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Garrison is named 'Ag Man of the Year'

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
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S.L. "Shirley" Garrison was recognized as "Man of the Year in Agriculture," and featured speaker Stan White "left 'em laughing" at the annual Texas Sugar Beet Growers Banquet Saturday night at the Bull Barn.

The event, which drew 560 persons, also featured the presentation of top growers and remarks by Don Steinbeisser, president of the American Sugar Beet Growers, and John Richmond, vice president of operations for Holly Sugar. Bill Cleavinger, president of TSBGA, was master of ceremonies.

Garrison was cited for his leadership in the ag industry and contributions to his community when he was presented the Ag Man award. The Hereford Brand sponsors the award and the presentation was made by publisher Speedy Nieman.

Garrison moved from being a cotton farmer in the Idalou area in the 1940s to owning diversified agri-business operations in this area. Those businesses include seed companies, grain elevators, feedyards and banks. His motto in business, noted Nieman, is "Good people make good things happen."

Garrison was cited for helping make good things happen in Hereford, including being among a group of men who helped bring major industries to Deaf Smith County, and being one of the men to help build the



Senior Citizen Center here--one of the best in the nation.

The recipient was on the sugar beet growers' board of 17 years and served as its president; he co-chaired the Deaf Smith County Centennial Celebration in 1990; served as a trustee for McMurry University, and he and his wife are active in First United Methodist Church.

White, the guest speaker, is a nationally-known humorist from Stephenville. His lighthearted and entertaining talk was highlighted by a timely message on the 12 keys to success. He was introduced by Coby Gilbreath.

Richmond, the Holly executive, told the growers that "Holly cherishes its relationship with the Texas Sugar

Beet Growers Association, and we intend to do all we can to maintain it."

Steinbeisser outlined the work the American Sugar Beet Grower organization accomplished the past year on monitoring the North American Free Trade Agreement and the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade. He expressed appreciation to "the friendly folks in Texas" for their support of the national organization.

Dennis Printz, local Holly ag manager, presented the growers who reached the coveted goal of producing 10,000 lbs. of beets per acre. They were: Mark Howard and WDH Farms of Bovina; A.H. Brorman Brothers, Steve Brorman Farms, Warren Gee, R.D. Hicks, Mike Meiwes and Straffuss Brothers of Farmers Corner; Meiwes Farms of Dimmitt; and Coy Myrick of Nazareth.

Billy Evans worded the invocation at the banquet and Jan Waiser provided dinner music. Decorations and arrangements were provided by directors' wives. Cleavinger led the audience in singing "God Bless America" to close the event.



Skateboard or ski-board?

Joshua Romo, 5-year-old son of Daniel and Susanna Romo, took advantage of a warm day Saturday to do some "surfing" on his skateboard. The weather changed again and a cold front brought snow and ice to Hereford and the Panhandle area Monday and Tuesday. A total of 2 1/2 inches of snow fell Tuesday morning.

City commission splits on motel tax issue; to study waste disposal plan

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN
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Hereford City Commissioners heard an engineer's evaluations of the city's waste disposal system Monday night, then spent about an hour and a half trying to approve an agreement with Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce on the use of the city's motel tax.

Both items will be on the agenda again. The commission needs time to study the waste disposal proposal, and the proposed agreement with the chamber wound up in a 3-3 vote.

The commission will study the six alternatives presented by the firm of Landgraf, Crutcher & Associates (LCA) on solid waste management. The firm recommended the city buy two new high compaction packer trucks and haul to the region landfill in Canyon. Operating costs were estimated at \$397,000 a year and the two trucks would cost about \$190,000.

Commissioner Roger Eades and City Manager Chester Nolen had met with the chamber's executive committee several times to discuss the motel tax issue, and apparently thought they had a workable solution. But Commissioner James McDowell announced that he had a problem in supporting the proposal. He stressed the idea of having an independent committee to decide the use of 50 percent of the funds which have been going to the chamber.

"I think we need new ideas and a more open process--both on this issue and economic development," said McDowell. He said he had driven around the city and counted 51 empty buildings in business areas. "Something is wrong and I think we should change the process."

McDowell said some people had said he had "a personal vendetta against Mike Carr, but this is not the case. I am questioning the process." Carr, executive vice president of the chamber, was at the meeting with 1993 president Lewis McDaniel and vice president Wes Fisher.

Eades opened the discussion by outlining the motel tax issue. He said some citizens felt that funds were not available when they had a project, and the city wanted to see a specific budget on the expenditures. He said the chamber had set a new policy on having applications and recording all requests, so there would be no questions later as to the disposition of the requests.

He said the groups had also agreed on a committee with broader representation to oversee the requests for 50 percent of the funds allotted to the chamber. It would possibly include members representing motel/restaurant, retail, city, chamber and two at-large.

Nolen explained that the motel tax

had been ranging from \$10,000 to \$15,000 a year but was around \$20,000 last year. The city keeps 25 percent of the funds for use at the Community Center.

Twelve citizens were at the meeting and some of them expressed support for an independent committee, not composed of a majority of chamber members. Ron Weishaar said he felt that many interested citizens should be involved in deciding the use of the funds. He also commented that he was not a chamber member and therefore did not have representation on the tourism committee.

McDaniel, the new chamber president, countered that the 12 board members of the chamber were "very interested" citizens working for the betterment of the community. "It appears that some are trying to create a rift between the city and the chamber."

Tonya Kleuskens, representing Hereford Beautification Alliance, said her group had a strong opinion for an independent committee to oversee some of the funds. "We think there needs to be a change in the way the funds are administered," she said, and the alliance requested that one of their

members be appointed to the committee.

Billie Jeter, representing the Hereford Duplicate Bridge Club, said here group sometimes had a problem in obtaining souvenirs, such as pins or buttons, to give to visitors. "We have not asked for money, only for give-aways." She added that the club has made donations of chairs, tables and other items to the community center.

Carr said the chamber's executive committee had met with city representatives several times and had discussed changes to improve the expenditure of the funds. He pointed out the chamber worked with many tour groups in coming to Hereford, and some visits were coordinated by other organizations, such as feedyards or the Texas Cattle Feeders. He also mentioned the work by the chamber in helping promote pheasant season.

The chamber manager said the new application process that his board approved should "solve some of the shortcomings in the process."

At one point, Mayor Tom LeGate said it appeared "we are not miles apart on this issue." He added that the city commission had been part of the problem in the past in not requiring a specific budget from the chamber

on the motel tax expenditures.

McDowell disagreed, however, saying that "we are not addressing the issue" if we don't have an independent committee. Commissioner Wayne Winget commented that all he wanted is "citizen participation--I would just like to try something new." Georgia Auckerman and Diane Hoelscher also made brief comments about an independent committee.

Commissioner Carey Black said he believed there was a "communications problem and I think we're arguing over a bunch of garbage." Black said the commission was spending more time arguing over a small amount of funds than they do over hundreds of thousands. He added that he didn't see why the chamber would have problems with the independent committee, however, "because they'll have someone else to take the flak."

Commissioner Sylvana Juarez finally made a motion to split the chamber's portion 50/50, have an independent committee administer 50 percent of the funds, and the city appoint a committee composed of one city and one chamber member, two motel/restaurant members and three at-large. The chamber would select its member.

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Three wounded in Monday shooting

A near collision of two vehicles evolved into a chase and a fight, then erupted into gunfire that wounded three persons in Hereford early Monday morning.

Edward Martinez, 23, was arraigned before Deaf Smith County JP Johnnie Turrentine Monday afternoon and charged with attempted murder in the incident. Bond was set at \$50,000 and remained in custody in the county jail.

Martinez is accused of shooting Consuelo Avila, 49; her son, Alfredo Avila, 27, both of Hereford, and Ruben Avila, 29, a cousin of Alfredo's from Canyon. Mrs. Avila was listed in satisfactory condition at Deaf Smith General Hospital Monday night, and the two men were released from the hospital Monday afternoon.

Captain Pat Michael said witnesses told police that the incident began about 1 a.m. Monday when there was a near accident between vehicles, with Martinez in one and Alfredo Avila in the other car. A chase ensued and the vehicles wound up at the Avila residence in the 700 block of South Texas.

Witnesses said a fight started, and

several Avila family members came out of the residence to break up the fight. Martinez allegedly drew a handgun and threatened several people. According to the police report, Alfredo Avila confronted Martinez and was shot in the leg at close range.

Witnesses said people scattered and some went into the Avila house. Martinez was alleged to have fired rounds through a window, striking Mrs. Avila in the face and Ruben Avila in the arm. Witnesses reported Martinez was accompanied by several men and they fled the scene when police were called at 1:20 a.m.

Police later issued a warrant for Martinez and he was arrested several hours after the shooting.

Investigation continued today in a fatal shooting Saturday morning that resulted in the death of Santos Rincon III, 19. Esequiel Mendoza was arraigned and charged with murder. He is being held in county jail without bond. Police said he was first taken into custody on an outstanding violation of probation warrant, not parole warrant as initially reported.

Endeavour back from six-day shuttle trip

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. (AP) - Endeavour and its five astronauts returned to Earth today after a six-day shuttle mission that helped lay the groundwork for the space station and fire youngsters' imaginations.

The spaceship sailed through a hazy sky and landed at Kennedy Space Center at 8:37 a.m. A red, white and blue drag chute slowed its roll down the concrete runway.

"Welcome home. Congratulations on a super flight and a great start to the shuttle '93 manifest," Mission Control's Kevin Chilton told the crew.

Fog at Kennedy prevented Endeavour from landing at sunrise as planned and almost forced a detour to the backup site at Edwards Air Force Base in California. Mission Control monitored the weather until the last possible moment before

advising shuttle commander John Casper to aim for Kennedy.

Endeavour sped over central Texas and Louisiana before heading over the Gulf of Mexico and on into Florida. More than 600 space center employees and guests gathered at the landing strip to welcome the astronauts home.

NASA's first shuttle flight of 1993 included a 4-hour spacewalk to gain practice for the building of the space station in 1996, the release of a satellite to link spacecraft and Earth, and a demonstration for schoolchildren of how toys behave in weightlessness.

The flight, which began Wednesday, was the first of eight shuttle missions planned for 1993 and the 53rd overall. It added 2(million miles to the odometer of NASA's

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Iraq hit with daylight air raids; Allies await response by Iraq

WASHINGTON (AP) - A fourth round of allied attacks against Iraq could take place without warning and will depend on whether Saddam Hussein abides by U.N. demands and stops threatening coalition aircraft, administration officials say.

With just hours left as the nation's commander-in-chief, President Bush termed Monday's daylight raids against air defense sites in Iraq "the right thing" to do.

"Let's just hope that the message has been delivered loud and clear," Bush said.

His statement came as the Pentagon acknowledged that a cruise missile fired from a Navy ship on Sunday had fallen near a Baghdad hotel, blasting out windows and causing an explosion that killed two people.

Senior U.S. military officers, speaking on condition they not be identified, told reporters the cruise missile - one of 45 fired from U.S. ships - apparently was knocked off course by Iraqi anti-aircraft fire. They insisted the hotel was not a target.

Although President-elect Clinton expressed support for Bush's action, the piecemeal military strikes against

Iraq began to elicit criticism from Russia and the Arab states that had supported the allied push to drive Iraq from Kuwait in 1991.

The Cairo-based Arab League called on the United Nations "to adopt a policy of self-restraint and use the language of dialogue." The Russian government delivered a note to the State Department admonishing the administration not to act militarily without the explicit approval of the U.N. Security Council.

The message, from Foreign Minister Andrei V. Kozyrev, said, "There are casualties among civilian populations, which is especially regrettable."

Clinton, who takes office Wednesday, said the United States "will not waver" from demands that Saddam bow to terms of Gulf War cease-fire resolutions adopted by the United Nations two years ago.

Meanwhile, Pentagon spokesman Pete Williams warned: "These attacks could proceed without further warning" unless Saddam adheres to the United Nations strictures.

What Saddam has to do, Williams said, is "very simple. ... stop shooting at coalition aircraft with their air

defense artillery, stop locking on to coalition aircraft with their radars, take their surface-to-air missiles and put them back into storage so they're not on hair trigger anymore."

Baghdad also must allow continued U.N. inspections of its weapons of mass destruction under terms that are acceptable to the United Nations, the spokesman added.

Monday's attack was the second in 24 hours and the latest in a string of allied blows that began with a bombing run on southern Iraq last Wednesday.

Around noon Iraqi time Monday, allied planes re-struck four sites in southern Iraq that help detect incoming aircraft. Although the sites were damaged in Wednesday's raid, the second strike ruined Iraq's ability to track and attack allied patrol planes in southern Iraq, Williams said.

Minutes after Monday's raid, an Air Force F-15C fired two missiles at an Iraqi MiG-25 that had confronted the U.S. plane, Pentagon spokesman Bob Hall disclosed. He said it was believed, but not confirmed, that the MiG went down. If confirmed it would be the second shootdown of an Iraqi MiG in as many days.

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Local Roundup

Golden K sets chili supper

The Golden K Kiwanis Club will sponsor a chili supper Saturday from 5 to 8 p.m. in the Hereford Senior Citizen Center. Tickets are \$3.50, with children under 6 being admitted free. Proceeds from the supper will support the Northwest Texas Children's Hospital playground project.

College financial aid workshop

Hereford High School will host a college financial aid workshop for school parents and students Thursday at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. A college financial aid official will discuss the subject and applications will be available.

Nominations open for 'Citizen'

Nominations for Hereford's 1992 "Citizen of the Year" are now being accepted at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office. The award, sponsored by Hereford Lions Club, is presented at the annual C of C banquet each year. Nominations should include basic information about the candidate and why you think they should receive the award.

Police arrest six over weekend

Hereford Police Department reported the arrest of six persons over the weekend, including one for attempted murder following the shooting of three people early Monday. (See related story on front page). Tuesday morning's report included two citations, one accident on East Hwy. 60 with minor accidents, theft of items in the 300 block of Douglas (\$60), theft of items in the 100 block of Aspen (\$450), theft of beer in the 500 block of Ave. H, an assault with no charges filed in the 500 block of Jackson, and assault with charges filed in the 400 block of Ave. I. A domestic disturbance and violation of a court order were also reported.

Sunday night and Monday morning police arrested three others—a 51-year-old man for DWI, a 27-year-old man on warrants for no seat belt and failure to appear, and a 32-year-old man for a Class C assault. Offense and incident cases Monday morning included seven traffic citations, two minor accidents, two criminal mischief cases, a domestic disturbance in the 300 block of Lawton, theft in the 1300 block of E. First, burglary of a motor vehicle in the 300 block of W. Third, and two sexual assault cases under investigation.

Sunday morning's report included 33 traffic citations, one minor accident, the arrest of a 23-year-old at Grand and Ave. I for disorderly conduct and public intoxication, and the arrest of a 35-year-old man at 9th and E. Park Avenue for DWI. Incidents and offenses included five criminal mischief complaints—a vehicle was spray painted one door in the 300 block of Ave. J, two windows broken at an apartment in the 400 block of 13th Street, vehicle windshield broken in the 600 block of McKinley, vehicle scratched with sharp object in the 400 block of Ave. G, and a latch broken on a gate in the 200 block of Ave. H. One case of indecency with a child was reported; charges were filed and the case is still under investigation. A theft was reported in the 1300 block of E. First and two juveniles were apprehended; a criminal trespass was reported in the 400 block of Ave. D; and violation of a court order was reported.

Snow advisory tonight

Hereford had a high of 31 Monday and a low of 24 degrees this morning. A snow advisory is called for tonight, with periods of snow until around midnight and accumulations of 1 to 3 inches. KPAN Radio reported already had 2 1/2 inches of snow at 10:30 a.m. today. Low near 20 tonight. Wednesday becoming partly cloudy with a high in the mid 30s. Northwest wind 10 to 15 mph.

News digest

WASHINGTON - A day away from taking office, President-elect Clinton is caught up in an elaborate inaugural celebration that is drawing him away from the stern economic message that sent him to Washington.

UNDATED - As America greets its 42nd president, spot checks around the country found people generally upbeat - but prepared for disappointment.

WASHINGTON - A fourth round of allied attacks against Iraq could take place without warning and will depend on whether Saddam Hussein abides by U.N. demands and stops threatening coalition aircraft, administration officials say.

BAGHDAD, Iraq - As the Iraqis count their dead and Saddam Hussein offers added food rations, the government declares that continuing U.S. air raids will do anything but force cooperation with U.N. weapons inspectors.

MOGADISHU, Somalia - Hundreds of American combat troops head home today after more than a month of trying to bring stability to a shattered and starving land - the first to be pulled out since Operation Restore Hope began.

GARY, Ind. - Investigators said either crew error or a signal malfunction probably caused a crash of two commuter trains that left seven people dead. Riders were decapitated and cars peeled open when the trains sideswiped each other.

WASHINGTON - Texas Gov. Ann Richards says she expects to campaign for her Senate appointee as the date for the special election nears.

WASHINGTON - While her social calendar may be jammed with balls, receptions and other festivities tied to the inauguration of President-elect Clinton, work isn't far from the mind of Texas Gov. Ann Richards.

AUSTIN - The State Education Committee chair says the panel this week may consider a bill to maintain the "Robin Hood" system of redistributing school property tax money within county districts.

WASHINGTON - As the days dwindled to hours, George Bush - the man with the golden resume - was ready to relinquish his presidency and step out of the government career that occupied a third of his life.

DALLAS - Area abortion opponents are gearing up for protests on Friday for the anniversary of the landmark Roe vs. Wade case in the city where the precedent was set 20 years ago.

AUSTIN - A task force focusing on environmental problems in mostly low-income and minority areas could become a model for other states, officials say.



Top sugar beet growers

Growers who produced 10,000 lbs. per acre on their crops were presented awards at the Texas Sugar Beet Growers Banquet Saturday night. Left to right are Donald Hicks, Warren Gee, Steve and A.H. "Tony" Bronman of Farmers Corner, Dubb Howard

of Bovina, and Al Moore of Wildorado. Not pictured were Mike Meiwes and Straffuss Brothers of Farmers Corner; Meiwes Farms of Dimmitt; Steve Winter of TAES, and Coy Myrick of Nazareth.

Several Texas towns okay 1/2-cent tax for industry, other benefits

By The Associated Press
Residents of several Texas towns will be paying a higher sales tax after voting to approve the 1/2-cent hike over the weekend. In other elections across the state, Texans voted on bond measures and other city issues. The tax increase was approved in Lubbock, Euleess, Hurst, McKinney and Waxahachie, while voters in Crowley, a Fort Worth suburb, decided against the increase. Jacksonville voters rejected it too.

Voters in the Dallas suburb of Colleyville defeated the plan, and they also overwhelmingly refused to raise their city property tax by 6 cents per \$100 of assessed value.

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newest spaceship, which has made just three orbital trips.

The astronauts accomplished the main goal of their mission - releasing a \$200 million tracking satellite - a few hours after liftoff. A network of such satellites allows spacecraft such as the shuttle remain in almost constant contact with Earth.

On Sunday, Mario Runco Jr. and Gregory Harbaugh took the first spacewalk by Americans in nearly a year. Runco and Harbaugh carried each other to give themselves practice in hauling bulky objects in space. They also tried out tools and compared different ways of moving - slide wires vs. handrails.

The astronauts also said they were pleased with Runco's new \$23 million toilet, which was making its first test flight. The much-criticized toilet has more automatic features and greater capacity for longer flights, and crew members said they found it quieter and more convenient.

On Earth, scientists exulted over data from an X-ray spectrometer aboard the shuttle. Wilton Sanders, an astrophysicist, said the equipment may have picked up readings from a fairly recent supernova, or exploding star.

Days earlier, scientists feared the experiment was ruined by a bombardment of charged particles, but ground controllers fixed one detector and got the other working at reduced capacity.

is targeted to lure a military finance center and 4,000 jobs.

The money in Euleess will bring \$1.2 million for projects to benefit youths and senior citizens.

Hurst will have \$2.5 million more per year to alleviate a property tax burden.

McKinney's money will be used to lure new businesses to the city through marketing and low interest loans.

Waxahachie residents voted for bonds to improve water systems, the police station and streets and drainage, but they shot down plans to upgrade a recreation complex and another to build an auditorium-civic center.

Arlington libraries will get their boost to build two new branches,

spend \$1.4 million in renovations, get a new bookmobile and two portable kiosks and buy \$2.9 million dollars worth of new materials.

"We now have an excellent long-range development package," said Arlington library director Betsy Burson. "I think it will make a lot of difference as far as quality of life goes in Arlington."

About 1,000 Edgecliff residents turned out in support of their rollback plan, which reduces taxes from 33.76 cents to 23.9 cents per \$100 valuation.

Mayor Bob Wershay said he was disappointed because he hoped to use the extra money to provide round-the-clock police protection.

"We are disappointed, but the people have spoken," he said. "In

my opinion, the citizens are the ones that lose in this."

In a recall election in Ranger, Ronnie Ainsworth retained his post as mayor and Benbrook voters decided not to merge the independent Water and Sewer Authority with the city of Benbrook.

Also, the Alanreed school district was eliminated by a vote of 52-38 in the tiny West Texas town.

Bedford residents voted to elect their municipal judges instead of having them appointed, and C.D. Chumley was elected to the Balch Springs city council.

No winner in Lotto, pot now up to \$7 million

The Associated Press
Nobody correctly matched all six numbers drawn Saturday night for the twice-weekly Lotto Texas game, state lottery officials said.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 15, 16, 28, 40, 49.

The numbers are listed in sequential order, but any combination wins.

Although there was no jackpot winner, there were 102 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,465. There were 4,231 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$127. And there were 75,518 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.

Lottery officials estimate the jackpot for Wednesday night's game will be \$7 million.

Total Lotto sales since the Nov. 7 kickoff were \$126.3 million.

First combat troops head home from Somalia tour

MOGADISHU, Somalia (AP) - The first American combat troops to head home from Somalia ended a bittersweet tour today, leaving a lawless, famine-stricken land where their humanitarian mission was often greeted by sniper fire.

"I feel it's time for us to leave," said Pfc. James Brumfield, 19, of

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The 3-3 tie vote resulted with McDowell, Winget and Juarez voting for, and LeGate, Eades and Black voting against. Irene Cantu was absent.

McDowell requested that the question be on the commission agenda for the next meeting.

John Landgraf first spoke to the commission on LCA's evaluation of solid waste disposal options for the city. He pointed out that changing federal and state landfill regulations have caused the city to review its current solid waste management program and review options for the future.

He reviewed six options for the city, and presented a cost analysis of the different options. The commission will study the report before approving the option recommended by the firm.

Baldwin, Mich., one of the 850 Marines from the 3rd Battalion, 9th Regiment, returning to Camp Pendleton, Calif., today and Wednesday on chartered flights.

"The more we stayed here, I think the Marines would have let their guard down," said Brumfield. "The more we stay here, we feel it's not a threat anymore and then someone could attack us."

Some Marines said their mission was complete. Others weren't so sure.

Even as the Marines were leaving, other Marines providing security for relief workers came under sniper fire in scattered parts of the country, U.S. military spokesmen said. No casualties were reported.

Obituary

SANTOS RINCON III
Jan. 16, 1993

Santos Rincon III, 19, died Saturday, Jan. 16, 1993, at Deaf Smith General Hospital.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in San Jose Church with Father Darryl Birkenfeld officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery under the direction of Rix Funeral Directors. Rosary was said Monday evening in San Jose Church.

Mr. Rincon was born May 4, 1973, in Hereford. He married Lisa Marie Murillo March 3, 1989, in Hereford. He was a member of San Jose Church and San Jose Men's Group.

Survivors include his wife, Lisa of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Santos E. Rincon Jr. of Hereford; two sisters, Cathy Rincon and Julia Ann Rincon, both of Hereford; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Uvaldo Cavazos of Raymondville and Mr. and Mrs. Santos Rincon Sr. of Hereford; and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Rodriguez of Lubbock.

ARTHUR L. BROWN
Jan. 15, 1993

Arthur Louis Brown, 73, of Throckmorton died Friday, Jan. 15, 1993, in a Wichita Falls hospital. Among his survivors is a daughter, Jo Nell Satterfield of Hereford.

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Throckmorton with the Rev. Clifford Lester officiating. Burial was in Throckmorton Cemetery under the direction of Merriman-Archer Funeral Home.

Mr. Brown was born in Old Boston and was retired from the Texas Department of Highways. He moved to Throckmorton County from Maude in 1949 and was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Doris Brown of Throckmorton; four daughters, Mary Ann Barr of Killeen, Margie Barrington of Throckmorton, Jo Nell Satterfield of Hereford and Janice McCollum of Guymon, Okla.; two sons, Bill Holliday of Dallas and Stanley Brown of El Paso; a brother, Chester Brown of Farmers Branch; four sisters, Mable Pate, Dolly Winegar and Evelyn McGough, all of Atlanta, and Lucille Smallwood of New Boston; 18 grandchildren; 30 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

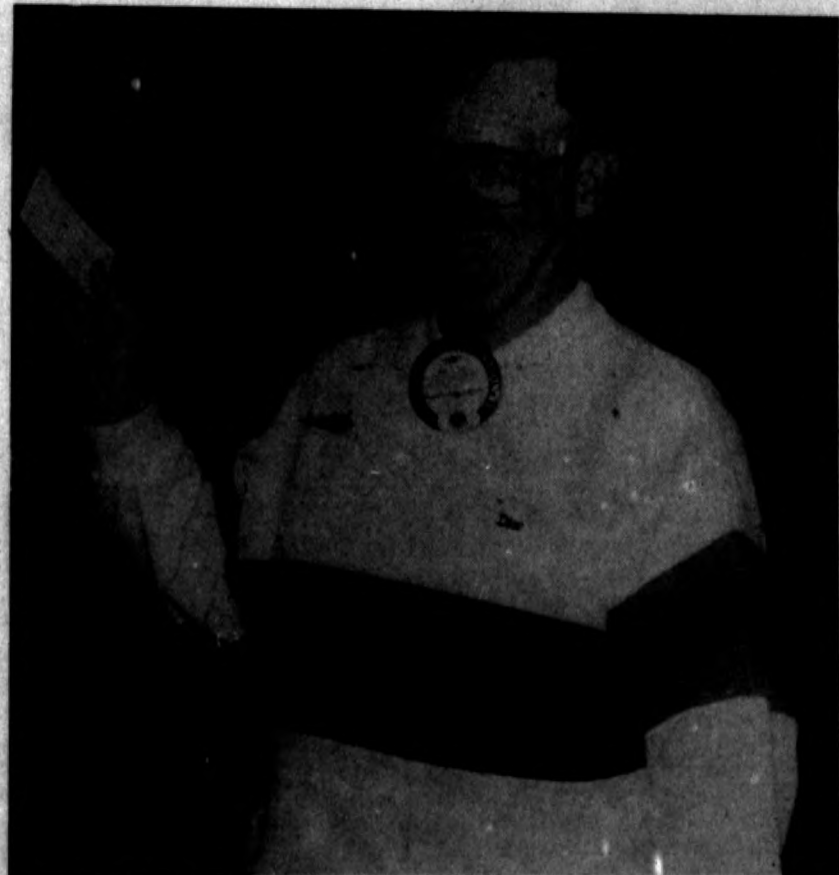
New Arrivals

Mr. and Mrs. Sotero Avila are the parents of a son, Sotero Avila Jr., born Jan. 13. He weighed 7 lbs. 23/4 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Figueiras are the parents of a son, Manuel Ramirez Figueiras, born Jan. 14. He weighed 6 lbs. 14 oz.

PATIENTS IN THE HOSPITAL

Hattie Berend, Valerie Ann Leal, Don McDonald, Isabel Pena, Juana Ruiz, Amber Shedeed, Mary Ann Shipley, C. Truitt, Eunice West.



Kiwanians sponsor raffle

Kiwanian Jim Arney recently announced plans to raffle 300 gallons of gasoline as a fund-raising project for the Hereford Kiwanis Club. Members of the club are now selling the tickets. A drawing for the fuel is scheduled to be held Thursday, Feb. 18, during the club's regular weekly luncheon meeting at Hereford Community Center.

Life!



42 tournament planned

The Hereford Pilot Club will sponsor a 42 tournament beginning at 7 p.m. Friday in the ballroom of the Hereford Community Center. The public is invited to purchase tickets, priced at \$5 per person, from Pilot Club members or at the door. Door prizes will be presented including the grand prize of a card table and chairs. All proceeds from the tournament will be used for various community projects. Signing up for the event are Pilot members, from left, Peggy Fox, Joy Bunch and Margaret Bell.

Daniels, Lee welcomed by auxiliary members

Margaret Daniels and Jo Lee were welcomed as new members of the Deaf Smith General Hospital Auxiliary when the group met recently in the hospital board room for their regular meeting. The prayer was led by Anna Stindt and roll was called by Lupe Cerda. It was reported that auxiliary members had volunteered 133 1/2 hours in September; 152 hours in October; 101 1/2 hours in November; and 109 hours in December. Also, Grace Covington announced that 22 baby books had been distributed in November and 33 baby books were given to new mothers in December. Elizabeth Fowler told the auxiliary that the group would receive an additional \$300 from the December jewelry sale. Another jewelry sale will be scheduled in the near future.

It was suggested to auxiliary members that they may want to join the "adopt a room" project. Individuals, businesses and organizations will be approached about maintaining certain hospital rooms. Permanent brass plates, engraved with the benefactor's name, would be displayed in each room. The possibility of a new addition to the hospital was mentioned. The addition would enable Deaf Smith General Hospital to expand and improve services and treatment for patients and out patients. Members present were Anna Stindt, Lupe Cerda, Grace Covington, Margaret Daniels, Nell Culpepper, Baxter London, Bonnie Sublett, Elizabeth Fowler, President Quintna Waits, Margaret Daniels, Jo Lee and Mary Jane Burrus.

Hints from Heloise

Dear Heloise: We've recently adopted a stray dog. The veterinarian said he's about 7 years old. We'd like to train him to walk with a leash (he's not used to one) and to sit and lie down. Is he too old to be taught? — Sarah Johnson, Loveland, Colo.

According to the American Veterinary Association, it is possible, but it will take time and patience on both parts. It's not as easy training an older dog as it is a young one, but it can be done.

While teaching him, be persistent. Don't give up; it will be worth it in the end! There are obedience schools you can take him to if you want some professional help.

When he responds to your commands, pet and praise him. Good luck! — Heloise

Schulte selected as nominee

Edna Schulte was selected as the North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club's nominee for Club Woman of the Year when the group met recently at Hereford Senior Citizens. Roll call was answered by "what I accomplished in 1992." Edith Higgins served as presiding officer and Marcella Hoffman was program chairman. The group filled in new club yearbooks. Martha Lueb served as hostess to Higgins, Hoffman, Evelyn Crawford, and Schulte.

Curtis Strange, one of the top players on the PGA Tour, played golf for the first time at the age of seven.

Star golfer Joey Sindelar was born in Fort Knox, Ky., the home of the country's gold supply.

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How 'bout them Cowboys?

DALLAS (AP) - Psst. Wanna know the four most popular words in Dallas? Well, besides Jimmy Johnson and Jerry Jones?

"How 'bout them Cowboys!" Sunday night's newscasts had two big stories to report, and they led with America's bombing of Iraq in the waning hours of a presidency.

More on that later, viewers were told, but first some good news.

How 'bout them Cowboys! It's what coach Jimmy Johnson hollered in the exuberant locker room after Dallas' 30-20 victory over San Francisco in the NFC championship Sunday.

It's what was splashed across sports sections and front pages all over Texas Monday morning.

And overnight it became the rallying cry for a city starving for cheer and suffering from a 14-year itch. You hear it everywhere you go,

every time you turn on the radio.

What was once "America's Team" is now the NFL's youngest heading into the Super Bowl Jan. 31 against the Buffalo Bills. The Cowboys are just three years removed from rock-bottom, a 1-15 season under a rookie coach and a rookie quarterback.

How 'bout them Cowboys! How 'bout Troy Aikman, Emmitt Smith, Alvin Harper, Michael Irvin and Darryl Johnston? How 'bout that unheralded and top-ranked defense that won't send a soul to the Pro Bowl in Hawaii but everyone to Pasadena for the Super Bowl?

How 'bout Johnson and owner Jerry Jones, the architects of one of the fastest franchise turnarounds in history?

They're the toast of the town that they figured to be run out of less than four years ago when they assumed

power in a public relations fiasco remembered as the Saturday Night Massacre, when an oilman from Arkansas fired Tom Landry and hired his college football teammate in his stead.

The ghosts of that night and many others are gone now, chased away by the win over the 49ers.

What a difference 54 draft picks and 45 trades make.

Thousands of chanting fans waited for hours Sunday night on the wet tarmac in San Francisco-like fog and drizzle to greet their heroes' return to Dallas-Fort Worth International Airport.

Jones carried the George Halas NFC championship trophy back with him and let a few lucky fans touch it.

"I wouldn't let the NFL take this back to New York," said Jones, carrying the small prize like a waiter's tray. "I made them let me

bring it home. I wanted our fans to see this."

Julie Sheppard was among the fans who said they weren't surprised at the Cowboys' rapid rebound. It will be a record sixth Super Bowl for Dallas, but its first in 14 years.

"I've had Cowboys parties the last two weeks at my house," Sheppard said. "I had no doubt. I wouldn't spend \$100 on my husband, a custom jersey for Christmas, if I didn't think they'd do it."

Even before the ink was dry on the dozens of Cowboys stories in the newspapers, the paint was wet on star foil balloons and T-shirt screens pumping out the latest blue and silver merchandise.

Wholesaler John Barr of Image T-Shirts in Dallas said workers toiled all night to have thousands of commemorative shirts ready to outfit the football fanatics and boost business at department and specialty stores.

"I love it because it's pressure-packed," he said. "You've got to deliver. Everybody wants it in the store so they can start selling."

Gov. Ann Richards told reporters in Washington she was trying to rearrange her hectic schedule to attend her first Super Bowl.

She said she wanted to go to pay tribute to the team whose revival has helped Texas rebound from its economic woes, but "my real reason is I've never seen a Super Bowl. I like those guys. I like Emmitt Smith a lot."

How 'bout them Cowboys!

Wannstedt takes Bears job

CHICAGO (AP) - Dallas defensive coordinator Dave Wannstedt was named coach of the Chicago Bears today to replace Mike Ditka, whose fortunes fell as Wannstedt's rose with the Super Bowl-bound Cowboys.

The announcement came two weeks after Ditka was fired following 11 seasons with the Bears. Up until the past few days, Wannstedt was considered the front-runner for the New York Giants coaching vacancy, while Washington assistant Richie Petitbon was a top candidate for the Bears.

The announcement was made in a news release obtained by The Associated Press. The Bears have scheduled a 10:30 a.m. CST news conference to make the formal announcement.

Wannstedt becomes the Bears 10th coach. Ditka was fired Jan. 5 by club President Michael McCaskey.

The 40-year-old Wannstedt has been credited with rebuilding the Cowboys' defense into the NFL's best this season.

The timing of the announcement is a surprise as the Cowboys are preparing for the Super Bowl against the Buffalo Bills on Jan. 31. But it is believed the Cowboys didn't want Wannstedt's job status to remain in question until after the Super Bowl.

The Cowboys' defense held opponents to 15.2 points and 245.8 yards per game in the regular season.

Wannstedt followed Dallas coach Jimmy Johnson from the University of Miami in 1989. The Cowboys were 1-15 that season, but improved to 7-9 in 1990, 11-5 in 1991 and posted a 15-3 record going into the Super Bowl, including playoff wins against

Philadelphia and San Francisco.

Wannstedt followed a path similar to Ditka's. Both grew up in Pennsylvania, played college football at Pittsburgh, and went to Chicago from assistant coaching jobs at Dallas.

Johnson has nothing but praise for his former defensive coordinator, who has also served as assistant head coach since last January.

"Dave Wannstedt and I have been together 16 years, and we're extremely close personal friends," Johnson said this weekend in San Francisco as speculation about Wannstedt's future intensified. "He will do an outstanding job. He's a tremendous coach and the players love to play for him. We will miss him."

Had he taken the Giants job, Wannstedt would have had to coach against Johnson and the Cowboys twice a year. He won't face that in Chicago.

During Wannstedt's tenure as defensive coordinator at Miami from 1986-1988, the Hurricanes held the opposition to 2.2 yards per carry and 10.9 points a game. Under Wannstedt, the Miami defense produced six All-Americans and 11 NFL draft picks, including five in the first two rounds.

Wannstedt played as offensive tackle for the University of Pittsburgh from 1970-1973, serving as captain of the 1973 Panthers.

Chosen in the 15th round of the 1974 entry draft by the Green Bay Packers, Wannstedt spent his only season on injured reserve.

Ditka went 5-11 in his last season, which was marked by friction with McCaskey, players and fans. He was fired after demanding more power over personnel matters.

Ditka built a lowly Bears organization into Super Bowl champions in 1986, but was never able to duplicate the feat despite four more trips to the playoffs.

Bills hope to avoid three-peat

ORCHARD PARK, N.Y. (AP) - The Buffalo Bills are accentuating the positive in hopes of eliminating a big negative: the prospect of becoming the only NFL team to lose three straight Super Bowls.

"We're just playing to be the best we can be. If we do that, then we don't care if we lose eight in a row," linebacker Shane Conlan said Monday, a day after the Bills' 29-10 victory over Miami earned them a third straight trip to the Super Bowl.

Eight in a row? OK, he's exaggerating. Three in a row, the Bills say, would be plenty bad enough.

"That's a negative thought, and it's something we don't even want to think about," center Kent Hull said. "We're not scared to play in the Super Bowl again. We're ready to play."

Stingy defenses from the NFC East seem to be lining up for a crack at shutting down Buffalo's no-huddle offense in the big game. The New York Giants and Washington Redskins defenders hobbled the quick-strike Bills in the previous two; this time, the Bills face Dallas, with the NFL's top-rated defense.

"It doesn't matter," said Bills linebacker Darryl Talley. "They put their pants on one leg at a time, just like us."

As for the prospect of losing a third time: "Those other two, they're in the past, and I can't control anything in the past," Talley said. "I can only control the future."

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Tonight's games called off

Tonight's basketball games between Hereford and Dumas have been postponed until Thursday because of the winter weather that hit the Panhandle today, boys' athletic director Danny Haney said.

The five basketball games will be played Thursday in Hereford at the same times they were scheduled for today: girls' varsity at 6 p.m.; boys' varsity at 7:30; sophomore boys at 5; junior varsity boys at 6; and JV girls at 7:30.

Also, the junior high games scheduled for Monday between Hereford and Pampa were postponed. A new date has not been set, Haney said.

Freshmen sweep Palo Duro

The Hereford ninth grade boys basketball team swept a pair of games from Palo Duro Saturday at Hereford Junior High.

The A team trailed by seven points going into the fourth quarter but pulled out a 52-45 victory. Brian Torres led Hereford with 19 points. Martin Martinez and Todd Dudley contributed 12 and 10 point, respectively.

The B team rolled to a 54-39 win,

outscored PD 16-11 in the first quarter and pulling further away after every quarter. Todd Radford scored 16 points, Michael Kriegshauser had 12 and David Sims had 10.

If a lacrosse match is tied in regulation time, there are two four-minute overtime periods and, if necessary, a sudden-death added overtime.

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Payton comes alive to boost SuperSonics

By The Associated Press

It could best be described as a very long journey in very short time.

After going scoreless 24 hours earlier and getting only two points in the first half Monday night, Seattle's Gary Payton was struggling to say the least.

But he cast aside a 1-for-14 shooting slump, scored 20 points in the second half and led the surging SuperSonics to a 106-96 victory over the Utah Jazz. Payton finished up 9 for 17 and added four steals to cap a gratifying performance.

"My offense came around when I started playing aggressive, physical defense," Payton said.

Payton made a critical layup and four free throws in the final two minutes, and Seattle improved its home record to an NBA-best 18-1 with its eighth victory in 10 games.

Karl Malone led the Jazz with 28 points.

Payton helped hold John Stockton to 11 points on 3-for-15 shooting.

Elsewhere, some headlines wrote the headlines.

Patrick Ewing led the Knicks, leaving Charles Barkley fuming.

Shaquille O'Neal took

Philadelphia by storm, but the Magic didn't.

Michael Jordan blew by Boston in three quarters.

Hakeem Olajuwon ignited the Rockets when they needed a boost.

Knicks 106, Suns 103

Ewing's season-high 35 points - including three in the final minute - helped New York win for the first time in 11 games in which it allowed at least 100 points.

Barkley put on a show. He scored, rebounded, cursed officials and jumped over the scorers' table in pursuit of them after the game.

"I'm entitled to say the officials had a bad day," Barkley said, berating referee Jim Clark's fine threat. "Taking money from me won't change that."

Barkley had 15 rebounds and 27 points, but was 1 for 5 shooting and called for four fouls in the final period as visiting Phoenix blew a seven-point lead.

Ewing, made 12 of his last 15 shots after a 1-for-7 start.

Rockets 100, Lakers 90

Olajuwon's presence gave Vernon

Maxwell some long-range fun, but had Maxwell wondering when Los Angeles would discover him.

"After I made my first four, I thought they weren't going to leave me open," Maxwell said of his 6-of-7 first-half 3-point shooting. "But they kept coming down and double-teaming Hakeem."

But Olajuwon was center stage when it mattered most, with 15 of his 21 points coming as Maxwell was getting only two of his 24 in the second half. Decisive was a 14-6 spurt by visiting Houston to start the final period.

76ers 124, Magic 118

Getting six of his 32 points in overtime made Jeff Hornacek the gamer, but the Spectrum crowd saw one of O'Neal's best games. The Orlando rookie had a career-high 38 points, 16 rebounds and eight blocked shots.

Still, Doug Moe thought his 76ers did a "terrific job" on O'Neal.

Hornacek made 13 of 19 shots, including three jumpers in overtime.

Clarence Weatherspoon had 24 points and 13 rebounds for Philadelphia.

Bulls 103, Celtics 93

Jordan, hoping for rest, got some barely.

"For a moment there I thought I'd have to come back in," he said of a comeback from a 19-point deficit by visiting Boston.

Jordan, who had 29 points in three quarters, is nursing a sore wrist.

Nets 100, Pacers 97

Kenny Anderson and Drazen Petrovic knew how to close it out, and Indiana didn't. Anderson and Petrovic made two baskets apiece in a late 8-0 run to New Jersey's fifth straight victory.

The Nets' Derrick Coleman had 25 points, Anderson 24 and Petrovic 20. Reggie Miller led visiting Indiana with 24.

Clippers 94, Timberwolves 93

John Williams, a 53 percent free-throw shooter, laughed his way through a pair with 22.6 seconds left after officials caught Danny Manning (78 percent) trying to step in.

Stanley Roberts had season highs of 20 points and 14 rebounds, as did Williams with 17 points and 11 rebounds for the Clippers.

Kings 111, Warriors 107

It was Walt Williams to the rescue in Oakland. When Sacramento's Mitch

Richmond missed two free throws with a chance to ice the game with 28 seconds left, Williams grabbed a key offensive rebound. He went to the line nine seconds later for his clinching 24th point.

Chris Mullin had 27 points for Golden State.

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Kansas turns back K-State

MANHATTAN, Kan. (AP) - For the second straight year, a Kansas player got hurt by an object thrown from the stands at Kansas State.

The latest incident happened Monday night following No. 1 Kansas' 71-65 victory when Rex Walters was hit over the left eye by a coin as he left the floor. The coin opened a small cut, but Walters was not seriously injured.

Last year, David Johanning suffered a wound on the back of his head when an object was hurled from the stands after the game.

"I'm walking down the court with my hands in the air and I got hit in the eye. I think it was a quarter because it was so big. I didn't pick it up, which was too bad because I could use a quarter," said Walters, the

game's leading scorer with 23 points.

Kansas coach Roy Williams, whose team was named No. 1 earlier in the day for the first time in three years, was so angry his voice trembled.

"That's happened two times now. Two teams played their butts off and some sick individual does that. We don't need that. Whatever individual did that is sick."

In the only other Top 25 games, No. 18 Georgetown defeated No. 17 Connecticut 86-69 and California-Santa Barbara surprised No. 25 Long Beach State 61-60.

Kansas started slowly against the Wildcats, shooting just 35 percent in the first half. The Jayhawks (15-1, 3-0 Big Eight) trailed by eight at halftime, but turned it around in the

second half by shooting 70 percent.

The Wildcats (10-3, 2-1) took their biggest lead at 36-26 on a tip-in by Anthony Beane before Walters and Eric Pauley led Kansas on a game-turning 15-4 run, including 10 straight points in one stretch.

The Jayhawks took the lead for good at 47-45 when Walters, who had been fighting a career-worst scoring slump, hit a pair of free throws with 10:32 remaining.

No. 18 Georgetown 86,

No. 17 Connecticut 69

At Hartford, Conn., Georgetown (11-2, 4-2 Big East) used a 9-0 spurt midway through the second half to break a 56-56 tie and outscored the Huskies (8-4, 3-3) 30-13 over the final 10:25.

Horns lost two top players

AUSTIN (AP) - Texas coach Tom Penders' impromptu rebuilding project has just gotten tougher.

Penders, who has had to reshape his team in the wake of injuries, on Monday lost two more starters, center Albert Burditt and guard Terrence Rencher, to bad grades.

Burditt was kicked out by the school and won't be able to return until the fall semester for his senior season. Penders said Rencher, a sophomore, "will be suspended indefinitely until he demonstrates satisfactory academic progress."

The Longhorns were picked to challenge Houston for the Southwest Conference crown, but have slipped to 5-7 overall and 0-4 in league play. Their downfall began Jan. 3 when

junior point guard B.J. Tyler broke his right foot.

Now they'll have to handle the loss of two more key starters. Their first test comes tonight on the road against Murray State.

Burditt, a 6-8, 230-pound junior, was among the nation's leaders in rebounds (14.1 per game) and blocked shots (50) and was averaging 14.9 points.

"I'm disappointed in myself for not taking care of business in the classroom," Burditt said. "I guess you could say it is a wakeup call for me. I have no one to blame but myself."

"It hurts that I won't be able to finish the season, especially since my team is struggling so much right

now," Burditt added. "But I realize I have to concentrate on my academics and get things in order off the court."

As for Rencher, Penders said, "I want to deliver a message that academics are more important than basketball."

Texas also will be without forward Al Segova, who injured his left knee in practice and will be out indefinitely. He was hurt when he came down with the basketball after jumping to catch a pass.

The 6-7 sophomore forward is scheduled to meet with doctors today.

Segova, who is averaging 2.9 points and two rebounds per game, has played in eight of the Longhorns' 12 games.

BILLS

Even so, the Bills can't help but think back to the last two seasons, when they came home losers. Until now, only the Miami Dolphins had gone to three straight Super Bowls, from 1972-74. But Miami won two of those.

"We've been through it twice," said quarterback Jim Kelly. "We don't want to go back there and go through being in the losing locker room again."

Unofficially, the loser's title belongs to Denver, which has dropped four Super Bowls, including three out of four from 1987-90. Minnesota also has lost four, including two in a row. Miami and Dallas have each lost three, but they also won twice. No team has ever lost three in a row.

"The last two Super Bowls were the last two, and this one is this one," Buffalo coach Marv Levy said. "The game ahead of you is the one that counts. You can't change the other ones."

With two Super Bowl appearances behind them, the Bills came into this season thinking that the championship game was already on

their schedule, said special teams Pro Bowler Steve Tasker.

"I hope we're better prepared because if we're not, we may get beat again," Tasker said.

Unlike the previous two seasons, when the Bills dominated the AFC, Buffalo stumbled in the regular season and wound up a wild-card team with a lot of bruised and battered starters. Down 35-3 in the wild-card game, the Bills rallied to beat Houston, then won two on the road.

Despite taking the hard route to the Super Bowl, the Bills say they're a better team now than they were at the same point over the last two seasons.

Maturity and playoff experience are part of it, but also the Bills' defense has come alive, giving up just 13 points in the last two games. In the third quarter Sunday, the Bills held Miami to 2 yards.

Leading the way has been defensive end Bruce Smith, playing with sore ribs. Smith just shakes his head when asked about the possibility of losing another Super Bowl.


"I don't want to talk about losing," Smith said. "I'm not going

to dwell on anything like that."

That's probably wise, because there's a lot of painful memories the Bills could dwell on. The missed field goal that cost them the Super Bowl against the Giants, the way the team rolled over and died against the Redskins right from the start when running back Thurman Thomas misplaced his helmet on the sideline.

"It's getting to the point right now where we want to win the Super Bowl real, real bad," Thomas said. "We've had this opportunity twice, and we can't let the third one slip away."

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Acclaimed pianist to perform Jan. 23

Janina Fialkowska will appear as the guest soloist for the Jan. 23 concert of the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra. James Setapen, music director and conductor. Her appearance will be part of a special Schumann/Brahms concert. Ms. Fialkowska appeared with the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra in 1989 and was so well received that Mr. Setapen asked her to return.

The concert, which will begin at 8 p.m. in the Amarillo Civic Center Auditorium.

Ms. Fialkowska has been hailed as one of the leading pianists of her generation, celebrated for her interpretations of the classical and romantic repertoire. The Canadian-born pianist has appeared both with major U.S. Symphony Orchestras and European Orchestras. She studied in Montreal, Paris, and Juilliard in New York. Last year she was the subject of an award-winning Canadian television documentary.

Both of the works which will be presented are exceptional offerings of great Romantic composers. Schumann wrote his Third Symphony while living in Dusseldorf, a city along the banks of the Rhine. This was a relatively happy time for the troubled composer, and the work, composed in five movements rather than the usual four, describes life along the historic river. It is an exhilarating work, inspired by legend and romance, and showcasing Schumann's great melodic gifts.

Johannes Brahms was a contemporary and friend of Schumann's. His Concerto No. 2 is a sweeping, romantic work, first performed by Brahms himself in 1881. When he first began the work in 1878, he wrote a friend, "I have written a tiny, tiny piano concerto with a tiny, tiny wisp

of a scherzo." This "tiny" concerto ranks among his greatest accomplishments. It is a complex work, requiring the pianist to both encompass technical challenges and possess a depth of artistic maturity and profound musicality.

Tickets for the concert are available from the Amarillo Symphony Orchestra office 376-8782.

Little Peppers group meets

Members of the Little Peppers 4-H Club met Jan. 11 at the Hereford Community Center to hear a program given by Kerri Steiert on Christmas ornaments.

The February meeting will feature guest speaker Betty Henson, executive director of the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross.

NEW ORLEANS (AP) - Steven Seagal is gearing up for another fearless role: celebrity grand marshal of one of New Orleans' most opulent Mardi Gras parades.

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Sofas, daybeds, dressers & lots more. Maldonados, 208 Main, 364-4418. 22863

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Tuesday, January 19, will be "Two's Day" at Merle Norman Cosmetics. Buy any Merle Norman eye product at regular price. Get second eye product of equal or lower price at one-half off. Merle Norman Cosmetics and The Gift Garden, 220 N. Main. 22931

3-Cars For Sale

For sale '82 Ford Super cab 3/4 ton pickup, clean. 276-5239. 22878

1989 Ford Escort GT, 1978 Ford Pickup, owner finance, 364-6896. 22905

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'81 Buick, 350 eng., new trans., P.W., P.L., tilt, 4DR, very clean, \$1,900.00 O.B.O. 364-1008. 22915

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4-Real Estate

For sale by owner: Approximately 1900 square foot, nice backyard, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, Northwest Hereford. 364-4025. 22464

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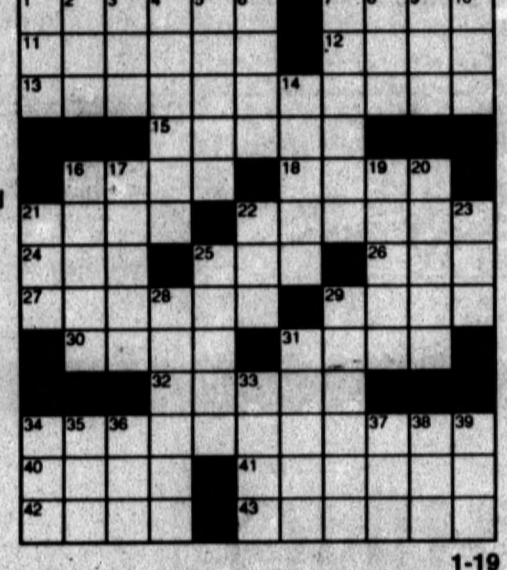
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| 12 Wedding vows | 4 Every-body else |
| 13 Make a toast | 5 Layers |
| 15 Wear away | 6 Canyon sound |
| 16 Ever-greens | 7 Suspect-spotting opportunity |
| 18 Air pipe | 8 Bother |
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| 22 School paper | 10 Beast of burden |
| 24 Historic time | 14 Less typical |
| 25 Event of 1812 | 16 Outburst of controversy |
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| 27 Day for night football | |
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Saturday's Answer

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| 17 Ludicrous | 31 Utah's Canyon |
| 19 Kohoutek, for one | 33 Without repairs |
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| 21 Ruby or garnet | 35 Count starter |
| 22 Devilfish | 36 Filbert, e.g. |
| 23 Spigot | 37 Wee cap |
| 25 Thin cookie | 38 Conceit |
| 28 Kick out of power | 39 Chess pieces |
| 29 Quarter-back, at | |



STUMPED? For answers to today's crossword, call 1-900-454-7377! 99¢ per minute, touch-tone / rotary phones. (18+ only.) A King Features service, NYC.

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Nice 3 bedroom brick with garage. Near school. 841 Blevins, \$350.00 month + deposit. 364-4921 or 364-4049. 22843

2 bedroom, bath & half mobile home, fence, stove & fridge furnished, \$275/mo. Call 364-4407 after 5 p.m. 22924

For rent efficiency apartment, \$175 plus deposit, water paid at 216 Ave. I. Ask for Roy. 22933

6-Wanted

Would like to purchase used wooden book shelves. Call 364-2030 or 364-6957. 22929

8-Help Wanted

Management position open now. Career opportunity, full training program. Good company benefits, high school graduate with some retail experience. Send resume to Box 673xyz. 22679

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10-Announcements

Problem Pregnancy Center, 801 E. 4th. Free pregnancy testing. For appointment call 364-2027. 364-5299 (Michelle) 1290

11-Business Service

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 364-6578. 700

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970

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LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that Deaf Smith County Commissioners will select a County Depository at 9AM on February 8, 1993 at the Courthouse. The Depository contract will then be awarded on February 22nd, 1993 at the Commissioners meeting. The term of the contract will be for a two year period. Banks wishing to become a depository for the county should contact Judge Tom Simons concerning particulars of the bidding. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

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AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW
 One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.
 1-19 CRYPTOQUOTE
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 - M B P N X Y V I B T
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 Sealed proposals for: COLD POUR JOINT AND/OR CRACK SEALING ON VARIOUS HIGHWAYS IN RANDALL, DEAF SMITH, HUTCHINSON, HANSFORD, AND OCHILTREE COUNTIES.
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BEGINNING at 9:00 AM; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1993 Then publicly read.
 All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the Texas Department of Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas
Time & Dates: 2:30 PM; WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1993
 Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo Texas Telephone (806) 356-3283
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CATTLE FUTURES
 CATTLE—FEEDEX (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Jan 83.15 82.30 82.77 83.82 -15 82.95 79.20 1,940
 Mar 83.30 84.40 85.75 88.82 -30 87.17 78.00 4,256
 May 84.15 85.00 86.40 89.45 -30 84.75 76.50 1,276
 Aug 85.00 86.10 87.50 90.55 -30 84.75 76.50 1,276
 Oct 86.00 87.10 88.50 91.55 -30 85.25 77.00 540
 Dec 87.00 88.10 89.50 92.55 -30 85.75 77.50 154
 Est. vol. 1,830; vol. FRI 1,400; open int. 11,475, +10.

CATTLE—LIVE (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Jan 83.00 81.15 82.30 83.45 -15 82.15 80.10 26,272
 Mar 83.15 81.30 82.45 83.60 -15 82.25 80.20 29,291
 May 83.30 81.45 82.60 83.75 -15 82.35 80.30 11,823
 Aug 83.45 81.60 82.75 83.90 -15 82.45 80.40 6,951
 Oct 83.60 81.75 82.90 84.05 -15 82.55 80.50 2,399
 Dec 83.75 81.90 83.05 84.20 -15 82.65 80.60 899
 Feb 83.90 82.05 83.20 84.35 -15 82.75 80.70 329
 Est. vol. 12,410; vol. FRI 11,400; open int. 79,700, +1,500.
 90000 (CME) 40,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Jan 48.00 46.50 47.25 48.75 -15 45.95 39.50 10,469
 Mar 48.15 46.65 47.40 48.90 -15 46.10 40.00 4,446
 May 48.30 46.80 47.55 49.05 -15 46.25 40.10 1,313
 Aug 48.45 46.95 47.70 49.20 -15 46.35 40.20 1,476
 Oct 48.60 47.10 47.85 49.35 -15 46.45 40.30 539
 Dec 48.75 47.25 48.00 49.50 -15 46.55 40.40 198
 Est. vol. 4,415; vol. FRI 4,000; open int. 27,925, +412.

METAL FUTURES
 GOLD (COMEX)—100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
 Jan 355.00 352.00 353.00 354.00 9
 Mar 356.00 353.00 354.00 355.00 10
 May 357.00 354.00 355.00 356.00 11
 Aug 358.00 355.00 356.00 357.00 12
 Oct 359.00 356.00 357.00 358.00 13
 Dec 360.00 357.00 358.00 359.00 14
 Est. vol. 1,000; vol. FRI 1,500; open int. 114,312, +1,500.
 SILVER (COMEX)—5000 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
 Jan 365.00 364.00 365.00 366.00 10
 Mar 366.00 365.00 366.00 367.00 11
 May 367.00 366.00 367.00 368.00 12
 Aug 368.00 367.00 368.00 369.00 13
 Oct 369.00 368.00 369.00 370.00 14
 Dec 370.00 369.00 370.00 371.00 15
 Est. vol. 1,000; vol. FRI 1,500; open int. 81,250, +977.
FUTURES OPTIONS
 CATTLE—FEEDEX (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Strike Calls—Settle Puts—Settle
 Price Jan Mar Apr Jun Mar Apr
 84 4.00 3.00 2.50 3.00 1.00 1.00
 86 2.67 1.50 1.00 1.50 1.25 1.25
 88 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
 90 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
 92 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
 Est. vol. 37; vol. FRI vol. 37; open int. 37.
 CATTLE—LIVE (CME) 60,000 lbs., cents per lb.
 Strike Calls—Settle Puts—Settle
 Price Feb Mar Apr Jun Mar Apr
 78 2.00 1.00 0.75 1.00 1.00 1.00
 80 1.50 0.75 0.50 0.75 0.75 0.75
 82 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
 84 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
 86 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
 88 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
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 92 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50 0.50
 Est. vol. 1,310; vol. FRI vol. 1,310; open int. 1,310.
 GOLD (COMEX)—100 Troy oz., \$ per Troy oz.
 Strike Calls—Settle Puts—Settle
 Price Mar Apr Jun Mar Apr Jun
 355 1.00 0.50 0.25 0.75 0.75 0.75
 360 0.75 0.50 0.25 0.50 0.50 0.50
 365 0.50 0.25 0.12 0.25 0.25 0.25
 370 0.25 0.12 0.06 0.12 0.12 0.12
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 Est. vol. 1,320 calls; 1,170 puts
 Ok. Int. FRI 17,400 calls; 15,400 puts

Hints from Heloise

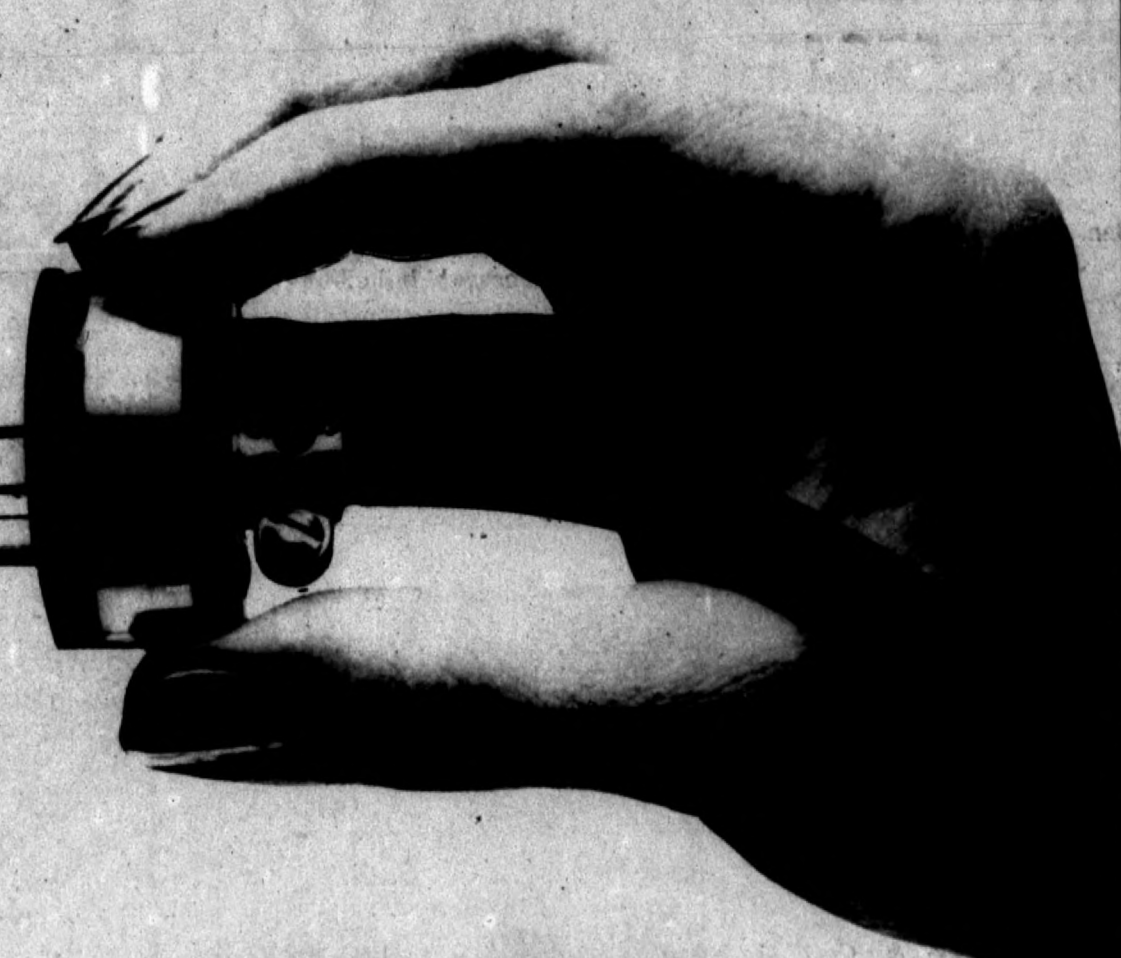
RINSING SHOWER WALLS
 Dear Heloise: Use your houseplant watering can to rinse your shower and tub walls after scrubbing. It's easy and saves water. — Julie Schoessow, Racine, Wis.

FIREPLACE ODOR
 Dear Heloise: We have a fireplace, and in the winter I take a tin can and fill it half-full of water, put a few drops of potpourri oil in it and sit it toward the front. The heat brings out the smell of the oil all through the house.

WICKER
 Dear Heloise: Wicker furniture and baskets don't wear out as fast as they dry out.
 Give them a good wetting with the garden hose every year or so and they will last longer. — Barbara Nail, Horseheads, N.Y.

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEARDR. LAMB: I am at my wit's end worrying about my 32-year-old daughter. During the delivery of her baby, the muscles in the back of her neck started hurting, and in the next six weeks, she had frequent bad headaches.

During her checkup to go back to work, a goiter was discovered in her neck, and in the next week or so, she made numerous trips to the emergency room for a "weird" feeling in her head, rapid heartbeat, shaking and weakness accompanied by diarrhea. Her doctor confirmed a hyperthyroid condition.

She has been on Inderal, Valium and propylthiouracil for 21 days. Her doctor says she is doing well, according to blood tests. Her blood pressure is lower and her heart rate has slowed down. But she doesn't feel any better and still has the "weird" spells that occur in her head and many headaches, plus a very sore neck. What is the next step? She has a 2-year-old, besides the new baby, and hasn't been able to go back to work.

DEARREADER: A goiter can cause an overactive thyroid, but that is not a ways the case. A hyperthyroid condition will cause a rapid heart rate because it speeds up metabolism. It may cause sweating, weight loss, diarrhea and many other symptoms. The overactive state may be a factor in her headaches and sore neck, but it is quite possible to have more than one thing wrong at the same time. Stiff and sore neck muscles can cause headaches as well. She might do well to see a neurologist for further evaluation and even a specialist in physical medicine for her neck pain, if that does not subside.

Her good response to medication strongly supports the diagnosis of an overactive thyroid state. Medical treatment, such as she is getting, is often successful. When not, the other two options are radioactive iodine to destroy the gland and surgery to remove it. President Bush had the radioactive iodine treatment.

Late registration scheduled

Amarillo College will conduct late registration and schedule changes for the spring semester from 6 to 7 p.m. Wednesday at Hereford High School.

For more information, contact John Matthews at 363-7625.

Make an ice castle

Queens, kings and their castles fascinate kids and adults the world over. A castle is the centerpiece of Disney's imaginary kingdoms. And in the real world, millions of tourists flock to famous castles abroad such as Windsor Castle in England, or the picturesque castles of the Loire Valley of France.

Your kids can dream up and create their own glistening winter castle using the basic building blocks of ice and snow.

Here's how:

To make the castle bricks, collect two to three dozen half-pint-size empty paper milk cartons. My kids save them from their lunches at school. Fill each clean carton with water (add food coloring if you wish) and place them in the freezer. Should you want to hang flags from your finished castle, place a 10- to 12 inch dowel (Tinkertoy sticks work well) in several water-filled cartons. My son even dropped plastic fish in one carton.

When the blocks are completely frozen, pull off and discard the paper cartons. (Dip the cartons in a sink of warm water for easy removal.) Put mittens on your hands and take the blocks outside. Use a kitchen spatula to spread snow on each block as you would spread mortar on a brick. Pile the blocks on top of each other to create the castle. Hang paper flags or homemade pennants or banners from the dowels.

At nighttime, an adult can light several votive candles and place them on a few blocks or inside the castle for a spectacular shimmering glow. For a light show, shine several flashlights on the castle and play a cassette of dramatic music from your tape recorder.

Note: For an indoor ice castle, use sugar cubes for bricks and frosting for mortar. Build the castle on a piece of cardboard covered with aluminum foil.

Pack a winter picnic

Wicker picnic baskets, red-checked tablecloths and paper plates are summertime fare for most of us. But, surprising your kids with a winter picnic can make an outing memorable and special.

No matter where you live, picnicking in January can be an adventure. Plan your picnic at a favorite city park, nature preserve or, for extra fun, meet another family in the parking lot at your kids' next football or basketball game for a tailgate picnic!

Plan on bringing plenty of food. Alfresco dining stirs up a hearty appetite. Here are some easy-to-prepare suggestions:

-For a main course, serve homemade chili in single-portion bags of corn chips. Tear open the bag along the side and add several spoonfuls of chili to the chips (from a wide-mouth thermos container) and top with grated Cheddar cheese, olives and chopped onions.

-For a portable salad, pack it in a bowl made out of bread. First, prepare a chicken, tuna, shrimp or vegetable salad. On the day of the picnic, cut off the top of a large round loaf of fresh bread. Scoop out the inside of the loaf, leaving 3/4-inch walls. (Save the scooped-out bread for croutons or bread crumbs). Fill the bread bowl with the salad and replace the top piece of bread. To serve, cut the loaf into serving-size wedges. Or, instead of one loaf of bread, stuff the salad in scooped-out mini-baguettes, one for each picnicker.

-For snacks, fill a storage container with raw carrot and celery sticks, broccoli florets, fresh mushrooms, cherry tomatoes and a bowl of salsa or your favorite vegetable dip.

-For dessert, serve fresh fruit, or make chocolate sugar cookies in the shape of footballs. Decorate them with stitching marks and laces using white frosting in squeeze tubes.

-For a beverage, serve hot apple cider.

The breadfruit is important to the economy of many tropical areas. Part is consumed as food. The inner bark is made into a kind of cloth. The wood is used for building boats and furniture.

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My parents, who have been married for 31 years, are in the process of getting a divorce. Though my sisters and I are grown, this is extremely upsetting to us.

To make matters worse, my mother is now seeing my father's best friend, "Mr. E," who divorced his wife two years ago. They had been my parents' best friends for 25 years. Our families have always been close.

My father and Mrs. E know about this relationship. It is very disturbing to them both. Mr. E's daughter has called me twice to say she is now certain that her father is serious about my mother.

Mother insists that she and Mr. E are just friends, although she admitted that they have gone on weekend trips together to visit his relatives. She has hinted that the relationship may "go somewhere" down the road. She is aware of how everyone feels about this and has gone for counseling. The counselor told her she is lucky to have found someone "safe" at her age (she's 51) since AIDS and heaven knows what else is out there.

What do you think, Ann? This is tearing us up.--Miserable in Chicago

DEAR MIZZ: I suggest that you paste yourselves together and accept your mother's relationship, whatever it is.

As a divorced woman, your mother is free to go with any unmarried man of her choice. If, as she says, the relationship does indeed "go somewhere" down the road, wish her well.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I sympathize with the mother of "Ava,"

the 22-year-old girl who had let her fingernails grow to about 6 inches in length. She complained that Ava looked like a freak and the upkeep on those nails was astronomical.

My son is 18 years old and plays guitar with a rock band. His hair is almost to the middle of his back. He hasn't had a haircut since he was 14. He's a good kid, lives at home, pays room and board and washes his hair four times a week.

His father hates the kid's hair so much that he went to a counselor to discuss it. The counselor said, "Keep quiet. It's not important." What do YOU say, Ann?--Long Island Mom

DEAR MOM: I say your husband got excellent advice. I hope he takes it.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I found this newspaper clipping in my mother's trunk. It's at least 60 years old. I hope you'll print it.--Alexandria, La., Fan

DEAR ALEX: It's a struc today as it was 60 years ago. Thank you for sending it on.

Recipe For a Popular Funeral

Take one natural born fool, Two drinks of beer or whiskey, Mix in a high-powered automobile. When the fool is well soaked, Place his foot on the gas, release brakes. Remove the fool from the wreck, Gather up the killed and wounded. Place the fool in a silk-lined box, Garnish with flowers and money, Use a popular preacher.

Thousands will attend.

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Students named to honor list

Two Hereford students were named to the honor list at Amarillo College for the fall 1992 semester.

Honorees must earn a 3.4 grade point average or above and be a full-time students earning a minimum of 12 hours.

Students named to the list include Marcy Varner, substance abuse counseling; and Michelle Carlson, associate degree nursing.

The aspirin substitute acetaminophen was first used in medicine in 1893.

A comedian can only last till he either takes himself serious or his audience takes him serious.

Tomatoes can survive what would otherwise be a killing frost if the temperature drop is gradual over several days.

Contemporary comedy set at Amarillo Little Theatre

The Amarillo Little Theatre is very excited to present "The Nerd", as its fourth annual touring production for 1993. This hilarious contemporary comedy is a neatly crafted package guaranteed to bring audiences to their knees laughing.

The action centers on the hilarious dilemma of a young architect who is visited by a man he has never met but who saved his life. Unfortunately the visitor turns out to be "The Nerd" who overstays his welcome and then some.

Dates for "The Nerd" are Jan. 21-23 and all shows are at 8 p.m.

Ticket prices are \$10 for adults and \$6 for students and senior citizens. Tickets should be reserved by contacting the Amarillo Little Theatre Box office at 355-9991.

For additional information, please contact Allen Shankles, Managing/Artistic Director, Amarillo Little Theatre, 2019 Civic Circle, Amarillo, Tx. 79109, Phone 355-9991.

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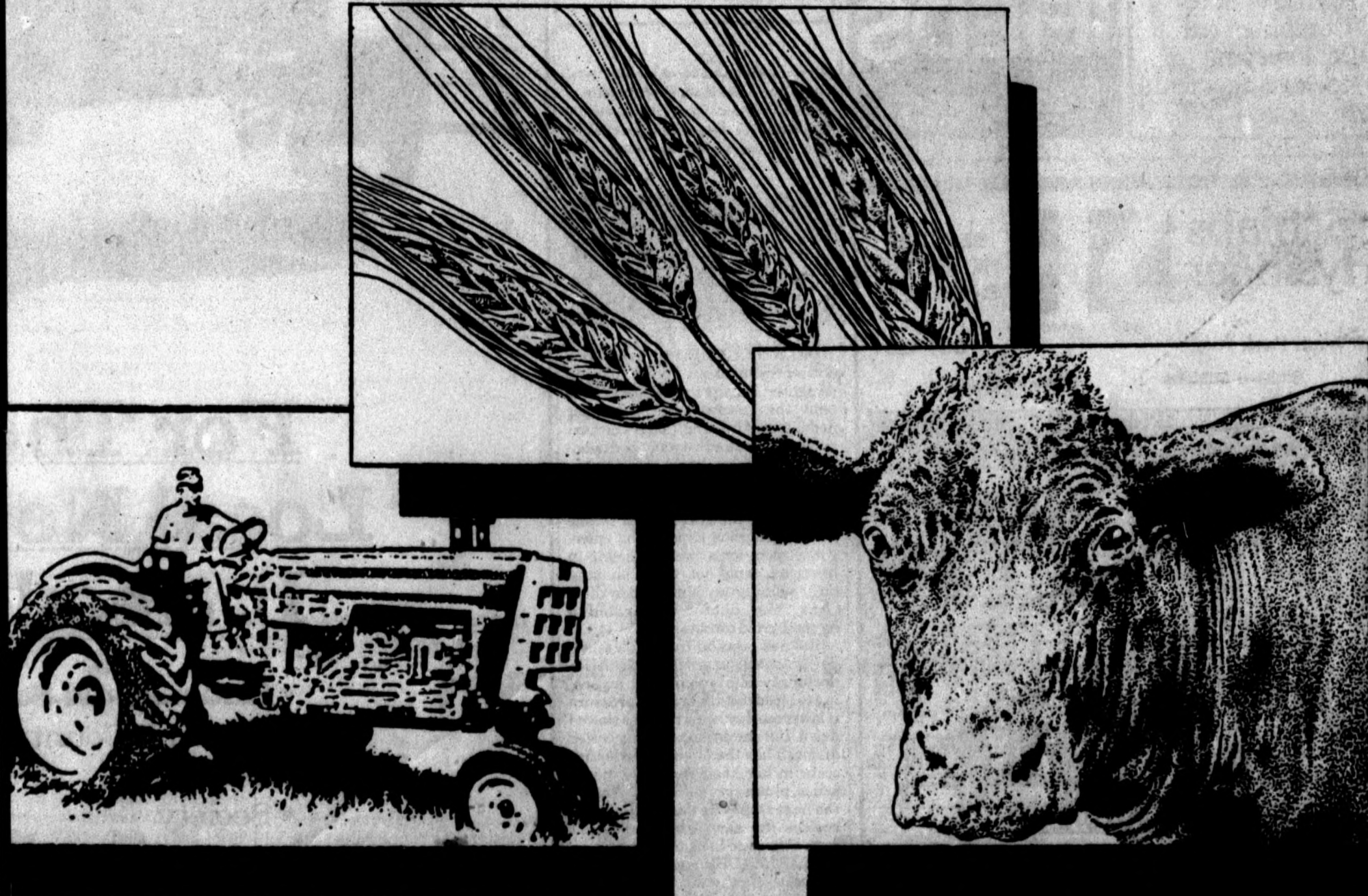
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