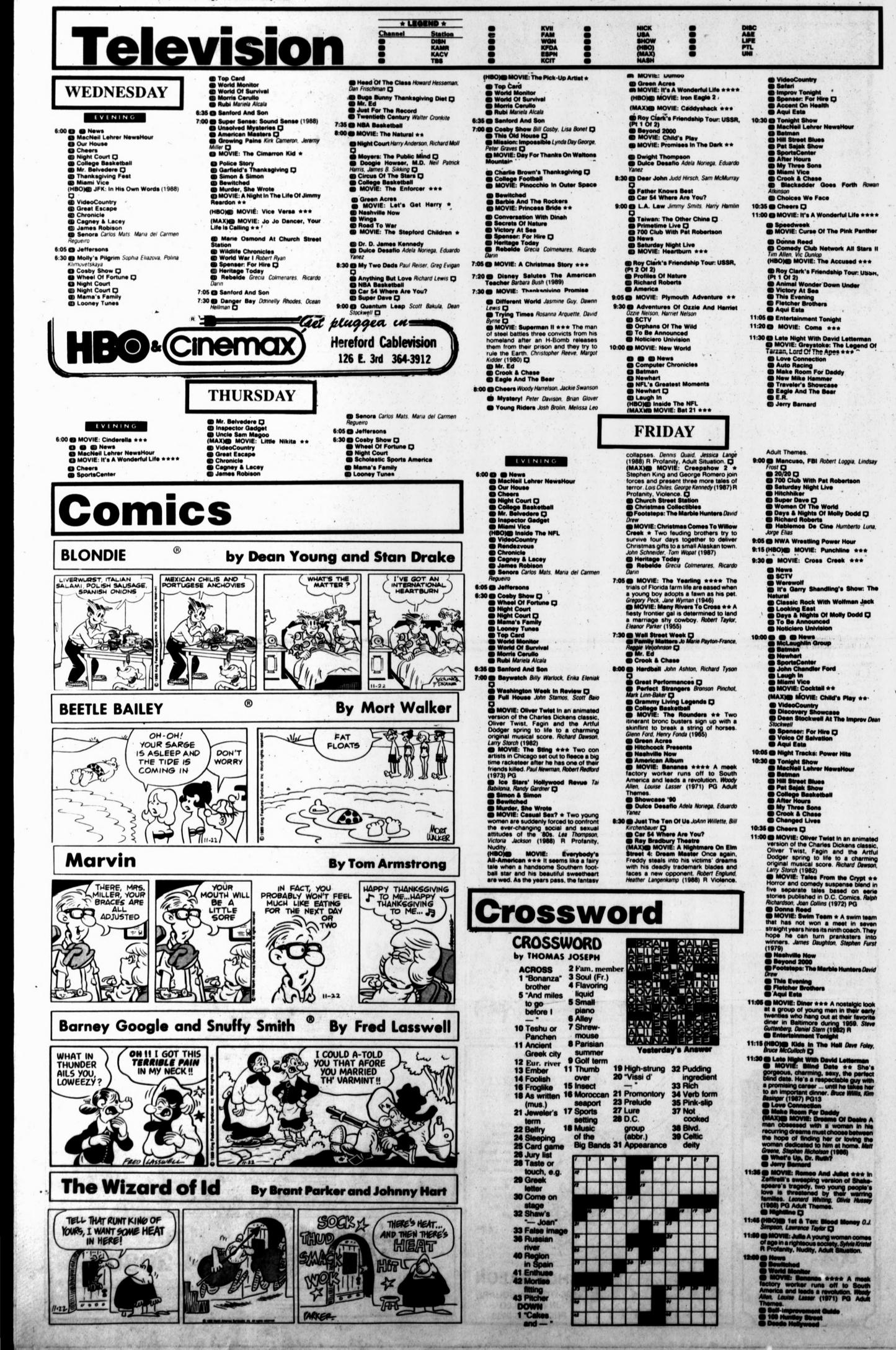
A Tribute To Willie Shreve. Meme, Grandmother, so dear to our heart, The time has come for us to part. Our Lord will hold you in His hand, Until we come to join His Band. No more pain or loss of limb, When we go to Heaven to live with Him, Just smiles and many friendly Hi-s, Our Lord, His Love, and beautiful skies We'll anxiously await the day, When we can see you laugh and play, The chocolate pies are free up there, When we're in His unfailing care. Remember we love you and take a rest, You're with our Father who loves us best We'll all be together in Heaven someday, When he Lord has washed all cares away!

Lovingly written, Paula McCain

PHONE: 355-9933



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a.m.

Center, noon.

p.m.

reservations.



Scenes of fall

The change of season can be seen everywhere including the Deaf Smith County Historical Museum. The museum's foyer is decorated with a new fall scene complete with pumpkins, corn husks and gourds. According to Donna Brockman, museum director, numerous new exhibits have also been setup for public viewing. The museum is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

Prosthodontist goes to Europe for training

Dr. Carl L. Brownd, son of Gid and Juanita Brownd, recently returned from a trip to Europe where he trained in the field of dental implantology.

An international implant company, Interpore, invited Dr. Brownd to

Calendar of Events

THURSDAY

Happy Thanksgiving ... gobble, gobble, gobble!

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

SATURDAY

Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.

AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

MONDAY

AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.

Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.

Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.



TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Commu- p.m. nity Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Rotary Club, Community Center, noon. Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 7ll 25 Mile

Ave., 8:30 a.m to 4:30 p.m. Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force House, noon. Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m. Veleda Study Club, 8 p.m.

Easter Lions Club, Easter clubhouse, 8 p.m. Deaf Smith County Extension

Homemakers Council, Deaf Smith County Library Heritage Room, 1:30 p.m. Deaf Smith County Lapidary

Club, Energas Flame Room, 7:30 Band-Orchestra Booster Club.

Hereford High School band hall, 7 p.m. Deaf Smith County Historical

Museum: Regular museum hours Monday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only.

TUESDAY

TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m. Ladies exercise class, Church of

the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m. Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4

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228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free women's exercise class, acrobics and floorwork, Community. E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Church, 7:30 p.m. Friday. pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027

Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m. Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch

Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to ll:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, 9 a.m. until noon.

noon Alateens and Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

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Senior Citizens

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with cream gravy, oven fried potatoes, Italian green beans, tossed salad, chocolate or coconut pie, roll.

WEDNESDAY-Oven fried chicken, creamed new potatoes and 1:30 p.m.

peas, buttered corn, fruit salad, orange cake, bread.

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505

Pilot Club, Community Center, 7

WEDNESDAY

Noon Lions Club, Community

Young at heart program, YMCA,

Play school day nursery, 201

Call 364-0040 for

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or 364-7627 for appointment.

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ACTIVITIES

MONDAY-Advanced line dance 10 a.m., devotional 12:45 p.m., beginners line dance 1:15 p.m.

TUESDAY-Stretch and flexibility 10-10:45 a.m., liquid embroidery 1:30 p.m., bowling 1:30 p.m. WEDNESDAY-Stretch and

flexibility 10-10:45 p.m., ceramics

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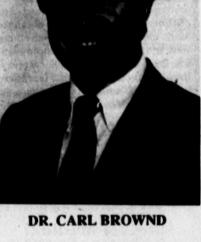


train in Germany with the inventor of the IMZ implant, Dr. Axel Kirsch.

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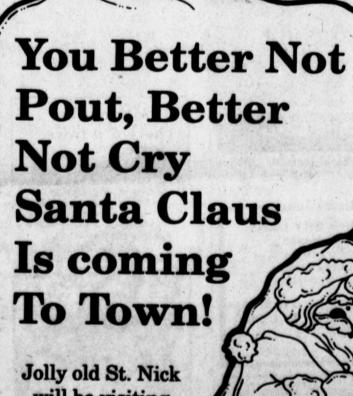
While in Europe, Dr. Brownd and his wife stopped in St. Tropez, France to visit a former Hereford exchange student, Rene Batard. Batard lived with the Brownd family while attending Hereford High School and has remained very close to the family since his graduation in 1964.

The Brownds concluded their trip with stops in Innsbruk, Salzburg odontist.



and Vienna. Dr. Brownd is currently residing in Denver, Colo. where he is in private practice as a prosth-

it is said that the musical juke box gets its name from a west African word dzug meaning "to behave improperly."



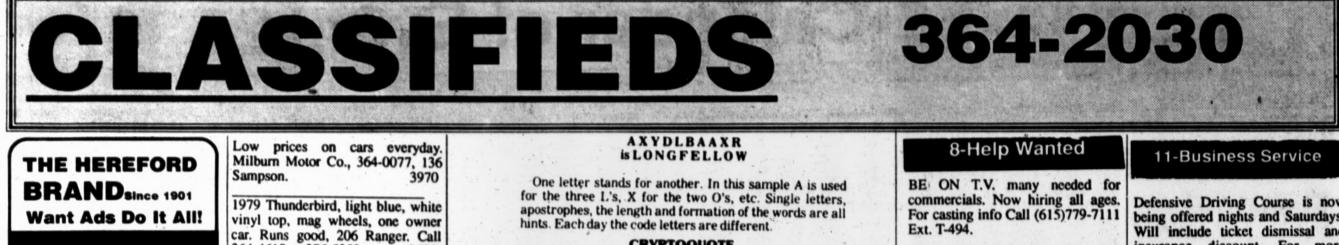
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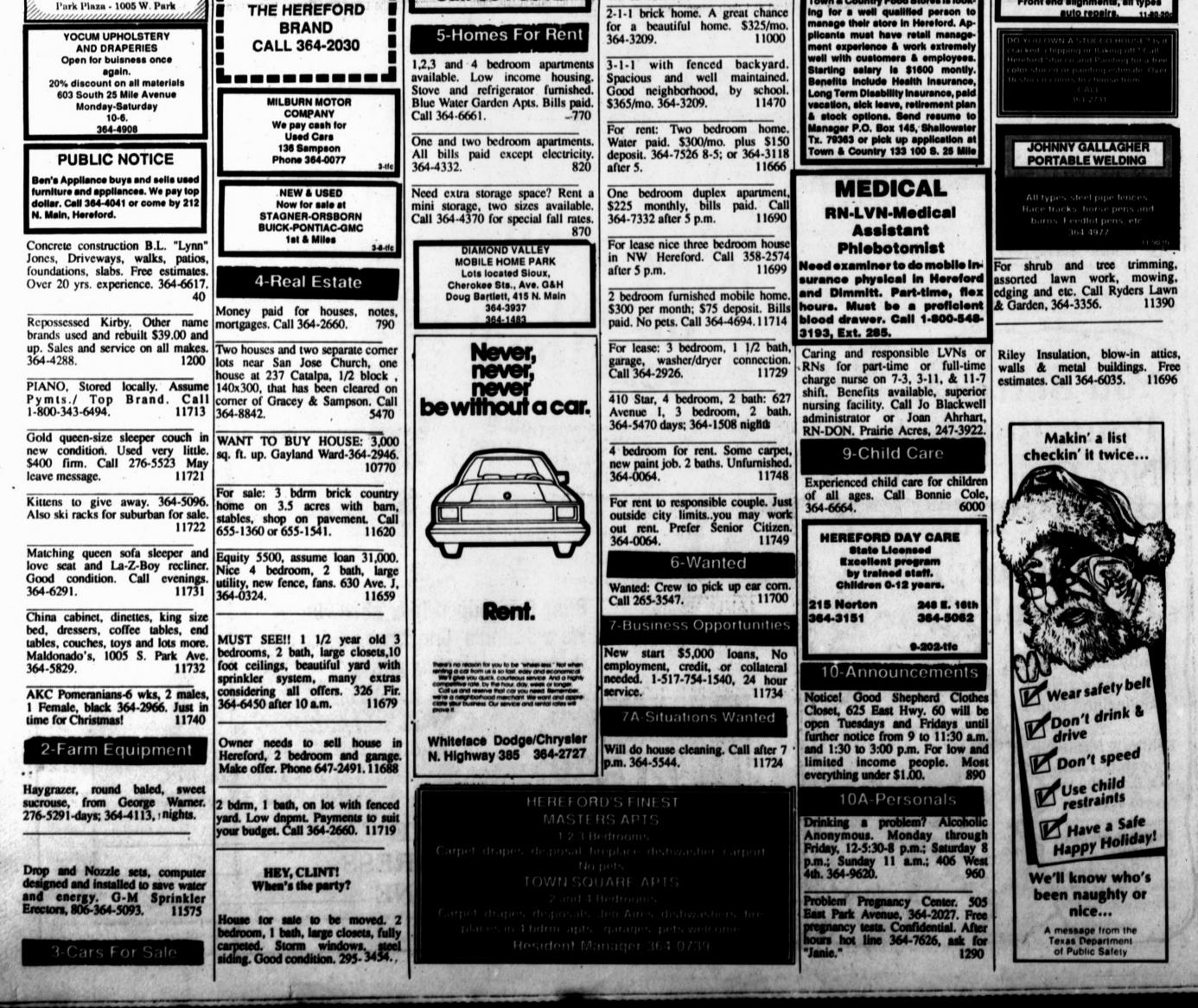
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DEAR READERS: I've been pulpit. (Our pastor is a regular sitting here thinking of what I might reader.) say to you on this day of Thanksgiving. After several minutes of deep concentration, during which no thunderbolt of brilliance ignited my imagination, I decided to check the

files. When I read the column that appeared on Thanksgiving Day in 1981 I decided I could never do better than that, so here it is:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have at least a dozen problems I could lay on you right now, but you deserve a day off. So, instead of handing you a skull-cracker, I'm going to write a different kind of letter and ask you to run it on Thanksgiving Day.

Thank you, Ann Landers, for being in the paper seven days a Staunch Supporter week.

Thank you for having the courage to provide a forum for every kind of human problem in language that everybody can understand. I have learned so much from your columns about incest, alcoholism, drug abuse, high blood pressure, early cancer detection, depression, kinky sex, how to handle pushy neighbors, nosy relatives, bookborrowers, freeloading relatives and drunk house guests. You even gave me the nerve to tell folks to MYOB when they got too personal.

Thank you for being brave enough to take a stand on issues that most people wouldn't touch with a Sick of You 40-foot pole, like abortion. Millions of readers cheered you on when you said a pregnant woman should have the right to choose her course of action and not legislators in Washington or the state capitals.

Thank you for traveling thousands of miles to talk to all kinds of groups. It must take a lot of energy. No one can see you in person or on the TV screen without sensing that tired and their parents are probably you are sincere and that you really exhausted, too, but it bothers me care about the people who write. Thank you for your terrific sense children. of humor. Some days I've laughed out loud because of something you said. Lines from your columns have become part of the language. ("Wake up and smell the coffee!" I love it!) You are quoted in supermarkets, on buses and even from the

Ann Landers

Thank you for the comfort you have given to millions of people who think they are the only ones who have such crazy problems. You have made so many frightened folks feel "normal" and less alone. Your greatest gift to me was relieving me of guilt. You made me see that I was too hard on myself. When I stopped being a perfectionist, my migraines disappeared.

I grew up reading Ann Landers in Oregon, and now my kids are reading you in New York. You have helped me do a better job of dealing with them, my husband, my mother-in-law, my neighbors, my friends and most of all myself.

Have a Happy Thanksgiving, dear lady. You deserve it. -- A

DEAR S.S.: What a day-brightener! And now the next letter is exactly what I needed to chop me down to size before my head got too big for the halo. It's from Miami.

DEAR (?) ANN LANDERS: You make me sick. Such gall! Such conceit! Such arrogance! Such self-righteousness! You always have an opinion. How can one person be so smart? And your foolish face is everywhere! No matter where I travel you're in the paper. Even in Tokyo. Please retire and give the world a break. --

DEAR FRIEND: Thanks for the humbler. I needed that.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: It seems like whenever I go to the grocery store or to a shopping mall, I see parents slapping, shoving, shaking and screaming at their children. I realize that kids do get

you are probably worn out. That pleasurable and I have no intention if they can "borrow" various pull yourself together?"

thetic and nonjudgmental, and to are becoming tiresome, Miss make sure that you speak quietly so Landers. Knock it off or you will that onlookers do not hear.

The reaction has always been one of surprise rather than resentment, and no one has ever told me on your nerves, but the evidence to mind my own business.

call you "dear" because you are a for them if they don't quit. troublemaker and a bore. Today for the umpteenth time I read another the longer you smoke the more you one of your mindless assaults on cigarette smokers.

I am a well-bred woman with

child must be a handful. Can we of stopping. All my friends who visit for a few minutes while you quit gained from 15 to 20 pounds. Not all smokers die of lung

It is very important to be sympa- cancer. Some die of old age. You lose your audience. -- C in N.C.

DEAR N.C.: Sorry if I'm getting against smoking is now so over-whelming that I feel compelled to ANN LANDERS: I refuse to let my readers know what is in store

> I wish you luck, dear, because will need it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I buy good manners. My clothes do not a paper at the newsstand every southpaw, pitched 10 shutouts in 1933 stink and my teeth look just fine. I morning and enjoy reading it when and allowed no carned runs in 20 resent being condemned as a social I'm having breakfast in the coffee innings in the World Series against leper. I find smoking relaxing and shop. I am often asked by strangers Washington.

sections. I find this annoying because I always have to ask for it back when I get ready to leave.

Why do people assume this is acceptable behavior? I think it's rude. How do I say no graciously? -- St. Louis

DEAR S.L.: It is rude. Simply ay, "Sorry..." and don't worry about being ungracious. You are under no obligation to accommodate freeloaders. You bought your paper and they can buy theirs.

Carl Hubbell, New York Giant

Bud to Blossom Club members attend State Fall Convention

the 62nd State Fall Convention at also discussed and adopted. Wyndham Hotel in Corpus Christi recently.

Mrs. Charles Brown, president; Mrs. Gaylon Bryan, and Naomi program for the husbands.

"Put Some Wind in Your Sails" was the theme chosen by the Corpus Christi Area Garden Coun- luncheon program presented by cil hosts. Convention chairmen Yvonne Padilla of Corpus Christi, were Mrs. Tom Burke and Mrs. currently serving as state president Michael Muzyczyn, both of Corpus of the Lone Star Bonsai Federation. tion and state recommendations to Christi.

Texas Garden Clubs Inc., met for Many other recommendations were My Land---Our Responsibility",

Programs throughout the convention carried out the theme to in-Members from the Hereford Bud to crease appreciation of the wonders Blossom Club in attendance were of nature in the coastal area. Diana Mrs. Jess L. Robinson, District I Sutherland, representative of the director; Mrs. John N. Jacobsen Jr., new Texas State Aquarian, presented a slide show and lecture "Water, Water Everywhere", about progress Hare. Jess L. Robinson enjoyed the and future plans of the facility which is due for completion in 1990.

> "Bonsai by the Bay" was a "Gifts of the Seas" was the title of the Southern Zone Garden Clubs

with emphasis on the environment. She stated that as a garden club members, all are responsible for beautifying our communities and highways, helping to rid our state of unsightly litter, and at the same time recycling much of our solid waste so it can be used again.

Following the state convention, Mrs. Jess Robinson presided over the District I board of directors in Lubbock, with District I officers and chairman attending. The meeting was held at the Lubbock Arts and Garden Center.

Robinson presented the informa-

terribly to see violence against

Equally upsetting is the indifference of other shoppers, including myself. I have never had the courage to intervene nor have I ever seen a bystander do this. In discussing this dilemma with friends, I have learned that they, too, are upset by it and never speak up.

What should a person do when he witnesses this abuse? What are the consequences likely to be for a child if the parent is reprimanded by a stranger? Is stepping in worse than doing nothing?

I'm sure many people would welcome some guidance. -- Lansing Mom

assume that most parents love their children, but they don't realize how damaging it is when they lose their tenper and yank them around.

I have witnessed the same scene, and this is how I have handled it. I've said to the offending adult, in a gentle, nonthreatening tone, "I know

council meeting where pedestal designs were judged and discussed. In the horticulture study, bromeliads, cryptanthus and neoregelia were ety. exhibited and judged.

Mrs. Ben Denman, president of Texas Garden Clubs Inc., presided over business meetings of the trustee, executive committee and the board of directors meeting.

The official ceremony and general assembly opened Wednesday. Recommendations from the executive board included: accepting the bequest of Mary Musidck and establishing table awards for garden clubs to enter; TDC to endorse the National Wildflower Research DEAR LANSING: It is safe to Center in Austin; to accept a new Land Trust project for 190 mile "Rio Grade Wildlife Corridoe" where there are many endangered wildlife and birds; to adopt Texas design seminars to be held at Texas A&M University as a TGC project; to adopt World Gardening and the

the design am given o MIS. held to welcome 248 delegates from Lee Graves following the Wednes- hus Garden Club and Tejas Garden the state, followed by the judges day banquet. "Waves of Color", a Club serving as hosts. Garden clubs bromeliad slide program, was from Andrews, Big Spring, Crane, narrated by Mr. John Anderson, Fort Stockton, Kermit, Lamesa, president of Texas Bromeliad Soci- McCamey, Midland, Monahans,

> A special tour of the Bayfront meeting. Arts and Science Park was enjoyed. Visitors boarded the Bayfront District I, hosted by Belle Garden Trolley for the excursion to the Art Club and South Plains Plant Soci-Museum. Water Gardens and Heritage Park featured many old restored homes in the communitylike setting.

A presidents' tea was held at Galvan House honoring Mrs. C. Manning Smith, president of the National Council of State Garden Clubs, from Charles Town, W. Va.; Mrs. Jack Miller of Selman, Okla., director of South Central Region of the National Council; and Mrs. Ben Denman, president of the Texas Garden Clubs. To commenorate the occasion, a tree was planted at the Seamen's Center in honor of these women.

Mrs. Denman chose for the state Hurricane Hugo Restoration project. theme for 1989-1991 "Your Land,

meeting in Midland with Pyracant-Odessa and Seminole attended the

The Central Zone meeting of ety, met in Lubbock Arts and Garden Center. Garden Clubs from

Levelland, Lubbock, Matador, Morton, Plains, Sundown, Tahoka and Whiteface attended and received information from Robinson.

Northern Zone meeting District 1 was held in Amarillo Garden Center with Puckett Place Garden Club and South Amarillo Garden Club serving as hosts. Robinson presented state information to garden clubs of Amarillo, Borger, Hereford, Pampa and Stratford.

Texas Tech University Agricul-tural Council 62nd annual pig roast was held recently in Lubbock.

The Gladys Manjeot Memorial Scholarship with District 1 Texas Garden Clubs Inc. was established in 1955 and presents scholarships to College students majoring in horticulture and landscaping. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Robinson presented scholarships to Garnett Lee and Kevin Lombard.

MILWAUKEE (AP) - Hank Aaron has returned to the city where he hit many of his record 755 home runs, to run a chain of fast-food restaurants.

Aaron has opened three Arby's roast beef restaurants over the last year and is contracted to open 12 more around Milwaukee by 1991.

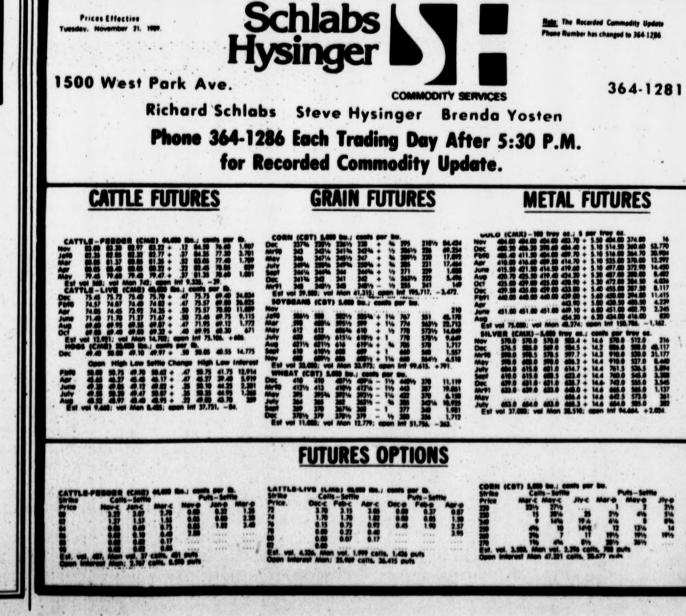
The Hall of Fame slugger said he chose to do business in Milwaukee because of low property costs and his attachment to the city where he spent 12 years as a professional baseball player.

Aaron played for the Milwaukee Braves from 1954 to 1965 and for the Milwaukce Brewers in 1975 and 1976. In between, he played with the Atlanta Braves and in 1974 surpassed Babe Ruth's career mark of 714 home runs.

"No matter how many places I go, Milwaukce always seems to be a part of me," Aaron said recently. "The people have always been very kind to me and I'll always remember that." Aaron visits Milwaukee and the four

st four of his times a year, but spends n time in Atlanta where he is vice president of player development for the raves.

Aaron is a spokesman for Arby's orporate charity, the Big Brothersig Sisters program.



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HEY, CLINT! When's the party? Page 12B-The Hereford Brand, Wednesday, November 22, 1989

Bill equalizes city, rural Medicare payments

WASHINGTON (AP) - Congress is throwing struggling rural hospitals in Texas and around the country a financial lifeline that supporters say gives them a chance to survive.

"There is hardly a small town hospital in Texas that is not in financial trouble," says Sen. Phil Gramm. "The part of the problem that we have to deal with at the federal level is we've got to eliminate the discrimination against the small town hospital.'

Congress agreed, voting Tuesday to end the disparity in Medicare reimbursement rates to rural hospitals, which are at least 12 percent less than what urban hospitals receive for treating elderly and disabled patients.

Under the plan sponsored by Sen. Lloyd Bentsen, D-Texas, rural hospitals would receive the same Medicare payments as their urban counterparts within five years. Many in Congress have blamed the disparity in reimbursement rates for a critical deterioration in rural health care and the "slow starvation" of many small town hospitals.

Forty-three rural hospitals closed last year, including 19 in Texas, said Bentsen, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Half of the country's rural hospitals lost money on Medicare patients in 1987, while an independent study suggests as many as 600 hospitals could close within the next five years.

"Reimbursement rates ought to be the same, whether the hospital is in New York City or Caldwell," a community of 3,000 west of College Station, said Gramm, R-Texas.

Bentsen included his plan to equalize Medicare payments in legislation to reduce the budget deficit. arguing that costs were lower for rural The bill, known as budget reconciliation, also includes an expansion in Medicaid health care coverage to 115,000 low-income pregnant women and 850,000 children under age 6.

'Reimbursement rates ought to be the same, whether the hospital is in New York City or Caldwell (a Texas town of 3,000 near College Station)."--U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, **R-College Station**

Congress has agreed to provide some urgently needed short-term relief to help rural hospitals deal with escalating problems and some structural reforms that should help in the long run," Bentsen said.

Bentsen said his rural aid package should help some small town hospitals "keep their doors open and keep serving the people, particularly older Americans, who depend on them."

Rural hospital failures are especially hard on the elderly, who comprise about a fourth of the population of rural areas compared with 12 percent nationally, Bentsen said.

Under Bentsen's plan, Medicare payments to rural hospitals would be equalized over five years. Initially, however, Medicare payment rates to rural hospitals would be increased by 4.2 percent. Rural hospitals with large numbers of elderly patients and 100 beds or less would also see their Medicare payments boosted.

The differential was approved in 1983, with supporters of the plan then hospitals.

'But as we have been able to find out over a period of time, it doesn't work out that way," Bentsen said in an interview. "They (rural hospitals)

"By passing my legislation, are smaller, with less economies of size."

Bentsen said his bill to expand the government's health insurance program to more low-income pregnant women and children would help some of the 37 million Americans without insurance get basic care.

"Forty percent of children under age 4 don't even get a basic set of immunizations," Bentsen said.

Bentsen's bill would guarantee Medicaid coverage to pregnant women and children under 6 in families with incomes up to 133 percent of the



poverty rate - or \$16,093 for a family of four.

Bentsen said more than 40,000 babies die each year in the United States, a rate higher than in Singapore and 16 other developed countries.

HEY, CLINT! WHEN'S THE PARTY?

Construction began in 1930 on Boulder Dam, later renamed Hoover Dam.



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