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Clinton gets come-from-behind NAFTA win

By ALAN FRAM
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - The House vote to fuse North America into one huge marketplace gives President Clinton a sweet, come-from-behind political triumph that should strengthen his hand for even grander trade deals ahead.

With a last-lap frenzy of persuasion and deal-making, the White House transformed itself from underdog to an easy winner Wednesday night, muscling the North American Free Trade Agreement through the House by a surprisingly comfortable 234-200 margin.

"At a time when many of our people are hurting from the strains of this tough global economy, we chose to compete, not to retreat, to lead a new world economy, to lead as America has done so often in the past," Clinton said after the vote, saluting the House.

The measure is a major prize for Clinton, who flies to Seattle today for trade talks with Asian leaders. He hopes NAFTA will pave the way for a trans-Pacific agreement and give him clout and credibility as officials from around the globe seek a world trade arrangement by Dec. 15.

In the Senate, where debate on NAFTA may begin as early as Friday, leaders of both parties believe the pact will get close to 60 votes, perhaps more, without any arm-twisting at all.

In an AP survey, 52 senators said they probably would vote for NAFTA, 31 said they are likely to oppose it and 17 were undecided.

Once approved in all three capitals, the agreement creates the world's largest trading bloc - 370 million people in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

Beginning Jan. 1, it will gradually erase tariffs on manufactured and agricultural products, and ease the way for banks and other service industries to do business in the three countries.

The House victory took weeks of strategizing, political gambling and lobbying in which traditional political allegiances were turned on their heads. Big business sided with Clinton while labor and some of the House Democratic leadership opposed him, at times bitterly.

Though Clinton had argued that a defeat for NAFTA would weaken his foreign policy hand, most Democrats scorned the agreement as a job killer and voted 156-102 against their president. The House's lone independent also voted no.

NAFTA was carried over the top by Republicans, who favored it by a 132-43 margin. They espoused Clinton's argument that by dropping tariffs on thousands of goods sold among the three nations, the continent's economies would be energized and new jobs would be born.

"This nation did not come this far to stay hunkered down in fear and trembling behind walls," said House Minority Leader Bob Michel, R-Ill.

Clinton said he hoped he and

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Texas' NAFTA votes

By The Associated Press

Here is how Texans voted in the 234-200 roll call Wednesday night by which the House approved the North American Free Trade Agreement.

A "yes" vote is a vote to approve the agreement.

Voting yes were 102 Democrats and 132 Republicans.

Voting no were 156 Democrats, 43 Republicans and one independent.

There is one vacancy in the 435-member House.

TEXAS

Democrats - Andrews, Y; Brooks, N; Bryant, Y; Chapman, Y; Coleman, Y; de la Garza, Y; Edwards, Y; Frost, Y; Geren, Y; Gonzalez, N; Green, N; Hall, N; Johnson, E. B., Y; Laughlin, Y; Ortiz, Y; Pickle, Y; Sarpalius, Y; Stenholm, Y; Tejeda, Y; Washington, N; Wilson, N.

Republicans - Archer, Y; Armey, Y; Barton, Y; Bonilla, Y; Combest, Y; DeLay, Y; Fields, Y; Johnson, Sam, Y; Smith, Y.

House NAFTA vote stirs Texas politics

HARLINGEN, Texas (AP) - From a jubilant governor to dour labor leaders, President Clinton's free-trade victory in the U.S. House is the buzz of Texas politics.

"It means that Texas is going to be an economic powerhouse," said Gov. Ann Richards.

"The working people, they are going to go farther down the gutter," said Jose Torres, director of a Weslaco-based workers' rights group.

Texans on both sides of the North American Free Trade Agreement reacted with passion Wednesday night after the House passed the treaty 234-200, paving the way for an expected Senate ratification next week.

"Obviously, I'm tremendously pleased," El Paso Mayor Larry Francis said. "If I had to sum it up I guess I'd say the country looked the future straight in the eye and we were ready."

The treaty would link the Canada, Mexico and the United States into the world's largest trading zone by removing tariffs and investment barriers over the next 15 years.

Joe Gunn, president of the Texas AFL-CIO, said some lawmakers were "selling their votes" in exchange for Clinton's assurances to protect businesses in their districts from free trade.

"I don't believe Clinton won it. I think he bought it," Gunn said.

"Clinton has done more damage to the Democratic Party than any president I have seen," he said. "I really believe that NAFTA is going to be the same thing for Clinton that Vietnam was for President Johnson. I think he will never get out of the shadow of it."

But he stopped short of saying Clinton will lose AFL-CIO support in 1996.

Torres predicted the treaty would lead to lower wages in both the United States and Mexico.

"President Salinas (of Mexico) keeps saying that there's going to be more jobs. Well, sure, but they are going to be employed at miserable wages," he said.

He said the treaty would weaken organizing efforts for field workers in Texas' Rio Grande Valley because business owners will threaten to move operations to Mexico.



Decorators who are decorating

Maudette Smith, right, adjusts the top ornament on one of the 26 trees that will be auctioned tonight at the Hereford Senior Citizens Festival of Trees. Watching below are Jo Lee, front, and Fran Walling. The trees and decorations were provided by 48 tree sponsors. Proceeds from the tree sale will benefit the senior center. The Festival of Trees began today and will continue through Sunday.

Festival of Trees kicks off today

By GARRY WESNER
Managing Editor

The garland has been hung, the decorations taken out and dusted off, the Lionel train set assembled and the crafts laid out carefully on display.

All is in readiness for the annual Festival of Trees at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center, 426 Ranger, which begins today and runs through Sunday.

Of course, the centerpiece to the entire affair -- 26 stunningly decorated Christmas trees, all adorned in their holiday best, with lights twinkling and shining brightly -- dominates and adds that special air of Christmas to the scene.

The trees are what draws the eye first upon entering the large dining hall of the senior center.

And why not?

The more than two dozen artificial tannenbaums are resplendent in their theme decorations, each one waiting to be purchased by a lucky individual or company.

The trees and decorations were provided by 48 tree sponsors, then decorated by another 20 individuals or groups that earned the title Decorators.

The trees will be auctioned off at 8 p.m. today and the public is invited out to look over the trees before and after the sale.

They will be on display throughout the Festival of Trees, which runs through Sunday.

In fact, the auction is just one part of the Festival, which is an annual fundraising effort by the Senior Citizens Association.

There are numerous continuous activities. They are: Herd Restaurant, Gift Tree, bake shop, holiday bazaar, tree display, Lionel Train display, children's shopping, children's programs, children's crafts and the Best Tree selection.

There is no admission charge for any of the continuous programs.

Proceeds from the tree sale and all other Festival sales will benefit the Senior Citizens Association, which operates the Senior Center.

Today's activities began at 8:30 a.m. with the continuous activities and children's programs. The festival concludes its first day with the Festival Gala at 7 p.m. and the tree auction at 8 p.m.

There is no charge to attend the tree auction.

Once the trees have been purchased, they will remain on display through the festival, then will be delivered to the purchasers on Monday.

There will be judging throughout the weekend on the Best Tree.

The Festival continues on Friday.

On Friday, continuous activities and children's programs begin at 8:30 a.m. Festival activities continue through 6 p.m., while the children's programs conclude at 3 p.m.

At 7 p.m. Friday, there will be a fashion show and supper. Tickets are $6.50 each and are available at the door as space allows, or reservations may be made in advance at the Senior Center.

Saturday is dedicated to the children beginning with the Breakfast With Santa from 9 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. Admission is $3.50 and is open to children age 12 and under.

After that, from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. is Santa's Circus. Admission is $3.50 for ages 12 and under.

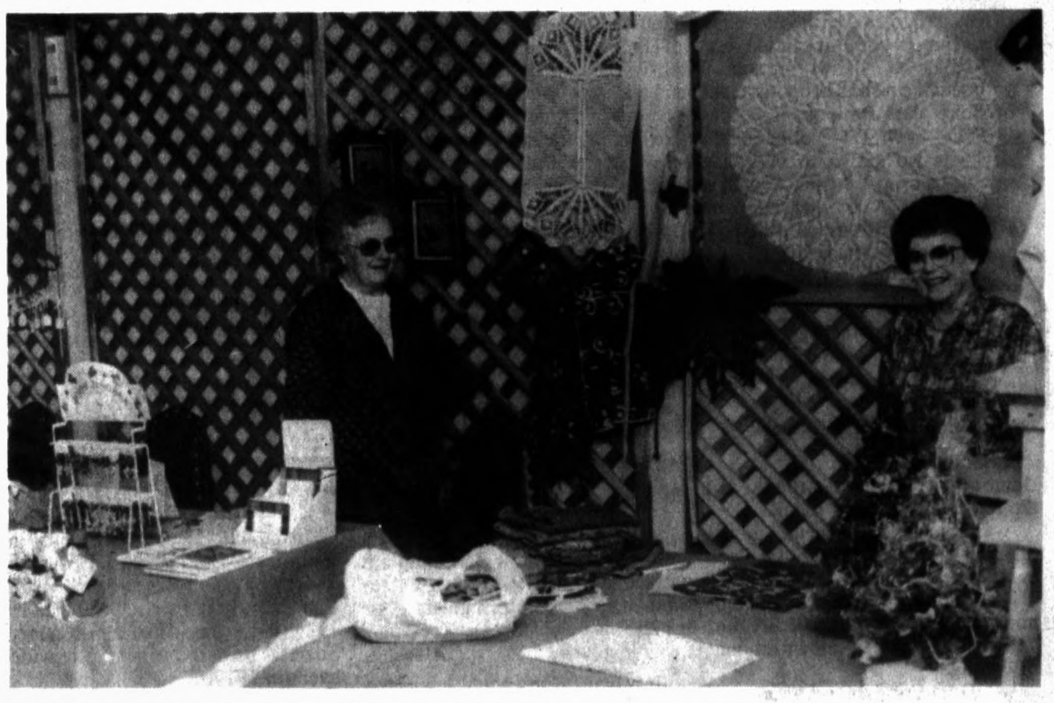
Tickets to both events will be available at the door as space allows, or reservations may be made in advance at the Senior Center.

Saturday night concludes with Saturday Night Live for adults only. Admission is $8 per person.

Finally, the Festival of Trees winds down on Sunday with the Holiday Turkey Buffet from noon to 2 p.m. Tickets are $7.50 for adults and $3.50 for children age 12 and under.

Tickets are available in advance or at the door as space allows.

The Festival of Choirs will be held from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. There is no cost to attend.



Bazaar preparations

Clara Reinart, left, and Clora Brown were hard at work Thursday getting a booth ready at the Festival of Trees Holiday Bazaar, which opens today and runs through Sunday. The bazaar is one of many activities going on during the festival, which serves as an official beginning to the holiday season and benefits the work of the senior center. Handmade items including ceramics, porcelain dolls, crocheted and knitted items and much more will be available at the sale, which is open to the public.

U.S., Asian leaders to meet in Seattle to talk about trade

SEATTLE (AP) - Leaders of the world's fastest-growing economies are gathering to hear President Clinton's appeal for reducing trade barriers across the Pacific, a U.S. overture given new impetus by a crucial House free-trade vote.

The extraordinary summit on trade was bringing together leaders of 15 Asian and Pacific governments. With them came a mixture of enthusiasm and skepticism.

For his part, Clinton hoped to use his House victory on the North American Free Trade Agreement as leverage to press for freer trade with Asia at this week's Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation conference - and to enhance his stature as a world leader.

"We must continue the fight to lower foreign trade barriers, which slow economic growth here in the United States and around the world," Clinton said at the White House after Wednesday night's 234-200 House vote for the trade pact.

He said that in his talks with Pacific leaders, "I will ask them to work toward more open markets for our products."

The House vote on the U.S.-Mexico-Canada trade pact gave tense delegates to the Seattle conference cause for a collective sigh of release.

Chau Tak-hay, Hong Kong's secretary for trade and industry, said the House vote means "we will be back in business. Clinton will be able to deliver" in moving toward more liberal trade.

A defeat would have undercut Clinton's authority and put him in a weak bargaining position to seek lower trade barriers in Asia and Europe.

Reports of firings are 'exaggerated'

Reports of employee firings and a sympathy walkout at Gibson's Discount Center Wedneday were exaggerated, a company spokesman said.

An unidentified employee called local media Wednesday afternoon to say that a number of employees had been fired and others had walked out.

"Several employees have been terminated, including an assistant manager and a few walked out in support of the action," said a company spokesman, "but it's nowhere close to the numbers some are reporting."

The official said "this is an internal affair..it is not unusual for a Gibson's store to go through turnover after a new manager takes over."

The store appeared to be well-staffed and operating as usual Wednesday afternoon.

Flight attendants strike American; Thanksgiving service may be hurt

DALLAS (AP) - Flight attendants went on strike this morning against American Airlines in what was planned to be an 11-day walkout that could disrupt air travel through Thanksgiving, one of the busiest seasons for airlines.

A spokesman for the Association of Professional Flight Attendants confirmed the strike started at 7 a.m. EST with pickets established at airports in 40 cities.

The flight attendants intend to shut down the airline's operations, but American has vowed to continue flying through the strike. Airline officials have said they are confident flight attendants who cross picket lines and quickly-trained managers will enable it to staff flights in line with government rules.

The airline and the union failed to reach a new contract agreement in two days of federally-mediated, last-ditch talks. Twenty bone-weary negotiators called it quits around 3 a.m. EST today in New Orleans.

The airline said strikers may have no jobs to come back to.

The union said it intends its strike to affect all American's domestic and international flights, interrupting service to more than 250 U.S. cities. American operates the country's largest network of domestic flights.

Union spokesman Ray Abernathy said the labor group is confident it can shut down the system, claiming 85 to 90 percent support in every base city.

"It is our intention to strike for 11 days in hopes of bringing the company to its senses and secure a decent contract for our 21,000 American Airlines members," union president Denise Hedges said.

At least five flights from the airline's main hub at Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport were canceled this morning.

Local Roundup

Sunny but cooler on Friday

Hereford had a high of 53 Wednesday and a low of 39 this morning, KPAN reports. Tonight, partly cloudy with a low around 30. West wind 10 to 20 mph becoming north after midnight. Friday, mostly sunny and cooler with a high around 50. North wind 10 to 20 mph.

PTO meeting tonight

The Bluebonnet Intermediate School PTO will hold a meeting at 7 p.m. today in the school. A fourth grade square dance program and fifth grade parents meeting with counselor Elva Devers are the first items on the agenda. At 7:30 p.m., fifth grade parents get to see a folk dance program, while fourth grade parents meet with Mrs. Devers. Those meetings will be to discuss Effective Study Skills for parents. The PTO will present the Soaring Bluejay Awards and will announce the School Employee of the Six Weeks. All parents and interested individuals are invited to attend.



Special week recognized

Hereford Mayor Bob Josserand signs a proclamation calling attention to National Bible Week which begins Sunday and continues through Nov. 28. The week, observed annually over the Thanksgiving period, is an emphasis of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, represented here by Rosemary Thomas, left, president, and Mary Jane Burrus, homelife department chairman, of the Pioneer Study Club. Representatives of the Hereford Ministerial Association looking on, also, are Jonny Cloud, second from left, St. Anthony's Catholic Church deacon, and Larry Cothrin, pastor of Avenue Baptist Church. The proclamation asks clergy to deliver a sermon during the special week on the "relevance of the Bible for meaningful personal living."

Treaty vote is defeat, but Perot claims win

By JOHN KING
AP Political Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - As perhaps only he can, Ross Perot is claiming victory in defeat, predicting his organization will draw a fresh groundswell of blue-collar support and have the last say in the North American Free Trade Agreement fight at the polls.

As the House dealt Perot a major defeat Wednesday night, the ornery Texan defiantly insisted it would not hurt his political standing. And he coyly suggested the bitter NAFTA fight had him rethinking his objection to turning his United We Stand America organization into a third political party.

Perot's assessment of the political fallout from the NAFTA fight once again put him at odds with conventional political wisdom.

"This has certainly damaged his national star," said Republican pollster Neil Newhouse. "It is very bad for him in terms of his chances of being a serious presidential candidate in the future."

"I don't think there is any doubt that he is damaged by this," said James Carville, a top political adviser to President Clinton.

Carville predicted the administration's successful gamble in staging the NAFTA debate between Perot and Vice President Al Gore would rewrite the playbook on dealing with Perot, whom both parties have circled gingerly since he captured 19 percent of the presidential vote last year.

"It certainly shows that the way to beat Ross Perot is head on," Carville said.

But Perot and his state United We Stand leaders saw things in starkly different terms and said the NAFTA debate only energized them to take an even more active - and vocal - role in health care and other political battles to come.

Perot predicted working-class Americans worried about NAFTA would desert both the Democratic and Republican parties in droves and join United We Stand, which he promised would open today a new "huge membership drive."

"Our switchboards are just jammed with working Americans who feel that have been abandoned by both political parties," Perot said. "It is going to be a watershed event in American politics."

Perot said he has repeatedly rebuffed suggestions by many local United We Stand leaders to convert the organization into a third party. But when asked if he still felt that way, Perot said the time might be approaching when "I can't hold them back. The anger is through the roof."

And United We Stand leaders, echoing Perot's take on the NAFTA fight, said Clinton and his supporters in the free trade debate would ultimately pay.

"We have scorecards and we will use them next year," said Pat Muth, the United We Stand director in Florida.

"We represent the political homeless," said Perot's top lieutenant in New Jersey, C.J. Barthelenghi. "We are the swing vote and this only energizes us more."

Perot said United We Stand American chapters will decide on a state-by-state basis whether to target NAFTA supporters, but left little doubt he expected them to seek revenge.

"They feel very strongly against people who voted to damage the lives and the standard of living and the jobs of people in this country and the tax base of this country - and particularly those who did it when they were paid to change their vote," Perot said. "They are going to pay the price."

Perot said he had little doubt United We Stand will be powerful enough "at virtually every congressional district" level by next year to swing House races, but other analysts were far more skeptical.

"Overall, Perot is losing some clout," said Michigan pollster Ed Sarpolus, who closely studies Perot's support.

News Digest

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - The House vote to bind North America into a single marketplace gives President Clinton a sweet, come-from-behind political victory that should extend his prestige in even more crucial trade talks overseas. At home, there'll be some fence-mending to do, and he asks opponents and supporters to join with the White House to make sure NAFTA works.

WASHINGTON - President Clinton will not have long to savor his victory on the North American Free Trade Agreement because staring him in the face is an even bigger, but far more elusive prize - a trade agreement not just with two countries but the world.

HANOI, Vietnam - U.S. and Vietnamese joint search teams recover what are believed to be the remains of Americans missing in action in Vietnam, Laos and Cambodia. U.S. officials say cooperation from the Vietnamese has been good, one of the conditions President Clinton has set forth for a lifting of the U.S. trade embargo.

SEATTLE - President Clinton, heading here to host a 15-nation conference, hopes to use his House victory on the North American Free Trade Agreement as leverage to press for freer trade with Asia and to reburbish his image as a world leader.

LAGOS, Nigeria - Nigeria, plagued by military coups since it gained independence 33 years ago, once again has a general as head of state. Gen. Sani Abacha, the defense minister and the man who was believed to be in charge anyway, ousted civilian leader Ernest Shonekan.

State

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DALLAS - American Airlines and its flight attendants union failed to reach a new contract agreement, and a threatened 11-day strike loomed early today.

WASHINGTON - Amateur and professional sleuths may have to wait another five years to get a look at thousands of government documents on President Kennedy's assassination that remain secret.

WACO - One of David Koresh's followers has testified that members of his cult agreed - during a 51-day standoff with government agents earlier this year - to commit suicide in the event of his death.

FREEPORT - Towering some 26 stories over the flat Texas coastline with satellite dishes, heliports, cranes and gridwork, Shell Oil Co.'s newest offshore platform looks like something out of "Star Wars."

FORT WORTH - Police say they are looking for two suspects in the slaying of two Fort Worth college students who were killed in what authorities say was a drug- and sex-related slaying.

AUSTIN - A commercial finance company says few are trying to get a piece of millions of dollars in financing available to small and minority-owned businesses.

Growing business assists physician fee shoppers

By LAURAN NEERGAARD
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) - A St. Louis woman goes to the doctor for a cold and gets a $110 bill, while her sniffling neighbor gets charged $15.

Doctor bills for everything from checkups to bypasses can vary by hundreds, even thousands of dollars in the same town. Now a company is promising to lead patients through the billing maze - for a fee of $69 a year.

"We're helping to level the playing field," said Mark Kaiser, creator of Mediguard, which tells patients what local doctors charge, how to decipher bills and how to negotiate doctor fees.

Price-shopping for doctors is a hot issue as the nation debates wholesale health care changes proposed by President Clinton. Even the American Medical Association now tells its 710,000 doctors to post their fees and discuss them with potential patients.

Those fees vary greatly. In St. Louis, a routine office visit ranges from $15 to $110. To drain an abscess costs $35 to $200 in Rochester, Minn. A coronary bypass in Austin ranges from $2,040 to $5,440, plus hospital and drug fees.

But the AMA advises patients never to choose a doctor for price alone.

"You wouldn't want to go to a low-cost doctor who had half his patients die," said Dr. James S. Todd, executive vice president of the AMA. "If you were choosing between several qualified physicians and looking at price, that may be fair."

That's what Mediguard, which started Wednesday, will tell customers to do, Kaiser said.

Mediguard is run by Medirisk Inc. of Atlanta, which compiles 350 million insurance claims a year to chart the highest and lowest costs for different medical services in each zip code across the country.

Medirisk sells that data to 3,000 doctors and insurers. Doctors use it to set fees. Insurers use it to decide how much they should pay. Now, patients can see it too.

Say an Atlanta family doctor recommends an orthopedic surgeon to remove a bone fragment in an ankle.

Orthopedic surgeons in Atlanta charge $84 to $106 for a new patient visit, plus $41 to $67 for X-rays. Surgery using fiber optics to remove the fragment ranges from $1,305 to $1,876.

Mediguard's advice:

-Bring the surgeon the X-rays that the family doctor already took.

-Request a 15-minute visit with surgeons recommended by the family doctor or friends to discuss qualifications and prices. If one charges more than Mediguard's range, present that data and ask for a lower fee.

Kaiser contends some patients who tested the service recouped the fee with one call but would not allow its clients to be interviewed, citing confidentiality. Nevertheless, one Medirisk employee says the service saved her $35.

Karen Knosher, Medirisk's customer service director, knew she needed drops for an eye infection because she had the symptoms before. Mediguard said her new eye doctor probably would charge $35 for an office visit.

Ms. Knosher spent five minutes with the doctor, who just prescribed the drops she requested. But he charged her for a $70 comprehensive eye exam, which she knew from Mediguard was not what she received. She said she questioned the doctor, and he changed her bill.

"It really caught them off guard," she said. "They were very surprised that I knew."

It's hard for patients to figure out billing problems on their own because doctors use billing codes to describe procedures, and insurers base their payments on those codes.

"Let's give people the information they need to talk about it," Kaiser said. "It's not an easy process but when there's $200 or $5,000 at stake, it's worth it."

CLINTON

Congress could build on the bipartisan cooperation that carried NAFTA to passage. "Tonight the leaders of both parties found common ground in voting for the common good," he said. Clinton also reached out to those who had opposed him. "They have my respect," he said.

Defeated Democrats reached out, as well. "I am very confident we will be able to work closely on other issues of common concern to us," said Democratic Whip David Bonior, who led the assault against the agreement.

Police Beat

Thursday's Hereford Police Department activity report included the following incident reports:

-- Criminal mischief in the amount of $300 was reported in the 400 block of Avenue H.

-- Criminal mischief to a clubhouse in the 800 block of Brevard was reported with unknown amount of damage.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 900 block of South Julian.

-- Theft of gas in the amount of $1.65 was reported on South Main.

-- Phone harassment was reported.

-- Officers issued six citations.

-- There were two minor accidents.

Sheriff's Report

Thursday's Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Department activity report contained the following arrests and incident reports:

-- A 19-year-old male was arrested for violation of probation.

-- Theft was reported.

-- A bull was reported shot.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Jay Boston, Rosa Maria Cruz, Johnnie Brittain, Rodney Gaitan, Anita Marie Garcia, Manuela Garcia, Betty Greenway, Ida Harle.

Heather DeLYnn Maddox, Isias Mendoza, Bessie Riley, Rena Spencer, Christopher White.

'Smokeout' started in Minnesota town by publisher of paper

MONTICELLO, Minn. (AP) - Customers at Ernie's Bait Shop are greeted by a hand-lettered sign: "No Smoking." Next door, regulars at the bar known locally as "The Zoo" puff away in a haze.

It might be any small town. But Monticello is the birthplace of today's Great American Smokeout, the town credited with first persuading American smokers to give up their habit for at least one day each year.

Not everyone in town puffs up with pride at Monticello's place in the history of the anti-smoking movement.

"I've often marveled that not once has a smoker ever taken a drag and blown in my face," said Lynn Smith, the weekly newspaper publisher who organized the first Don't Smoke Day - D-Day for short.

Smith, 73, who quit smoking in 1954, says he had often editorialized against smoking in his newspaper, the Monticello Times, which serves a town of 5,000 people about 34 miles northwest of Minneapolis.

But he wanted to do something more. So he organized D-Day for Jan. 7, 1974. For four weeks in advance, he published the names of people who pledged to quit.

On the big day, a Minneapolis radio station broadcast a program from the newspaper office, interviewing people who had quit smoking. In a survey 100 days later, Smith said he found about 30 people had kicked the habit.

Inspired, Minnesota held a statewide D-Day on Oct. 7, 1974. The California chapter of the American Cancer Society adopted the idea in 1976, and the American Cancer Society held the first nationwide event in 1977.

Though the term "smokeout" was coined in 1970 for a similar event organized by Massachusetts high school students, "we credit Monticello with the event that prompted us to adapt Smokeout nationally," said Stacy Charney, cancer society spokeswoman.

A 1991 Gallup poll found that 17.7 million smokers had participated in the nationwide smokeout since it started.

Betty Wold was one of the 300 Monticello smokers who pledged to quit on that first D-Day. She fondly recalls the day she gave up her 2{-pack-a-day habit for good.

"I had so many people watching me. Everywhere I went people were watching me" to see if she could fulfill her vow, Mrs. Wold said.

Smith "just kind of gave me the push," she said. "I thank him and I thank God every day."

Not all residents share her appreciation.

Bartender Joyce Wipper at The Zoo, said customers sitting at the smoke-wreathed, dimly lit U-shaped bar aren't big fans of the Great American Smokeout.

"Somehow in this process of 20 years smokers have lost their rights," she said.

Obituaries



MARGARET CONKLIN
Nov. 14, 1993

Margaret Sayre Conklin, 93, of Fort Smith, Ark., a former Hereford resident, died Sunday.

Services and burial were held Tuesday.

Mrs. Conklin was a homemaker and a Baptist.

Survivors are a daughter, Julia Rodebush of Fort Smith; three sons, including Ben Conklin of Hereford, two sisters, a brother, Howard Hershey of Hereford, and several grandchildren.

TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery:

31-2-34-23-46-11

(thirty-one, two, thirty-four, twenty-three, forty-six, eleven)

PICK 3
TEXAS LOTTERY

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Wednesday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

9-7-4

(nine, seven, four)

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Lifestyles

DSC Historical Museum is toured by Nouvelle Ami Club

Nouvelle Ami Study Club members recently met at Deaf Smith County Historical Museum for their regular meeting.

Before the business meeting began, a tour of the museum was given and interesting facts about this area were noted.

Club members discussed an annual pumpkin roll sale and tree raffle.

Following the meeting, refreshments of chocolate chip pie, vegetable pie, iced tea and spiced tea were served by the hostesses: Jill Harrison, Shawnay Sparkman and Darlene Stovall. The table was decorated with a Thanksgiving theme.

Members present were Teresa Allen, Nancy Andrews, Emily Christie, Charolette Collier, Kathleen Collier, Krista Farrell, Amanda Gallagher, Dee Hamilton, Jill Harrison, Christen Henson, Twyla Jones, Leah Lee, Kim Leonard, Melanie McNutt, Janet Mercer, Laurie Paetzold, Jan Reeve, Rhonda Reeve, Kelly Self, Shawnay Sparkman, Darlene Stovall, Cookie Taylor, Kamille Urbanczyk, Jan Watts, Missy Wilcox and guest, Andrea Schlabs.

A simple vitamin can help avoid problems

Medical research has recently revealed that a common B vitamin--folic acid--plays a major role in reducing the incidence of common and very serious birth defects such a spina bifida and other neural-tube defects.

Studies have shown that appropriate quantities of folic acid prior to pregnancy and during pregnancy can reduce the risk of such problems significantly, by as much as 50 percent or more. The discovery of folic acid's value in reducing the risk of birth defects is "the most exciting medical finding in the latter part of the 20th century," according to Dr. Godfrey Oakley, director of the birth defects division of the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in Atlanta.

Folic acid is a common B vitamin found in citrus fruits, whole wheat bread, fortified cereals, beans, and leafy dark-green vegetables. It is also included in the recommended amount in most multiple vitamin supplements. The key to folic acid's role in preventing spina bifida is that it should be taken daily by all women of child bearing age, because neural-tube defects usually occur in the first month of pregnancy, before a woman knows she's pregnant.

Shriners Hospitals accept and treat many children with spina bifida, who often suffer from paralysis, deformity and neurological and urological problems. In the 1980s, Shriners Hospitals developed special comprehensive, multi-disciplinary programs to address the multiple medical and psychosocial needs of these children.

Now, Shriners Hospitals will be able to do even more. This fall, Shriners Hospitals will begin working actively to prevent spina bifida.

This fall Shriners Hospitals will launch a multi-faceted campaign aimed at informing women about the importance of taking folic acid to prevent spina bifida in children. According to Michael C. Andrews, director of public relations, the campaign will include television and radio public service announcements, a video news release, posters, brochures, a direct mail campaign to physicians across North America, and possibly the use of a relatively new concept called "Special Report Television," which places television programming into the medical reception areas of physicians' offices across the United States.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am 60 and have been married to a still-beautiful woman for 32 years. We have eight children, and the youngest is 13.

Last year, my wife announced that she was no longer going to have sex with me. My sexual appetite needs satisfying about three times a week. I have always been gentle, loving and as concerned for her enjoyment as mine. I have never been abusive, and in recent years, I've been patient until she was willing to have sex. We haven't had sex since June of 1992.

My options are: divorce, prostitutes, another man's wife, a single woman, masturbation or doing without. We have discussed sex openly for years. We have been to two marriage counselors and three ministers and attended marriage classes. I've read numerous books on the subject. We are presently seeing a "marriage therapist."

I still love my wife. However, she tells me she does not love me, doesn't even LIKE me but doesn't want a divorce because of the children and what it might do to her financially.

Half of this marriage is mine, but she is controlling it. If I insist on having sex, she will scream rape. What should I do?--Praying for Relief in Utah

DEAR UTAH: You have been married to a beautiful woman for 32 years, have eight children and have not had sex since June 1992? You've been to two marriage counselors and three ministers? Your wife says she does not even LIKE you, must less love you?

Surely with all the professional help you've been getting, you must have SOME clue as to why your wife does not like you. There lies the key to the problem.

You sound like a man who is more interested in collecting opinions than in solving the problem. If you are genuinely interested in mending the relationship, listen to what the counselors and ministers have told you. They know a lot more about the situation than you have told me.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: When I read the column about the trucker who saved a young man's life by blowing his horn and waking him up, I decided maybe I could, through your column, thank a Bakersfield trucker who was very kind to me.

I was February 1983. I was driving our motor home through Quartzsite, Ariz., and stopped at a rest area to check on my husband, who was very sick.

A trucker who was on vacation was parked close by and asked what was troubling me. It must have been apparent that I was upset. I told him I had to get my husband to Blythe Hospital, 29 miles away. He offered to drive our motor home while his wife drove their car behind us. They stayed with me at the hospital, saying I should not be alone.

After an hour, the doctor said my husband had the flu. I knew it had to be something more deadly than that. It was. He died a few days later from a staph infection.

I was so upset I didn't think to give the trucker money for gas. I hope he sees this and realizes how much he and his wife helped me. May God bless them both for their kindness.--Sally in Yucca Valley, Calif.

DEAR SALLY: These days when we hear so much about man's inhumanity to man, it's reassuring to receive a letter like yours.

It would be wonderful if the good Samaritans you describe read this column, recognized themselves and wrote to let me know. I'll be watching the mail.

Lonesome? Take charge of your life and turn it around. Write for Ann Landers' new booklet, "How to Make Friends and Stop Being Lonely." Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for $4.15 (this includes postage and handling) to: Friends, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.

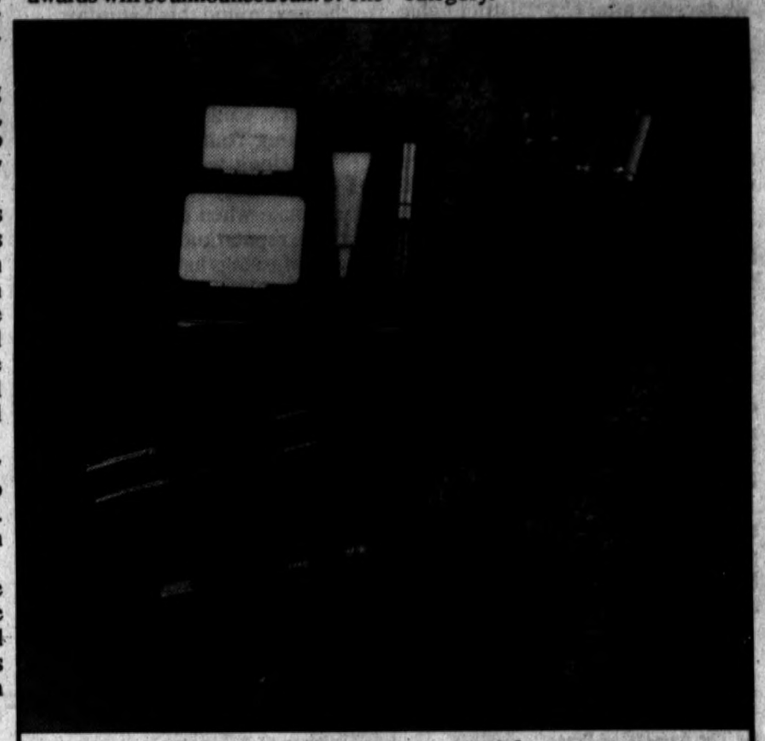
BEVERLY HILLS, Calif. (AP) - "What's Love Got to Do With It," the movie biography of Tina Turner, got seven nominations for the NAACP Image Awards, while "Malcolm X" got six.

Janet Jackson, Alfre Woodard, Denzel Washington ("Malcolm X") and Laurence Fishburne (What's Love Got to Do With It") were among the stars who got two nominations each.

The winners of the 26th annual awards will be announced Jan. 5. The ceremony will be broadcast Jan. 22 on NBC, the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People said Tuesday.

"Bopha," "Malcolm X," "Menace II Society," "Posse" and "What's Love Got To Do With It" will compete for the best picture award.

Washington, Fishburne, Danny Glover, Sidney Poitier and Tupac Shakur were nominated in the lead actor category.



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Sports

Judge sacks Odessa Permian

EL PASO, Texas (AP) - Odessa Permian's quest for another state championship has ended and the killing stroke was dealt in the courthouse, not the playing field.

The perennial football powerhouse was forced to abandon its title pursuit Wednesday after U.S. District Judge Harry Lee Hudspeth ruled the University Interscholastic League acted correctly in disqualifying a Permian player.

"This was a real clear case and I think the UIL made a reasonable interpretation of its rules," said Hudspeth.

The ruling means Permian will have to drop six district games which the disqualified player participated in and a bi-district playoff victory, dropping the Panthers from 9-0-1 to 3-7.

Hudspeth also lifted a restraining order that allowed Permian to play against Lubbock Coronado in the bi-district game last week. The Panthers won 34-17.

Permian, which has won five state titles, was also barred from the playoffs in 1990 for holding workouts before the season in violation of UIL rules.

Mike Atkins, an attorney for the Ector County Independent School District, said the district won't appeal the ruling.

"This needs to end," he said. "We're not trying to prolong this for the sake of the playoffs."

Lubbock Coronado now advances to the next round this Saturday.

At Lubbock Coronado, the cafeteria study hall erupted in cheers when school officials broke the news to players, said assistant football coach Doug Young.

"All along we hoped that right would prevail," Young said. "It's unfortunate when one team kind of slurs the reputation of all of them."

The Mustangs had been practicing all week with UIL's permission, preparing for El Paso Coronado, he said.

In the courtroom, a downcast Permian coach, Tam Hollingshead, called the outcome ridiculous. "The shame is that the youngsters have been hurt," he said.

Permian's battle focused on whether Ector County ISD, in which Permian is a member, can allow players making majority-to-minority transfers to participate in extracurricular activities immediately upon attending the new school.

To receive such a transfer, a student may move to a school at which he would be in the minority ethnicity.

UIL rules state that students must sit out a year no matter how they transfer.

ECISD argued that they've allowed students to waive the UIL's mandatory one-year hiatus rule for 11 years under a federal court order to desegregate.

But the UIL ruled last week that Permian must forfeit all its district games for using a majority-to-minority transfer player. An anonymous fax had alerted the UIL that student Benjimin Garcia had transferred to Odessa Permian in September after being dropped from the football team at Odessa High.

After the UIL ruling, ECISD attorneys filed for a temporary restraining order in federal court, which allowed Permian to continue playing until this week's hearing.

UIL Executive Director Bailey Marshall said that if the information about Garcia had been presented to the UIL executive committee when Garcia made the transfer, then he would have been ruled ineligible before playing a game.

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HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL PLAYOFF GAMES

By The Associated Press
Texas High School Playoff Pairings

Class 5A Division I
Region I
Lubbock Coronado (8-3) vs. El Paso Coronado (9-2), Lowrey Field, Lubbock, Saturday 2 p.m.
Keller (10-0-1) vs. Euless Trinity (11-0), Texas Stadium, Saturday, 1 p.m.
Region II
Arlington (9-1-1) vs. Plano (10-1), Texas Stadium, Saturday, 4:30 p.m.
Killeen Ellison (7-4) vs. Spring Westfield (6-4-1), Saturday 2 p.m., Huntsville Bowers
Region III
Alief Elsik (7-4) vs. Cy-Creek (11-0), Friday 7:30 p.m., Tully Stadium
Aldine Eisenhower (9-2) vs. Fort Bend Dulles (7-2-2), Saturday noon, Rice Stadium
Region IV
Converse Judson (10-0-1) vs. San Antonio Holmes (8-2-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., San Antonio Alamo Stadium
Eagle Pass (6-4) vs. Mission (9-2), Saturday 8 p.m., Kingsville

Class 5A Division II
Region I
El Paso Riverside (9-2) vs. Abilene Cooper (7-3-1), Friday 8:45 p.m., El Paso Sun Bowl
Flower Mound Marcus (8-3) vs. Fort Worth Haltom (5-6), Thursday 7:30 p.m., Texas Stadium
El Paso Bowie (8-3) vs. Midland Lee (9-1-1), Saturday noon, El Paso Socorro Complex
Lewisville (10-0-1) vs. South Grand Prairie (6-5), Friday 6:30 p.m., Texas Stadium.
Region II
Arlington Lamar (9-2) vs. Richardson Lake Highlands (8-3), Friday 9:30 p.m. Texas Stadium.
Temple (8-3) vs. Longview (9-1-1), Saturday 2 p.m., Bedford Pennington Field
Dallas Carter (11-0) vs. DeSoto (11-0), Saturday 8 p.m., Texas Stadium.
Killeen (6-4) vs. Marshall (7-4), Saturday noon, Waco Floyd Casey Stadium
Region III
Lamar Consolidated (10-0-1) vs. Mayde Creek (8-3), Friday 7:30 p.m., Alief Stadium
Aldine MacArthur (7-4) vs. Galveston Ball (10-1), Saturday 2:30 p.m., Cy-Fair Stadium
Houston Madison (9-2) vs. Houston Washington (8-3), Friday 7:30 p.m., Cy-Fair Stadium
La Porte (10-1) vs. Texas City (6-5), Saturday 3 p.m., Rice Stadium
Region IV
San Antonio Lee (4-7) vs. San Antonio Taft (9-2), Saturday 2 p.m., San Antonio Northeast Stadium.
Edinburg (9-1-1) at Alice (8-3) Friday 7:30.
San Antonio Churchill (9-2) vs. San Antonio Clark (9-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., San Antonio Northeast Stadium
Victoria (11-0) vs. La Joya (8-3), Saturday 7:30 p.m., Corpus Christi Buccaneer Stadium

Class 4A
Region I
Canyon Randall (9-2) vs. Andrews (9-1), Friday 8 p.m., Lubbock Jones Stadium
Brownwood (9-2) vs. FW Eastern Hills (6-4), Saturday 4 p.m., Waco Floyd Casey Stadium
Plainview (11-0) vs. Sweetwater (7-3), Saturday 2 p.m., Lubbock Jones Stadium
Stephenville (11-0) vs. FW Arlington Heights (7-3), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Handley Field, Fort Worth
Region II
Highland Park (11-0) vs. Dallas Hillcrest (9-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Maverick Stadium, Arlington
Waxahachie (11-0) vs. Henderson (10-1), Saturday 7 p.m., Rose Stadium, Tyler
McKinney (9-2) vs. Dallas Roosevelt (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Mesquite.
Sulphur Springs (10-1) vs. Jacksonville (10-1), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Mesquite
Region III
A&M Consolidated (10-1) vs. Bay City (10-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Rhodes Stadium.
Channelview (8-1-1) vs. Silsbee (9-2), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Bowers Stadium, Huntsville
Brenham (7-4) vs. Brazosport (7-4), Saturday, 7:30 p.m., Mercer Stadium
La Marque (10-0) vs. West Orange-Stark (10-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Conroe Moorhead Stadium
Region IV
Belton (9-2) vs. Austin Westlake (11-0), Friday 7:30 p.m., Georgetown
Mercedes (10-1) vs. Gregory-Portland (7-3), Friday 8 p.m., Gregory-Portland
Waco University (10-1) vs. New Braunfels Canyon (11-0), 7:30 p.m., College Station.
Edcouch-Elsa (10-0) vs. Corpus Christi Calallen (10-0), Friday 7:30 p.m., Edcouch-Elsa

Class 3A
Region I
Perryton (10-1) vs. Graham (9-2), Friday, 8 p.m., Childress
Kermit (7-4) vs. Bridgeport (10-1), Friday 8 p.m., Abilene Shotwell Stadium
Amarillo River Road (10-1) vs. Vernon (9-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Amarillo Bivins Stadium
Reagan County (11-0) vs. Southlake Carroll (11-0), Saturday 8 p.m., Stephenville
Region II
Gainesville (10-1) vs. Alvarado (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Lewisville
Hooks (10-1) vs. Van (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Spring Hill
Commerce (7-4) vs. Ferris (8-2-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Bedford
Jefferson (10-1) vs. Tatum (11-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Longview
Region III
Cameron (8-2-1) vs. Coldspring (10-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Bryan Viking Stadium
Columbus (9-1-1) vs. Liberty (9-1-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Turner Stadium
Waco Robinson (8-3) vs. Crockett (8-3), Friday, 7:30, Kyle Field
Sealy (9-2) vs. Hamshire-Fannett (9-1-1), Friday, 8 p.m., Pasadena Memorial
Region IV
Marble Falls (11-0) vs. Cuero (8-2-1), Friday 8 p.m., Austin Memorial Stadium
Carrizo Springs (6-5) vs. Port Isabel (9-2), Friday 8 p.m., Zapata
Lampasas (10-1) vs. Sweeny (10-0-1), Friday 8 p.m., Lockhart
Pearsall (8-3) vs. Hidalgo (10-1), Friday 8 p.m., Robstown

Class 2A
Region I
Stratford (10-1) vs. Springlake-Earth (10-0-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Canyon HS
Ozona (8-3) vs. Hamlin (10-1), Friday 8 p.m., San Angelo Stadium
Canadian (10-1) vs. Idalou (9-1-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Kimbrough Stadium, Canyon
Wall (10-0) vs. Goldthwaite (9-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Brady
Region II
Jacksboro (9-1-1) vs. Pilot Point (11-0), Saturday, 7 p.m., Bedford
Kerens (9-1-1) vs. McGregor (8-2-1), Saturday 7:30 p.m., Waco Midway
Boyd (11-0) vs. Aubrey (8-2-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Denton
Hubbard (10-1) vs. Clifton (7-4), Friday 7:30 p.m., Hillsboro
Region III
Honey Grove (11-0) vs. Scurry-Rosser (11-0) Friday, 7:30 p.m., Rockwall
Timpson (6-4-1) vs. Groveton (8-2-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Palestine
Omaha Paul Pewitt (10-1) vs. Troup (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Gladewater
Alto (11-0) vs. New Waverly (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Centerville
Region IV
Wimberley (10-1) vs. Shiner (10-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Seguin
Refugio (9-1-1) vs. Santa Rosa (6-5), TBA
Mason (7-4) vs. Schulenburg (8-3), Friday 8 p.m., Austin Nelson Field
Tidehaven (9-1-1) vs. Freer (10-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Victoria

Class A
Region I
Hart (10-1) vs. Munday (8-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Lowrey Field, Lubbock
Petersburg vs. Rankin (8-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Seminole
Sudan (9-2) vs. Spur (8-2), Friday 7:30 p.m. Abernathy
Plains vs. Wink (7-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Odessa Ratliff Stadium
Region II
Robert Lee (10-0-1) vs. Petrolia (5-5), Saturday 2 p.m., Stamford
Rising Star (8-2-1) vs. Hico (9-1), Friday 7:30 p.m. Comanche
Roscoe (9-1-1) vs. Alvord (9-1), Friday 8 p.m., Eastland
Baird (7-2-1) or Crawford (9-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Stephenville
Region III
Lindsay (10-1) vs. Gunter (10-0), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Sherman
Tenaha (8-1-1) vs. Colmesneil Friday, 7:30 p.m., Lufkin
Collinsville (10-1) vs. Celeste (9-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Frisco
Overton (9-0-1) vs. Burkeville (9-1), Friday 8 p.m., Diboll
Region IV
Bremond (10-0-1) vs. Rocksprings (7-3), Saturday 7 p.m., Burnet
Runge (9-1) vs. Ben Bolt, Friday, 7:30 p.m., Three Rivers
Bartlett (6-5) vs. Center Point (8-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Burnet
Flatonia (6-4) vs. Charlotte (8-1), Friday 8 p.m., La Vernia

Six-Man
Region I
Chillicothe (8-2) vs. Ropes (8-2), Friday 7:30 p.m., Matador
Valley (9-1) vs. Smyer (10-1), Friday, 7:30 p.m., Jayton
Region II
Sands (10-0-1) vs. Sierra Blanca (6-3), Saturday, 1 p.m., Monahans
Loraine (8-3) vs. Dell City (10-0), Friday 7:30 p.m., Grandfalls
Region III
Rochester (10-0) vs. Panther Creek (11-0), TBA
Guthrie (10-1) vs. May (10-1), Friday 7:30 p.m., Albany

Herd cagers at Plainview

The Hereford boys' and girls' basketball will continue their season Friday at Plainview.

The girls, 1-0 after beating Brownfield in Tuesday's season-opener, will play at 6:30 p.m. The boys, 0-1 after losing to Brownfield, will play at 6.

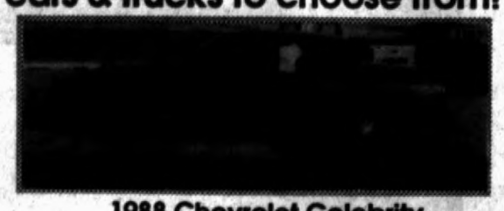
Hereford's junior varsity teams will debut Friday: the girls at 5 and the boys at 7:45.

Hereford's freshmen teams start their season Saturday. The boys host Caprock in Whiteface Gym for B and A games starting at 10 a.m. and 11:30, respectively. The girls play on the same schedule, but at Caprock.

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Spurs hand Knicks their first loss of season

By The Associated Press

The San Antonio Spurs, who handed New York its only loss in eight preseason games, did it to the Knicks again.

The Spurs, who defeated New York 76-75 at San Antonio in an exhibition game, again sent more than 18,000 fans at the Alamodome home happy on Wednesday night with a 95-90 victory over the previously unbeaten Knicks.

San Antonio outscored New York 29-18 in the fourth quarter to overcome a 72-66 deficit after three periods. Patrick Ewing, John Starks and Charles Oakley managed just three points in the final 12 minutes.

"We beat the guys that were 7-0," Spurs coach John Lucas said. "What does that say about us? I stress to the guys that the season has started. Sometimes they don't remember that. We played with some emotion that's been lacking."

Dale Ellis scored 21 of his 25 points in the second half, while David Robinson scored 32 points and Dennis Rodman grabbed 20 rebounds, his sixth time in eight games with 20 or more.

Ellis' 18-footer gave San Antonio its first lead at 76-74 with 8:17 left in the game. Ellis later started and finished a 9-2 run that gave the Spurs their biggest lead, 85-76, with 3:51 remaining.

Starks finished with 21 points, while Oakley added 16 points and 15 rebounds and Ewing 15 points and 10 rebounds. Ewing is still hampered by a sprained neck.

Pistons 98, Magic 92

Bill Laimbeer scored 26 points on 11-for-15 shooting, his best game in two seasons, for Detroit against visiting Orlando. Laimbeer's performance came one day after a practice fight in which Isiah Thomas broke his hand when he hit Laimbeer in the head.

Celtics 105, Nets 100

Boston won for the fifth time in six games, again getting solid jobs from several players in defeating New Jersey.

Jazz 115, Heat 111

Karl Malone, a career 25 percent shooter from 3-point range, scored 30 points and swished a 3-point basket in the final minute as Utah rallied from a 17-point deficit to win at Miami.

Hornets 130, Kings 113

Charlotte kept Sacramento winless on the road as Larry Johnson scored 23 points and Alonzo Mourning and Dell Curry 22 each in the Hornets' fourth consecutive victory.

Bullets 117, Bucks 104

Don MacLean scored 38 points - 14 more than his previous career high - and Washington stopped a late comeback bid by visiting Milwaukee, extending the Bucks' losing streak to seven games.

Hawks 92, 76ers 90

Dominique Wilkins had 23 points, Stacy Augmon 22 and Kevin Willis 21 points and 14 rebounds for Atlanta. The Hawks took an 80-64 advantage into the fourth period before the Sixers then used a 12-1 run to close within five.

Astros name Collins as manager

By MICHAEL A. LUTZ
AP Sports Writer

HOUSTON (AP) - Terry Collins never got to the major leagues as a player, but he had all the answers to convince Houston Astros owner Drayton McLane that he could make it as a big league manager.

"You may not be a big name, but that's something about baseball, your name spreads if you do the job," Collins said Wednesday after agreeing to a two-year contract to replace Art Howe, fired on Oct. 5.

Collins, a successful minor league manager for 11 seasons and Pittsburgh's bullpen coach the past two seasons, brings an aggressive managing style and lessons learned from his former boss, Pittsburgh manager Jimmy Leyland.

"We have a lot of similarities, but I'm not a clone," Collins said. "I'll do some things that he wouldn't do. But I learned a lot from him, and I'll bring a lot of it to the Houston Astros."

The Astros started looking for a manager shortly after firing Howe. They built a list of 75 to 80 names that eventually was cut to 11 candidates who received interviews.

Collins didn't have his first interview until Nov. 9 and returned on Tuesday for his second interview.

Collins managed in the Pirates' and Los Angeles Dodgers' minor league systems. He's been Pittsburgh's bullpen coach the last two seasons.

Bob Boone, a 19-year major league catcher and a successful minor league manager the past two seasons, had three interviews for the job and was considered the favorite until last week.

Also considered were Astros coach Matt Galante, former Mets manager Jeff Torborg, former Texas Rangers manager Bobby Valentine, Baltimore coach Davey Lopes and Philadelphia coach Larry Bowa.

Watson said he and Collins would begin work immediately on formulating a coaching staff.

Collins had three 80-plus victory seasons at Class AAA Buffalo prior to joining the Pirates. His overall minor league record is 834-736.

Experiencing the Pirates' 1992 championship season helped prepare him for becoming a manager.

"When I went to the big leagues, especially during the pennant drive, I found there's lot more to it (managing) than you'd think. Dealing with the players is the easy part," Collins said.

"All the other things that are called for in being a manager at this level, without the experience of seeing it and being around it, you can't prepare for it."

Collins was a minor league infielder from 1971-81 in the Dodgers' and Pirates' farm systems, where he started formulating his ideas about managing.

"One year when I was in Albuquerque, I sat on the bench 52 straight days," Collins said. "We had an all-prospect infield at the time and that's one thing I learned, I'm going to use my players.

"I'm going to use all 25; that's what it will take to win. I'm going to put my guys in situations where they can be successful. I learned that from my days of not playing."

Astros pitcher and former Pirate Doug Drabek already knows something about Collins' style.

"He's been very successful in Class AAA, and I don't see why he can't be a good manager here," Drabek said. "I know he can get fired up. If people start dragging, he'll let you know about it."

The Astros also made two front office promotions.

Tim Hellmuth, for the past six years an assistant to the general manager, will move up to director of player administration. Barry Waters, who has worked as the club's traveling secretary, will become director of baseball administration.

Many Cowboys play through injuries

By DENNE H. FREEMAN
AP Sports Writer

IRVING, Texas (AP) - At one point in the physical game against the Phoenix Cardinals middle linebacker Ken Norton's damanged right arm was hanging limp at his side. He was in obvious pain but played on.

Then there was the picture of Emmitt Smith in the dressing room at halftime getting intravenous feedings for the fluids he lost when he got sick with the flu.

Michael Irvin had to have a sprained ankle wrapped and kick return ace Kevin Williams got treatment for a painful hip pointer.

Special teams player Joe Fishback was on the training table with an injured right knee and will be lost for the season.

Defensive end Charles Haley was kneeling on the sidelines not far from injured quarterback Troy Aikman with a bad back.

And defensive tackle Leon Lett had a swollen right foot courtesy of an operation that hasn't totally healed.

"We're as banged up as we've been at any time during the season," Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson said Wednesday. "But there's one thing about the players on the Dallas Cowboys. They'll play hurt if they have to."

Norton, who has a torn right bicep, gave the most courageous performance. He was tackling runners and taking on blocks with his damaged arm.

"It's that time of year when every team has injuries," Norton said. "The good teams get through it."

Smith played with a good old case of the flu.

"I got weaker with every step," Smith said. "But you just have to keep plugging."

Norton's injury requires surgery but Norton won't let doctors operate until the end of the season.

"I'll just have to hang in there," Norton said. "I don't want to miss this season."

Haley has played with a bad back for weeks and Johnson said it may have finally caught up with the Cowboys' pass rushing star.

"Charles wasn't a big factor because of his injury," Johnson said. "This could be something Charles will have the rest of the year. And we need pass rushers against Atlanta Sunday."

Haley also has been slowed with a groin pull.

"I'm not sure the two aren't related," Johnson said. "Charles said they are both worse now than they have been so it's a big concern."

Jim Jeffcoat started for Haley last week against the Cardinals.

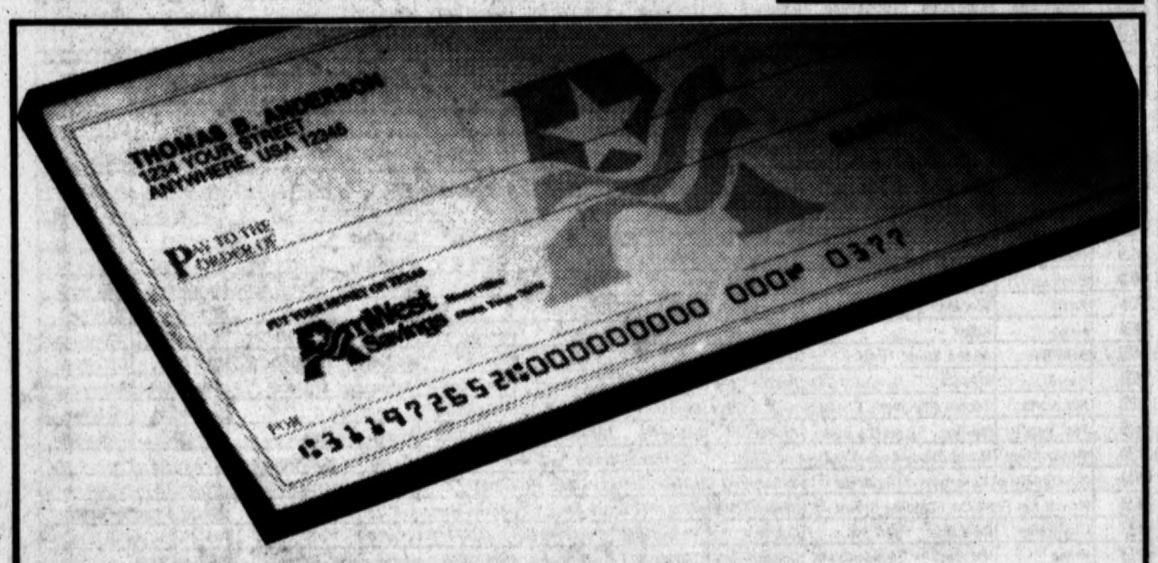
Williams likely won't play against Atlanta and Johnson will use cornerback Kevin Smith, who returned punts at Texas A&M, as his fill-in. Tyrone Williams would replace Williams as a third-down receiver and on kickoffs.

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DeBerg works to learn Dolphins' big playbook

DAVIE, Fla. (AP) - When Don Shula needed an emergency quarterback in 1965, he turned to running back Tom Matte, who wore a play list on his wristband and led the Baltimore Colts to victory.

New Miami Dolphins quarterback Steve DeBerg probably won't try the same tactic Sunday against New England.

"It would have to be a big wristband," Shula said.

"A better option for me is to call my own plays," DeBerg said. "I'll start drawing them up in the ground."

DeBerg becomes Shula's fourth quarterback this season. Dan Marino and Scott Mitchell were sidelined by injuries; Doug Pederson, an emergency replacement in last Sunday's 19-14 win at Philadelphia, remains No. 2 on the depth chart.

The 39-year-old DeBerg, signed as a free agent last week, practiced with the Dolphins' first team for the first time Wednesday. Miami is the seventh stop in a 17-year career for DeBerg, the NFL's oldest player.

"I can be very effective simply doing what I'm supposed to do, and that's the kind of quarterback I am," he said. "There are tremendous skilled athletes on this offense. It's by far the best offense I've played on."

With a supporting cast that includes Keith Jackson and Irving Fryar, DeBerg expects to do well once the ball is snapped. The challenge, he said, will be remembering Miami's terminology for more than 200 plays and audibles in the huddle and at the line of scrimmage.

Most teams narrow their game plan each week to perhaps two dozen pass plays, but not the Dolphins.

"Every play in the playbook is in the game plan," DeBerg said. "I counted them last week. For first and second down there were 101 passes, and in the shotgun there were 86 passes. I mentioned it to Shula, and he said, 'Don't worry. We won't call them all during the game.'"

Still, DeBerg praises the playbook.

"It's no wonder that Dan Marino has been so successful here," he said. "This passing game is the best that I've been exposed to, and I'm a guy who has been around a long time."

Miami will need to simplify things somewhat for DeBerg, and he's learning more quickly than another quarterback might. He wants to coach someday and considers a playbook interesting bedtime reading.

Dallas quarterback Bernie Kosar took a crash course in his new team's offense and directed a victory last Sunday. The Dolphins say DeBerg can do it, too.

"Steve is one of the smarter guys I've ever met," said Dolphins tackle Ron Heller, who played with DeBerg in Tampa Bay. "I'm amazed about how bright he is.

"Obviously he won't be able to learn the whole offense, but you can have the most basic game plan, and as long as guys are executing, it doesn't matter."

DeBerg's career record as a starter is an unimpressive 51-83-1, but he keeps finding work. The latest job may be his best yet.

"I'm not going to have to be scrambling around and throwing 80-yard bombs," he said. "With this offense, all I have to do is give the ball to the right people at the right time."

Moon questions Browns' decision

CLEVELAND (AP) - Houston Oilers quarterback Warren Moon is about to play in a city where a great debate is raging, and he has hopped aboard with the Bernie Backers.

The Oilers play the Cleveland Browns on Sunday, the first Browns home game since Nov. 8, when owner Art Modell and coach Bill Belichick released quarterback Bernie Kosar, perhaps the team's most popular player.

Ever since, Cleveland fans have been debating whether the owner and coach were right in their assessment that Kosar has diminished skills.

Kosar became the Cleveland starting quarterback in 1985, his rookie season. Two days after the Browns cut him, the Dallas Cowboys signed him.

"I just never thought he would get released like he was," said Moon, who considers himself a Kosar friend.

Moon spoke during a conference call Wednesday with reporters who cover the Browns.

The Browns were 5-3 and tied for first in the AFC Central Division when Kosar was let go in favor of inexperienced Todd Philcox. Seattle beat Philcox and the Browns 22-5 Sunday, while Kosar helped the Cowboys beat Phoenix 20-15.

Moon said he thought the Browns could have contended in the division with Kosar.

"That really shocked me. To release your starting quarterback when you are in first place in your division, I just really can't understand that one," Moon said.

"A quarterback is only as good as the people around him, and if he does have ability then he's going to be successful," Moon said. "Bernie has shown that he can still move the chains, get the ball into the end zone and make things happen."

Moon lost his job as the Oilers starter briefly, in the season's sixth game, but came off the bench in a win against New England and has led Houston on a four-game winning streak.

"My team was second to last in the division and not playing well," Moon said. "I'm an older guy in the last part of my career, and there's a lot of different reasons why they might want to get rid of me. But I can't understand why they would want to do it to him."

In 1935, the circumference of a college basketball was reduced to 29 1/2 inches from 30.

Until 1945, when the limit was raised to five, a player in college basketball was disqualified on four fouls.

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Television

THURSDAY — NOVEMBER 18

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM
2	Movie: Willow (1988) *Val Kilmer, Warwick Davis.* 'PG'				Trisha Yearwood		Preview S.	Movie: Gone to Texas *Sam Elliott.* ★★½			
4	News	Cops	Mad-You	Wings	Seinfeld	Frasier	L.A. Law		News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Old House	Cooking	Mystery!		Prize		Computer	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour	
6	Andy Griffith	B. Hillbillies	(:05) Movie: Battle of the Bulge (1966) *Henry Fonda, Robert Shaw.* ★★★½						(:05) Clash of the Champions		
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Movie: Matlock: The Haunted (1993) *Andy Griffith.*				Primetime Live		News	(:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight
8	Lifestyle	Hunger-Heal	Joy-Music	Campbells	The Faith Community?		Invitation to Life		Jessy Dixon	Cap.-News	Heart-Matter
9	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: The Bravos (1971) *George Peppard.* ★★½				News	NBA Basketball Chicago Bulls at Portland Trail Blazers			
10	News	Married...	Return to Lonesome Dove						News	Golden Girls	Late Show
13	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Simpsons	Sinbad	In Color	Herman	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H
14	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Cleveland St. at Massachusetts			College Basketball: Preseason NIT -- Rice at Minn.					Sportsctr.	Ch. Flag
17	Waltons		Young Riders		Father Dowling Mysteries		700 Club		Bonanza		Bordertown
18	Movie: Duel at Diablo *James Garner.* ★★★				Movie: Sneakers (1992) *Robert Redford, Dan Aykroyd.*				(:05) Movie: Delta Heat ★★ 'R'		
20	(5:45) Movie: A River Runs Through It *Craig Sheffer.*				Movie: Kickboxer III: The Art of War 'R'		Comedy		Inside the NFL		Movie: Love
21	(5:15) Movie: Men at Work		Movie: My Girl *Macaulay Culkin.* ★★★ 'PG'				Movie: Spring Break Sorority Babes 'R'			Movie: Rage and Honor	
24	Dance Line	Ctry News	Dancin' at the Hot Spots		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		Ctry News	Dancin'
25	Animals	Pet Con.	Mysterious	Pacifica	Movie	Machines	Challenge		Mysterious	Pacifica	Movie
26	In Search Of		Real West		Second City's 149 1/2		Movie Mystery Madness		Evening at the Improv		Real West
27	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: Night Eyes (1990) *Tanya Roberts.* ★★				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	Outdoors	Fishing	Golf Highlights		Baseball Arizona Fall League -- Tucson at Scottsdale				This Week in NASCAR		HS Extra
29	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		Movie: The Last Voyage (1960) *Robert Stack.* ★★½				Movie: Zelda (1993) *Timothy Hutton.*				Movie:
31	Looney	Bullwinkle	Partridge	Get Smart	Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
32	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Indecency (1992) *Jennifer Beals.* ★★				Wings	Wings	Odd Couple
33	Dos Mujeres, un Camino		Valentina		Corazon Salvaje		Lente Loco	Bienvenidos	Notici.Uni.	Movie: Soplon Asesino	
35	Homebodies	Hometime	Archaeology	Silk Road	Ancient Journeys		The Celts		Archaeology	Silk Road	Journeys
36	Ban. Splits	Scooby Doo	Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy					Toon Heads	Atom Ant

FRIDAY — NOVEMBER 19

	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
2	Fraggle	Pooh Corner	Umbrella	Dumbo	Tracks	Care Bears	Gummi B.	Lunch Box	Jack and the Beanstalk		Movie: Fun
4	Today				Jenny Jones		Geraldo		Caesars	Concentr.	Our Lives
5	Sales	Sales	Whirligig!	Gerbert	Lamb Chop	Barney	Sesame Street		Mr Rogers	Station	Healthquest
6	Gilligan	Bewitched	Happy Days	3's Co.	Little House on the Prairie		(:05) Matlock		(:05) Perry Mason		Movie:
7	Good Morning America				Donahue		Regis & Kathie		Little House on the Prairie		News
8	Worship	Worship	Mozart on Tour		Discovery	Just for Us	Cope		How Can I Live?		Jesuit
9	Garfield	Bozo		Flintstones	Joan Rivers		Jane Whitney		Geraldo		News
10	(6:00) This Morning		Vicki!		Ricki Lake		Price Is Right		Young and the Restless		News
13	Rangers	Melodies	Bonkers	Tale Spin	700 Club		K. Copeland	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Hunter
14	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Jake	Bodyshape	Sportsctr.	Sportsctr.	Fitness Pros	Getting Fit	In Motion	Bodyshape	Th'breds
17	Babar	Rupert	Waltons		700 Club			Health Club	Name-Tune	Make Deal	Pursuit
18	Heroes	Movie: She-Devil (1989) *Meryl Streep, Roseanne Barr.*			Movie: I Never Sang for My Father 'PG'				(:05) Movie: They *Patrick Bergin.*		
20	Tintin	Pinocchio	Movie: Hero (1992) *Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis.* ★★½				Movie: Kramer vs. Kramer ★★★★ 'PG'		(:45) Movie: Loverboy ★★		
21	Movie: Stormy Weather		Movie: Fast Getaway *Corey Haim.* ★★		Movie: The Ballad of the Sad Cafe ★★				Movie: Far From the Madding Crowd		
24	(Off Air)		VideoMorning						Crafts	Cookin'	:10 Seconds
25	Paid Prog.	Paid Prog.	Spirits of the Rainforest		Matters	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Cholesterol	Easy	Homeworks
26	In Search Of		Movie: Al Capone (1959) *Rod Steiger, Fay Spain.* ★★★				Police Story		City of Angels		Rockford
27	Workout	Gourmet	Your Baby	Baby Knows	Movie: Liberace (1988) *Andrew Robinson.* ★★				Gourmet	Born Lucky	Supermkt.
28	Outdoors	Fishing	Texas	Bodies	Tennis Virginia Slims of New York -- Early Rounds						
29	Bugs Bunny	Colossal Cartoon Club		Adventure	CHiPs		Charlie's Angels		Movie: Echoes of a Summer (1976)		
31	Muppets	Gnome	Eureeka's Castle				Elephant	Gnome	Cappelli	Nonsense	Muppets
32	Turtles	Ghostbust.	Ghostbust.	Scooby Doo	Turtles	Facts-Life	Quantum Leap		Murder, She Wrote		Talkabout
33	Nos.los G.	El Chavo	Chespirito		Papa Solt.	Candido P.	Simplemente Maria		Madres Egoistas		Llevatelo
35	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Bookmice	Join In!	Zoobilee	Iris the Prof.	Magic Box	Kitty Cats	Laurie	Cooking	Cooking
36	(5:00) Morning Crew				Smurfs	Smurfs	Yogi's Race	Bedrock	Snorks	Snorks	Puppies

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	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
2	Movie: Fun and Fancy		Pony Tales	Quack	Care Bears	Umbrella	Wonderland	Movie: The Sword in the Stone ★★★ 'G'			Musketeers
4	Our Lives	Another World		John & Leeza		Oprah Winfrey		Maury Povich		Cur. Affair	NBC News
5	Body Elec.	Prize		My Studio	Sesame Street		Reading	Sandiego	Sq. 1 TV	Previews	Vacations
6	(12:05) Movie: ★★ Children of the Night			Tom & Jerry	SWAT Kats	Planet	Brady B.	Saved-Bell	Saved-Bell	Gro. Pains	Gro. Pains
7	Rush L.	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Sally		Am.Journal	Family Feud	Jeopardy!	ABC News
8	Prism	Worship:	Faith 20	Campbells	Spirit Bay	Portraits		Music	Music	Human	30 Min.
9	News	Kojak		Design. W.	Hallo Sp.	Yogi	Dawgs	Flintstones	Saved-Bell	Energy	Wavelength
10	Bold-Beau	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Design. W.	Family	Edition	Hard Copy	News	CBS News
13	Hunter	Matlock		People Ct.	Love Con.	Tom-Jerry	Tiny Toon	Animaniacs	Batman	Saved-Bell	Full House
14	Ski World	Tennis ATP World Championship -- Quarterfinals				PGA Golf Shark Shootout -- Second Round				Motoworld	Up Close
17	Triv. Purs.	My Dog	Make Deal	Archies	Babar	Heathcliff	Mario Bros.	Popeye	Popeye	Madeline	Tom Kitten
18	Movie: They	Movie: Black Legion *Humphrey Bogart.*			(:25) Movie: Murder by Death *Peter Falk.*			Movie: The Hustler (1961) *Paul Newman, Piper Laurie.*			
20	(11:45) Movie: Loverboy		Remains	Movie: Pink Cadillac *Clint Eastwood.* ★★ 'PG-13'				Movie: Hero (1992) *Dustin Hoffman, Geena Davis.* ★★½			
21	Movie: Far From the Madding Crowd			Movie: The Fly *Vincent Price.* ★★★			Movie: Samantha *Martha Plimpton.* 'PG'			Movie: Addams Family	
24	Ctry News	Be a Star	On Stage	Cookin'	:10 Seconds	Club Dance		VideoPM			
25	Home	Pet Con.	Great Chefs	Cuisine	Graham K.	Low Cholesterol		Homeworks	Home	Beyond 2000	
26	Rockford	Movie: Dragonslayer (1981) *Peter MacNicol.* ★★★				Ellery Queen		Police Story		Rockford Files	
27	Snop-Drop	Anything	Ullman	Jackie Onassis-Intimate		Movie: The Turning Point (1977) *Anne Bancroft.* ★★★				Supermkt.	Shop-Drop
28	Tennis	Sports Showcase		Transworld Sport		Track and Field		So. Style	Dave Rader	Hockey	T. Rossley
29	Movie:	Movie: Kansas City Bomber (1972) ★★½				Movie: The Last Rebel (1971) *Joe Namath.* ★				Adventure	Bear Bunch
31	Litt' Bits	Flipper	Lassie	Weinerville	Doug	Looney	Crazy Kids	Hey Dude	Guts	You Do	Looney
32	Sale	Joker's Wild	Tic Tac	Press Luck	Scrabble	Pyramid	Pyramid	Major Dad	Facts-Life	Bitsy Spider	Prob. Child
33	Llevatelo	La Traidora		Alcanzar una Estrella II		Cristina		Noticias y Mas		Cuna-Lobos	Notici.Uni.
35	Yan Cooks	Peasant	P. Franey	Madeleine	Great Inns	Homebodies	Hometime	Peasant	Yan Cooks	Cooking	Laurie
36	Fant. Max	Down Wit' Droopy D		Yogi Bear	S. Squirrel	Atom Ant	Super Adventures			Gaitar	Centurions

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2	American Teacher Awards						Movie: The Marva Collins Story *Cicely Tyson.* ★★★				S. Tracy
4	News	Cops	I Witness Video		Movie: Fugitive Nights: Danger in the Desert (1993)				News	(:35) Tonight Show	
5	MacNeil/Lehrer Newshour		Wash. Week	Wall St.	Bill Moyers' Journal		D.W. Griffith		Stress	Spotlight	Kac Video
6	Andy Griffith	B. Hillbillies	(:05) Movie: Smokey and the Bandit (1977) ★★★				(:05) Movie: Gator (1976) *Burt Reynolds, Lauren Hutton.* ★★★				
7	News	Wh. Fortune	Family	Boy-World	Step by S.	Mr. Cooper	20/20		News	(:35) Cheers	Ent. Tonight
8	Viewpoint	Families	Joy-Music	Family	The Faith Community?		Family Enrichment Series		CCM-TV	Cap.-News	Take 2
9	Design. W.	Jeffersons	Movie: Over the Top (1987) *Sylvester Stallone.* ★½				News		Night Court	Uptown Comedy Club	
10	News	Married...	Diagnosis Murder		Who Killed JFK?, The Final Chapter				News	Golden Gifts	HS Wrap-up
13	Roseanne	Murphy B.	Brisco County, Jr.		X-Files		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Code 3	In Color	M*A*S*H
14	Sportsctr.	College Basketball: Preseason NIT Quarterfinal			College Basketball: Preseason NIT Quarterfinal					Sportsctr.	Volleyball
17	Beatrix	Rescue 911	Movie: Support Your Local Gunfighter (1971) ★★★				700 Club		Bonanza		Bordertown
18	(:15) Movie: She-Devil *Meryl Streep.* ★★½ 'PG-13'				Movie: They *Patrick Bergin.*			Lemmon	Movie: American Samurai *David Bradley.*		
20	Inside the NFL		Movie: Body Parts *Jeff Fahey.* ★★ 'R'		Crypt Tales		Movie: Tales From the Darkside			Sanders	Comedy
21	Movie: Addams Family		Movie: Bob Roberts *Tim Robbins.* ★★★½ 'R'				Movie: Mo' Money *Damon Wayans.* 'R'			Movie: Desert Passion ★	
24	Dance Line	Ctry News	Music Video Album Hour		Music City Tonight			Club Dance		Ctry News	Video
25	Mutley	Pet Con.	Wildlife	Nature	Armor	Firepower	Submarines		Wildlife	Nature	Armor
26	In Search Of		Time Machine		Investigative Reports		Ancient Mysteries		Evening at the Improv		Time Mac.
27	Unsolved Mysteries		L.A. Law		Movie: The Last Prostitute (1991) *Sonia Braga.* ★★				Unsolved Mysteries		Mysteries
28	Tennis Virginia Slims of New York -- Quarterfinals								Tennis Kremlin Cup -- Final		
29	Bugs Bunny's All-Stars		NBA Basketball Washington Bullets at Charlotte Hornets					Insde-NBA	(9:50) Movie: Some Like It Hot (1959)		
31	Looney	Bullwinkle	Muppet Musicians		Dragnet	Newhart	M.T. Moore	M.T. Moore	Van Dyke	Lucy Show	Hitchcock
32	Major Dad	Wings	Murder, She Wrote		Movie: Planet of the Apes (1968) *Charlton Heston.* ★★★★					Movie: Beneath Planet	
33	Dos Mujeres, un Camino		Valentina		Movie: Se Equivoco la Cigueña *La India Maria.*				Notici.Uni.	Movie: Raza de Viboras	
35	Homebodies	Hometime	Ancient Journeys		Universe Chng.		Universe Chng.		Universe Chng.		Universe
36	San. Splits	Scooby Doo	Banana-Hocus		Flintstones	Jetsons	Bugs & Daffy			Toon Heads	Atom Ant

Shielding Against Crime is program given to E.H. club

"Shielding Against Crime" was the program presented by Perry Keyes when members of the Cultural Extension Homemakers Club met recently at Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Keyes gave some safety tips when travelling: Get a good night's sleep before driving to your destination; pack medicines including prescriptions; be careful when stopping at rest stops (look around to see who is present); lock car doors; and park in well-lit areas.

President Keyes presided over the business meeting and roll call was answered with a personal safety tip.

Fannie Townsend read the minutes of the previous meeting and the council report was given by Jewell Hargrave. Vernis Parsons gave the nominating committee report which was accepted.

Plans were made for the group's Christmas party and salad luncheon scheduled Dec. 10 in the home of Wilma Goettsch.

Present were Naomi Hare, Jewell Hargrave, Edna Marnell, Vernis Parsons, Virginia Sumner, Marie Thomas, Fannie Townsend, Sarah Walton and Wilma Goettsch.

Get it right the first time

Get it right the first time, that's the main thing...This line from a Billy Joel song is a good thing to remember when you are thinking of re-siding your home.

Installation mistakes are responsible for the majority of siding problems that occur. The answer to avoiding application problems is very simple. You just follow the instructions supplied with your siding. If the application instructions are, for some reason, missing, ask for a copy. Or, call the manufacturer.

Below are some basics to hardboard siding application as supplied by Masonite Corporation, the nations leading manufacturer of hardboard siding. The suggestions can help you avoid some of the most common and expensive mistakes.

Proper application calls for a galvanized box head nail, with a minimum 1/4 inch head diameter. Length depends on the thickness of the siding and sheathing being used. Nails must be long enough to penetrate 1 1/2 inches into the studs.

That means if you are using one inch foam sheathing and half-inch thick siding material, you are up to one and one half inches. You would need a three inch nail to penetrate siding, sheathing and stud for sufficient holding power.

Do not use staples or T-nails for siding application because they lack the necessary holding power.

Power driven fastening systems can be used to apply siding. However, you should consult with your fastener supplier for fasteners of equivalent holding power to meet the manufacturer's requirements.

Another common application problem, according to Masonite Corporation, also relates to nailing and the framing to which the siding is attached.

Vertical framing members to which hardboard siding is to be applied are to be spaced no more than 16 inches-on-center. The number of nails to be used depends on the particular product being applied, so you should again refer to the manufacturer's application instructions for the product you are using.

If you don't follow the instructions and use improper stud spacing, nail size and nail spacing, movement of the siding could result because of insufficient fastening.

Nailing to framing members is important at the butt joints, where two pieces of siding meet. The ends must meet at studs. Each piece must be nailed at the top and bottom of the joint.

Corner treatment is another area that causes difficulties for the inexperienced applicator.

When applying lap siding, you want the courses to match like a pattern in a floor. If you haven't leveled or installed the first course correctly, and if you aren't using a self-aligning lap siding, you are likely to end up with off set corners. So, it is very important to check levels all the way through the job.

Just as important as checking for level is leaving a proper gap between the end of siding pieces and where the siding adjoins house trim. Without the gap, natural expansion of the siding could cause a major problem later.

Proper application calls for a 3/16" gap between the siding and house trim, which then must be caulked. If preformed metal joint moldings are used ta butt joints on lap siding a 3/16" gap is required. If moldings are used, leave a 1/32" gap at butt joints. Hardboard siding manufacturers provide preformed metal joint molders for most lap siding materials.

Homeowners can protect the major investment in their home by a yearly inspection. A short walk-around check of the home's exterior can prevent minor problems from becoming serious ones.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: Chula, my beautiful parrot, escaped from her cage when we had her outside. Even though her wings were clipped, they were long enough for her to fly away.

We were heartbroken and immediately posted signs around the area hoping that someone would find and return her. We walked around calling her name, but started to lose hope when the days went by.

About two and a half weeks later we received a call from a woman who found Chula. We were thrilled that our signs paid off. She looked terrific, and thank goodness she was healthy.

I remember reading about posting signs for lost dogs and cats in your column, so I thought I'd share this story with your readers to say it worked for my parrot. — Winston Rozelle, San Antonio, Texas.

We did the very same thing you did when our military macaw, Rocky, got out and flew away.

After a couple of days a neighbor who had read our sign called and said Rocky was there. When we arrived, he was high in a tree. We couldn't get him down so we called our local fire department.

They arrived and used their fire hose to soak him, which made him get out of the tree — quick! (Birds can't fly well when their feathers are soaking wet.)

The chief of our fire department, Marvin Matter, is so helpful. It's wonderful living in a small community. — Heloise

Send a money- or time-saving hint to Heloise, PO Box 795000, San Antonio TX 78279-5000 or fax it to 210-HELOISE. I can't answer your letter personally but will use the best hints received in my column.

HELP YOUR HEART RECIPES

American Heart Association

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

Roast Turkey

- 1 turkey (about 12 pounds)
- 1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 3 stalks celery, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 carrots, chopped
- 1/3 cup chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup acceptable margarine, melted*

Thaw turkey if necessary; remove parts from cavities. Rinse and pat dry. Preheat oven to 425° F.

Sprinkle pepper and poultry seasoning inside body cavity of turkey. Place vegetables and parsley inside cavity. Truss. Place on a rack in a roasting pan. Place meat thermometer in thigh, making sure tip does not rest against bone. Brush bird with melted margarine. Bake 15 minutes and then reduce heat to 325° F. Cook turkey, basting often, until meat thermometer reaches 185° F. Turkey should rest 15 to 20 minutes before it is carved. Remove skin before eating.

Makes 12 servings.

* Select margarines that have no more than 2 grams of saturated fat per tablespoon.

Nutrient Analysis per Serving

500	Calories	214 mg	Cholesterol	6 g	Saturated Fat
75 g	Protein	246 mg	Sodium	5 g	Polyunsaturated Fat
0 g	Carbohydrate	20 g	Total Fat	6 g	Monounsaturated Fat

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Thanksgiving feast can be good for you

It was mid-October 1621. Plymouth COlony Pilgrims invited Indians to join them in a feast. There, they thanked God for their harvest, for their very lives.

And so began a Thanksgiving feast tradition that continues today.

But the meal the Pilgrims and Indians had 372 years ago was much healthier than Thanksgiving feasts enjoyed by the average American family today, the American Heart Association says.

The Pilgrims had no cows or domestic poultry to produce eggs, milk, cream, cheese or butter. The crops of wheat and rye they planted the previous spring had failed. So they had no flour for pastries. Except, perhaps, for wild honey and native berries, there were no desserts.

What the Pilgrims did have that fall, historians say, was a bumper crop of corn and beans, pumpkins and mounds of various kinds of shellfish (clams, oysters, lobsters). They had cod and bass, which they had smoked and dried for the winter. They also had wild turkey, duck and geese, which they had shot for the occasion.

According to nutrition experts, there are at least four key differences in the foods eaten at Plymouth in 1621 and those routinely consumed by Thanksgiving celebrants of the 1990s:

-The Pilgrims and Indians roasted their meats over open fires. So they lost a large percentage of the fat. They ate meat sparingly, filling out their diet with vegetables.

-The fat content of their venison, wild turkey and other game was lower to begin with than the fat content of today's butter basted turkeys and other meats. The fish and shellfish they ate were high in beneficial unsaturated fatty acids.

-Fat-laden gravies and sauces, stuffing steeped in turkey drippings, and/or breads made with eggs and shortening were notably missing from the Plymouth menu.

There were no dairy products and few sweeteners from which to concoct rich desserts - not to mention the whipped cream that we pile on to today.

In addition, they consumed polyunsaturated fatty acids in the fish. Polyunsaturated fat is good because, in a diet low in saturated fat, it helps reduce cholesterol in the blood.

"As far as good overall nutrition is concerned, we have a huge advantage over the Pilgrims," says Marilyn Zukel, a registered dietitian and AHA volunteer in the Washington, D.C., area. "We have many fresh fruits and vegetables. We have modern low-fat products to help us cut down on saturated fat. But our typical Thanksgiving meal is higher in fat and cholesterol than theirs."

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Thanksgiving menu subject of program

A program on Thanksgiving was presented by Marjorie Thomas when the Lone Star Study Club met recently in the home of Naomi Hare. Serving as co-hostess was Quintna Waits.

Thomas compared the colonial days' menu to current Thanksgiving meals. She said the first Thanksgiving meal, which lasted three days, was cooked over an open hearth while many of today's holiday meals are prepared in microwave ovens.

During the business session with President Thomas presiding, minutes of the previous meeting were read, and money was collected to give to the Christmas Stocking Fund. Also, new members were discussed.

The next meeting is planned Dec. 14 in the home of Mildred Fuhrmann.

Refreshments were served to Betty Jo Carlson, Margaret Ann Durham, Mildred Fuhrmann, Wilma Goettsch, Birdene Huff, Verna Sowell, Ruby Stevenson and Marjorie Thomas.

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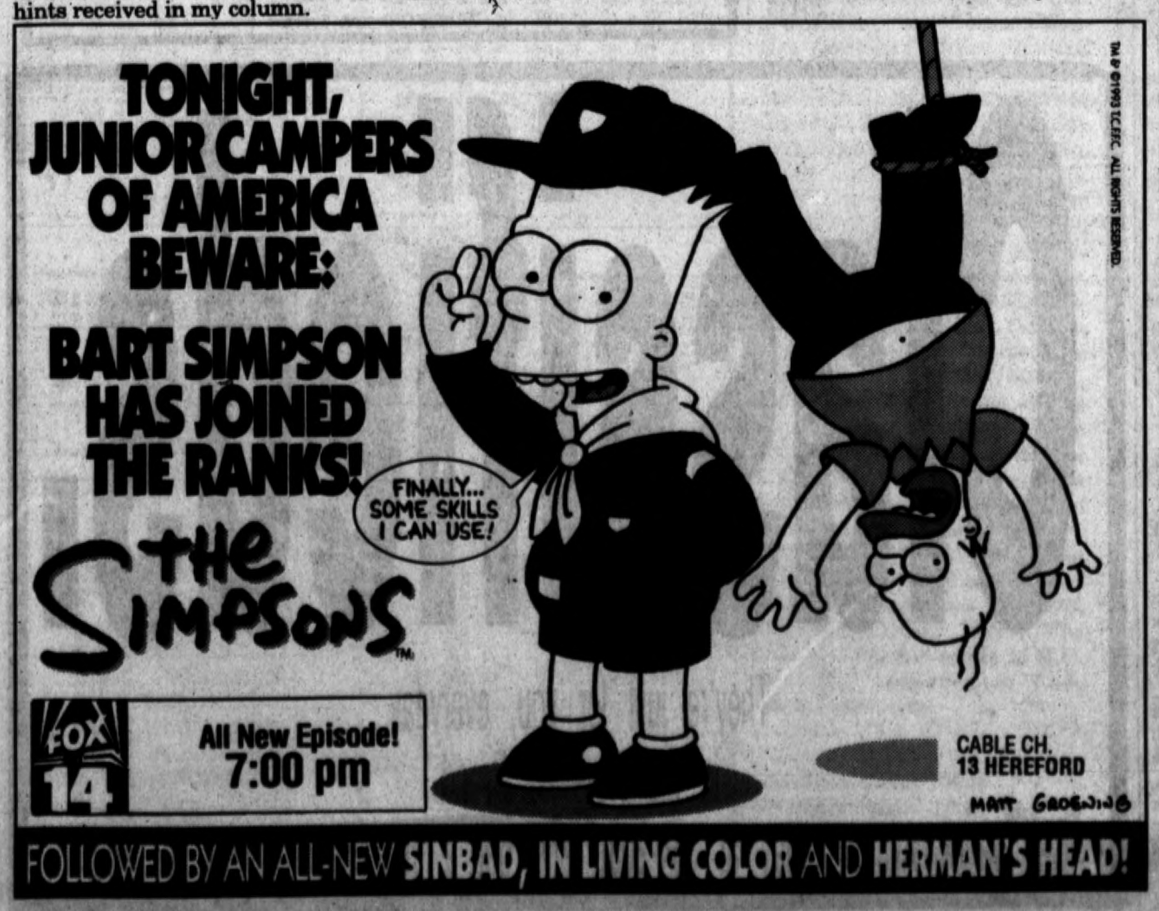


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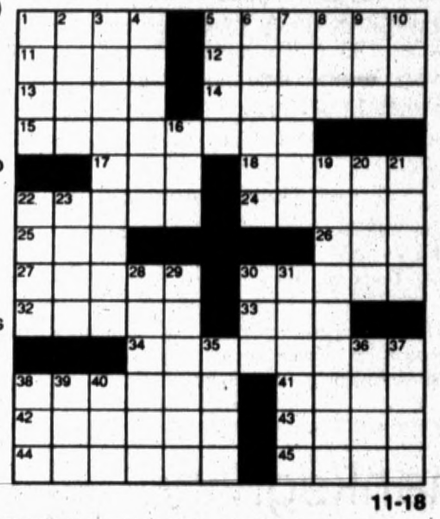
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Hereford, Texas 79045
SIGNED this 15th day of November, 1993.

R.C. Hoelscher
Attorney for the Estate

Needy youngsters given vouchers to buy clothing

By AVIVA L. BRANDT
Associated Press Writer

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - Rachel Davis started the fourth grade in style this fall, thanks to her mother's careful shopping and a state program that gives needy families $100 per child for school clothes each year.

"Everybody gets new clothes for school," says her mother, Linda Davis, 29. "Most kids would probably feel out of place if they didn't get something new."

Rachel, 10, spent her vouchers on two pairs of tennis shoes, jeans, a blouse, a nylon sweat suit, a shorts outfit, a T-shirt, panties, bras, and socks.

West Virginia, Massachusetts and New Mexico provide stipends for welfare recipients to buy their children new clothes for school, according to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

In West Virginia, people on welfare get $100 in vouchers every autumn for each school-age child, according to Rita Dobrich, who heads the program for the state Department of Health and Human Resources.

More than 63,000 children received the vouchers this year, Dobrich says. The federal government pays 76 percent of the cost of the program, which began in 1974.

"I think it's important to make sure low-income children start out the school year with new clothes like all the other children," Dobrich says.

In New Mexico, the state Human Services Department adds $44 per child to August checks for those who receive Aid to Families With Dependent Children stipends, according to Scott Chamberlin, who heads the agency's financial assistance bureau.

Chamberlin says that last year 32,090 New Mexico children received the stipend, costing about $1.4 million.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Welfare spends $34 million on about 200,000 school-age children each year, said agency spokesman Bob Bliss. Recipients get a check for $150 for each child in school.

"I think the feeling is the general public goes out and buys new clothes for their kids before the beginning of school, and welfare moms should be able to do the same," Bliss says.

In West Virginia, the vouchers can be used at more than 400 stores, including department stores, Kmarts and secondhand thrift shops like those run by Goodwill Industries, Dobrich says.

Vouchers cannot be used to purchase items such as school supplies, infant clothing, jewelry, food or sunglasses.

However, recipients can send the voucher back to the state and receive a $100 check, which some use to buy clothes at garage sales or at stores after the vouchers' Oct. 31 expiration date.

"We don't expect the stores to police the program, just to make sure items not allowed aren't bought," Dobrich says. "Sometimes a store will call and say, 'She's buying adult clothing,' and we have to tell them that some children wear adult sizes. And the kids are wearing baggy clothes these days with the 'grunge look.'"

Dobrich says she once got a call from a store where a customer wanted to use the vouchers for maternity clothes.

"I told them that was OK because, unfortunately, there are children in school that are pregnant," she says.

Gov. Gaston Caperton is an ardent supporter of the program.

"We want to give our children the brightest possible future, and one way to do that is by helping them stay in school and complete their studies," Caperton says. "This clothing voucher program helps kids focus on education rather than be distracted by material things."

A voucher can only be used in one store, and the recipient doesn't get change if the entire amount isn't spent.

Six-year-old Michael Henderson got a new wardrobe on his $100 voucher, says his mother, Deanna Henderson of Charleston.

"It was a really big help," she says. "If you use your head and do it wisely, you can make out good."

Henderson found a $66 coat for $24, and also bought Michael four pairs of jeans, two sweaters, underwear, three or four shirts and pants at a discount clothing store.

Most states have a "special needs" program for clothes for children in foster care or in emergency circumstances, officials say.

For instance, Kansas, Maine and New York provide money for clothing for children taken out of their homes and put into foster care or those who lose their clothing and belongings in a disaster like a fire.

Barb Conant, spokeswoman for the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, says she wishes her state had a program similar to West Virginia's.

"What a great program," Conant says. "I remember reading a story a couple years ago about how kids look forward to the first day of school, putting on their new outfits and new socks.

"But there are a lot of kids who don't go to school on the first day because they don't have new clothes."

News on health

This is a quiz-an important quiz. While there are no pass or fail grades, you should know the right answers, because they can affect your health and the way you feel.

Here are the questions. Answer each "true" or "false."

1. Food allergies occur when the body's disease-fighting immune system overreacts to foods that are harmless to most people.

True. When an offending food enters the bloodstream through the digestive tract, the body releases antibodies. They, in turn, produce allergy symptoms. The most common offenders include fish, shellfish, chicken, eggs, wheat, nuts and soybeans.

2. One-third of all American adults have a food allergy.

False. While nearly one-third of all Americans believe they have a food allergy, only about one percent actually do. Hives, swelling, sneezing, cramps and nausea are the most common symptoms.

3. Food allergy is more common in children than adults.

True. Children, whose digestive tracts are not completely developed, are more likely to have allergic reactions. By the time they're adults, though, most have outgrown their food allergies.

4. Food allergies are best treated with medication.

False. Food allergies are best treated by avoiding the offending food.

5. Food intolerance involve the immune system.

False. Food intolerance are triggered by a physical response to food or a food additive; unlike allergies, they do not involve the immune system.

6. Lactose, or milk sugar, is one of the most common food intolerance.

True. Lactose intolerance occurs in about 50 million Americans, according to the National Digestive Diseases Information Clearinghouse. Because they have insufficient levels of the enzyme lactase, they are unable to digest the milk sugar found in all dairy products. This causes discomfort, including abdominal pain, gas, bloating and diarrhea.

7. To prevent the discomfort of lactose intolerance, it's best to avoid all dairy foods.

False. This is another difference between allergies and intolerance: If you're lactose intolerant, you don't have to avoid dairy foods.

In fact, you shouldn't, because the calcium, potassium and magnesium found in dairy products are essential for maintaining strong bones and teeth. For women, getting enough calcium is especially important - it is one of the most important steps you can take toward reducing your risk for osteoporosis.

Lactose intolerance can be managed through diet. But finding a way to enjoy the health benefits of dairy foods without the discomfort may take some trial and error. For instance, one person may experience the symptoms after just one glass of milk, while another can drink one glass but not two.

Another possibility is to use a dairy digestive supplement, such as Lactaid caplets or drops. Also, Lactaid milk can be use din all dairy recipes calling for regular milk.

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CATTLE—FEEDER (CME) 50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Nov	84.15	84.25	84.10	84.22	+ .22	88.00	77.45	1,473
Ja94	82.15	82.35	81.95	82.20	+ .25	84.95	76.90	4,070
Mar	81.00	81.10	80.82	81.05	+ .27	83.35	80.60	2,209
Apr	80.60	80.77	80.50	80.60	+ .17	83.00	80.10	830
May	80.45	80.45	80.15	80.30	+ .22	84.40	79.60	654
Aug	80.65	80.70	80.60	80.70	+ .17	83.00	79.55	660
Sept				80.12	+ .10	81.50	79.50	131

Est vol 1,578; vol Tues 2,640; open int 6,872, +208.

CATTLE—LIVE (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Dec	73.47	73.65	73.17	73.45	+ .05	76.65	68.10	22,115
Fb94	74.17	74.35	73.95	74.22	+ .15	76.52	70.90	21,050
Apr	76.15	76.40	76.10	76.22	+ .17	77.55	73.20	13,563
June	73.12	73.25	72.92	73.22	+ .22	74.37	71.25	9,199
Aug	72.00	72.20	71.80	72.10	+ .30	73.25	70.20	4,745
Oct	73.25	73.27	72.05	72.10	- .05	73.30	71.07	1,418
Dec	73.10	73.20	73.10	73.15	+ .05	73.35	72.55	331

Est vol 10,819; vol Tues 15,384; open int 73,211, +222.

HOGS (CME) 40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Dec	45.50	45.82	45.17	45.55	- .22	51.50	40.07	7,553
Fb94	47.30	47.80	47.12	47.42	- .07	51.25	40.20	7,826
Apr	47.40	47.67	47.17	47.50	- .02	49.05	39.57	2,685
June	52.97	53.10	52.60	52.85	- .20	53.40	45.27	2,000
J'y	57.10	57.20	57.10	57.17	- .12	57.50	45.30	491
Aug					- .10	51.15	46.15	144

GRAIN FUTURES

CORN (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	279	283¼	278½	283½	+ 4½	288	225¼	108,301
Mr94	285¼	290	285¼	289¾	+ 3½	295	232¼	122,098
May	287	291¼	287	291	+ 2¼	298	238½	45,558
July	287¼	290¼	286½	290	+ 2	293	241	39,029
Sept	271½	273	271	272	+ ½	297	240¼	3,665
Dec	257¼	258¼	255½	256½	+ 1	267½	226½	20,727
Mr95	263	263¼	261½	262	- 1½	274¼	253½	495

Est vol 70,000; vol Tues 66,821; open int 342,663, —690.

SOYBEANS (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Nov	673	682½	673	682¼	+ 8½	757½	555½	1,949
Ja94	681	693	679	689¾	+ 8¼	756	576½	69,818
Mar	686½	697	684¾	695½	+ 8½	754	589¾	32,479
May	688½	697¾	686½	695¾	+ 6¾	751	592½	21,041
July	689	698	688½	696¾	+ 6½	750	594½	21,803
Aug	685	693	685	693½	+ 6	735	638	3,226
Sept	662	666	660	663	+ 3½	676	617	2,775
Nov	636½	640	636	638	+ ¾	650½	581½	9,542
Ja95	643½	646	643½	645½	+ 1	656	618½	156

Est vol 72,000; vol Tues 67,803; open int 162,775, +353.

WHEAT (CBT) 5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Dec	348¾	355¾	347½	354	+ 5¼	368	294	26,494
Mr94	346	352	345½	351¾	+ 4½	353	309	36,336
May	334	338¾	332½	337	+ 2½	338¾	309	4,609
July	325¾	328¼	323½	327	+ 1¾	329	296	6,824
Sept	326¾	330	326¾	331	+ ¾	330	302	255
Dec	337½	339½	337½	339	+ 1	340	309	542

Est vol 16,000; vol Tues 12,961; open int 65,061, —1,975.

METAL FUTURES

GOLD (CMX)—100 troy oz.; $ per troy oz.

Nov				376.80	+ 2.70	377.00	355.70	0
Dec	373.50	377.30	369.60	377.30	+ 2.60	414.00	331.70	74,852
Fb94	373.50	379.50	371.50	379.20	+ 2.60	415.70	333.80	36,547
Apr	377.30	381.20	373.00	381.00	+ 2.60	416.50	335.50	9,044
June	379.70	383.20	375.50	383.00	+ 2.60	415.00	337.20	13,725
Aug	379.80	379.80	379.80	384.70	+ 2.60	415.00	341.50	3,790
Oct				386.60	+ 2.60	417.00	344.00	2,673
Dec	384.80	387.50	381.80	388.60	+ 2.60	406.50	343.00	16,923
Fb95				390.50	+ 2.60	411.00	363.50	1,468
Apr	396.50	396.50	396.50	392.60	+ 2.50	425.00	386.30	1,992
June				394.60	+ 2.50	430.00	351.00	2,459
Dec	398.00	398.00	398.00	402.60	+ 2.50	439.50	358.00	1,210
Ju96				409.20	+ 2.50	447.00	370.90	769
Dec				417.90	+ 2.50	443.00	379.60	368
De97				426.50	+ 2.50	477.00	402.00	453

Est vol 40,000; vol Tues 25,779; open int 151,618, —2,524.

SILVER (CMX)—5,000 troy oz.; cents per troy oz.

Nov				459.0	+ 4.5	651.0	419.0	0
Dec	452.0	461.0	450.0	460.3	+ 4.2	553.0	362.0	52,988
Mr94	457.0	466.0	455.0	464.9	+ 4.2	556.5	366.0	25,561
May	459.0	468.0	458.0	467.9	+ 4.2	558.5	371.0	7,757
July	465.0	473.0	463.5	470.8	+ 4.1	565.0	372.5	5,432
Sept	467.0	467.2	468.0	474.0	+ 4.1	561.5	376.5	1,584
Dec	469.0	474.5	469.0	478.7	+ 4.1	572.0	380.0	4,911
Mr95	475.0	477.5	475.0	483.9	+ 4.1	572.0	416.5	1,491
May				487.5	+ 4.1	584.0	418.0	175
Dec	495.0	495.0	495.0	499.7	+ 4.1	600.0	434.0	522
De96	512.0	512.0	512.0	516.7	+ 4.1	560.0	454.0	370
Ju97				529.7	+ 4.1			109
Dec				539.1	+ 4.1	528.0	502.0	154

Est vol 21,000; vol Tues 17,270; open int 101,279, —357.

FUTURES OPTIONS

CATTLE-FEEDER (CME)
50,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls—Settle Nov	Jan	Mar	Puts—Settle Nov	Jan	Mar
80	....	....	2.50	0.00	0.62	1.45
82	....	1.50	1.45	0.00	1.30	2.40
84	0.30	0.40	0.70	0.07	2.40	3.70
86	0.00	0.32	0.30	1.77	4.10	....
88	0.00	0.12	0.10	3.77	....	....
90	0.00	0.05	0.05	5.77	....	....

Est vol 246 Tues 130 calls 219 puts
Op Int Tues 1,386 calls 5,403 puts

CATTLE-LIVE (CME)
40,000 lbs.; cents per lb.

Strike Price	Calls—Settle Dec	Feb	Apr	Puts—Settle Dec	Feb	Apr
70	3.50	....	....	0.05	0.35	0.32
72	1.65	3.07	4.07	0.20	0.77	0.60
74	0.40	1.77	2.40	0.95	1.45	1.10
76	0.05	0.90	1.22	2.60	2.65	1.90
78	0.00	0.37	1.27	4.55	4.02	2.92
80	0.00	0.12	0.65	....	5.75	4.37

Est vol 1,225 Tues 646 calls 1,059 puts
Op Int Tues 14,494 calls 34,243 puts

CORN (CBT)
5,000 bu.; cents per bu.

Strike Price	Calls—Settle Dec	Mar	May	Puts—Settle Dec	Mar	May
260	23½	35¼	38	⅛	1¼	3¾
270	13½	27¼	29	⅜	2½	4¾
280	4¾	16½	19	4¾	6¾	8½
290	¼	11¾	15	7¼	11½	13½
300	⅛	8	11½	16½	18	....
310	⅛	5	7¾	26½	....	....

Est vol 12,000 Tues 9,737 calls 3,802 puts
Op Int Tues 102,124 calls 81,903 puts

GOLD (CMX)
100 troy ounces; $ per troy ounce

Strike Price	Calls—Settle Jan	Feb	Apr	Puts—Settle Jan	Feb	Apr
360	19.30	22.00	26.50	0.80	2.80	5.80
370	11.50	14.90	19.60	2.40	5.70	9.00
380	5.60	9.30	14.40	6.50	10.10	13.60
390	2.50	6.00	10.70	12.40	16.00	19.80
400	1.10	4.00	8.10	22.00	24.70	28.40
410	0.40	2.80	6.10	31.50	33.50	34.40

Est vol 8,000 Tues 2,619 calls 996 puts
Op Int Tues 88,565 calls 41,531 puts

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"After several years away, I returned to Jerusalem with money to aid the Jews, and to offer a sacrifice to God. My accusers saw me in the Temple as I was presenting my thank offering. I had shaved my head as their laws required, and there was no crowd around me, and no rioting! But some Jews from Turkey were there, (who ought to be here if they have anything against me)--but look! Ask these men right here what wrongdoing their Council found in me, except that I said one thing I shouldn't when I shouted out, 'I am here before the Council to defend myself for believing that the dead will rise again!' "

Acts 24:10-21

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Help young teeth stay healthy, cavity free

Half of American children reach age 17 with cavities in their permanent teeth. Yet with proper oral healthcare, your children can develop primary teeth and then permanent teeth that are healthy and cavity free.

Good oral healthcare should begin in infancy, says the American Dental Hygienists' Association (ADHA), whose members--registered dental hygienists--specialize in preventive care. To get off to a good start, ADHA advises thoroughly cleaning babies' gums after each feeding with a water-soaked washcloth or gauze pad to stimulate them and to remove residue and plaque.

And help prevent early tooth decay by not letting babies routinely fall asleep with a bottle of formula or other sugary liquids in their mouths.

The first visit to the dental hygienist or dentist should occur around age one, according to ADHA experts, to check for cavities in the primary teeth and for any early developmental problems.

Baby teeth are just as important as permanent teeth; young children need strong, healthy primary teeth to chew food properly, to learn to speak well and to help preserve space for permanent teeth.

Use a small, soft-bristled, round-end toothbrush to clean baby teeth. At age two or three, begin teaching your child proper brushing techniques. You should continue follow-up brushing and gentle flossing until children reach age seven or eight, when they have the dexterity to brush and floss alone.

Fluoride and sealant applications also should be part of your oral hygiene program for your children.

Fluoride strengthens tooth enamel and supporting bones and helps prevent tooth decay. Depending on specific needs, fluorides can be applied directly to children's teeth.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I would like to share with you how I have eliminated nighttime leg cramps. I am a 61-year-old male in good health and on no medication. Since my late 40s I have been troubled with night cramps in the calves of both legs.

I observed that I never had a cramp if I was sleeping on my back or stomach, only when I was sleeping on my side. Since I sleep on my sides as much as possible to avoid backaches, I can't eliminate that position.

So what is common about sleeping on your back and on your stomach? Your knees are straight. Now when I sleep on my side, I keep my knees only slightly bent or straight. Over a three-year period, I have had only two cramps. In both instances, when I awoke I had my knees drawn up at a sharp angle. Since this worked for me I though it might help others.

DEAR READER: Thank you for sharing your experience with others. There is a reason you get relief, which may indeed help others. A muscle cramp is really an overly strong muscle contraction. Many calf muscle cramps occur because the toe is pointed downward. That already puts the calf muscles in a shortened or mild contraction. It doesn't take too much more for the contraction to progress into a cramp. The cramp is relieved by stretching or lengthening the muscle. When the toes are up, the muscle is stretched, and for complex reflex reasons, that relaxes the calf muscles.

The outer calf muscle, the gastrocnemius is attached at one end to your Achilles tendon. The other end is attached above and behind the knee. Not only does it contract to push the toes down, but it also contracts to bend the knee. When your knee is bent it is similar to having your toe pointed downward. The calf muscles are already partially contracted. If you keep your knees fairly straight, you avoid that situation.

For your interest, I am sending you a free copy of Special Report 119, Help for Leg Cramps, that discusses other factors as well. Others who want this report can send $3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/119, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. Keep your knees straight and your toes up. A stretching program before going to bed also helps.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I had the same symptoms as the woman who had trouble putting on her clothes and complained of her stomach getting fat, and when she did wear something around her waist, it hurt. When I was playing tennis, I had to unbutton my shorts at the waist to bend over for the ball.

At my regular physical, the doctor found a mass. I was operated on for ovarian cancer. Everyone who has trouble with waistline fat that comes on rather fast or if it hurts at the waist should be checked for ovarian cancer.

DEAR READER: Thank you for warning women. Ovarian cancer can cause vague abdominal complaints — abdominal swelling, bloating and pelvic fullness. Unfortunately, the vast majority of cases of ovarian cancer do not cause any symptoms, and the small ovaries with early cancer cannot be felt on examination. That is why so many cases are already advanced before they are diagnosed. Tests are not reliable, including ultrasound and blood tests, although they can be helpful.

Considering the vast number of women with non-specific abdominal complaints, exploratory surgery in all of them is not practical. This is why doctors often advise women at the menopause age who are having a hysterectomy to also have their ovaries removed.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I was diagnosed as having genital warts on my cervix after my yearly Pap smear. My husband also found he had venereal warts on his penis. I know the typical explanation is that this is a sexually transmitted disease. During the course of a 23-year marriage who would believe it could be caught any other way?

My concern is in the stigma attached to this. My husband has said he believes he may have had these his whole life. I question that this is always transmitted sexually. Since this is a virus, how likely is this to be caught in a non-sexual way? Can this be transmitted through other family members, like bathing in the same shower area?

DEAR READER: A Pap smear can detect much more than just whether there are changes in the cervical cells that predispose to, or are, early cancer. It is useful in detecting genital herpes and, as in your case, the presence of genital warts. These may go unnoticed by a woman if they are on the cervix.

Not all genital warts will lead to cancer of the cervix. Only a few of the many types of genital warts do. And the warts can stay there a long time, regardless of type. As the wart is removed, other cells that have been infected with the virus may undergo changes, and you have another crop of genital warts.

While genital warts are commonly transmitted sexually, they are moist warts, and the moist environment encourages getting them. It has been proved that the genital wart virus released in the operating room when the warts were being removed are in the air and even caused the same warts in the throat area of operating personnel. So, of course, you can have them on a basis other than sexual transmission, just as you can get foot warts from the foot bath in public swimming pools. But I would not expect genital warts from the shower.

The male usually does have genital warts if his partner does. They may be unnoticed under the rim of the head of the penis, and it often takes special procedures using vinegar and a microscope to identify them in both males and females.

I'm sending you Special Report 108, Pap Test and Early Cervical Cancer, for more details. Others who want this report can send $3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/108, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537. It will also give you guidelines on how you and your husband should manage the situation.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I read your comment about stopping antibiotics too soon and hope you will comment on some of my mother's ideas. She believes cough drops are all the medicine you need for a cold with a cough and claims you are not contagious if you don't have a fever. Another quaint idea is that if you change beds, your cold will get worse.

DEAR READER: Unfortunately, there is no cure for colds. They are caused by viruses, probably over 100 different strains. Antibiotics do not affect viruses. They may be required if a person has a secondary bacterial infection. That means most common colds are treated to relieve symptoms until the illness has run its course. That may or may not require more than cough drops. A persistent cough, however, deserves evaluation.

Changing beds will have no effect whatsoever on a cold or flu or much of anything else.

People start shedding viruses that cause colds several days before they even have any symptoms. That is one reason they are so hard to control. And that means being contagious before there is any fever or even if there is no fever during the entire illness.

NEW YORK (AP) - Barbra Streisand is getting more money for her New Year's Eve concert in Las Vegas than her own mother seems to think she's worth.

In an interview with Barbara Walters for ABC's "20-20," Streisand refused to say what she's earning on a multi-year contract with the MGM Grand to perform on New Year's Eve. But she said the figure was "very flattering."

"It's like, wow, you'd pay me that?" said the 51-year-old star. "Even my mother said, 'Why do they pay you so much to sing?'"

She told her mother: "I guess they like me, Mom, and they want me."

The concert will be the first time in 27 years that Streisand has performed publicly at a non-charity event.

The interview is scheduled for broadcast Friday.

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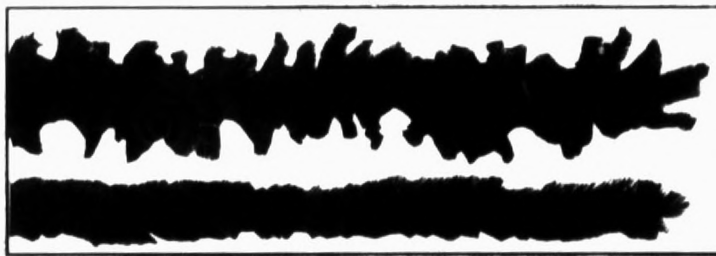
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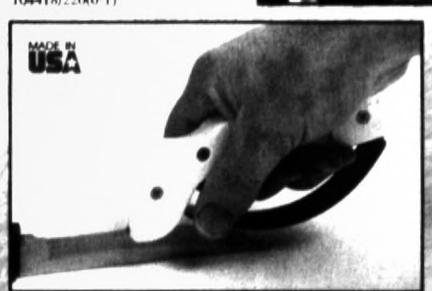
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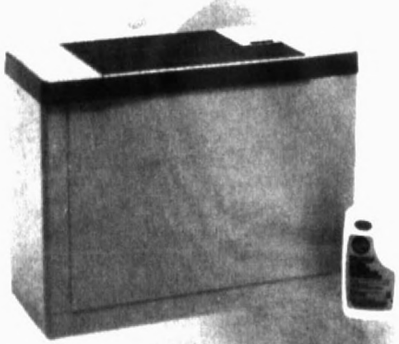
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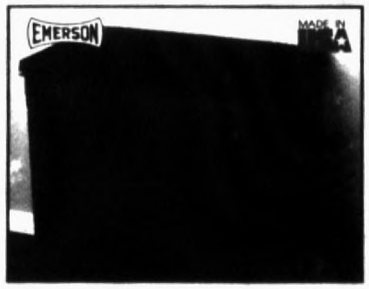
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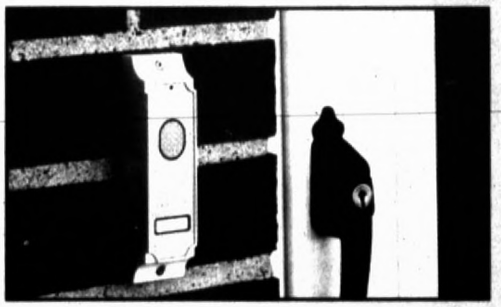
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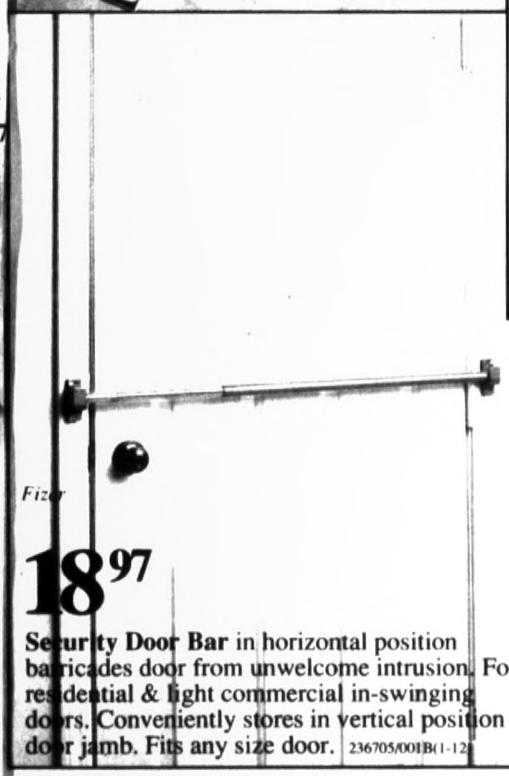




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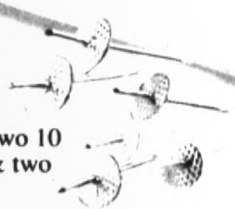
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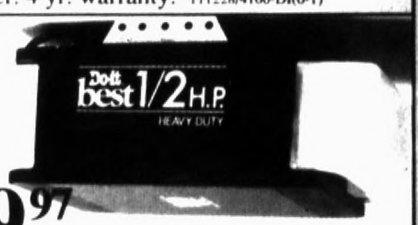
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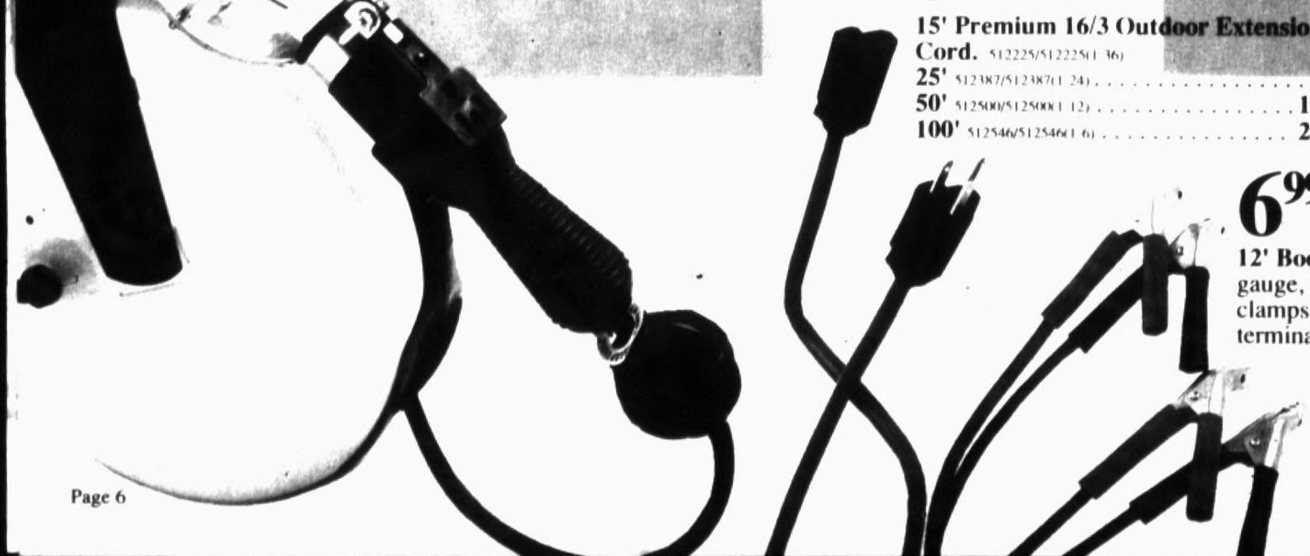


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Urethane Foam Sealant. No shrink, minimal expansion foam formulation. Inside cap are trigger, tube, gloves & simplified instructions. It foams, bugproofs, insulates, caulks, waterproofs & seals. Bond to plywood, styrofoam, urethane foam board, glass & most plastics. Can be painted or sanded. Tack-free in 45 minutes, completely cured in 8 hours. 266170/81212-01(0-12)



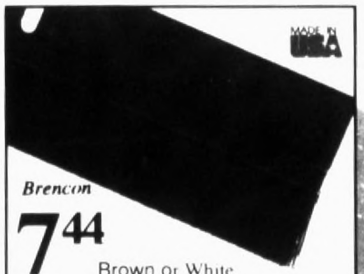


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Water Heater Blanket saves energy. Easy to install vinyl-covered fiberglass jacket fits electric or gas water heater. Will not mildew or cold-crack. 1¼" thick, 48" x 75". R-value 4.3. Comes complete with instruction & tape.
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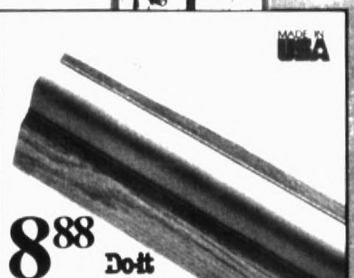


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7.44 Brown or White

Nylon Brush Door Bottom Seal fits any door up to 36".
263532/42882B(1-12) 263540/42882W(1-12)



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8.88 Do-It

36¾" Solid Oak Threshold.
½" W x 1"H. 271535/352DI(1-6)
1¼" High. 271543/353DI(1-6) . . **10.97**



4.97 Do-It

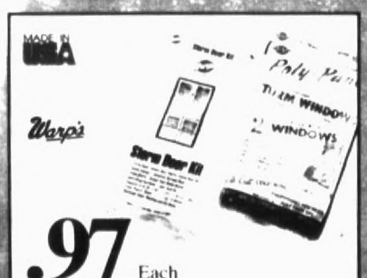
9' Garage Door Bottom Weather Strip. 261380/910DI(1-12)
16'. 261399/916DI(1-6) **7.97**



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4.97 M-D Building Products

36" Aluminum Threshold.
¼" high. 264296/08383(1-10)
1⅛" High. 264288/08409(1-10) .. **5.97**



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Poly-Pane Window Kit or Storm Door Kit.
264010/2P-24(0-24) 264056/ESD-24(0-24)



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Jamb-up Door Set. Alumi & vinyl. Two 84" sides, one 3 header. 264598/01040(1-10)



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Removable Clear Sealant provides durable, waterproof, airtight seal. 268801/DRAFT(1-12)



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Acrylic Latex Caulk for use inside or out. White.
790193/18343(0-10)



9.97 MADE IN USA

Lufkin CooperTools

1" x 25' Tape Rule. Rounded back design fits comfortably in hand. Toggle lock button. Belt clip.
338923/2125(1-6)

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24" Level or Left, Right or Straight Cut Snips.
328596/580-24(1-2) 301729/301729(1-6)
302247/302247(1-6) 302238/302238(1-6)

American Tool

12. MADE IN USA

6" Quick Grip Bar Clamp. 332534/00506(1-5)
12 Inch. . .14.97
332542/00512(1-5)



44.97 Makita

Finishing Sander with dust collector makes cleaner work. Palm grip style is compact & lightweight.
325449/B04550(1-8)



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Cordless Drill Holster or Folding Pocket Saw. Quality tools to help with simple jobs or big projects.
352446/DRL-9(1-25)355992/15-666(1-6)

34.97 *Bernzomatic* MADE IN USA

Self-Igniting Propane Torch with over 3500° flame.
306868/TS4000K(1-6)



19.97 *ProMaster*

45 Piece Tool Set has everything: 1/4" & 3/8" drive sockets, drive tools, combination wrenches, pliers, plus more! Packed in a case perfect for gift giving.
356034/49345(1-4)



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Workmate 350 supports up to 350 lbs. Dual height: 30" work bench; 23" sawhorse. Folds for storage & easy carrying. Front jaws swing up for vertical clamping.
339164/79-038(1-12)



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17.97

6 Lb. Maul, 3½ Lb. Axe or 8 Lb. Sledge will provide years of tough service with heavy duty fiberglass handle that outlasts wood. Durable forged head.
317071(1-4) 317098(1-6) 317063(1-4)

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11.88 **10 Piece Screwdriver Set.** Tempered tool steel blades.
343684/343684(1-12)

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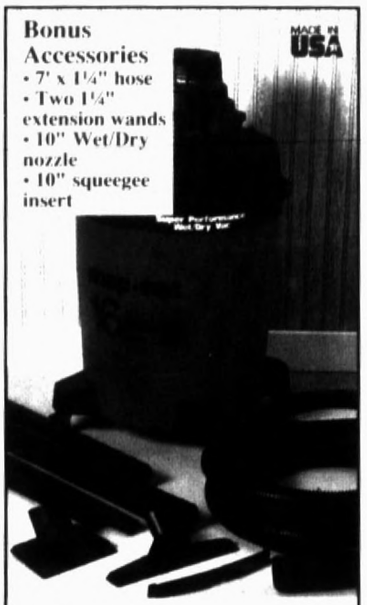
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323039/SS9424(1-8)

15.97 **Cordless Soldering Tool.** Butane powered; heats quickly.
352365/CIC(1-6)

12.97 **20" Plastic Tool Box** with lift-out tray. Deep bottom storage.
329118/631(1-4)

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355003/355003(1-25)

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- 7' x 1¼" hose
- Two 1¼" extension wands
- 10" Wet/Dry nozzle
- 10" squeegee insert



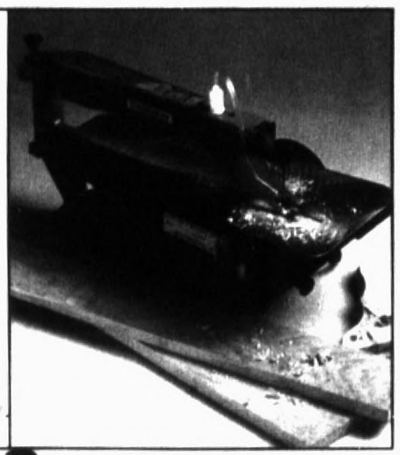
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Super Performance 16 Gallon Wet/Dry Vacuum with heavy-duty 4 HP motor provides greater pick-up power than the average wet/dry vac!
356018/870-49(0-1)
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Your Choice

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325623/325623(1-4)



Your Choice

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Do it best



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DREMEL **29.97**

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Tradesman

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6" 1/2 HP Bench Grinder. Complete with two different grit 6" grinding wheels. 5 year "limited" warranty.
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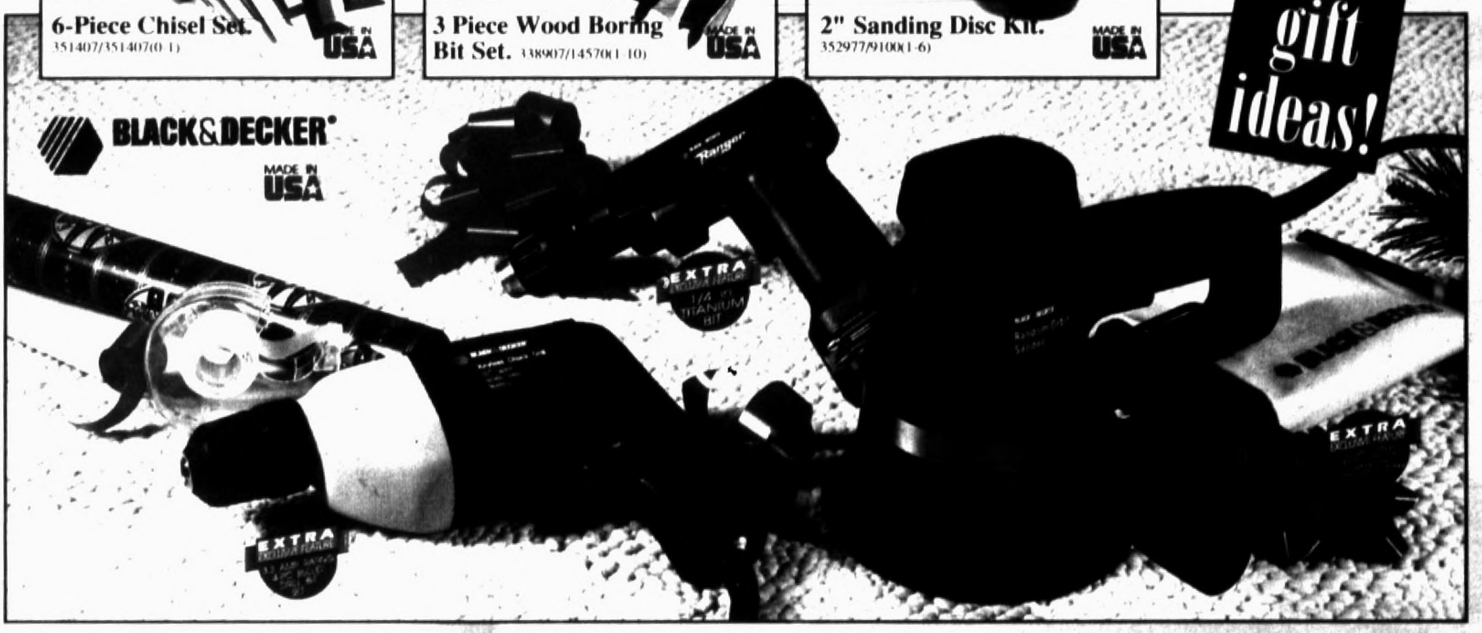
3 Piece Wood Boring Bit Set. 338907/14570(1-10)



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2" Sanding Disc Kit.
352977/9100(1-6)

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352357/DW945K-2(0-1)





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7¼" Lightning Carbide Tipped Saw Blade. 18 tooth design cuts quickly with less load on saw. 315028/27850(1-25)

- **Includes Carbide tipped blade!**

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7¼" Circular Saw. Powerful 2¼ HP motor gets the job done with less user effort. Ball bearing construction. Built-in scales & cutting guide.
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Safety Goggles. 1.29
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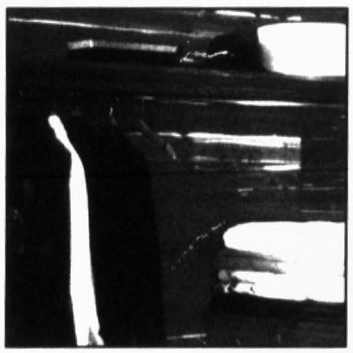
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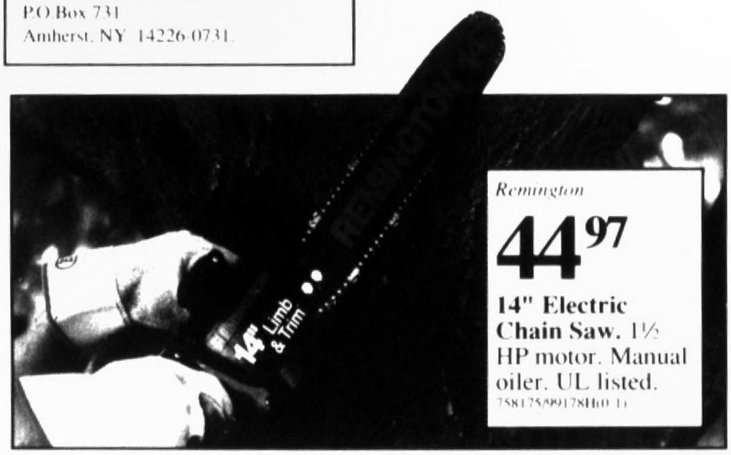
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3.33 MADE IN USA



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