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Hustlin Hereford, home of Oma Lee Parsons

Clinton to send 20,000 troops to Bosnia

President's announcement gets some encouragement from Sen. Dole



Accident scene

Rescue workers from Hereford pick up a stretcher holding a woman injured in this accident that occurred Monday afternoon in northern Castro County. The accident happened when the car, which was traveling north on a county road, and the pickup, traveling east on Castro County Road 604, collided one mile

east of FM 1055. Information on the accident was unavailable Tuesday. However, all parties involved -- the driver of the pickup and the driver and two passengers in the car -- were transported to Hereford Regional Medical Center by ambulance for treatment. The incident is being investigated by DPS.

County commissioners OK plan to cut local telephone expenses

By GEORGIA TYLER
Staff Writer

A system that will reduce Deaf Smith County local telephone expense by \$45,000 over a five-year period was approved Monday by Commissioners' Court.

County Judge Tom Simons reported that numbers for some county offices will remain the same as they are now when the changeover occurs next year but others will be assigned new numbers with a 363 prefix.

Commissioners also:

-- Heard a report on needed repairs to elevators in the courthouse and library.

-- Accepted bids for a new pickup for Precinct 3 and patrol car for the sheriff's department.

-- Approved a request to advertise for bids on a new pickup for Precinct 2.

-- Took no action on an investment policy and appointment of an investment officer for the county.

A representative of Unitec Elevators, Ted Stewart of Amarillo,

told commissioners that cost of repairs to bring the courthouse elevator into compliance with state regulations is approximately \$16,000.

Stewart reminded the commission that the next step in elevator inspections is expected to be determination if the equipment meets standards specified in the Americans with Disabilities act.

He said a rough estimate to meet ADA requirements is approximately \$55,000.

Asked if the county decides to make the initial repairs, what the cost of ADA standards at a later date might be, Stewart made no estimate.

"It probably would be more than if you do it now," he replied.

The courthouse elevator was installed in 1960, the "ropes" have never been replaced but would be covered in the \$16,000 estimate, Stewart pointed out.

To meet ADA requirements, the elevator controls and other equipment must be updated, he explained.

As it is now, there is no memory for elevator call buttons and the buttons are not positioned according

to ADA requirements, Stewart said.

Less work would be required on the library elevator to bring it into compliance with state regulations, he added.

Commissioners asked for a more detailed cost estimate for their next meeting, on Dec. 11.

A 1996 Chevrolet Lumina was purchased on a bid of \$16,874 from Stevens Chevrolet-Olds, for use by the sheriff's department. No other bids were submitted.

A bid from Western Ford for a 1995 pickup for Precinct 3 was accepted. The vehicle will cost \$16,173 and is to be delivered immediately. Stevens submitted bids for a pickup but reported the company might not be able to deliver by March 1, 1996, as specified by the county.

A proposed investment policy for county reserve funds was given to commissioners by County Treasurer Nan Rogers. She suggested that the policy be examined by legal counsel before action is taken to adopt it.

The new telephone system will allow transfer of calls among county offices and provide other services not

currently available, Judge Simons reported.

Judge Simons said the new numbers will be installed to coincide with publication of a new Southwestern Bell Telephone directory next spring.

By DONALD M. ROTHBERG
AP Diplomatic Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - As a skeptical GOP-led Congress gears up to examine details of the peace plan that would send U.S. troops into Bosnia, President Clinton has words of encouragement from the Republican he needs the most, Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole.

"Whether Congress agrees or not, troops will go to Bosnia," Dole said on Monday, moments after Clinton addressed a wary nation. "We need to find some way to be able to support the president."

Some other lawmakers who are influential in national-security matters were reserving judgment while acknowledging the president has authority to commit troops to Bosnia with or without congressional approval.

While stopping short of declaring outright support for sending 20,000 U.S. troops to serve in a NATO peacekeeping force in Bosnia, Dole made it clear which way he was leaning.

"I obviously want to support the president," said Dole, R-Kan., who is the front-runner for the GOP presidential nomination. However, many other congressional Republicans said they remained opposed to Clinton's plan.

At the White House today, presidential spokesman Mike McCurry said polls suggesting Americans who watched the speech were more likely to support the president than those who didn't were "very gratifying...even though many Americans remain skeptical." He said that skepticism had been anticipated. "The president sees this as an ongoing conversation with the American people."

Shortly after making the speech Tuesday, Clinton called former President Bush, but McCurry declined to say what Bush's reaction

had been.

In a 20-minute televised speech from the Oval Office, Clinton said that without U.S. troops to help enforce the Bosnia peace agreement "the war will reignite. The slaughter of innocents will begin again."

"In the choice between peace and war, America must choose peace," said the president.

Clinton said the U.S. mission would be limited, focused and under the command of an American general.

He warned that anyone who threatens the American force "will suffer the consequences. We will fight fire with fire and then some."

Sen. Dick Lugar, R-Ind., an influential voice on foreign policy, said, "The president made a strong case for American leadership."

Lugar agreed with Dole that the president can dispatch troops to Bosnia, with or without congressional backing. Like Dole, Lugar is campaigning for the 1996 Republican presidential nomination.

Dole said he thought Clinton started to make his case, and "if he makes that complete case, then he should have our support."

"The perception is that to some degree the Europeans again are holding our coats while we're doing the fighting," Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., said on CBS "This Morning." "I'm skeptical, but the administration should be allowed to make its case."

Sen. Sam Nunn of Georgia, senior Democrat on the Senate Armed Services Committee, said a major unanswered question about the operation is how U.S. forces eventually would leave Bosnia. And, while cautioning that U.S. casualties must be expected, he said the biggest risks will come not from organized military opposition but from land mines and accidents.

"I don't see the same kind of (See CLINTON, Page 2)

HISD undertakes survey on neighborhood school plan

Neighborhood schools or separate primary and intermediate school campuses?

That is the question being asked of thousands of Hereford residents as the Hereford Independent School District looks at the possibility of reuniting its elementary schools.

HISD trustee Randy Tooley in August broached the subject of taking the city's three kindergarten through third grade campuses and three fourth through sixth grade campuses and turning them into neighborhood schools, where students attend for their entire elementary years.

To gauge public opinion about the subject, the district has created a survey that was distributed to

parents on Monday.

Assistant Superintendent Nena Veazey said another survey was given to teachers in the district, while another 500 surveys were prepared that will be sent to randomly-selected people who are not employed by HISD and who do not have children in school here.

Those surveys were mailed out on Tuesday.

The survey sent to parents asks them if they favor neighborhood schools. If so, the parents are asked to choose one of two options in that configuration -- either single campuses where children attend kindergarten through sixth grade, or campuses for kindergarten through fifth

grade with a separate sixth-grade campus.

Mrs. Veazey stressed that the survey is just a preliminary step in the issue of neighborhood schools, and that no decision has been made.

"This is just a survey. It is informational to base future decisions, if any are made," she said.

She said she hopes that, with the surveys returned to the district by Dec. 5, results will be compiled in time to be presented at the Dec. 11 school board meeting.

Mrs. Veazey said parents who did not receive a survey may pick one up at Central Office, 601 N. 25 Mile Avenue, or on their child's campus.

Retirement plan to stay as it now is at hospital

Directors of Deaf Smith County Hospital District reevaluated its membership in the Texas County and District Retirement System during a special meeting Monday night and voted to keep the plan in its current form.

The "no-plan change notice" means that the present employee contribution of 4 percent and a matching 4 percent from the district will continue in effect through 1996.

George Arroyos, membership representative from the Texas County and District Retirement System, was present at the meeting to describe the plan and the options available for members. Arroyos, a Hereford native, informed the board that the plan was in solid financial position.

The hospital district joined the system in August, 1989, and no amendments have been made to the plan since it was implemented. The board will reevaluate the plan next November.

All board members were present for the special meeting Monday night in the board room at Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Movie blamed for fire bombing in subway

NEW YORK (AP) - Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole and police officials laid some of the blame on Hollywood for the burning of a subway token booth that critically injured the clerk and resembled scenes in a new movie.

However, there have been at least nine similar attacks in the past five years in the city, long before "Money Train" opened over the weekend, transit Chief Kenneth Donohue said Monday.

In those cases no one was seriously injured, little damage was done and the robbers were arrested. In a 1988 case, a token-booth clerk died after

a firebombing.

Still, Dole and some officials contended that the new movie could have provided the blueprint for the two men who squeezed a flammable liquid into a subway token booth on Sunday and ignited it. The booth blew up, burning Harry Kaufman over 80 percent of his body.

He was listed in critical condition early today.

"Money Train," starring Wesley Snipes and Woody Harrelson, twice depicts a pyromaniac squirting gas into a token booth and lighting it. In the movie, however, the clerks escape without injury.

Pair of trials get started here

Two juries were selected Monday in 222nd District Court to hear felony cases.

Testimony began Monday afternoon and was continuing Tuesday in the trial of Albert Montana, 35, charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon.

Trial of Carlos Munoz, 27, indicted for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon, is scheduled to begin Thursday morning.

Judge H. Bryan Poff is presiding in both cases. He was assigned by the

administrative judge of the Ninth Judicial Region to assist in clearing a backlog of cases in 222nd District Court.

Judge David Wesley Gulley, 222nd District judge, also is scheduled to hear non-jury cases this week.

Montana is being tried on charges in connection with an incident in June 1993. Munoz was indicted in connection with an incident in September 1994.



Ready for mailing

Hereford ISD receptionist Bobby Bodayo, left, and Olivia Luna, secretary to assistant superintendent Nena Veazey, look over some of the 500 surveys being mailed to local residents today to assess community support for the alignment of Hereford elementary schools. The survey, along with similar polls of students and district employees, asks whether respondents prefer the current two-school elementary arrangement or would prefer adopting a neighborhood school concept.

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Local Roundup

Cold won't linger

A cold snap that dropped the daytime high to 47 degrees Monday and the low Tuesday morning to 20 degrees will give way to warmer weather. The forecast for Tuesday night calls for a low around 30 degrees with a southwest wind, 10-15 mph. Much warmer temperature is expected Wednesday under sunny skies. The high will be around 70 degrees. A southwest wind will reach 10-20 mph.

Police, Emergency Reports

Thanksgiving weekend emergency services reports contained the following information, which is typically gathered on a 24-hour basis beginning at 7 a.m. daily.

HEREFORD POLICE

Tuesday

Theft was reported in the 1100 block of West Park, where charges were filed on a juvenile for allegedly taking some toys.

Burglary of a building was reported in the 800 block of West Park Avenue, where furniture items valued at more than \$7,000 were taken from a storage building.

Forgery was reported at Third and Miles.

Unauthorized use of a motor vehicle was reported in the 200 block of Vera Cruz.

Hit-and-run accidents were reported in the 2000 block of East First and in the 500 block of Avenue K.

Disorderly conduct was reported in the 200 block of Avenue F.

Aggravated assault was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H, where the complainant was struck with a baseball bat by someone who was breaking car windows.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 200 block of Avenue H, where a vehicle was damaged.

Cruelty to animal was reported in the 200 block of Avenue J.

Officers issued 25 traffic citations. There were two curfew violation citations issued.

There were two minor traffic accidents reported.

Monday

A 23-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of North Avenue K for disorderly conduct.

A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 500 block of Avenue C on DPS warrants for speeding, no liability insurance and failure to appear.

A 24-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Harrah Street for criminal trespass.

A runaway was reported in the 700 block of Avenue F.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 200 block of Ironwood and in the 400 block of Ross Street.

Class C assault charges were reported in the 900 block of South McKinley and in the 300 block of East Fourth.

Theft of a dog was reported in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

Theft charges were filed against two females at Austin Road and South Main.

Officers issued 21 traffic citations.

There was one shoplifting citation.

Police investigate burglary, assault over weekend

An aggravated assault and the burglary of more than \$7,000 in items from a storage building are under investigation by police after reports were filed on Monday.

In the first incident, Veronica Ramirez of Hereford reported she was struck by a baseball bat in an incident in the 200 block of Avenue H.

Ramirez told police she was riding in a car when someone wielding a baseball bat began breaking out windows on the vehicle.

She said she attempted to stop the bat, but was struck on the left side of her head and in the left hand.

In the burglary incident, police were told that one unit at a self-storage warehouse complex on West Park Avenue had been broken into.

The renter of the space, Eddie Fortberry, told police the property in the room was his mother's.

Monday night Fortberry provided police with a partial list of property taken.

Items stolen included:

- A Panasonic brand microwave oven, valued at \$229.
- A 25-inch television with stand, \$800.
- A bedroom set, \$2,500.
- A dining room set, \$1,800.
- A Kenmore brand washer and dryer, \$800.
- A mattress and box springs set, \$300.
- A set of book shelves, \$225.

Total value of items taken was set at \$7,384.

issued in the 1100 block of West Park.

There were two minor accidents reported with no injuries.

Sunday

A 25-year-old male was arrested for resisting arrest.

A 23-year-old female was arrested for shoplifting.

Harassment was reported in the 400 block of Avenue E and in the 200 block of Catalpa.

Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue, where a vehicle door was damaged.

An incident was reported in the 300 block of East Sixth in reference to the complainant's boyfriend throwing a hard hat and damaging a window.

Domestic disturbances were reported in the 300 block of East Fifth and in the 300 block of Wulf.

Officers issued 22 traffic citations.

DEAF SMITH SHERIFF

A 28-year-old male was arrested for driving while license suspended and fleeing.

A 32-year-old female was arrested for surrender of surety from district court.

A 20-year-old female was arrested for violation of probation (theft over \$20/under \$500).

A 35-year-old male was arrested for bond forfeiture (delivery of a controlled substance) and for possession of a controlled substance.

A 21-year-old male was arrested for possession of marijuana under two ounces.

An 18-year-old female was arrested for assault.

A 22-year-old male was arrested for DWI.

A 32-year-old male was arrested for theft by check over \$20/under \$500.

A 19-year-old female was arrested on traffic violations.

Two cases of criminal mischief were reported.

Burglary of a habitation was reported.

Phone harassment was reported.

A report was filed in reference to an accidental gunshot wound to the hand while hunting.

Possession of a controlled substance was reported.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Monday

Volunteer firefighters were called out at 12:50 p.m. to a wreck rescue one mile east of FM 1055 in Castro County.

Saturday

Firefighters were called out at 7:08 a.m. to a wreck rescue at County Road 1 and County Road H.

Firefighters were called out at 3:44 p.m. to a grass fire four miles east on Austin Road.

Friday

Firefighters were called out at 9:40 p.m. to a wreck rescue at Avenue H and 14th Street.

Firefighters were called out at 11:33 p.m. to a wreck rescue at U.S. 60 and FM 2943.

Thursday

Firefighters were called out at 4:49 p.m. to a smoke scare at 233 Ranger.

EMS

Report not available.

CLINTON

conflict we had in Vietnam or other places," Nunn said on NBC's "Today."

Sen. John Warner, R-Va., is not ready to endorse the operation. On ABC's "Good Morning America," he questioned whether the United States is placing too much trust in the three Balkan presidents who initiated the peace agreement and "whether they can deliver a people who have fought each other for these 500 years."

Also on ABC, Sen. Bob Kerrey, D-Nebr., was skeptical that U.S. forces can get the job done in a year. Nevertheless, he added, Clinton was right "that this is an instance where we can make a difference between war and peace."

Rep. Dan Burton, R-Ind., called the operation "a recipe for disaster" and added, "He's hell bent to do it, so we're going to have to support him."

Clinton also received support from an unlikely source, the conservative journal "The Weekly Standard," which published an editorial headlined

Program helps reduce welfare rolls

JOBs credited with putting 35,000 persons to work

By CHIP BROWN

Associated Press Writer
AUSTIN (AP) - State welfare officials are crediting the agency's Job Opportunities and Basic Skills program with reducing the state's welfare rolls by 35,000 over the past fiscal year.

Michael A. Jones, a spokesman for the Department of Human Services, said Monday that roughly 90,000 adults receiving Aid to Families with Dependent Children participated in various levels of the JOBs program during fiscal year 1995, which ended Aug. 31.

"A stable job is the best cure to the poverty which shackles many low-income Texas families," said DHS Commissioner Burt Raiford. "During the last fiscal year, 35,008 Texans found work thanks to the dozens of services received from JOBs."

According to DHS, an estimated 748,178 Texans will receive welfare benefits in 1995, down from 786,405 recipients in 1994.

The fact that just over one-in-three participants in the JOBs program found work in fiscal year 1995 was aided, in part, by the state's strong economy, Jones said.

"It's gradual improvement," he said. "If we're not in a recession, there are jobs being created at least in the service sector. People coming off welfare will be able to move up as the economy continues to grow."

Gov. George W. Bush, who hadn't yet seen the DHS report, said he was encouraged that the JOBs program is succeeding.

"We are going to be a results-oriented administration," Bush said. "If it is indeed working, it will be funded under the new work

force training programs in the state of Texas. If it doesn't work, it won't be funded."

Jones said he didn't have any figures indicating how many AFDC recipients who leave the state's welfare rolls ultimately return.

"As they move into that second and third job, they are really moving permanently away from welfare," Jones said.

"In general, most AFDC recipients receive benefits for two years or less. But a good number of them, at some point in their lives, come back to welfare, especially if they don't have a lot of job skills. Much of it depends on the economy."

JOBs is a federal-state program created in 1990 to assist AFDC recipients. JOBs services include basic literacy classes, high school or GED courses, job skills training and

unpaid work assignments.

The program is available in the 87 counties where most AFDC families reside, according to DHS officials.

The five-year-old program is being transferred next year from Human Services to the new Texas Workforce Commission, which replaced the Texas Employment Commission.

DHS officials say more than 75 percent of the adults leaving the JOBs program in fiscal year 1995 found work paying above the federal minimum wage of \$4.25.

The former JOBs participants found work in pay scales ranging from \$4.50 per hour to nearly \$8 per hour, according to DHS. The average wage for all of the former JOBs clients was \$5.33 per hour, according to DHS.

Roughly two-thirds of the JOBs clients found clerical, sales or service jobs, according to DHS.

Flower-maker fighting city hall in Brownfield

BROWNFIELD, Texas (AP) -

The charge: "knowingly and intentionally operating a flower shop" in a residential area.

The alleged culprit: a woman who makes and sells homecoming mums during football season.

"What am I, the killer mum-maker?" Mary Gunnels asks with irony. "Yeah, watch out. I'm going to get you with my glue gun."

Jurors deadlocked Nov. 14 after trying to decide the issue. Another trial is pending.

City officials in Brownfield, a town about 40 miles southwest of Lubbock, contend that Ms. Gunnels is running a business. Officials decided in September that Ms. Gunnels was not legally allowed to sell homecoming mums out of her home because a flower shop must be located in a commercial zone.

"This is about running a business in a residential area," said city attorney Bill McGowan. "It is about the amount of traffic she draws."

But Ms. Gunnels said her work with silk chrysanthemums, ribbons and trinkets qualifies as crafts. She said she sells about 30 mums each autumn.

"When they told me I had to come down to the courthouse, I just couldn't believe it," she said. "The whole thing has been bizarre."

During her trial, the city argued that a flower is a flower - whether it is live or artificial. Anyone who sells flowers is running a flower shop, the officials said.

Her attorney, Frank Lacy, said people can legally make and sell crafts at home. There is no difference between cutting fabric for dresses and cutting fabric for homecoming mums, Lacy said.

Ms. Gunnels also was accused of littering by handing out fliers during a football game. The jury found her innocent.

She will go to trial again on the zoning charge either in January or March. If convicted, she faces a maximum punishment of \$500 in fines.

The hubbub caused Ms. Gunnels' profits from homecoming mums to drop this year to \$230 from a normal level of about \$700, she said. She said she is embarrassed and a bit angry.

"What I would like to know is how much money the city has spent on this case," she said.

Poll says Americans split on Bosnia role

ARLINGTON, Va. (AP) -

Americans who watched President Clinton's speech on sending troops to Bosnia were 30 percent more likely to support his decision, but the nation is still deeply split over the deployment, according to a USA Today-CNN-Gallup Poll.

The nationwide telephone survey of 632 adults conducted after the speech showed 46 percent support the deployment and 40 percent oppose it.

A similar poll taken Nov. 6-8 found 47 percent supporting the move and 49 percent opposing it.

The Monday night poll found that 30 percent of those who watched the Clinton speech were more likely to support the president's plan for Bosnia, 9 percent less likely and that 58 percent were not swayed one way or the other by the speech. Three percent had no opinion. The margin of error was 4 percent.

Among other findings:

- By 52 percent to 36 percent, Americans reject the idea that the United States' own interests are at stake in Bosnia and, by a 52-41 margin, the notion that the United

States needs to send troops to maintain its leadership position in world affairs.

But 53 percent said the United States has a "moral obligation" to help keep the peace compared to 40 percent who disagreed.

By a 53-35 percent margin, those surveyed believe sending U.S. troops to Bosnia will "lead to a long-term commitment involving many casualties."

Nearly two-thirds, 63 percent, said they were or somewhat confident in Clinton's ability to handle the situation in Bosnia and by a 52-27 margin, expressed more confidence in him than Republican congressional leaders to deal with Bosnia.

Obituaries

MALINDA L. KELINSKE

Nov. 26, 1995

Malinda L. Kelinske, 98, died Sunday at Golden Plains Care Center. Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at Immanuel Lutheran Church with Pastor Don Kirklin officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Kelinske was born at Perry, in Falls County, to the late Gus and Nathalie Abel. She married Wilhelm Fredrick Kelinske in 1916 at Riesel. They came to Deaf Smith County in 1948 and Mr. Kelinske died in 1968. Mrs. Kelinske was a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

She was preceded in death by her parents, husband, a daughter, Gertrude Herzog, five brothers and a sister.

Survivors are a daughter, Ella Stehr of Hereford; two brothers, Arthur Abel and Edwin Abel, both of Riesel, five grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

The family has suggested that

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Delfina Barrientes, Brenda Lee Dodge, Infant boy Dodge, Belen Fernandez, Doris Kerr;

Infant boy Hernandez, Raquel Hernandez, Felicitas Leyja, Stannie Orsak, Infant boy Ramirez and Maria Elena Ramirez.

memorials be directed to Immanuel Lutheran Church or Golden Plains Care Center.

EDYTHE ESTELLE DURHAM

Nov. 23, 1995

Edythe Estelle Durham, 78, of Nampa, Idaho, formerly of Hereford, died Nov. 23, in Nampa.

Services were set for 2 p.m. Tuesday in Rix Chapel with the Rev. John Aseltine, minister of Jubilee Christian Center in Billings, Mont., officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Durham was born in Frederick, Okla. She married James Ernest Durham in 1935 in Lubbock. They came to Hereford in 1969. She moved to Nampa soon after Mr. Durham died in 1987. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are two daughters, Sandy Oglesby of Tucumcari, N.M., and Sue Verschelde of Nampa; two sons, Jim Durham of Hobbs, N.M., and Keith Durham of McAllister, Okla.; five sisters, Bess May of Fort Sumner, N.M., Lois Monroe of Scottsdale, Ariz., Laverne Rudd of Dimmitt, Jackie Hamilton of Virginia and Gwynelle McCormick of Canyon; a brother, Kenneth McCormick of Amarillo, 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Lottery

AUSTIN (AP) - One ticket bought in the Dallas suburb of Mesquite correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The jackpot was worth \$16 million.

The numbers drawn from a field of 50 were: 10, 24, 31, 42, 47 and 50.

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

9-4-6 (nine, four, six)

AUSTIN (AP) - The winning Pick 3 numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in order:

6-1-5 (six, one, five)

AUSTIN (AP) - Seven tickets correctly matched all five numbers drawn Friday night for the twice-weekly Cash 5 drawing, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn from a field of 39 were: 6, 15, 16, 23 and 32.

Each of the seven tickets sold with five of five numbers, from a field of 39 numbers, is worth \$51,567. There were 1,149 tickets with four of five numbers, each worth \$471, and 35,045 tickets with three of five numbers, each worth \$26.



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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

Reader claims cigarette smokers are not responsible for addiction

DEAR ANN LANDERS: It makes me sick that the tobacco industry claims people have "the right to smoke." Often, it's not a matter of choice. These people are hooked. Cigarette smoking is an addiction.

I've seen the health of dear family members deteriorate because of smoking. My 4-year-old niece is continually sick, coughing, sneezing and wheezing. Everyone wonders why. My brother-in-law has been trying to shake a sinus infection that has hung on for months. My sister (his wife) has had a cold for weeks and coughs her head off between cigarettes.

Holidays, which should be a joy, are agonizing because I'm cooped up with relatives who are smoking, coughing, hacking and lighting up. My father is dying of lung cancer.

I wonder if I am going to be the only one in the family who is alive in 10 years. Meanwhile, I can't understand how our government can outlaw asbestos and lead paint, put environmental restrictions on businesses, make us wear helmets while motorcycling and force us to use seat belts, while cigarettes, which are sure killers, are sold almost everywhere. - D.H., Charleston, S.C.

DEAR CHARLESTON: That's a good point, and I do thank you for making it. And now, here's another one from the governor of Maryland:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Some time ago, you printed a letter about the perils of smoking from Victor Crawford, a former lobbyist for the Tobacco Institute, the propaganda arm of the tobacco industry. In his letter, Crawford said he was a former smoker and now has throat cancer.

Maryland has completed an excellent legislative session, during which we passed a bill that provides for a smoke-free work environment. Because of this bill, 96 percent of Maryland workplaces will be smoke-free.

In Maryland, 7,000 people die each year from the effects of smoking. If we knew that 7,000 people would be killed this year as a result of an explosion, we would do everything possible to avoid it.

Crawford should be applauded for speaking out. It took courage. -- Parris N. Glendening, governor of Maryland

DEAR GOV. GLENDENING: I'm sure you hope, as I do, that the letter from D.H. in Charleston will be read aloud in thousands of classrooms and show up under millions of dinner plates, on pillow cases and on shaving mirrors everywhere. It could save lives.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My

husband and I bought a small apartment in a popular European city. We intend to spend a few months there every spring and keep it locked, with the appliances disconnected, for the remainder of the year.

Now that friends and relatives know about this pied-a-terre, may keep asking if they can use it.

Ann, when my husband and I go there next spring, we don't want to face a pile of soiled sheets and towels, to say nothing of broken appliances.

How can we say no without sounding ungenerous? -- New York

DEAR NEW YORK: Simply say, "So many close friends and family members have asked that we've decided to say no to everyone. We hope you understand." P.S. Don't feel guilty. This is a pretty nifty request.

Gem of the Day: Never argue with a strong woman when she is tired. Or

when she is rested.

Is that Ann Landers column you clipped years ago yellow with age? For a copy of her most frequently requested poems and essays, send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$5.25 (this includes postage and handling) to: Gems, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

To read a poem in January is as lovely as to go for a walk in June.

—Jean Paul

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Crafts for annual festival

Jerre Clark is pictured with some of her handcrafted items that will be for sale during the 15th annual Fall Festival of Arts and Crafts sponsored by Wesley United Methodist Church in the Hereford Community Center Saturday from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. In addition to arts and crafts shoppers will be able to purchase lunch from a menu of stew, chili, Frito pie, baked potatoes and baked goods.

Craftsman/Achievers elect 95-96 officers

The Craftsman/Achievers 4-H Club entered a new club year recently by electing officers during a business meeting held at the home of Kerrie Steiert, adult leader.

Elected to serve during the 1995-96 year were: Robin Bell, president; Amber Vasek, vice president; Betsy Weaver, secretary; Jaime Steiert, reporter; Cady Auckerman, council delegate; Emily Parker, alternate delegate; and Jessica Wuerflein, telephone chairman.

In other business, members voted to continue the club's Adopt-A-Grandmother program as part of their

community service project. Also, the club learned that future programs will concentrate on nutrition and clothing to supplement individual projects in those areas.

Following adjournment, club members had supper at K-Bob's.

The club's next meeting will be a Christmas party immediately after school, Thursday, Dec. 21, at the Steiert home.

In attendance were: adult leader Georgia Auckerman, Weaver, Vasek, Wuerflein, Steiert, Bell and Mrs. Steiert.

New Arrivals

David and Susan Bell of Austin announced Saturday the birth of a son, Charles Tyler, 8 pounds. They also have a daughter, Zoe, 2.

Grandparents are Charlie and Margaret Bell of Hereford.

Blood drive scheduled

The Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a blood drive from 4 p.m.-7 p.m. on Nov. 29 in the Hereford Community Center.

Senior Citizens to sponsor dance

The Hereford Senior Citizens Association will sponsor a country western dance Saturday at 7 p.m. at the Hereford Senior Center.

Music will be provided by Truman Welch and the Country Boys. There will be a cover charge.

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HRMC purchases chemistry analyzer

A newly purchased chemistry analyzer will expand the flexibility of the lab at Hereford Regional Medical Center, according to Carol Jackson, MT, ASCP, director of laboratory services at the hospital.

"The Boehringer Mannheim/Hitachi 911 System is a new generation computerized chemistry analyzer that will give us quicker results on a wide variety of lab tests," she said.

The advanced technology is specially designed to speed results for

STAT or emergency needs, she noted.

"The machine, which was part of our 1995-1996 fiscal budget, gives our physicians greater flexibility in that they can receive test results quicker to make a diagnosis in case of an emergency," she said.

The machine analyzes serum, plasma, urine and CSF specimens, she said.

"The Hitachi 911 is another example of our effort to upgrade the technology at HRMC," she added.

Curtsinger hostess for La Afflatus Estudio Club

La Afflatus Estudio Club met at Something Special recently with Virginia Curtsinger as hostess.

President Louise Streun presided over the business meeting. Annie DeLozier led the collect.

Club members made a Christmas contribution to the State Mental Hospital in Wichita Falls.

In the absence of Pet Ott,

Curtsinger brought the program for the day. She read excerpts from Ruth Bell Graham's "Legacy of a Pack Rat."

Members present were Roxie Phipps, Alberta Higgins, Opal Ellison, Della Stagner, Emily Suggs, DeLozier, Streun and Curtsinger.

The Christmas luncheon will be Dec. 5.

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Sports

Lady Whitefaces claim Fantasy of Lights title

By JAY PEDEN
Sports Editor

Last year, the Hereford girls' basketball team won the consolation bracket at the Fantasy of Lights tournament in Wichita Falls.

This year, the Lady Whitefaces won the other side of the bracket.

Hereford defeated Childress, the No. 4 team in Class 4A, Saturday to win the championship of the tournament.

The Herd got 15 points each from sisters Mindi and Misti Davis and 12 points from tourney-MVP Catie Betzen in the 60-53 win over Childress.

Hereford led most of the way, and when Childress scored the first four points of the third quarter for a 35-33 lead, Misti Davis nailed a three-pointer to put Hereford back on top for good.

"Our pressure (defense) hurt them

early," Herd coach Eddie Fortenberry said. "They didn't have success getting into their offense. They had 10 points at the end of the first quarter, and they're (usually) a high-scoring team."

Hereford had to overcome a partisan crowd in Wichita Falls, which is only about 100 miles from Childress.

"It was a distinct home-crowd advantage. There was blue and white everywhere," Fortenberry said. "The Hereford players kept their composure in a tough spot. Our kids never got rattled. We've got lots of varsity veteran players now, and this stuff is not going to bother them any more."

Betzen, a sophomore guard, was named tournament MVP after scoring 35 points in three games, including a team leading 17 points in a 62-42 semifinal over Borger. She played

well in all phases of the game, Fortenberry said.

"Catie was steady all the way through," he said. "Scoring was not the big plus she gave us. She played defense, and her ball-handling - she was consistent throughout the tournament."

Senior point guard Brittney Binder also was named to the all-tournament team. She led the Herd with 11 points in a first-round victory over Fort Worth Polytechnic, 69-35.

Tarabeth Holmes and Julie Rampley each scored 10 points against Polytechnic, and Kari Barrett added eight points.

The Lady Whitefaces outscored Polytechnic 23-3 in the first quarter and led 47-13 at halftime. They cruised through the rest of the game.

All 12 of the Herd players scored against Polytechnic, but Hereford's depth really paid off in the 20-point

win over Borger. The teams played pretty even in the first quarter, but Hereford outscored Borger 25-12 in the second quarter.

"It was more obvious against Borger that our depth was better," Fortenberry said. "We kept running people at them, and they don't play but six or seven kids. When you press people for a full quarter, they're going to get a little tired, and Borger did."

The tourney title was a good start for the Hereford, which improved its record to 4-0.

"It's great for morale, especially after disappointment of losing at state," said Fortenberry, whose team includes seven girls from the Herd volleyball team which lost in the state finals the previous weekend. "We're glad they can come back the way they did. It shows the character of these kids."

Whiteface Gym. The game was originally incorrectly listed as being at Littlefield, but it will be played in Hereford. It was scheduled for Friday, but it was moved because Littlefield's football team will be playing a playoff game Friday.

Cano captures 1st prize in football contest

29 persons are qualified for this week's Grand Prize contest

Clarissa Cano and Linda Adams both missed only three games in last week's Hereford Brand Football Contest, and Cano won the tie-breaker by a single point.

Both picked Denver to beat Houston, but Houston won 42-33. Cano's prediction totalled 45, while Adams' was only 44, so Cano will pick up the \$35 in Hereford Bucks for first place. Adams will have to settle for second place and \$25.

Earl Stagner was one of four contestants who missed four games, and he won the tiebreaker over Lisa

Kalka, Buddy Pickens and Tracy Butler. Stagner took third place and \$10 in Hereford Bucks.

Cano, Adams and Stagner also qualified for this week's Grand Prize Contest. All contestants who have finished first, second or third in any of the 12 weekly contests have qualified for this week's contest for \$1,000 in cash.

The others who have qualified for the grand prize contest are Wayne Amstutz, Brice Busby, Brent Carlson, Linda Daniel, Jean Davis, Jim

English, Mary English, Nolan Grady, Dorothy Grasmick, Jill Harrison, Jim Hillwig, Lois Hillwig, Kristi Hollingsworth, Bernadette Kalka, Keith Kalka, Mel Kalka Jr., Monty Lewis, S.T. Loerwald, Erma Murphey, Jackie Murphey, Pat Nunally, Jan Page, Buddy Pickens, Jim Sandoval, Jeff Shelton and Harold Simons.

There will actually be two contests this week: one for the grand prize and one for people who didn't qualify. There will be two contest boxes at the front door of the Brand offices - make

sure you put your entry into the correct one.

In last week's contest, there were two games that were counted correct for everyone because they were played before the entry deadline: Nebraska vs. Oklahoma and Wink vs. Plains.

There were two games - Borger vs. Lake View and Permian vs. EP Hanks - which were both placed in the same ad. Some contestants left one of those blank, and it was counted wrong.

Emmitt glad that knee injury isn't bad

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - Emmitt Smith is just glad his knee injury didn't turn out to be as bad as it sounded.

"I heard and pop and it scared me," Smith said. "It was the first time something like that happened since I was in college."

Smith vowed Monday he would be ready to play Sunday when the Dallas Cowboys host the Washington Redskins, even though his sprained left knee was still sore.

"I think I'll be all right," said Smith, who ran straight ahead during a brief workout. "I've got some soreness to work out. I won't be trying to cut or anything until probably Wednesday."

Smith, who was injured in the third quarter of Dallas' 24-12 victory over Kansas City on Thanksgiving Day, said he has never had this kind of injury in the NFL.

Smith said the unforgiving artificial turf of Texas Stadium may be partly to blame for his pain.

"I think grass would have given,"

Smith said. "But I can't point my finger and say turf caused the injury."

Smith felt good enough to attend Saturday's Florida-Florida State game as a spectator, to root on his Gators.

"I won't play Sunday if I don't feel I can help the team," Smith said.

"But I played with two hamstring pulls last year when I shouldn't have been on the field. I was just blessed and fortunate this injury wasn't worse. When I heard the noise (pop), I thought this could be the end."

Dallas coach Barry Switzer said he would let Smith be the judge of whether he takes the field against the Redskins. Smith has missed only one game in his career because of an injury.

"Emmitt Smith knows what Emmitt Smith can do," Switzer said. "We want to win the football game. If Emmitt says he is 100 percent and can go, he will start."

Smith is just three touchdowns away from tying John Riggins' single-season touchdown mark of 24.

Harper's picks put pulse back in Chargers

By BERNIE WILSON
AP Sports Writer

SAN DIEGO (AP) - Cornerback Dwayne Harper outsmarted the old man, Vince Evans, and the defending AFC champion San Diego Chargers have a slight pulse, after all.

Harper intercepted the 40-year-old Evans three times, including consecutive third-quarter passes, to help the Chargers beat the Oakland Raiders 12-6 on Monday night and keep their slim playoff hopes alive.

Harper ended the Raiders' last chance when he stepped in front of Tim Brown to intercept at the Raiders 28-yard line 56 seconds left.

The victory improved the Chargers' record to 5-7 record with four games to play. San Diego had lost three straight and six of its last seven games.

All the scoring came on field goals, four by John Carney and two by Jeff Jaeger. The previous NFL game without a touchdown was on Nov. 20, 1994, when Arizona beat Philadelphia 12-6.

Harper's first interception set up a monster 19-play, 80-yard drive that took 10 minutes, 1 second off the clock and ended with Carney's 28-yard field goal for a 9-3 lead with

1:22 to go in the third quarter.

The Chargers failed to convert Harper's second pickoff despite great field position, and Harper then made a touchdown-saving tackle after Harvey Williams' 60-yard run up the middle to the San Diego 33. The drive went 88 yards on 12 plays, but the Raiders were stopped at the 8-yard line and Jaeger kicked a 26-yard to make it 9-6 with 8:18 to play.

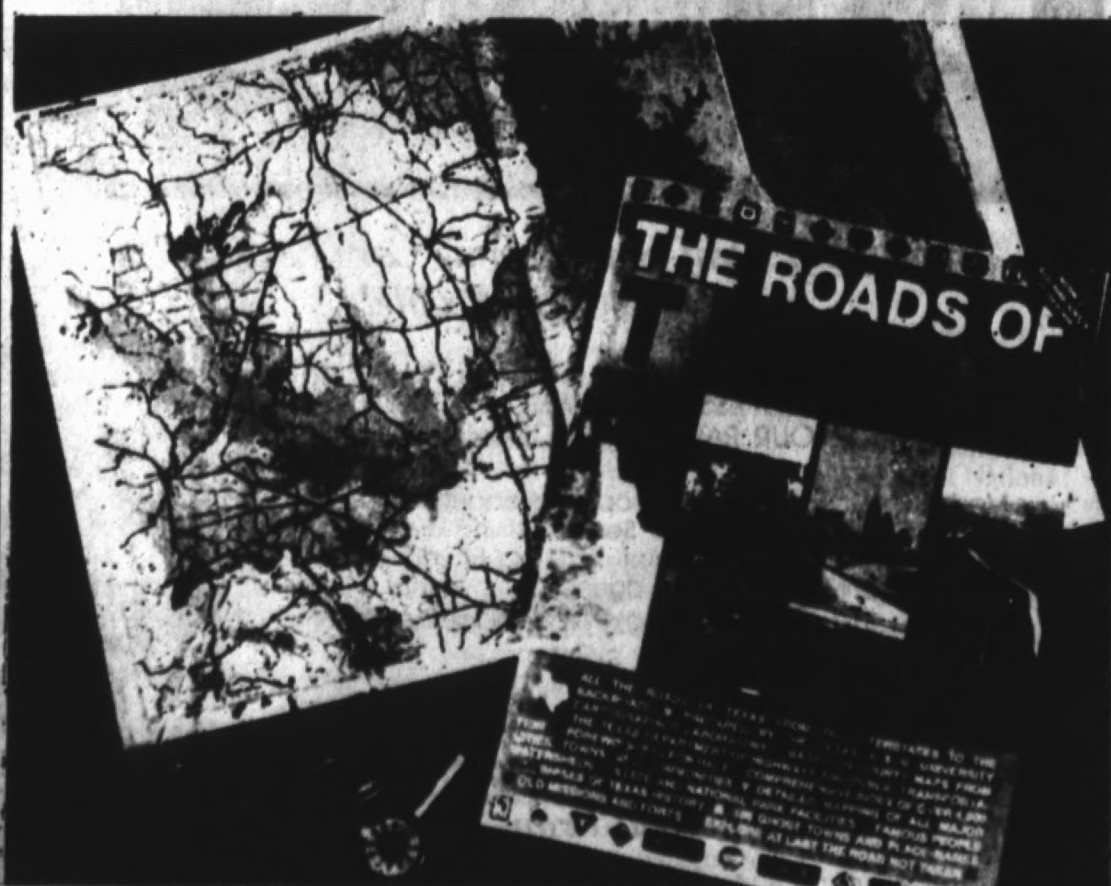
The Raiders (8-4) suffered consecutive defeats for the first time this season, and remain two games behind AFC West-leading Kansas City going into Sunday's showdown against the Chiefs at Oakland. The

Raiders lost 34-21 to Dallas eight days earlier.

Harper stepped in front of Napoleon Kaufman at the San Diego 11 to set up San Diego's big drive. Stan Humphries completed three straight third-down passes of 12 yards to running back Ronnie Harmon, then converted another on a nine-yard pass to Shawn Jefferson.

With the Raider-hating crowd of 63,177 expecting a touchdown, the drive faltered when Pat Swilling sacked Humphries for seven yards on first-and-goal from the Raider 7. Two more plays netted only five yards, and Carney had to kick.

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Jordan, Bulls excel on road trip

By BOB BAUM
AP Sports Writer
PORTLAND, Ore. (AP) - On his first extended road trip since his return to the NBA, Michael Jordan has answered the skeptics who thought that age and fatigue might be taking the edge off his remarkable game.

Playing his fifth road game in seven nights, and just one night after he failed to come through in the clutch in a 97-92 loss in Seattle, Jordan was back to his incredible tricks in a 107-104 victory over Portland Monday night.

"After the Bulls blew a 13-point lead in the final six minutes, Jordan sank a 16-foot turnaround jumper with a hand in his face to put the Bulls ahead with 28 seconds to play, then took the ball away from Arvydas Sabonis and scored on a breakaway stuff to give Chicago a 107-104 victory over the Trail Blazers.

"We were fortunate," Chicago coach Phil Jackson said, "that MJ had a real spontaneous second half."

In other NBA games on Monday night, it was: Toronto 101, Golden State 98; Orlando 96, Detroit 95; and Utah 114, Phoenix 105.

Jordan said he'd shrugged off his mediocre performance in Seattle.

"I just tried to forget about last night," he said. "We just came today to get off a losing streak."

The streak ended at one.

"Michael went 1-for-9 yesterday down the stretch," Portland coach P.J. Carlesimo said. "You kind of get the feeling that's not likely to happen

the next day."

Portland's Aaron McKie had played Jordan dead even in the first half, when each scored 12 points. In the second half, Jordan outscored McKie 21-1.

Jordan scored 14 of his 33 in the fourth quarter, almost single-handedly holding off a late Portland rally. The Blazers' Buck Williams, in his 15th NBA season, knew it was one of those moments to be savored.

"I think we're witnessing another Mozart or Beethoven or some other genius at work," Williams said. "When we run the film back years from now, we're going to appreciate him a lot more than we appreciate him now."

Jordan's heroics were especially appreciated by teammate Scottie Pippen, who scored 13 of his 21 in the third quarter as Chicago took control, then committed two crucial mistakes in the final minutes.

Rod Strickland stripped Pippen of the ball and scored on a layup with 1:51 to play to give Portland its only lead of the fourth quarter, 104-103.

After Jordan put the Bulls ahead 105-104, Strickland missed a short jumper. But Pippen couldn't make the inbounds pass in five seconds and Portland got the ball back.

Sabonis scored 23 points in 28 minutes, the best performance of his brief NBA career. He was 10-for-13 from the field, including a 3-pointer that tied the game 102-102.

It was natural for Portland to go to him trailing 105-104.

The 7-foot-3 Lithuanian went up

for a hook shot, and Jordan grabbed the ball from behind.

"I knew he was going to come to the hoop, and I was right there ready to swipe the ball away," Jordan said. "It was a clean steal."

After Jordan's steal and stuff, the Blazers got the ball to James Robinson, who had hit the winning 3-pointer against the Los Angeles Lakers last week. He was wide open, but this one wasn't even close.

Strickland scored 10 of his 22 points in the fourth quarter. Clifford Robinson added 20 for the Blazers, but missed an ill-advised, long 3-pointer and had a turnover down the stretch.

Jordan and Pippen executed a perfect inbounds play to cap a 20-7 run at the end of the third quarter.

With 4.2 seconds left in the period, Toni Kukoc lobbed the inbounds pass to Jordan, who fired a no-look pass to Pippen as he streaked in for a layup that made it 81-68. The play took less than two seconds.

The Bulls stretched the lead to 15 twice early in the fourth quarter.

While everyone else talked about the exciting final minutes, Carlesimo said his team lost because of 20 turnovers and a 15-for-26 night at the foul line.

The Bulls could be getting even better soon. Dennis Rodman said he's about ready to rejoin the team, maybe as soon as Thursday in Vancouver.

Raptors 101, Warriors 98
Willie Anderson scored a season-high 26 points in the Raptors' third

straight victory. The visiting Warriors missed two tying 3-point attempts in the final three seconds. B.J. Armstrong missed his long jumper to tie, and after Zan Tabak of the Raptors missed two free throws, Chris Mullin missed another 3 at the buzzer. Damon Stoudamire, whose layup put the Raptors up 100-96 with 20 seconds left, had 18 points and 10 assists. Tim Hardaway had 29 points and 10 assists for the Warriors, while Mullin had 24 points and 11 rebounds.

Magic 96, Pistons 95

Nick Anderson scored 31 points and Orlando made four free throws in the final minute for its fifth consecutive victory and a league-best 12-2 record. Joe Wolf made a free throw with five seconds left to give the Magic a three-point lead, but Detroit's Lindsey Hunter apparently thought his team trailed by only two and dribbled the length of the floor for an uncontested layup at the buzzer. Allan Houston and Terry Mills each had 19 points for the visiting Pistons.

Jazz 114, Suns 105

Karl Malone, who pulled down two defensive rebounds and made three free throws in the final 25 seconds to preserve Utah's road victory, had 25 points to move into 15th place on the NBA career scoring list. He also had 12 rebounds. John Stockton had 22 points and 14 assists, and Chris Morris scored 17 points for the Jazz, who snapped a two-game losing streak. Kevin Johnson had 11 of his 24 points in the fourth quarter while trying to rally the Suns.

Tennessee proves too much for Tech

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Michelle Marciniak scored 14 points and No. 3 Tennessee shut down No. 10 Texas Tech's usually high-scoring offense Monday night to post an 81-44 victory.

The Lady Vols (3-0) ran the nation's longest home court winning streak to 67 games, one short of the national record held by Auburn. Tennessee will attempt to tie the record Dec. 10 against Texas.

The Lady Raiders (2-1) began the night averaging 92.5 points a game, but managed just five in a 12-1/2-minute stretch of the first half - 16 in all of it - against Tennessee's aggressive man-to-man defense.

Texas Tech committed 26 turnovers, 18 of them steals by Tennessee that led to 32 points. Texas Tech shot 30 percent from the field (16-of-54).

Chamique Holdclaw added 13 points for Tennessee, while Kellie

Jolly scored 12 and Abby Conklin had nine points, nine rebounds and four blocked shots.

Texas Tech was led by Alicia Thompson's 17 points and Rene Hanebutt had 10. Michi Atkins, Tech's leading scorer at 27 points a game, finished with nine.

The Lady Raiders did rebound pretty well with Tennessee, which came into the game out-rebounding its opponents by 26 a game. The Lady Vols held a relatively modest 46-35 edge on the boards.

Tennessee led 15-9 with 12-1/2 minutes left in the first half. Over the next 7-1/2 minutes Marciniak sparked a 16-2 run and Texas Tech never recovered.

It was 35-16 at halftime and the Lady Vols scored the first eight points of the second half to turn it into a rout. Tennessee's largest lead of the game was 77-38 with 3:44 left.

Terps survive Towson's upset bid

By The Associated Press
Towson State was supposed to be a blip on Maryland's schedule between two of college basketball's power teams. It wound up being a major hurdle.

The 19th-ranked Terrapins rallied from an eight-point deficit with nine minutes to play for a 67-61 victory over the Tigers on Monday night.

"When I saw this game on our schedule - the way it fell between Kentucky and UMass - I knew this was going to be a very difficult game for us," Maryland coach Gary Williams said.

He was right. Johnny Rhodes, who had 30 points in the opening game loss to top-ranked Kentucky last Friday, scored 10 straight points in the second half to rally the Terrapins (1-1) at the Baltimore Arena.

"I told the players after the game that all teams are the same way: You're not very good until you reach

a certain level, and then you get good in a hurry," Williams said. "We're right around there right now, and we can go either way."

In other games involving ranked teams Monday night, it was: No. 13 Missouri 89, Tennessee State 75; No. 15 Virginia 87, William & Mary 58; No. 20 Georgia Tech 87, Campbell 76; and No. 24 Michigan 84, St. Francis, Pa. 52.

Rhodes finished with 22 points, 12 in the last nine minutes, and 12 rebounds, while Duane Simpkins added 16 points for the Terrapins, who play No. 5 Massachusetts on Saturday.

"Johnny has really played big for us both games so far," Williams said. "But some other guys aren't playing as well as they can play. We have to get better performances from some people."

Maryland forwards Exree Hipp and Keith Booth both were 2-for-9 from the field.

The game wasn't decided until Towson State guard Ralph Blalock's 3-pointer at the buzzer fell short. The Tigers (0-1), who are 0-11 against Maryland, were looking for their first victory in 22 games against Atlantic Coast Conference competition.

"Their game Friday night may have helped them," Towson State coach Terry Truax said. "They kept their composure until the end and we didn't."

Blalock led the Tigers with 22 points.

No. 13 Missouri 89, Tennessee State 75

Kelly Thames scored 16 points and Kendrick Moore led a strong effort by the Tigers (2-0) bench with 15 points. Tennessee State (0-1) was within three with 14:50 to play when Missouri went on a 10-0 run to put the game away. Monty Wilson had a career-high 31 points for the visiting Tigers.

Tennessee puts PSLs on sale

By KARIN MILLER
Associated Press Writer
NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) - Pro football fans, get ready to pay to "Live the Dream" in Tennessee.

That's the theme of the "TENNFL" marketing plan being unveiled today by The Ingram Group. The Nashville public relations company will handle the sale of luxury suites ("dream suites") and permanent seat licenses ("dream seats") for the stadium the city is building to lure the Houston Oilers.

The TENNFL logo and dream theme will be displayed everywhere football fans can get applications for PSLs, which allow buyers to purchase season tickets for as long as the team plays here.

Padres covet Astros' Biggio

HOUSTON (AP) - Add the San Diego Padres to the list of teams interested in signing Houston Astros second baseman Craig Biggio.

Barry Axelrod, Biggio's agent, told Houston television station KRIV on Monday that he's spoken to Padres general manager Kevin Towers about his All-Star client.

"The Padres are interested and the Padres are an interesting team," Axelrod said.

Towers said the Padres have yet to make a formal offer. "We really haven't gotten into dollars and cents," Towers said. "We feel with his services it should make us a contending team in the (NL) West."

As a No. 2 hitter who hits for average and power, Biggio could be a nice fit in San Diego's lineup between leadoff hitter Steve Finley and batting champion Tony Gwynn.

"It's not often you find a second baseman that's multidimensional like him," Towers said. "If he hit 22 home runs in the Astrodome, he should be able to give us power."

Biggio could be reunited with half his former infield teammates in San Diego. Shortstop Andruw Cedeno and third baseman Ken Caminiti joined the Padres in a blockbuster trade last winter. Finley also was part of that deal.

"People have been confusing this with college, where every year you have to make a donation before you can buy season tickets," said Mike Kopp. "This is a one-time deal."

Those PSLs also give buyers the first right of refusal to tickets to other events at the stadium. However, if you don't buy a season ticket one year, you give up your PSL.

More than 50,000 PSLs will go on sale in January, probably by Jan. 8, Kopp said.

At least 40 percent of the PSLs will cost less than \$1,000. But Kopp said details still are being worked out, including the specific number available and where fans can pick up applications. Forms have not been printed yet.

Kopp said they're talking with restaurant chains and banks throughout Tennessee, northern Alabama and southern Kentucky about displaying applications.

At least \$71.5 million worth of PSLs must be sold by Feb. 15, or the \$292.1 million deal between Mayor Phil Bredesen and Oilers owner Bud Adams falls apart.

The money will help build the 65,000-seat stadium by 1998.

Anyone who wants a PSL will fill

out the application, enclose a deposit check and mail it to a post office box where it will sit until mid-January, Kopp said.

The box then will be opened with applicants contacted and seats assigned after a random selection process.

At least \$7.5 million worth of luxury suites also must be sold by Jan. 20 to keep the deal moving forward, but that money goes to the Oilers.

A minimum of 82 "dream suites" will go on sale Dec. 4. The prices will range from \$50,000 to \$125,000, Kopp said. Details should be finalized by Wednesday when the mayor and others plan a news conference.

Company executives identified as likely suite buyers will be approached one-on-one and in small groups starting next week. The stadium could have as many as 120 such suites.

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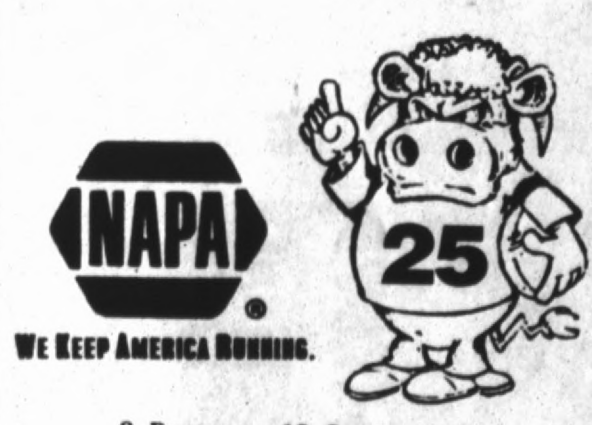
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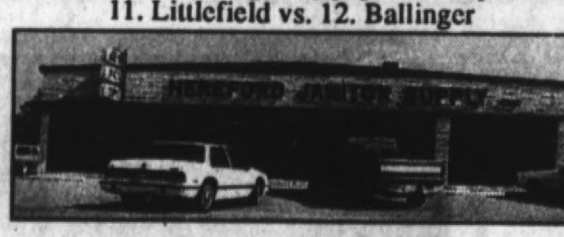


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22	Movie: Alice+Wonder.	Disney	C. Brown	Quack	Kids Incomp.	Mickey	Darwin	Tale Spin	DuckTales	Chip 'n D.	
23	Our Lives	Another World	Jenny Jones	Meury Povich	Government	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	News	NBC News	
24	Body Elec.	Furniture	Keaping Up	Painting	Government	Reading	C. Santiago	Science Guy	News	NBC News	
25	Movie: They Call Me Mister Tibbel (1970)		(:95) Cartoon Planet	Garfield	Brady	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Fam. Mat.	Fam. Mat.		
26	Rush L.	One Life to Live	All City Children	General Hospital	Video	Jeopardy!	News	ABC News	ABC News		
27	News	Quincy	Charles Perez	Warner	Animanlance	Fam. Mat.	Dreams	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell		
28	Bold & B.	As the World Turns	Goulding Light	Cur. Affair	Hard Copy	Ricki Lake	News	CBS News	CBS News		
29	Danny!	Metlock	In the Heat of the Night	Taz-Mania	X-Men	Batman	Rangers	Full House	Full House	Fresh Pr.	
30	CFL Football	Grey Cup -- Baltimore Stallions vs. Calgary Stampede	NFL's Greatest Moments	Recharge	Nat'l. Rodeo	Open Close	Sportscast.				
31	Waltons	Highway to Heaven	Punky B.	I'm Telling	Wild Animal	Masters	Family Challenge	Newhart	Newhart		
32	Movie: (:15) Movie: Cabin Boy Chris Eitelj. *	(:45) Movie: Zorba the Greek (1984) Anthony Quinn, Alan Bates. ****	Movie: Terminal Velocity								
33	Movie: (:15) Movie: Murphy's Romance Sally Field. ***	PG-13	Lifestories	Movie: Ames of God Jane Fonda. ***	(:15) Movie: For Kops						
34	Movie: Oblivion Richard Joseph Paul. **	Movie: Just One of the Guys PG-13	(:45) Movie: Andre (1994) Keith Carradine, Tina Majorino.	Movie: ON							
35	Movie: The Sky's the Limit (1943) ***	Movie: Flying Down to Rio (1933) Dolores Del Rio. ***	Frede Astaire Songbook	Film Fil							
36	Ralph E.	VideoPM									
37	Home	Start	Easy Dose II	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chats	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
38	Rochford	McMillan and	Easy Dose II	Home	Graham K.	Cuisine	Great Chats	Popular Mechanics	Wings		
39	Designing	Movie: Shame II: The Secret (1995) Amanda Donohoe.	Spense: For Hire	Cagney & Lacey	Supermid.	Designing					
40	Bowling ABC	Tom Team Challenge	Thorborg	HoraeWorld	Paid Prog.	Championship Wrestling	Field Hockey				
41	Angela	CHiPs	Wild, Wild West	Movie: Tom Tamer (1965) Dana Andrews. ***	In the Heat of the Night						
42	Papa Beaver	Gumby	Tintin	Looney	Beetlejuice	Muppets	Chipmunks	Tiny Toon	Tiny Toon	Temple	Rugrats
43	(:45) People's Court	Love Con.	(:15) Love Connection	MacGyver	Highlander	Renegade					
44	Peligrone	Como Tu, Ninguna	Marie Mercedes	Cristina	Primer Impacto	Dr Perez	Notici.Uni.				
45	Shirley Tates	Toons	Top Cat	Tom-Jerry	Scooby Doo	Bond Jr.	Planet	SWAT Kats	Cartoon Planet		
46	Sports Babe	Golf Durlap Tournament -- Final Round	Old World	College Basketball	Notre Dame at Indiana	Flax Appeal	Fitness				

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	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
62	Ann's Avonies		Movie: Harry and the Hendersons John Lithgow. PG.				Movie: Abbott & Cost-Keystone Kops		Annette	Zorro	
63	News	Ent. Tonight	National Geographic	Details			Law & Order		News	(35) Tonight Show	
64	NewsHour With Jim Lehrer		New Explorers	Red Serling: For Approval				River	Tony Brown	Charlie Rose	
65	Videos	Videos	NBA Basketball New York Knicks at Charlotte Hornets					Movie: Jack's Back (1988)		James Spader. ***	
66	News	Nw. Fortune	Ellen	Drew Carey	Grace Under	Naked Truth	Primetime Live		News	Seinfeld	Nightline
67	Fam. Mat.	Whart.	Sister, Sis.	Parent	Wayans	Unhappily			Night Court	Simon & Simon	
68	News	Home Imp.	Dave's	Movie: Presumed Innocent (1990)	Harrison Ford. ***+				News	(35) Late Show	
69	Roseanne	Simpsons	Beverly Hills, 90210	Fantasy: Mariah Carey	Hercules-Jimys.		M*A*S*H		Cops	Wanted	
70	College Basketball: Great 8		Ola. St. vs. Wake Forest	College Basketball: Great 8 - Kansas vs. Virginia					Sportscenter		
71	Waltons		Highway to Heaven	Rescue 911		700 Club		Shade	Shade	Bonanza	
72	Movie: Terminal Velocity		Movie: Blown Away Jeff Bridges. *** R			Movie: Lush Life (1994) Jeff Goldblum, Forest Whitaker.					Movie:
73	(5:15) Movie: For Keeps		Movie: Attack of the 50 Ft. Woman 'R'	Mr. Show		Dream On	Sanders	Crypt Tales	Movie: Drop Zone (1994)		
74	(5:30) Movie: Off Beat PG		Movie: The Blue Kite (1953) Lu Ping, Pu Quanzin. *** NR				Movie: Bad Blood Lorenzo Lamas. 'R'				
75	Movie: Romeo and Juliet (1936)	Norma Shearer, Leslie Howard. ***+	Movie: The Great Man Votes (1939)				Movie: Playmates (1941), Lupe Velez. ***				
76	Club Dance	News	Marty Party IV		Vinco Gill: Souvenirs		News		Club Dance		Marty
77	Bay, 2000	Next Step	Wild Discovery		Invention	Next Step	Greatest Stunts		Next Step	Bay, 2000	Wild Disc.
78	Rockford Files		Biography		American Justice		20th Century		Law & Order		Biography
79	Commlsh		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: In a Child's Name (1991) Valerie Bertinelli. ***		Unsolved Mysteries		Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
80	Fid/Hockey	NBA Action	IHL Hockey Indianapolis Ice at Houston Aeros						Press Box	Press Box	Baseball
81	In the Heat of the Night		Movie: Night of the Living Dead (1990) ***+				Movie: Child's Play (1988)		Catherine Hicks. ***+		Movie: Night
82	Doug	Clairias	Munsters	Jeannie	I Love Lucy	Bewitched	M.T. Moore	Taxi	Kotler	Van Dyke	Newhart
83	Wings	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: My Antonia (1995) Nell Patrick Harris. ***		Wings	Wings	Wings	Quantum	
84	Lazos de Amor		Alondra		El Premio Mayor		Fuera	Lento Loco	Noticiero	P. Impacto	Movie:
85	Jonny G.	Scooky Doo	Garfield	Scooky Where Are You		SpGhost	Explosion		Intch Loco	Globetrot	Wheel-Chop
86	NBA Today	NHL Hockey	Philadelphia Flyers at Florida Panthers					NHL Tonight	Bodybuild.	Bodybuild.	Talk2

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Making candies with pecans may be more labor of love than moneymaker

By NELSON ANTOSH
Houston Chronicle

HOUSTON - For the next two months, the gas-fired copper kettles at Sweet Taste of Texas will be fed almost nonstop with fancy grade pecan halves stirred into a bubbling mix of corn syrup and cane sugar.

After the excess coating is drained off, the heat is sucked out of the halves by a marble-topped table, coated with Land-O-Lakes butter. This transforms the liquid into a solid glaze and the pecans into an exquisite, crunchy gourmet item that sells for \$11.95 a pound.

Approximately 20,000 pounds of pecans will go through the copper pots by Christmas, says Tony Wilson, who runs the family business with wife Brenda and daughter Kim.

These glazed pecans are the most popular of the company's offering of Southern style candies, made with Texas pecans. The others include sugar and spice pecans, divinity, "turtles," pecan fudge, pecan brittle, pralines and fudge; all packed in tins, Texas-shaped wooden baskets and glass candy jars.

The little company, which operates out of an office park on Brittmore Road, sells by mail order and through a year-round store in the Memorial City Mall.

Started 10 years ago after Wilson retired from the Marine Corps, it is one of several companies in the state capitalizing on the nation's most delectable nut.

But making this kind of candy is a tough business because it is troubled by wide swings in the price and availability of pecans and by a seasonality in demand that makes 10 months of the year a struggle as a business.

The public only thinks about eating pecans starting about this time of the year, when the nuts begin to fall from the trees, through the holidays.

If anything, making candies with pecans may be more a labor of love than it is a moneymaker. For one thing, the cooking needs to be done by hand. Big machines would harm the quality, Wilson says.

He and his wife were warned prior to getting into business that they would never make it. But that was a decade ago, and each Christmas seems to be 10 percent to 15 percent busier than the one before.

Being a family operation helps hold down costs. Married daughter Kim manages the mail order department. Son-in-law Jeff Naron, who owns a printing company, produces the catalogs. Son Steve Carothers developed the computer program that handles the orders. Granddaughter Kassie, 9, has her own office and responsibilities.

During the busy season, the work force swells to about 25 in the cooking and packaging section, plus seven in the front office. Until this year, when the lease ran out, Sweet Taste of Texas also had a store in the tourist mecca of San Antonio. A new shop will open in the Menger Hotel in February.

Several years ago, Wilson says, there were probably more people making candy with pecans than there are now. An example is the Stuckey's pecan and gift shops that formerly dotted the highways, now closed. Wilson purchased a cooker out of the old Stuckey's plant in Georgia.

The basic recipe is historic. People

were making glazed pecans essentially the same way, probably as long as 200 years ago, he said.

Wilson was born in Louisiana, where his first memory of earning money was of picking pecans off the ground and selling them at the local feed store.

Now he buys his supplies from the Pecan Valley Nut Co. in Stephenville, a 4,200-acre operation that has its own shelling plant. It is a stockholder company that manages trees for shareholders, but the company is gradually buying out these individual owners.

All of the trees are irrigated and all are improved varieties. Sweet Taste of Texas specifies the Cheyenne variety because the nutmeats retain their light, bright color.

Texas commercial growers plant more of the Wichita variety, but Wilson doesn't like them because the meats darken more quickly. The newer Pawnee variety is gaining popularity, but Wilson says the halves are too tender and break during the cooking process.

Thus far Wilson has been able to purchase all the pecans he needs in Texas, although at some point he may be forced to go out of state.

Houston doesn't have a shelling plant, which means that pecans grown locally must be shipped elsewhere for shelling and then shipped back for use. To be sure he has them, Wilson lines up his pecan supply in advance, through contracts made during January.

Currently, there is little moving in the trade, although the harvest has begun. Growers want a certain price but the buyers are refusing to pay it, Wilson said.

Because so much is sold by mail order, Sweet Taste of Texas is better known outside the state than it is here.

The Japanese have turned out to be major customers, buying about 30 percent of output during the 10 months of the off-season. Instead of buying a jar at a time, they will buy a crate, mostly for shipping to Japan as gifts.

A few years ago when the economic summit was held in Houston, Japan's prime minister bought \$8,500 worth, Wilson said. Purchases by the Japanese have been increasing ever since.

Paul's Precious Pecans, started four years ago by Paul Blann, has expanded beyond pecans. The year-round shop in Katy has added a coffee shop and an ice cream bar, and is in the process of putting in a delicatessen. The parent company is now called Paul's Gourmet, and the pecan portion is a division that processes and sells by mail order, frequently for corporate gifts.

It formerly handled only pecans, but has since diversified.

"I had people coming in and asking, 'Do you have cashews, do you have almonds?'" Blann said. "We didn't have them before, but we do now."

Paul's Precious Pecans has developed 10 different flavored pecans, three different chocolates and four or five candied pecans. Buttered pecan crunch is its best-selling flavor.

There is a consumer mindset, built up over generations and difficult to break, that pecans lose quality after the holidays, he said. There is some truth to this notion if pecans are purchased out of grocery stores, where they may have been stored improperly. The oil in pecans is unsaturated, which means it oxidizes more rapidly than the saturated oil in many other types of nuts.

But there is no reason you can't have top-quality pecans year-round if they are stored properly, says Blann. Pecan Valley, for instance, puts all its shelled fancy grade nuts into vacuum-packed boxes that are flushed with nitrogen to force out the oxygen, then stored at 32 degrees.

Sweet Touch of Texas is a 5-year-old company based in Richardson, unrelated to Sweet Taste of Texas in Houston. Owner Rebecca Stringer makes pecan brittle, creamy pralines, and a spicy pecan that sells under the name Jalapecanos.

She sells by mail order, at the factory, and through a cart at a shopping mall. Her candy just won the brittle competition at the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

Stringer says the business is growing and she has people working on her behalf to break into the wholesale market in 1996.



Unique cards to make

It's already time to think about sending this year's holiday cards. Though we don't always get it in the mail before Christmas, we try to come up with a family greeting that conveys news and reflections on this special season.

Over the years, the kids have contributed either by writing a few lines, signing their names, licking stamps or stuffing envelopes.

Before the hectic pace of the holiday season gets the best of family life, set aside a quiet afternoon or evening to make special cards together with your children.

The most economical greetings are those you create on a plain, prestamped postcard available at the post office for the cost of the postage. Your family can decorate the plain side of the postcards in a variety of creative ways such as the popular technique of potato prints.

To make potato prints, an adult or older child may cut a potato in half with a paring knife. On the sliced side of the potato, carve a design such as a pine tree, star or any other symbol of the season. Sop up extra moisture from the cut potato with a

paper towel. Dip the design in acrylic or poster paint and make prints on your postcards. Carve additional potato halves and dip in different colors of paint if you wish to make borders or other details.

For a beautiful snowflake design, make a print with a medium-size green bell pepper. Cut the pepper in half crosswise. Dry the freshly cut area of each half with a paper towel. Paint the cut area with gold paint and press the pepper firmly on the postcard. When the paint is dry, add a message and sign names.

If you prefer to create a personalized holiday letter instead of a postcard, ask each child in the family to write a few sentences describing milestones and memorable events of the past year. If you have preschoolers, ask them to tell you their ideas. Jot down their comments in their own charming style. Type or write the family greetings, including your own thoughts, on a sheet of paper leaving space for a family photo. Attach the photo to the paper and take the completed greeting to a print shop and make copies.

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To Your Good Health

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I have what is called "compression fracture in the lumbar spine." The pain is terrible. Can the fracture be repaired? Sleeping is difficult. —C.N.

ANSWER: Have you got the right idea about what happened to your spine? A compression fracture involves injury to one of the spine's many stacked vertebral sections. Something happened to cause a section to collapse.

In a female patient, you would suspect osteoporosis in the background, a general thinning of bone throughout the body and prominently in the spine — often first noted after menopause.

But compression fractures happen to people for various other reasons. If you apply enough force — from improper lifting, a tailbone jolt from a tumble or jouncing of the spine in horseback riding — compression fracture results.

Pain, intense at first, usually subsides in a matter of weeks, and should be gone in three months. Yet, after the fracture heals, as it usually does, the spinal column's length remains a bit shorter — a situation that can lead to other problems.

For pain, some patients get by with simple analgesics. Some require other pain relievers.

You might get pain relief during sleep with a thin pillow under your head and a fuller one tucked under your knees. Some patients find relief by sleeping in a lounge chair.

Early on, patients should massage the painful area with ice for 10 minutes at a time. In a couple of days, switch to heat.

Look into a back brace, which can ease pain. But do not fall in love with it. It can over long periods leave weakened back bones and muscles.

A physiatrist can help design a program that concentrates on realignment of the back muscles, which also can go askew with a compression fracture.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: I am 45 and menopausal. I have a vertebral fracture due to osteoporosis. Please encourage women to take adequate calcium. They shouldn't wait until it's too late, like me. Can you tell me how common spinal fractures are in women my age? —C.K.

ANSWER: Your story sounds a familiar bell, one that all females should heed. Every woman should be getting the daily recommended amount of calcium, which ranges from 1,000 milligrams to 1,600 milligrams. It is wise to take vitamin D if the diet is not supplying recommended amounts of that "sunshine vitamin."

I guess they don't keep records on compression fracture incidence, at least not one fine-tuned to distinguish menopausal women your age. I can't find any such listing.

I do know the fractures happen, and all too frequently. And I know that the most occur in women who have deprived themselves of min-

eral support for their bones.

DEAR DR. DONOHUE: While I was visiting my sister, she suddenly complained of pressure at her chest. She felt nauseated and got sweaty. It all lasted a few minutes. She passed it off as indigestion. I feel it might be more serious. She is 43 and 50 pounds overweight, and our father had a massive heart attack at age 50. —B.S.

ANSWER: I'm with you. Your sister should see a doctor.

Her symptoms could point to angina, which many people mistake for indigestion. Her chest pain experience, along with the sweating and nausea and her weight problem and a close family encounter with early-age infarction all tip the balance against indigestion.

She ought to take action without further argument. Emergency-team records hold many accounts of people found dead of a heart attack while clutching a container of anti-indigestion medicine.

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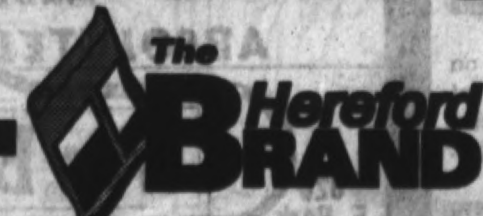
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MILK BREAD ICE CREAM

Specifications and information may be obtained by contacting: Christine Evans, Food Service Director, at 601 N. 25 Mile Ave., 806 364-0606. The District reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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Success story for baking guru had its beginning in San Angelo bakery

By TODD MARTIN
San Angelo Standard-Times
SAN ANGELO, Texas - A mountainous glob of dough crumples out of a huge mixing machine onto a flour-dusted table.

A few feet away, a machine with cup-shaped extensions rotates furiously, first shaping, then spitting forth the dough in individual balls.

The balls travel along a conveyor belt on another machine, are flattened and cooked, and finally tumble onto another flat surface, where workers sort and package the finished tortillas, 11 per bag.

A few of the tortillas burn, or are folded over, and must be discarded. It all starts at 6 a.m. every day at the Marquez Bakery and Tortilla Factory with some flour, shortening and water.

A few simple ingredients that are the raw materials for a lucrative business.

Several thousand tortillas travel along a 54-foot conveyor belt in San Angelo's Marquez factory each day.

Owner Jose Marquez owns larger factories in Odessa and Arlington. Together the three plants produce 16,000 to 18,000 tortillas a day. That doesn't include bread, other baked goods, barbecue and menudo.

"We sell a lot of tortillas," Marquez said recently from his Arlington office, where he is operating his newest and largest factory.

"We sell tortillas all over West Texas, from Sonora to Lubbock, from Abilene to Presidio and all over Dallas-Fort Worth," he said. "Maybe half the state."

The little bakery on Ben Ficklin Road is inconspicuous enough, serving its daily, loyal customers in the southeast San Angelo neighborhoods, but also people from across the region and even those passing through town from anywhere and everywhere, according to manager Alberto Munoz.

Hidden from customers is the

constantly churning factory in the back that shoots out the flattened mixture of flour, water, shortening and other ingredients.

Even more hidden is Marquez's own story. One that could have been written in Hollywood, but in reality was born in the indigent border town of Piedras Negras, on the Mexico side of the Eagle Pass gateway.

In 1968, at the age of 23, Marquez left his home to seek opportunity in the United States. He began learning the baking trade, and eventually decided to start his own business in San Angelo.

He figured he needed \$400 for rent and inventory to get started, but feared a bank wouldn't loan the money to him.

Marquez found a loan office on Beauregard Street where he got his money. He doesn't recall the name of the office. But he does remember that he agreed to pay back the loan in three months.

As it turned out, the \$400 did pay for rent and supplies, but didn't leave the merchant anything to make change. Isidro Villarreal, then-owner of Villarreal & Son's Grocery, which is still in operation, helped his new neighbor.

"He gave me my first chance," Marquez said of Villarreal. "He helped me get started. He gave me money for the register."

Marquez didn't pay that \$400 back in three months. He paid it back in two.

He first rented the space for his bakery in 1970 and bought it in 1972.

"Now I make a lot of business with the bank," he said. "I borrowed \$1 million to build in Arlington, and I had no problem."

"It's incredible. We started this business with \$400," Marquez said. "I was selling maybe \$60,000 a year." Now the baking guru records more than \$3.5 million a year in sales.

He added a tortilla factory to the bakery in 1976. In 1983, he opened

a 22,000-square-foot tortilla factory in Odessa, and in 1990 he built the 12,000-square-foot operation in Arlington.

The simple man became a successful businessman.

Munoz, who manages the San Angelo bakery, also came to the United States from Mexico in search of opportunity, and found it in tortillas.

He started out baking bread, now he manages the 15-employee San Angelo bakery and factory.

He speaks with great fondness about the growth of the business.

Munoz was 15 when he left Mexico. "I didn't know anything about this," he said. He eventually got a job with Marquez in Odessa baking bread. Eight years ago he moved to San Angelo and baked more bread.

It was just six months ago Marquez called on Munoz to manage the San Angelo operation.

"He told me, 'You can do it,'" Munoz said. "He taught me a lot. He taught me to bake bread. I just want

to keep going up. I'm looking for a better future."

The manager is surrounded by pink walls. The rhythmic sounds of the machines seem to give the San Angelo factory a life of its own.

"We have to make (tortillas) all the time," Munoz said. "We have to go all the time. Seven days a week."

One man heaved a 200-pound bag of flour into the huge, metal mixer. He later pulled the bulky wad of dough out, pouring it into the machine that forms the balls, which then are sent down the conveyor belt.

Eventually, hot, fluffy tortillas emerge, and other workers squeeze the tortillas into plastic bags for wholesale and retail distribution.

A simple idea grew into a business. The business grew into a tradition.

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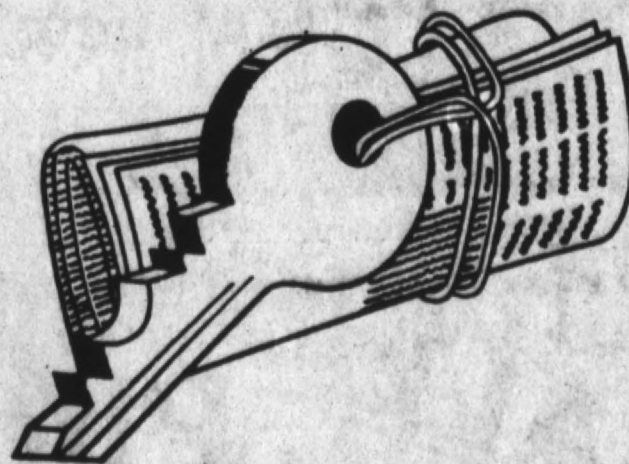
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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams & Ed Sterling
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AUSTIN — Insurance Commissioner Elton Bomer proposed new rules last week to protect the terminally ill who sell their life insurance policies in order to raise money to pay for medical bills and expenses.

He proposed rules to carry out a new state law regulating so-called viatical settlement companies, brokers and referral agents. Viatical companies buy life insurance policies from the terminally ill for a percentage of the death benefit.

According to the Texas Department of Insurance, viatical settlement companies usually pay 55 percent to 90 percent of a policy's value.

"There's no doubt that viatical settlement companies have eased the financial burden of desperately ill Texans, but regulation should help us ensure that when desperation is at its peak, greed is not," Bomer said.

Proposed rules would require that viatical settlement companies inform persons interested in selling their policies of their rights before an agreement could be made. Applicants would have 15 days during which to rescind the settlement after proceeds from the policy are received or placed in escrow.

House Bill 2256, sponsored by Republican Rep. John Shields and Democratic Sen. Frank Madla, both of San Antonio, requires regulation of viatical settlements solicited, negotiated, delivered or issued in Texas.

Shields said the industry needs oversight because of the "distinct possibility of abuse" in such transactions, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

A public hearing for the rules has been set for Jan. 9 in Austin.

State Legislators to Resign
Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, said he will resign in March to spend more time with his family and "do something else with my life," he told the *Morning News*.

Leedom, 74, was first elected in 1980 and is the senior Republican of the Senate. Because his term was to expire in January 1999, Gov. George W. Bush is expected to call a special election for Leedom's heavily Republican District 16 seat on May 4. Mentioned as possible candidates for the seat are Republican state Reps. John Carona and Tony Goolsby of Dallas, Joe Driver of Garland and Fred Hill of Richardson.

Leedom is the chief executive officer and founder of Wholesale Electric Company in Dallas.

Also, Rep. Robert Saunders, an eight-term Democrat from La Grange who specialized in wildlife and environmental issues, announced he will retire from the Legislature when his current term ends in 1996.

He chaired the House Environmental Affairs Committee for three legislative sessions and sponsored the bill that consolidated state agencies and created the Texas Natural Resource Conservation Commission.

Schools Saving Big Money
State Comptroller John Sharp announced public schools have saved Texas taxpayers nearly \$40 million in four years, in his second report on the Texas School Performance Review program.

The savings, he said, have come about when school districts used cost-cutting ideas from independent consulting firms. Consultants reviewed spending in 19 school systems and Sharp made special mention of the school districts in Brownsville, Longview, Midland, Paris and San Marcos.

"Parents, students, teachers and school officials in these five districts have embraced 86 percent of our recommendations and already saved local taxpayers more than \$5 million," Sharp said.

Some of the cost-cutting recommendations include the expanding of community involvement — such as the Adopt-a-School program, better management organization and better use of facilities. None of the recommended cuts included the elimination of teaching positions, Sharp said.

Fisher Won't Run for Senate
Dallas businessman Richard Fisher, a millionaire Democrat, has announced he will not run for the U.S. Senate seat of Republican Phil Gramm.

Fisher, who ran unsuccessfully against U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison in 1994, said he would not spend the time and effort to raise

the \$6 million to \$8 million he said would be needed to defeat Gramm, the *Houston Chronicle* reported.

"Sen. Gramm has no qualms about raising money from corporate and other large interests, whereas I rely on my own resources and a dwindling population of individual givers who do not attach conditions to their largess," Fisher told the *Chronicle*.

The other announced candidates in the Democratic Senate primary are U.S. Rep. Jim Chapman of Sulphur Springs, Dallas area teacher Victor Morales and Houston lawyer John Odum. State Sen. John Montford of Lubbock has said he is considering running.

Austin insurance consultant David Young has announced he will run against Gramm in the GOP primary.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas Youth Commission has reported a 6 percent increase in the number of incarcerated youths from fiscal year 1994 to fiscal year 1995, from 2,005 to 2,123, and the number of youths jailed for violent crimes grew from 758 to 792, an increase of 4 percent.

■ Attorney General Dan Morales says an \$8 million settlement has been reached among officials from Texas, California, New York and

Illinois with the owners of now-defunct Sonic Communications, an Atlanta company charged with illegally switching customers' long distance service without permission. The scam targeted about 150,000 Texans with Hispanic surnames, and those customers could recover up to \$1.3 million, Morales said.

■ Hearings by the state Senate Interim Committee on Charitable Bingo are underway in Austin. On the opening day, bingo industry representatives complained of excessive regulation by the Texas Lottery Commission. The committee will make recommendations to the 1997 Legislature.

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Whitewater committee asks why judge was target of investigation

By PETE YOST

Associated Press Writer
WASHINGTON (AP) — White House aides busily gathered information about an Arkansas judge who accused President Clinton of wrongdoing, and the Senate Whitewater Committee wants to find out why.

Starting today, the committee is delving into behind-the-scenes maneuverings of presidential aides in 1993. At the time, municipal judge David Hale was alleging that Clinton pressured him in 1986 to make an improper \$300,000 federally backed loan to the then-governor's Whitewater partners.

While Clinton was calling Hale's allegation a "bunch of bull," at least six presidential appointees were collecting data on the investigation of Hale.

All the aides deny doing anything improper with the information they possessed.

And the White House says the testimony at this week's Senate Whitewater hearings is "old ground" that is being gone over again to kick

up "some mud" with the onset of the 1996 presidential campaign.

The committee will try to determine whether the aides' actions were aimed at interfering with Whitewater-related investigations. White House aides insist they only wanted to prepare themselves for critical stories in the news media.

At the time, there were two investigations — one of Hale, the other of the Arkansas savings and loan owned by the Clintons' Whitewater partners.

Senate Republicans plan to question Small Business Administration chief Erskine Bowles, who allegedly told then-White House chief of staff Mack McLarty about the Hale investigation in the spring of 1993.

Bowles says he doesn't recall telling McLarty, although an SBA supervisor says Bowles told him about it at the time.

Later, a confidential SBA report on Hale's bad loans was turned over by the agency to White House lawyer Neil Eggleston. Eggleston said he asked for the report because it had been provided to a House committee

chairman and he wanted to be prepared for any leaks to the press from Capitol Hill.

A summary of the confidential report was found in the files of senior White House adviser Bruce Lindsey, who promptly requested a copy of the full report.

On the day a Clinton-appointed U.S. attorney removed himself from the Hale case, Lindsey and White House lawyers Bernard Nussbaum and William Kennedy discussed Hale and Whitewater with the Clintons' newly hired personal lawyer.

Under questioning by Senate investigators this month, Kennedy refused to discuss details of the meeting, invoking attorney-client privilege.

Hale's lawyer, Randy Coleman, spoke to Kennedy twice in August 1993, telling the White House attorney that Hale had information that could harm Clinton.

After being told of Hale's accusations, Kennedy said he told Nussbaum, who said he kept the information to himself.

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