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## Hereford taxes in middle

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

When you go to the County Appraisal District office in Hereford to pay your tax bill this month, you can, of all things, smile. You can smile because your tax bill is smaller than the tab for taxpayers in Canyon, Borger or Pampa.

1988 tax bill for Hereford residents is smack in the middle of the rates for similar-sized cities. Taxpayers in Hereford have a total tax rate of \$1.767 per \$100 of appraised value.

In Hereford, on a house valued at \$100,000 with all available exemptions (\$10,000), your tax bill is \$1,590.81.

In Pampa, a total value of \$100,000, with exemptions, costs you \$105 more, or \$1,695.97.

The highest tax cost is in Borger. The tax bill on a \$100,000 is \$1,909.98. That's \$319.17 higher than what you pay if you live in the city of Hereford.

The lowest cost is in Dimmitt. A \$100,000 house in Dimmitt will cost you, with exemptions, \$1,401.93. The combined total tax rate in Dimmitt is \$1.567 per \$100 valuation.

Dimmitt Mayor Wayne Collins said one reason for the lower rate is the American

Fructose Corporation's corn wet-milling plant. The plant, inside the east city limits, is valued at almost \$40 million.

"The plant gives us a bigger tax base than we would have otherwise," Collins said. Collins has been on Dimmitt's board of aldermen since 1979 and has never seen a city tax rate increase.

"In fact, we lowered it this year from 27 cents to 22 cents," Collins said. "We opted to go the extra one-half cent sales tax and dropped the ad valorem tax rate. That pretty much kept us revenue-neutral."

Hereford city manager Darwin McGill feels Hereford is "fortunate" to have a tax rate that is 42 cents with the services and level of service provided by the city.

"Of course, that depends on what level of service and the type of service you demand," McGill said. "We have not had a tax rate increase in some time, but we are concerned that we may have to next year because we will lose some assessed valuation."

We have been able to maintain our services without raising our rate. No one has suffered. Of course, some people ask 'Why don't we do this' or 'Why don't we do that,' or 'So-and-so city has this, why don't we,' but you have to pay for those services, and the only way to do that is by paying for it."

A survey performed earlier this year by the Texas Municipal League shows that

Hereford citizens are provided with several "perks" other cities don't provide: Hereford Municipal Airport, Hereford Community Center, John Pitman Municipal Golf Course, free parking, the swimming pool at Dameron Park, and several public parks.

Dumas, with a city rate of 25 cents, lists just two perks: city parks and an airport. Canyon, with a rate of 39 cents, has a community center, maintains a lake in a city park, and has a public swimming pool.

Borger, with a rate 5 1/2 cents higher than Hereford's and a much larger tax base to draw from, has parks and a public parking lot.

Pampa, with a city tax rate 22 cents higher than Hereford's, 7,000 more population and a tax base that is \$200 million higher than Hereford's, has a municipal auditorium, public parks, a library, and public housing.


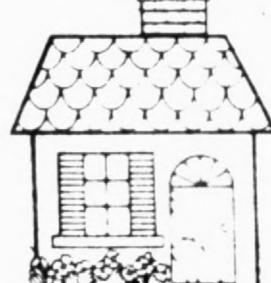
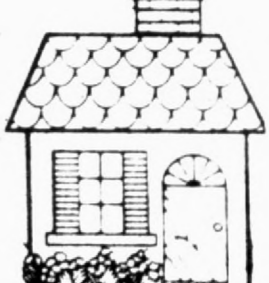



Plainview's tax rate is 59 cents per \$100 assessed value, and offers an airport, golf course, public parks with a maintained lake, public housing and a public parking area.

Dimmitt offers an airport, free parking, parks and a public swimming pool.

"There are other things we could do," McGill said. "But if we do them, we have to pay for them. The only way to pay for them is through tax dollars."

## The tax bite

Here's what you would have to pay in taxes in Hereford and selected area cities, excepting all available exemptions, if your house were valued at \$100,000.

		
<b>DIMMITT</b> \$1,401.93	<b>DUMAS</b> \$1,443.15	<b>HEREFORD</b> \$1,590.81
		
<b>CANYON</b> \$1,667.38	<b>PAMPA</b> \$1,695.97	<b>BORGER</b> \$1,909.98



## Paetzolds realize long-time dream home

By ANDREA HOOTEN  
Staff Writer

The dirt-crust-ed face of the farmer squints against the fiery sun as the drone of the tractor's engine overcomes his thoughts.

Each day Larry Paetzold found himself pulling the plow, the isolation, expanse of unturned earth and monotonous back and forth pattern would invariably take him back to a familiar daydream — her.

She would be everything he had dreamed of — warmth, security, attractiveness — and he would have her someday.

That someday came to fruition in April when Larry and his wife, Martha, moved into the house they had dreamed of, built with Larry's hands in seven months and 26 days.

She was a beauty.

"I'd sit on the tractor and dream all the time about where I was going to put the house. I had always wanted a house on the paved road, so when we bought this piece of land, we decided to build here," said 38-year-old Larry, wearing a seed company's "gimme" hat.

The 3,000-square-foot brick home, 15 miles north of Hereford, features a

porch extending the length of the house (a must-have for the Paetzolds who say full-length porches add a western flavor) and a redwood deck in the back with a hot tub.

"You know, a lot of people have commented on the fact that we put in the hot tub before anything else," said Martha, a sparkly-eyed 35-year-old who has a fetish for counted cross stitch. "But I thought it was a good idea because Larry would get so sore from roofing, wiring, hammering and crawling around that he'd just get into that hot tub when he finished. It sure saved on the Ben Gay."

Hot tubbing in the winter months had its drawbacks, however, when Larry's hair froze from the rising steam.

Larry, who trained to be a draftsman at Oklahoma State Technical Institute before a tour of duty in Vietnam, may claim most of the house's construction except for the masonry, concrete work and the texturing on the inside walls.

"Most everything intimidated me, but I knew if I just asked people how to do things, I'd be OK," Larry said. "Probably the thing I knew least

about was the wiring, and I was always asking people what size of wiring to use for what."

Besides the savings from building (See HOUSE, Page 2A)



The Hereford Brand is now accepting letters to Santa Claus from local children.

The Brand will print the letters in the Christmas greeting edition of the paper on Dec. 23. The letters, of course, will be forwarded to Santa. Some of the letters may be printed before Dec. 23.

All letters to Santa should be sent to Santa, c/o Hereford Brand, PO Box 673, Hereford, 79045, or may be delivered to the Brand at 313 N. Lee in Hereford. The deadline for all letters is Dec. 19.

### Room to roam

Larry Paetzold can prop himself on his heels in some parts of the "crawl space" under his homemade house because it's much more accessible than having to

slither. Larry installed lighting under the house, too, just to make things a little easier for him.

## CSF could help overcome high bills

Good health is a priceless gift we often take for granted. This holiday season there are those in the community who would love to have this gift, or the means to attain it once more.

Mr. G is the father of six children, ages 3-14. He suffered a back injury that has required surgery, and which prevents him from working. He and his wife are trying to get their family by on a small sum from Social Security each month, and some food stamps. It's hard to hold a Christmas feast when the money's not there to buy beans. Medical bills that are overdue also darken the holiday prospects for this family. Mr. G is hoping Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund can assist him with clothing for his kids, and perhaps, defray some medical bills.



Mrs. L suffers with an optic problem that requires medical treatment. She and her husband are having a difficult time making ends meet on their limited income, as they care for their five children. Already behind on medical payments, Mrs. L.

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## Officials refute rumors

Despite rumors to the contrary, Hereford is still being considered as the site for a \$20 million corn masa plant, an Azteca Co. official told a chamber official Friday.

There were rumors floating around this week that Plainview would get the plant but Mike Carr, executive vice president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, said a company official told him Friday that the board has not met to make a final decision.

Ken Rogers, chairman of the industrial development committee, said "the company told us that Hereford has done everything we requested and has a good proposal in place." He added that the company was very impressed with the commitment made by area farmers.

"We still feel good about our chances and the company said a decision should come in the very near future," added Rogers.

## Local Roundup

### Commodity distribution is Thursday

Panhandle Community Services will hold a commodity distribution on Thursday from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

All recipients except senior citizens should use the west door. Senior citizens should use the east door. Seating will be available for senior citizens so they will not have to stand in line.

### Tree lighting is Monday

The 10th annual Christmas tree lighting ceremony will be held Monday at 7 p.m. on the south side of the courthouse in Hereford.

The ceremony is being sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce. Organizers are asking that all residents turn on their Christmas lights at 7 p.m. Monday.

Lights at the courthouse, including the community Christmas tree, and in the surrounding downtown area will be lit at 7 p.m.

### Chamber musical is Sunday

The Hereford Chamber Singers will present "A Choral Fanfare for Christmas" at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at the Hereford High School auditorium.

A variety of traditional and contemporary songs will be presented in the hour-long concert.

There is no charge for admission, but baskets will be placed at the auditorium entrance for persons wishing to make donations to defray the expenses of the concert.

### Tour of Homes is Sunday

La Madre Mia Study Club will host its 19th annual Christmas Tour of Homes from 2-5 p.m. Sunday in Hereford.

Homes on the tour include The Brookhart home at 200 Kingwood, The Rickman home at 500 Union, and The Meyer home at 328 Fir.

The club will also have an open house at the E.B. Black House, which will be decorated for the season.

Cost of the tour is \$2 per person, and tickets will be available at each home.

### City to meet Monday

The Hereford City Commission will consider tax abatement for Whiteface Ford, award insurance bids and consider zoning changes at its meeting Monday at 7:30 p.m. at Hereford City Hall.

The commission will consider the car dealership's request for a two-year, 100 percent abatement on its new building at 15th Street and North U.S. Highway 385.

The commission will also look a change from two-family to mobile home zoning at 438 Mable Street and a change in the off-premises sign section of the zoning ordinance.

The commission is expected to award bids for the city's property, liability and workmen's compensation insurance.

### Officers make tree arrests

Four men were arrested Friday and Saturday for stealing Christmas trees from a Hereford convenience store.

A man, 23, was seen, by police officers on routine patrol at the start of their shift, backing his car up to the side of the store, loading up a tree and driving off. The man was stopped and a man, 22, also in the car was arrested as an accomplice.

The second arrest came at the end of the shift when officers, again on routine patrol, saw two men, 19 and 21, pull a pickup to the side of the store and take off with a tree. Officers stopped the truck and arrested the men.

Police are also investing an injury to a child case; theft of a \$100 bike in the 500 block of East Park Avenue; three tires punctured on a car at Blue Water Gardens; a pickup football game that got out of hand, resulting in injuries to two boys, and theft of two 12-packs of beer.

Police also arrested a woman, 32, for DWI.

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## UN rebukes U.S. with vote to hear Arafat in historic session

UNITED NATIONS (AP) — The General Assembly slapped its host country with an unprecedented rebuke by voting 154-2 to reconvene in Geneva so PLO Chairman Yasser Arafat, barred from the United States, can address the delegates.

The resolution adopted Friday "deplores" the United States' refusal to grant Arafat a visa.

"Once again, within hours, the international body in this community has stood together for what is right against what is wrong," said PLO envoy Zuhdi Labib Terzi.

Only the United States and Israel voted against the Arab-sponsored resolution. Britain abstained, having previously said the criticism in the resolution was too harsh.

Members of Palestine Liberation

Organization, "who specialized in hijacking of airplanes and cruise ships, are expanding their efforts and hijacking the General Assembly," said Israel's acting ambassador, Johanan Bein.

U.S. Ambassador Herbert S. Okun, the acting U.S. representative, said the move was unnecessary. The United States contended that another PLO delegate could present Arafat's viewpoints.

But the highest ranking U.S. official at the United Nations sided with critics, saying Washington's action had done "incalculable damage to the United States credibility in the world arena."

The comments were written by Joseph V. Reed, undersecretary-general for General Assembly af-

fairs, in a letter to President Reagan.

The assembly took the historic step of moving to the U.N.'s European headquarters because the United States rejected U.N. appeals to admit Arafat, who last visited New York in 1974.

Okun said the United States didn't object to the move and would participate in debate there.

Arafat wants to address the 159-nation assembly to explain the PLO's declaration of an independent state and its implicit recognition of Israel. The Palestinian issue will be discussed Dec. 13-15 in Geneva.

It will be the first session the United Nations has convened outside New York since moving into its building in Manhattan in 1952.

## McDonald is new TCFA executive

Dr. Richard McDonald has been named as the new executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA), announces Wes Bonner, TCFA President. McDonald replaces Charles E. Ball who retired on Dec. 1 after 16 years at the helm of TCFA.

McDonald has been on the TCFA staff for 15 years and has served as executive director since 1978. Now, as executive vice president, he will be responsible for all the day-to-day operations of TCFA, including supervising a staff of 19 and carrying out policy established by the TCFA board of directors.

Born in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas, McDonald grew up on a cotton-citrus-grain-livestock farm near San Benito. Active in 4-H, he served as chairman of the Texas 4-H Council and won one of the state's

highest honors—the State Achievement Award. McDonald graduated from Texas A&M University in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in animal science. He then attended Louisiana State University, where he earned a M.S. degree in 1969 and a Ph.D. in 1972 in animal breeding, nutrition and statistics. Prior to joining TCFA in 1974, he served as an area livestock specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

While at TCFA, McDonald specialized in government affairs and regulatory issues. He has served on several special Texas legislative study committees and on several committees of the National Academy of Science. In 1985, McDonald received an award for Distinguished Service to Texas Agriculture from the Professional Agricultural Workers of Texas.

"We're pleased Richard McDonald could take this leadership position at TCFA," Bonner said. "With his 15 years on the TCFA staff, he understands how the Association operates, so there will be no break in the continuity of services to members. Also, he fully understands the cattle feeding industry. Under his guidance, TCFA can continue to be an industry leader and can further improve the reputation of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico as the cattle feeding capital of the world."

The Texas Cattle Feeders Association, headquartered in Amarillo, represents cattle feeders in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico. Last year, this region produced more than 6 million fed cattle—nearly 24% of the nation's fed cattle production.



### Christmas tradition

Directors of Hereford Country Club hosted the annual Christmas party for members Thursday night. Directors include Rex Easterwood, shown here with Shirley; Clarence Betzen, president; Johnny Trotter, vice president; Marie Griffin, secretary; B.J. Gilliland, Jerry Walsh, W.D. Buske, Pat McGinty, Brent Caviness, Max Moss, Frankie Bezner, Bill Lyles, Scott Keeling, Mike Carr and Keith Hansen.



### HCC officers and spouses

Officers of Hereford Country Club led the reception line for the Christmas party Friday night. Officers of the club are, left to right: Clarence Betzen (president) and

Mildred; Marie Griffin (secretary) and Jack; and Johnny Trotter (vice president) and DeAnn.



### Sampling the goodies

Checking out the shrimp bowl are HCC directors Frankie Bezner and Jere, Bill

Lyles and Mary, and Scott Keeling and Karen.



### All decked out

Martha and Larry Paetzold frequently use their hot tub in the winter months, flanked by the redwood work

which Larry cut and fit himself.

### PAETZOLD

their own house (this one cost \$55,000, probably \$65,000 less than what it would cost a contractor to build), the Paetzolds were able to insert their individual touches.

She wanted more bathroom space, a laundry room and an open view from the kitchen to the family room. He wanted a hassle-free haven tailor-made for the handyman.

"I just wanted something I could work on and have it as maintenance-free as possible. Anyone that has to work on their own house thinks about those things more," Larry explained, jamming his thumbs in his front pockets. "We have aluminum siding under the eaves so we don't ever have to paint them, and there's a crawl space under the house about three feet high so I won't have to hug the ground whenever I want to get under the house for anything."

The Paetzolds not only pocketed some cash from building the house themselves, but Larry designed their home to be as energy-conservative as possible.

Insulation hugs the house on all four sides (underneath too), sky light windows on the patio allow indirect sunlight to enter the living room through high-placed windows, and the basement has a 3-inch air space between the inside and outside walls, letting the warm or cool air circulate and eliminate any mustiness.

Much of Larry's know-how comes from his training as a draftsman, but his mechanical ability goes back to simple observation.

"I grew up on a farm and I just tinkered," Larry said. "I've been around equipment all my life and a bunch of the stuff I do is overhauling."

The man restored a scrap metal '50s model Chevy to working order and invented a rotating trailer that allows a snowmobile to back down or climb onto it.

"I do welding, refinishing furniture (he recovered two century-old chairs from a trash pile and reconstructed them). I built the desk sitting in my office and I painted an oil painting of a tractor that hangs in there too."

"It's not that I'm a genius or anything," Larry said with a bashful grin, "it's just that most people don't do things because they're afraid to try. Heck, I've done scuba diving and parachuting out of an airplane. It just takes guts and asking a lot of questions."

If it weren't for Larry's daydreaming on the lonely tractor, Larry and Martha's dream home may not have been realized.

The man's dreams are now directed toward a bi-wing, open cockpit airplane he is constructing from scratch and plans to be airborne by summer.

Larry's teachers may have chewed on him for daydreaming and having his head in the clouds, but by the time June rolls around, having his head in the clouds is exactly where he had intended to be.

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### CSF

is in need of further treatments she simply can't afford. She has asked CSF for assistance with these medical bills.

"Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund is a beacon of holiday hope to individuals and families like those mentioned here. Caring and sharing residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County make it possible for assistance to be given to individuals in need during the Yule season. While an individual donation to CSF may not seem like much, every donation, no matter how small, makes a difference when it's put with the gifts of others in our community. It's when caring people put their efforts

together in a common, worthy cause to help their fellow man, that we as a community share in a sense of the true nature of Christmas," said a CSF spokesman.

There's still time to give your gift to CSF, and truly make a difference this Yuletide. CSF contributions may be made in person at The Hereford Brand, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF c/o The Brand, Box 673, Hereford, Donors should designate anonymous contributions at the time they are made.

The Brand will periodically publish listings of CSF donors, as well as a running tally of fund drive totals.

## Crimestoppers

A \$300 reward is being offered by Deaf Smith county Crimestoppers for information leading to the arrest and indictment of persons involved in the Crime of the Week.

The Hereford Police Department is investigating a burglary that took place in the 300 block of 16th Street on Nov. 22 between 9 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

The items taken included a 30.06 Army-issue rifle in a brown canvas case; Mossburg 20-gauge shotgun in a red and black vinyl case; Ithica 12-gauge shotgun in a red and black vinyl case; Philco 19-inch color television; Fisher video cassette recorder with remote control; Brother portable typewriter; pink billfold; men's cologne; refillable cigarette lighter.

# Calendar of Events

**MONDAY**  
 SOS-Teen NA/AA group, homemaking living room of HHS, 7 p.m.  
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 TOPS chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.  
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.  
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday-Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Lapidary Club Christmas party, Energas Flame Room, 6:30 p.m.  
 Hospital Auxiliary Christmas luncheon, Energas Flame Room, noon.  
 La Madre Mia Study Club's Christmas party, home of Mysedia Smith, 7 p.m.  
 AA meets Monday through Friday, 405 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information, call 364-9620.  
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
 Dawn Lions Club, Dawn Community Center, 7 p.m.  
 Ladies Christian Endeavors, 7 p.m. in members' homes.  
 Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society for Women Educators, Hereford Community Center, 7 p.m.  
 Women's American G.I. Forum, Community Center, 6 p.m.  
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.  
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 6:30 p.m.

**TUESDAY**  
 Hereford Riders Club Christmas party, Hereford Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, Christmas dinner, Something Special, 12:30 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment

only. Museum closed Monday.  
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.  
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.  
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.  
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.  
 Alateens and Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
 Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.  
 Advisory Board of Hereford Satellite Work Training Center, Caisson House, noon.  
 San Jose Women's Organization, San Jose Catholic Church, 7 p.m.  
 American Legion and Auxiliary, Legion Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Anthony's Women's Organization, Antonian Room, 8 p.m.  
 Hereford Riders Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Young Homemakers Club, 7:30 p.m.  
 Alpha Alpha Preceptor Chapter, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Ministerial Association, Hereford State Bank Community Room, 10 a.m.  
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist Church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.  
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority 7:30 p.m.  
 Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.  
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.  
 Play school, day nursery, 201 Coun-

try Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.  
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.  
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church, executive meeting at 10 a.m. in church library, followed by general meeting in Ward Parlor at 10:30 a.m. and covered dish luncheon at noon in fellowship hall.  
 United Presbyterian Women's Association, lunch at church.  
 Draper Extension Homemakers club, noon.

**THURSDAY**  
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Teen support group, homemaking livingroom of Hereford High School, 3:45 p.m.  
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
 Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.  
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
 Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.  
 TOPS Club No. 941, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
 Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.  
 Story hour at library, 10 a.m.  
 Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.  
 Whiteface Good Sam Club, Community Center, 7 p.m.  
 Westgate birthday party at Westgate Nursing Home, 2:30 p.m.  
 Young Homemakers Extension Club, 2:30 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Genealogical Society, library.  
 Hereford Day Care Center board of directors, Hereford Country club, noon.  
 Sweet 'n' Fancy Cake Decorating Club, Community Center, 9:30 a.m.  
 Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.  
 Calliopean Study Club, 7:30 p.m.  
 Sugar Works Cake Decorating Club, 7 p.m.


Messenger Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.  
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9 a.m. to noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.  
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
 Hereford Garden Club, 2 p.m.  
 Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers Board of Directors, Chamber of Commerce board room, noon.  
 Cultural Extension Homemakers Club Christmas luncheon, Hereford Community Center.  
 Lions Club Bean Supper, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Hereford High School Cafeteria.

**SATURDAY**  
 Christmas Crafts Festival, Sugarland Mall, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.  
 Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11.  
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6

p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.  
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
**SUNDAY**  
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 11 a.m.

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**Answer:** John 12:48-50; Revelation 20:12-14.

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**Central Church of Christ**  
 148 Sunset  
 Phone: 364-1606 Box 407



## Prenatal care available to low-income pregnant women

AUSTIN — State officials urge all low-income pregnant women to call a toll-free hotline, 1-800-252-8263, if they cannot afford health care.  
 "We've established this toll-free number to help low-income pregnant women get medical care that can dramatically improve their chances of having a healthy baby," said Marlin W. Johnson, state commissioner for human services.  
 The hotline is part of a joint effort between the Texas Department of Human Services and the Texas Department of Health to make prenatal care available to every woman who cannot afford it. Studies show that 149 women can receive prenatal care for the cost of treating five high-risk, premature infants.  
 Johnston said prenatal health care is effective in preventing infant deaths, birth defects, and the complications of premature and low birth-weight babies.  
 The telephone hotline operator will refer low-income pregnant women to the health department's local prenatal care services or to their local Department of Human Services office for determination of Medicaid eligibility which would pay for medical care through local doctors, clinics or certified nurse midwives.  
 An estimated 15,000 new pregnant women are expected to be eligible for the prenatal care and delivery under Medicaid. Once eligible, a woman continues to receive health care for

at least two months after the baby is born, even if her income increases beyond the poverty line. Also, free health care is available to her children up to the age of two.  
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## Chamber Singers to present concert today

The well-known multi-talented Hereford Chamber Singers will be presenting a concert, "A Choral Fanfare for Christmas," at 2:30 p.m. today in the Hereford High School auditorium. There is no admission charge.

The concert will feature the choir in both sacred and secular favorites including "The Many Moods of Christmas" by Robert Shaw; Anita Kerr's "Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree"; "Wexford Carol" by Catherine Bennett; and "Merry Christmas With Love" by Linda Spevacek.

Bill Devers directs the group as it enters its 15th year spreading the motto, "Human Relations Through Music." Elva Devers is the piano accompanist and will be joined by Jan Metcalf on the clavichord for today's concert.

A special musical number to be presented will be Marvin Curtis' "Ring Out Those Bells" sung by the Singers and accompanied by the handbell choir from First Baptist Church directed by Archie Copen. The handbell choir will also be ringing a selection of their own.

Jan Walser and Linda Gilbert will be featured in a piano duet, and the ladies sextet, "Gentle Touch," will also perform a selection.

One in seven American adults — some 24 million people — cannot find their own country on a world map.

The number of tourists in Nepal has risen from fewer than 10,000 a year in 1960 to nearly 250,000 today.



### Concert set today

Members of the Hereford Chamber Singers have been practicing for their concert, "A Choral Fanfare for Christmas," set at 2:30 p.m. today in the Hereford High School auditorium. The public is invited to attend free of charge, however, donations

will be accepted to help defray concert expenses. Bill Devers directs the group which is entering its 15th year of spreading its motto, "Human Relations Through Music."

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## Children invited to see Santa Claus Monday

Santa Claus will be greeting children and distributing treats during the Women's Division's 10th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony to begin at 7 p.m. Monday on the courthouse lawn.

The event's chairman, Janice Carr, is encouraging local residents to have their homes decorated and Christmas lights turned on at 7 p.m. that day so that those returning from the tree lighting ceremony can enjoy them. Plans are also being made to have not only the community Christmas tree lit, but the courthouse and surrounding area synchronized in their lighting.

Serving on the committee with Carr are Joann Hill, Barbara Yavornik, Mary Hamby, Juanita Koetting, Betty Drake and Brenda Reinauer.

Scientists believe that at one time Mars had a warmer climate and much denser atmosphere, that running surface water carved out networks of channels, and that the planet could easily have harbored life.



### Tree lighting Monday

Andrew, Russell, and Stewart Carr, from left, marvel at how much the ceremonial yuletide tree located on the courthouse lawn has grown. The tree will be featured in Monday's 10th Annual Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony set at 7 p.m. on the courthouse lawn. Santa Claus will visit the youngsters and hand out treats during the event, which is sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce.

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# Sports

## Hunting in Kansas a pheasant experience

(Note: Texas AP Sports Editor Denne H. Freeman recently went to Kansas on a pheasant hunting season. We thought this would whet your appetite for the Texas season, which opens Saturday morning—JFB)

An AP Sports Analysis By DENNE H. FREEMAN AP Sports Writer

LIBERAL, Kansas (AP) — You could see the cock pheasants from Stan Boles' kitchen window once the steam cleared off your glasses from a cup of cinnamon-laced hot cider.

There were nine of them in all, staking out territory in a clearing only 100 yards from Boles' farmhouse.

"Does that tell you how smart they are?" said Jerry Andrews, a professional from Firewheel Golf Course in Garland, Texas. "Here we've been tramping around all morning trying to find them and they've been camped out in a safe zone around

Stan's house. They know Stan isn't going to let us shoot his pets."

A group of tenderfoot Texans learned recently on a trip to Boles' 3,000 acres of excellent pheasant habitat that there's more to hunting the regal bird than meets the eye.

First of all, it would have helped if the group led by Bob Prentiss of Dallas was in a little better walking shape.

There were plenty of birds but relatively warm weather had them scattered throughout the miles of maize, meadow and thicket. They also acted like they had this hunting game figured out.

The hens were easy to find, jumping regularly within shooting range. Of course, hens are illegal.

To the credit of the Texans, they had gone to pheasant-identification school.

The cock pheasant has bright

plumage and a long tail. The hen is dull and short-tailed. But when a bird flushes into the morning sun identification can be next to impossible.

The hunters did a nice job of shouting "Hen, Hen" and keeping their comrades from making a mistake. Not one hen was cut down in the prime of her egg-laying life.

The cock pheasants were a wary bunch. They would double back behind the hunters, getting up in an explosion of feathers so far out of range no shot would be fired.

The accepted practice for hunting pheasants in Kansas is to ride out on a hay wagon. Several hunters are dropped at the end of the field to serve as "blockers" to keep the pheasants from running out of the end of the field.

The hay wagon circles around and drops the other hunters off and they sweep the field toward the blockers.

The idea is to chase the pheasants to the end where the blockers are stationed.

The first field we worked in this manner we forgot to put several hunters on the side of the field as blockers and the wary cocks chose this avenue of escape.

I swung on one bird and knocked him down. I was feeling smug until I realized my automatic 12-gauge had jammed and I spent the rest of the day with a single shot.

We walked and walked and walked. Somebody estimated we walked 2 miles for every bird we shot.

Pheasant hunting can be like that. They are totally unpredictable. Weather conditions play a big part.

"The best hunts are in the snow," Boles said. "The birds will hold pretty well then. Of course, the colder the better. The colder the temperatures the less they will run."

There was enough shooting to keep things interesting.

On one occasion, we found what Prentiss called "an all male smoker."

There were 10 to 15 cock pheasants holed up in a 500-yard area of brush and weeds.

It was a sight to behold when they came boiling out of there.

Prentiss calls pheasants "turbo-chickens" and once they get off the ground and level off they do a have a burst of speed that makes many a hunter miss.

It's easy to misjudge lead and distance on a pheasant because of its long tail feathers.

There were a lot of pheasants running around Kansas after we left who still had their necks on but didn't have any tail feathers.

Boles has done an excellent job of bringing in different breeds of pheasants to supplement his native ringnecks.

For example, he has Afghan pheasants and black pheasants from Greece.

A big hit of the hunting trip was the aforementioned visit to Sharon Boles' kitchen. There were cakes and scrambled eggs and hot chocolate. Stan tried his hand at making brownies and they weren't to be confused with Sharon's cooking.

The Boles do this from October through March at Rt. 1, Box 151 in Liberal (1-316-624-2245) to diversify their farm income.

The next day we finished our two-day hunt. Somebody estimated we had walked 16 miles in two days for our average of five birds each.

"I was sore for three days," said Andrews, who is used to riding around in an electric golf cart. "But it was a good feeling. I can't wait 'til next year."

Maybe by then the tenderfoot Texans will be in a little better shape.

## Artho 10th in age group

Cory Artho, 9, of Wildorado, is ranked tenth among Texas 7-9 ski racers in the National Standard Race (NASTAR) rankings based on his single best racing performance in the 1987-88 season.

Skiing at Angel Fire, N.M., Cory posted a 38 handicap, earning a certificate of accomplishment, a patch, and a listing on selected rankings posters distributed statewide.

The NASTAR standards are set by the U.S. Ski Team, and Cory's 38 handicap means that he raced at Angel

Fire within 38 seconds of the theoretical time posted by Troy Watts of Breckinridge, Colo., the team's fastest NASTAR racer.

"Earning this ranking is a real accomplishment for a young skier," said NASTAR commissioner Bob Beattie.

The junior NASTAR program, sponsored by Coca-Cola, ranks the top 10 boys and girls from six age categories in all 50 states. Last season, more than 100,000 youths raced in the program at 160 ski areas nationwide.

In addition to national and state rankings honors, young skiers can earn gold, silver and bronze NASTAR medals each time they race.

"The future of American ski racing is in the talent and enthusiasm of our youth. I'm proud of kids like Cory, who give racing their best shot," said U.S. Ski Team coach John McMurtry.



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# Brister preparing for chance at Oilers

HOUSTON (AP) — Pittsburgh quarterback Bubba Brister was an observer the last time the Steelers played Houston.

But he remembers the taunts from Houston players and he hopes his teammates remember the 34-14 loss to the Oilers in Pittsburgh Oct. 16.

"I saw some things from the sidelines I didn't like," Brister said. "They (Oiler players) were taunting our players after we were getting beat, sort of rubbing it in."

"It bothered me and it's something I remembered and I hope the team remembers and it will carry over."

Brister missed three games with a

dislocated finger, including the loss to Houston.

He's regaining his form and would like to help the Steelers earn their first two-game winning streak of the season after last week's 16-10 victory over Kansas City.

"It's a game both teams want to win badly," Brister said. "When two teams want it so bad, it turns into a small war. You know that's what's going to happen."

Brister was thrown into the game last year in a losing cause to face the Oiler blitz and received a painful hit from safety Keith Bostic.

"It's going to be exciting," Brister

said. "It'll give me a stepping stone to see how far I've come and how far I have to go."

Pittsburgh, 3-10, hasn't beaten the Oilers in two seasons and a victory Sunday would give the Steelers their first back-to-back victories this season.

Brister hopes for better personal results than the last time he played against the Oilers.

"I'd much rather be starting the game and be prepared to play," Brister said. "A year ago, they put

me in at the end and we were getting killed."

"They (Oilers) were pinning their ears back and rushing pretty hard and I got killed."

Brister is completing 46 percent of his passes, but he feels he's getting better with each game.

"I feel I'm playing better although the stats don't show it," Brister said. "I've been checking off more and I ran the ball a few times for some first downs."

Brister is in his third year in the NFL and his first as the Steelers' starter.

He was a third-round draft pick from Northeast Louisiana after a brief career as a minor league baseball player.

"This is still my first year to play and some people forget that,"

Brister said. "I'm by no means a seasoned veteran but I feel more comfortable each week."

The Oilers, 9-4, are trying to reach the NFL playoffs for the second straight year following a seven-year absence.

The Steelers are playing for revenge against the Oilers.

"The game's on national television and we've had a disappointing season," Brister said. "Maybe it would be a little consolation prize if we could go down there and have a

good showing."

The odds are stacked against the Steelers, who have lost all six of their road games this season. The Oilers have won 10 consecutive home games and 15 of their last 16 non-strike home games.

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## Cowboys face tough Cleveland

CLEVELAND (AP) — Tom Landry has been through a longer losing streak, but never a worse one.

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In 1960, the Cowboys' first year of existence, they lost their first 10 games before breaking the streak by tying the New York Giants. Dallas finished 0-11-1 that year, then won its first game the next season.

The 1988 Cowboys are 2-11, and they've lost nine games in a row.

"We've got a lot more going for us now than we did in those early years, but now everybody expects the Cowboys to be in the playoffs, regardless of whether you tell them you're rebuilding or what you're doing," Landry said. "That's the toughest part."

The Cowboys' streak of 20 consecutive winning seasons ended in 1986, when they went 7-9.

"I could have easily stepped down a couple of years ago when it became obvious we were on a downslide, as a result of not being able to draft higher through the years," Landry said. "I just made a commitment to give them three years and see if we could bring them back up."

"We're right in the middle of the second year. We're not doing very well, except we're playing pretty well. We played Houston pretty well, and hopefully we'll give Cleveland a competitive game."

Dallas lost 25-17 to the Oilers on Thanksgiving Day, after leading 17-13 going into the fourth quarter.

Cleveland, 8-5, can guarantee itself its fourth consecutive trip to the playoffs if it wins its next three games. The Browns are 8-3 in December games since Marty Schottenheimer became coach.


The Cowboys and Browns, who played annually during the 1960s, have met infrequently since the merger of the AFL and NFL in 1970. Dallas has won four of the last five meetings, although Cleveland beat the Cowboys 26-7 in a Monday night game in 1979, the last time the two played in Cleveland.

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# NFL races could be clearer Sunday

By BARRY WILNER  
AP Sports Writer

The muddled NFC East and AFC West races could become a bit clearer this weekend. Don't count on it.

The three-team race in the NFC East has Philadelphia and the New York Giants at 8-5, one game in front of Phoenix. The Cardinals are at New York Sunday, while the Eagles play host to Washington.

In the AFC West, Seattle and Denver are 7-6, the Los Angeles Raiders 6-7. Denver is at Los Angeles and Seattle visits New England on Sunday.

Also on Sunday, it's Buffalo at Tampa Bay; Dallas at Cleveland; Green Bay at Detroit; Indianapolis at Miami; San Diego at Cincinnati; San Francisco at Atlanta; New Orleans at Minnesota; the New York Jets at Kansas City; and Pittsburgh at Houston.

Monday night, Chicago is at the Los Angeles Rams. The Bears will win the NFC Central with a victory and a Minnesota defeat.

Philadelphia will win the NFC East if it takes its last three games, no matter what the Giants do, because the Eagles beat New York twice.

"It really doesn't matter what others do as long as we take care of business here, just make sure we win the games we're playing," said star receiver Mike Quick, who may return Sunday after being sidelined seven weeks with a broken ankle.

Added quarterback Randall Cunningham, "We can't worry about these guys (other teams). We can't sit around and hope that we win two out of three. We want to win all three. We want the home-court advantage in the playoffs. And it starts with

Washington. There is no room for error."

Nor do the Cardinals have any room to slip. If they don't beat the Giants, their chances of making the playoffs will be slim.

Their chances of defeating the Giants for the second time in four weeks would be enhanced if Neil Lomax is healthy enough to play. The Cardinals' starting quarterback injured his knee against New York on Nov. 13.

"It's a big game. I want to play. I feel optimistic," Lomax said. "But the bottom line is still whether the knee can withstand a hit during the game."

The Giants also have uncertainty at quarterback — Phil Simms has a bad shoulder and missed last Sunday's 13-12 victory at New Orleans.

"I have no idea on his availability," Giants coach Bill Parcells said of Simms. "I'd say he's a little bit better than last week."

The Giants also have a banged up defense, although it played superbly against the Saints. Linebackers Lawrence Taylor, Gary Reasons, Carl Banks and backup nose tackle Erik Howard all have bruised shoulders. Harry Carson has a bad knee and is on injured reserve. Strong safety Kenny Hill has a strained calf muscle, free safety Terry Kinard has a sinus fracture

and cornerback Mark Collins has a groin injury.

"We've had a lot of injuries the past couple of weeks and we knew we had our backs to the wall," nose tackle Jim Burt said. "With everyone being hurt, we had to rally. We knew we had to do a little extra so we all grabbed onto the rope and pulled as hard as we could."

Denver has played decently at home and abysmally on the road for most of the season. The two-time defending conference champions actually can eliminate the Raiders from contention with a win and a Seattle victory against the Patriots.

"I don't think there's any question that it's do or die for both of us," Broncos coach Dan Reeves said.

In their last meeting, the Raiders rallied from a 24-0 hole at halftime for a 30-27 overtime decision at Denver. Jay Schroeder, who started at quarterback that night, gets back into the lineup after Steve Beuerlein played the last five weeks.

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WASHINGTON (AP) — Farm policymakers in the Bush administration are going to find themselves sharply constrained by pressure to cut the budget deficit, says outgoing Secretary of Agriculture Richard E. Lyng.

"You cannot avoid having the problems of trade deficit and fiscal deficit intrude heavily on agricultural policy in the new administration," Lyng said Thursday at USDA's annual Agricultural Outlook Conference.

Lyng and two other panelists said as much as \$3 billion may have to be cut from farm programs in 1989 to

meet targets under the Gramm-Rudman deficit reduction law.

Farm programs of the government's Commodity Credit Corp. currently cost about \$13 billion a year, down from peak of \$26 billion in fiscal 1986.

The panelists suggested that Congress might pass an extension of the farm law and postpone at least until 1991 any real overhaul of the current five-year programs expiring in 1990.

Lyng again said he will be leaving at the start of the new administration. Numerous possible successors have been mentioned, but thus far no word has come from President-elect

Bush or his transition team.

Farm programs approved in 1985 under the pressure of a large-scale rural crisis have proven highly popular, Lyng said.

"I don't think we would have any changes in farm programs if it weren't for budget pressures," he said. But "You've got \$3 billion to save in some shape or form and it's going to drive changes, I think, in 1989."

Even so, there is no reason to think the Bush administration will propose sweeping changes right away, said Lynn Daft, an agricultural economist and former USDA official.

"You don't have to come forward with legislation right away," he said. He noted that farmers are not clamoring for any change. "I don't see any tractors across the street on the Mall," he said.

"If I were a new administration coming in, I'd say, why rush?" he said.

That only provides another reason for stopgap legislation, the panelists said.

"Particularly when you've got eight members of the Senate Agriculture Committee up for reelection" in 1990, said William Leshar, a consultant and former

Lyng business partner also appearing on the panel.

"My guess as the secretary says is that it's at least a 50 percent chance" that stopgap legislation will be approved, he said.

Leshar told the panel there are only three ways to reduce farm program spending by \$3 billion.

He said one would be to lower target prices — congressionally set price levels used in calculating income-support payments. Another would be to reduce the acreage base used in calculating payments, he said, and a third would be to cut the amount of acreage planted.

## TFB meet begins Monday

CORPUS CHRISTI — William Banowsky, executive vice president of National Medical Enterprise, Inc., of Los Angeles, the nation's second largest health care company, will be the keynote speaker at Texas Farm Bureau's 55th annual meeting here Monday.

Some 1,300 state and county Farm Bureau leaders will attend the

meeting at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center through Wednesday.

Banowsky's talk will follow the annual address delivered by TFB President S.M. True, a cotton and grain farmer from Plainview. TFB Secretary-Treasurer Neal Burnett of Plainview will also give his report that morning.

TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry will present his yearly administrative report Tuesday morning.

Michael Broome of Charlotte, N.C., will be the guest speaker at the Young Farmer & Rancher breakfast at 6:30 a.m. Monday. Broome, a motivational speaker will speak on, "You and America: Two Great Champions."

Banowsky will speak on the changing attitudes of America's young people. "Today, the young people have swung away from the radical and revolutionary attitudes (of the 1960s) to more traditional and conservative values," Banowsky said.

Banowsky, who served as president of the University of Oklahoma from 1978-1985, most recently was president of the Texas Superconducting Super Collider Authority while he headed Gaylord Broadcasting Co. at Dallas.

There will be five special conferences held Monday afternoon. Those conferences and scheduled speakers include:

—Farm Programs, the 1990 Farm Bill—Tim Price of Chicago, director of the American Farm Bureau Federation's commodity/marketing division; James Terrell of Washington, D.C., legislative assistant to U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm; and Larry McKenzie of Washington, D.C., AFBF national affairs assistant director.

—Animal Rights, Biotechnology and Environment — Dr. Bill Turner of College Station, leader of the Beef Cattle Science Section at Texas A&M University; and David Knotts of Nacogdoches, coordinator of the Pineywood Conservation Center School for Forestry.

—State Legislative Session Outlook—State Sen. Chet Edwards of Duncanville; State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell; and Cliff Johnson of Palestine, legislative affairs director for the Governor.

—Economic Services, Communication, Information — Kenneth P. Dick of Dayton, Ill.; senior vice president for sales for the TBC Corporation; and Roger Jenkins of Waco, director of TFB's Communication & Service Department.

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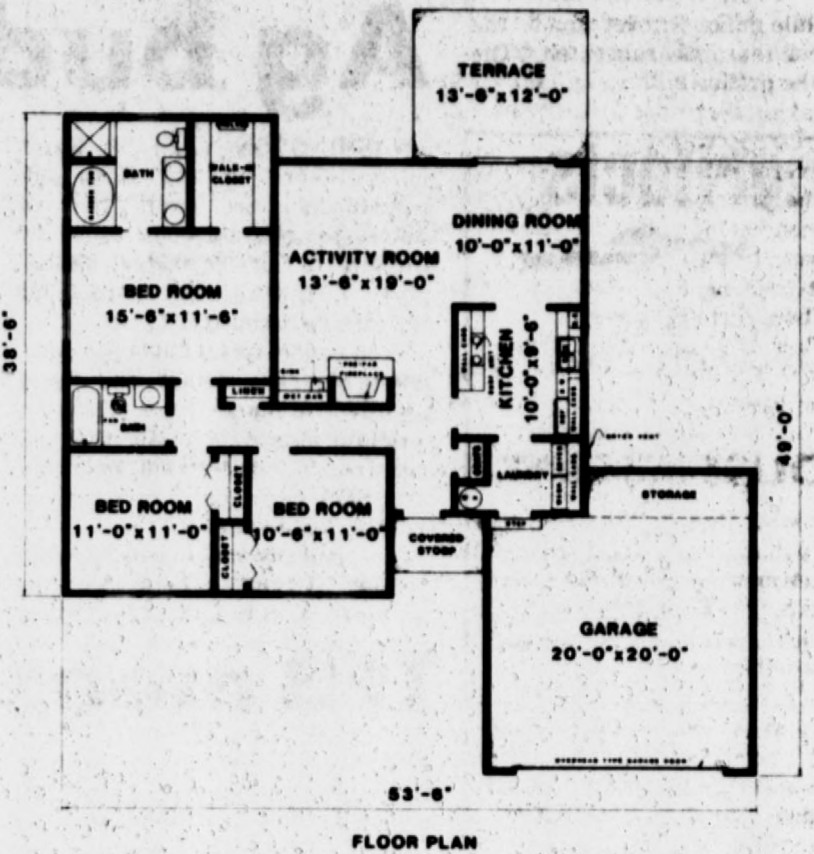
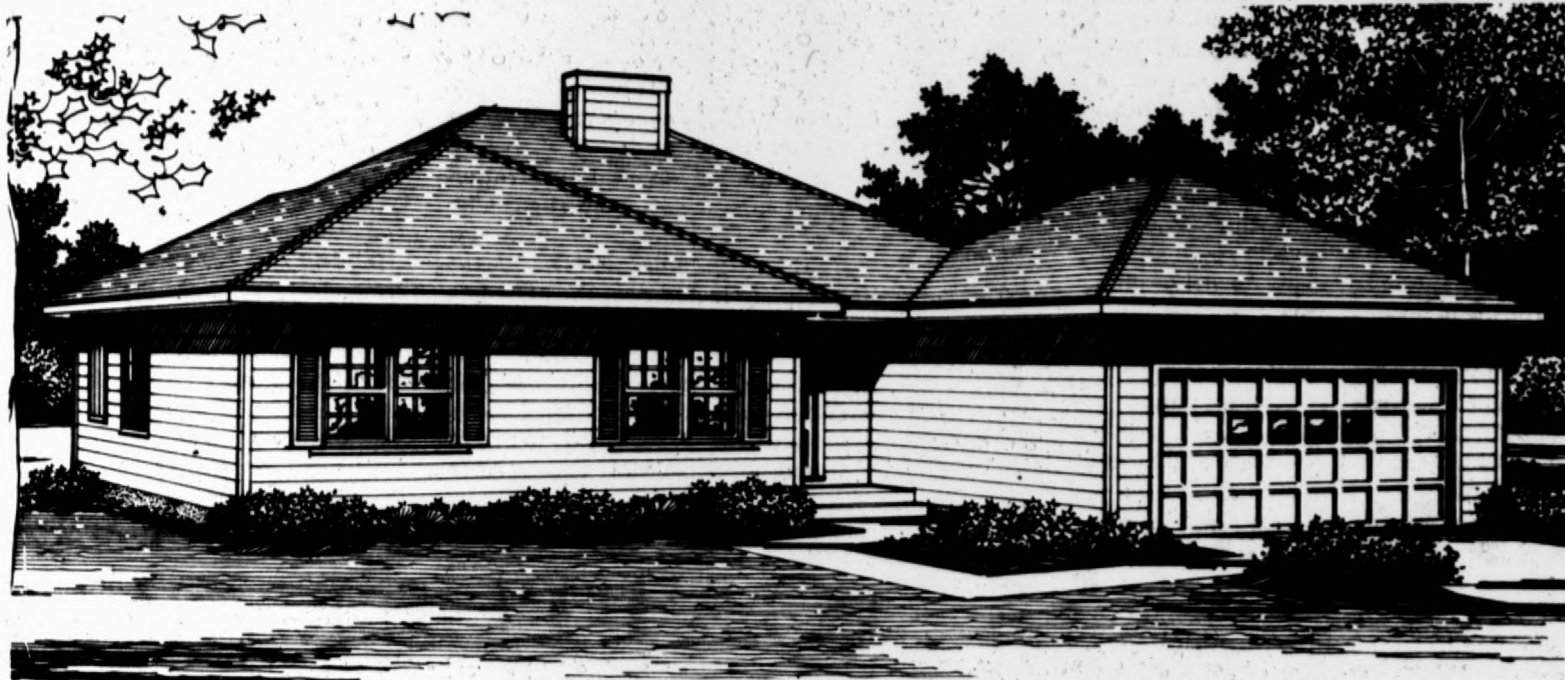
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By ANDY LANG  
AP Newsfeatures

This is an era of synthetic varnishes, as well as the regular stand-by clear finishes we have known over the years. The synthetics, the best known of which is polyurethane, generally cost more than the real thing, but are easier to apply, dry faster, are more durable and are more resistant to spilled liquids.

As with any clear finish, surface preparation is important. Whether it is polyurethane, varnish, lacquer, shellac or any finish that permits the wood to show through, it will not hide defects. In fact, all of them tend to magnify imperfections. If the surface does not have a smooth appearance before the clear finish is applied, it will not have it after the clear finish is put on.

Shellac is often used as a primer-sealer for varnish, but it is not recommended as an undercoat for polyurethane. Read the instructions on the container label for informa-

tion on this aspect of applying polyurethane. The directions usually specify two coats of polyurethane, the first substituting for the shellac. But don't take that as gospel. Just follow the advice of the manufacturer.

Polyurethane is not as susceptible to dust as varnish, but it still needs some attention against this enemy of clear finishes. See that no dust is moving around the room in which you are working. That would happen, for instance, if you cleaned the room just before applying the finish, since the disturbed particles would not have settled yet. Also, it is best if you can use the polyurethane in a room that can be kept closed after you have finished your project. Even walking in such a room can cause

dust to fly and settle on your handiwork. Polyurethane should not be shaken before using it. This can cause bubbles as the finish is spread. Before you apply it, after dipping the brushes about one-third of the way, remove the excess by tapping it lightly against the inside of the container.

Another reason for consulting the label is to determine whether the manufacturer recommends a thinner for the first coat and, if so, which kind. As with varnish, apply it generously and "flow" it on rather than brush it. It is always a good idea, whatever finish you are applying, to keep a window in front of you, so that you are facing it, with the work between you and the light. In

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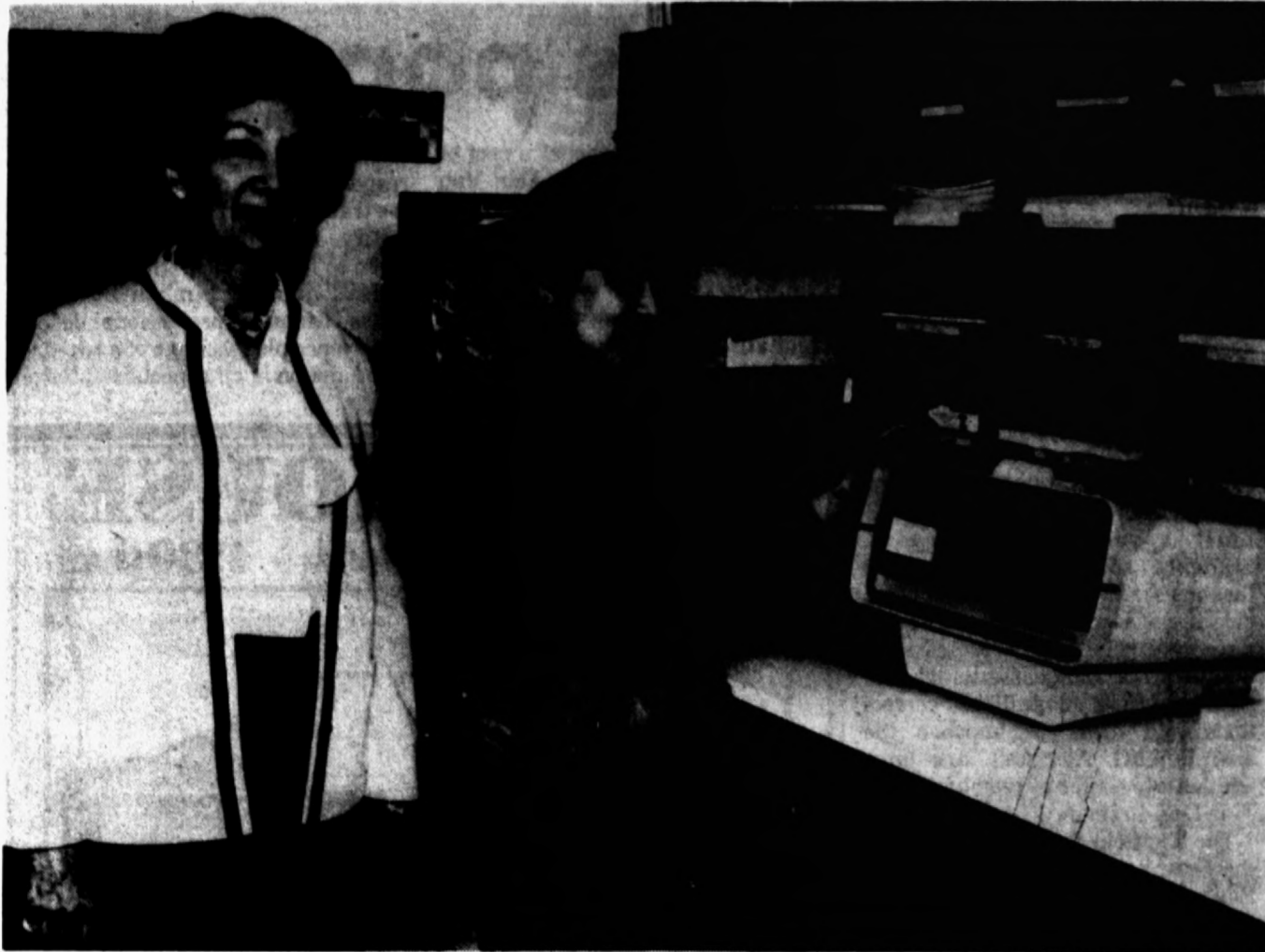
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**Study Club learns about hospice program**

The Hereford Study Club convened in the home of Elizabeth Cesar for their November 17 meeting with Gracie Shaw as co-hostess and program chairman.

"The Hospice Program," was presented by Lanny Cook of Vega. A short slide presentation introduced the club members to St. Anthony's Hospice and Life Enrichment Center of Amarillo, giving a background of the center and a view of the interior as well as the exterior. At St. Anthony's Hospice Center death is seen as a part of life and accepted as a component of the continuation of our life with God.

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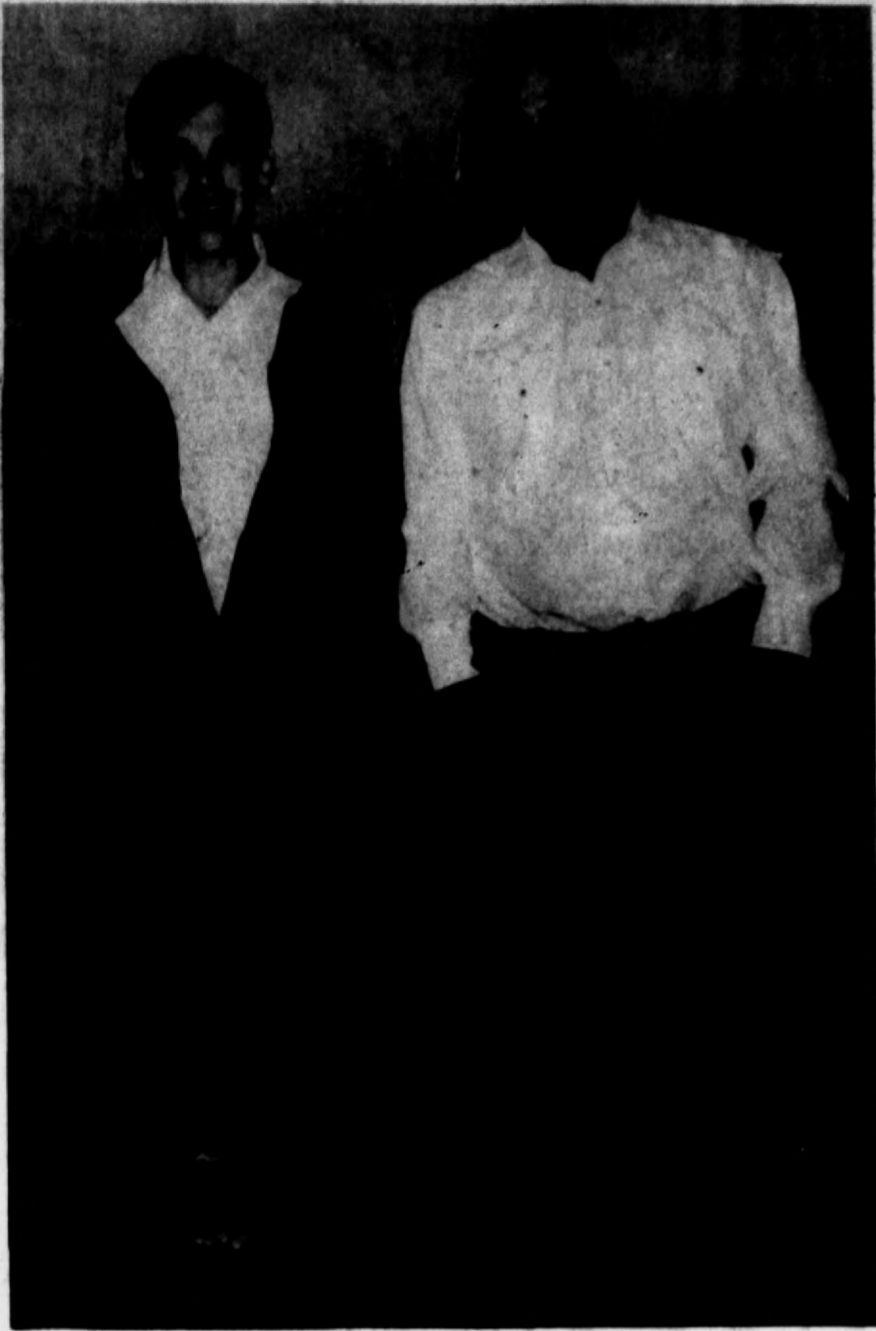
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## Big Brothers, Sisters feted

The 4th annual appreciation dinner of Big Brothers/Big Sisters was held Thursday night in honor of the program's participants. Recognized as Big Brother of the Year was Mike Solomon with Little



Brother Chad Betts while Alice Eades was chosen as Big Sister of the Year. Shown with her is Kimberly Betts, her Little Sister. Her other Little Sister is Linda Cera.

# Appreciation dinner fetes BB-BS

The board of directors of Big Brothers/Big Sisters hosted their 4th annual "Appreciation Dinner", Thursday night in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church.

A spaghetti dinner was served to over 100 volunteers and their Little

Brothers & Sisters.

The highlight of the dinner was the awards ceremony. Mike Solomon was named Big Brother of the Year for his activities with Little Brother Chad Betts. Solomon has had a total of four Little Brothers in the three-

and-a-half years he has been in the program.

Big Sister of the year was Alice Eades, whose Little Sisters are Kimberly Betts and Linda Cera. Eades has been a volunteer in the program since 1984 and included her Little Sisters in most of her family's activities.

For the first time in the organization's history, a Couples Match of the Year was selected. Margaret and Charlie Bell were recognized as the special couple for their work with three Little Sisters.

Entertainment was provided by a Chamber Singers' octet composed of Terri Laing, Bera Boyd, Susan Shaw, Ginger Wallace, Gene Streun, Bobby Boyd, Dr. A.T. Mims & Bill Devers accompanied by Elva Devers. They sang a Christmas medley.

Dr. Steve McElroy, pastor of First United Methodist Church, gave a program entitled "The Gardeners of People."

BB/BS national insignia pins were presented to retiring board members Joyce Blasingame, Joyce Allred and Bettye Owen. President Roger Eades was also recognized for his two years as president and was presented a lapel pin.

Little Brother Oscar Pena made a very touching speech expressing his gratitude to his Big Brother Manuel Cantu and to Mrs. Peeler for making a Big Brother available to him.

Before the conclusion of the program, Santa Claus made an early stop and presented red windbreaker jackets with the national insignia to all the Little Brothers and Sisters. Gifts were distributed among the decorated Christmas Tree.

## Woman of the Year nominations needed

Nominations for the Woman of the Year Award are now being accepted at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office located at 701 N. Main Street.

The award, presented by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, will be given to a Division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the Division's quarterly meeting set in January.

Anyone may submit a nomination as the submitor does not have to be a member of the Women's Division. Nominations should be in writing, giving qualifications and reasons why the person named should be considered. The letter does not have to be signed.

Nominations may be mailed to the Chamber office at P.O. Box 192, Hereford, Tx, 79045, or they will be

accepted at the office. Deadline for nomination submission is Dec. 21.

Nominees will be judged on accomplishments done for and on behalf of the Women's Division and/or the Chamber of Commerce. Other outside activities will then be considered, such as community work, charitable work, church activities, youth work, etc.

Past honorees include: Irene McKinster (1971); Katherine Kester, (1972); Violet Reinauer, (1973); Wynell Robinson, (1974); Lavón Nieman, (1975); Inez Albright (1976); Sherry Hoover, (1977); Susie McGee, (1978); Virginia Adams, (1979); Georgia Sparks, (1980); Leatrus Clark, (1981); Carrell Ann Simmons, (1982); Margaret Formby, (1983); Mary Herring, (1984); Lajeane Henry, (1985); Helen Langley, (1986); and Betty Drake, (1987).

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- Place your tree away from the fireplace or other heat sources and out of the traffic pattern.
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**Couple recognized**

Margaret and Charlie Bell, center, were named Couples Match of the Year during the Big Brothers/Big Sisters 4th annual

appreciation dinner held Thursday night. Their Little Sisters are Mary Ann Martinez, left, and Nicole Chance.

**Red Cross**

The Toys Program is underway at the Red Cross office. Some badly needed items are bicycle repair parts such as brake cables, seats, tires, tubes, and various other parts.

Benny Womble is working on repairing the bikes and Bert Brown is repairing tricycles. We still have dolls needing clothing and some other work done. Come by the office if you can help with this project. Phillip Milburn and his Scout Troop will be assisting us this year. The troop, led by Al Simmacher, worked Monday evening getting toys sorted and repaired.

Our Disaster Room is badly in need of beds. We try to keep enough furniture on hand to help the victims of one fire. We don't have any beds at this time. Call us at the office if you have beds you can share.

The Uniformed Volunteers will have an all-day work day at the office Thursday, Dec. 8. Volunteers are asked to come and spend as much time as possible to work on toys that day. We will put on a big pot of stew so come have lunch with us and work on the toys.

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while Linda Gilbert, not pictured, will be the organist. The public is invited to take part in singing or listening to this work. Anyone wishing to sing solo parts or play an instrument should contact Devers at 364-4053 or Gilbert at 364-0577. An offering benefitting the United Way fund will be collected at the event.

**Youth to meet today**

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# Christmas Tour of Homes set

The public is invited to view three Hereford residences today from 2-5 p.m. during La Madre Mia Study Club's 19th Annual Christmas Tour of Homes.

The residences of John and Jodi Meyer, 328 Fir, and Earl and Dodi Brookhart, 200 Kingwood, are new homes that portray many uniquely modern features, whereas the home of Lee Roy and Erma Rickman, 500 Union, is an older two-story home that has been completely redecorated by the couple to convey a cozy, country atmosphere.

Tickets for the tour, priced at \$2 per person, may be purchased at any of the three homes. During tour hours, the public is also invited to have refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cookies at the E.B. Black House which will be specially decorated for the Christmas holidays.

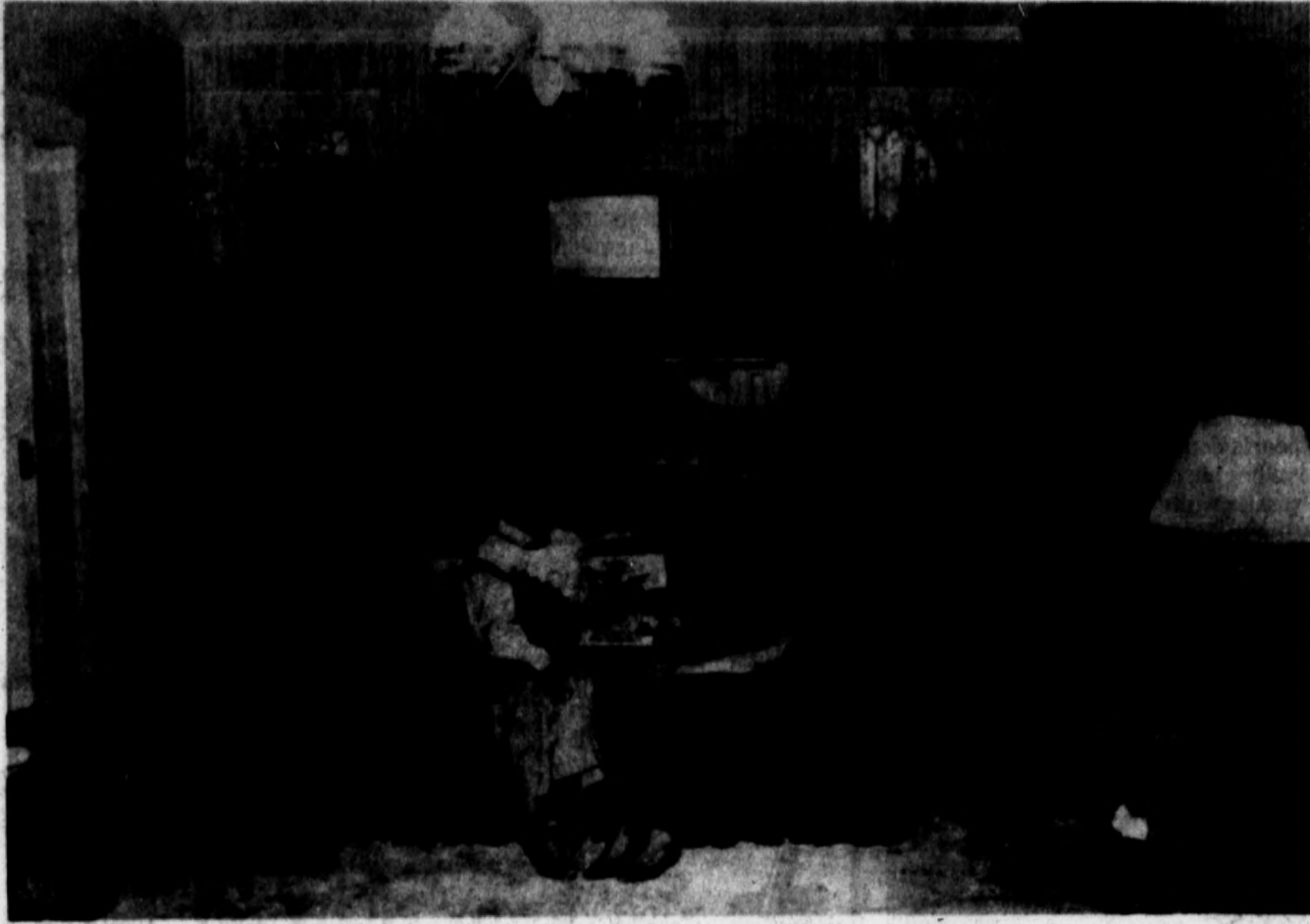
The study club will be giving away a door prize of \$25 in Hereford Bucks to a tour ticket holder. To be eligible

for the prize, tickets need to be placed in canisters at the final tour home or at the Black House. The winner's name will be announced at the conclusion of the tour at the historical site.

La Madre Mia Study Club hostesses, who will be wearing white aprons, at the Meyer residence will be Nancy Paetzold, Merle Clark, Susan Robbins, Sharon Hodges and Joyce Allred; Brookhart home, Mary Herring, Lucy Rogers, Ruth

Black, Beverley Lambert, Myssdia Smith; and Rickman home, Georgia Sparks, Carolyn Baxter, Bettye Owen, Debbie Tardy and Mariene Watson. Serving on the refreshment committee at the Black House will be Betty Lady, Judy Williams, Mary Beth White, Tricia Sims, Lavon Nieman, Barbara Manning, Francyne Bromlow and Pat Walsh.

All home tour proceeds will be used to benefit the community.



## Planning for today's tour

Erma Rickman, at left, and her daughter Debbie Keyes have been preparing for the annual Christmas Tour of Homes from 2-5 p.m. today, Sunday. The Rickman residence at 500 Union was selected as a tour home by members of La Madre Mia Study Club, tour sponsor, as were the homes of John and Jodi Meyer, 328 Fir, and Earl and Dodi Brookhart, 200 Kingwood. Tickets are priced at \$2 and are

available at the three homes. The public is also invited to have refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cookies at the E.B. Black House which is specially decorated for the Christmas holidays. At the conclusion of the tour, the winner of \$25 in Hereford Bucks will be announced at the historical site. The tour is a major fundraiser of La Madre Mia Study Club in which all proceeds are used to benefit the community.

## Wedding planned by couple

Angela Hund of Hereford will become the bride of Joe Hochstein of Dimmitt on Feb. 4, 1989, in St. Anthony's Catholic Church of Hereford.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hund of Hereford. The prospective bridegroom is the son of May Hochstein of Nazareth and the late E.L. Hochstein.

The bride-elect is a 1983 graduate of Hereford High School. She graduated from West Texas State University with a bachelor of science degree in secondary education. She is presently teaching at St. Anthony's School.

Hochstein is a 1981 graduate of Nazareth High School. He is currently engaged in farming north of Dimmitt.



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### Couple exchanges wedding vows in Nazarene Church

Cynthia Thomas and Curtis Daniel, both of Hereford, exchanged wedding vows in an evening ceremony Nov. 17 in the First Church of the Nazarene. The Rev. Bob Huffaker, pastor, officiated for the couple.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas of 2031 Plains Ave. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Daniel of 314 16th St.

The bride was presented in marriage by her father wearing a two-piece winter white suit. She also wore a blue sapphire ring belonging to Brenda Fuentes.

A wedding reception followed in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Thomas.

The couple are making their home at 510 E. Fourth St. The bride, a 1986 graduate of Hereford High School, is employed by Hereford Texas Federal Credit Union as a teller.

The bridegroom, a 1985 graduate of Dimmitt High School, is employed by Poarch Brothers.

Special guests at the intimate wedding ceremony included family

members of the bridal couple: Florence Vaught, Ed Vaught and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Shackelford.

### Broomsquire sets visit to Hereford

Among the featured craftsmen featured at the Christmas Crafts Festival in Sugarland Mall Dec. 10-11 will be John L. Zukowski, a broomsquire representing Cabin Crafts.

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**Father:** How come you missed the ball again? Don't you know how fast a tennis ball travels? The ball travels about 40 m.p.h. Did you know that?

**The son nods.**  
**Father:** If you knew it, why didn't you return the ball? You must be stupid.

He repeated the sentence and asked again: If you knew it, how come you didn't return the ball?

**Son:** I must be.  
**Father:** You must be what? Say it!  
**Son (looking down and starting to cry):** I must be stupid.

**Father:** How come you're crying? It's one thing to be stupid, but to be a crybaby on top of it makes it a lot worse!

I was heartsick for the boy and felt like speaking up, but I remained silent because I decided it was none of my business. Now I wish I had. Since it is quite possible that this man is one of your many readers, would you please respond to him for me?—No Name in Baton Rouge

**DEAR B.R.:** With pleasure. Here's

what I would have said:  
I realize that you are the boy's father and you want to teach him to play a good game of tennis, but when you belittle the lad and bully him you destroy his self-esteem. Children need approval. They thrive on praise. It's the most powerful motivator in the world. If you continue to put your son down, he will be afraid to try anything. The result will be an insecure young man who is so

terrified of failing that he will do nothing.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** We hear so much about rude salespeople that I roared when I saw an anecdote in a recent issue of Reader's Digest, I've lost the magazine but here's the story. If you think it's funny, print it.—Elkhart, Ind.

**DEAR ELK:** I do and I shall. Here

'tis. A woman went to the post office to buy a stamp.

The person who waited on her was unusually surly. He shoved the stamp at her with such force that it landed on the floor, about two feet away.

With great aplomb the woman took the money out of her purse, laid it carefully on the floor, picked up the stamp and walked out.

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# Entertainment

## 'Murder' in final season

LOS ANGELES (AP) — In her final year on "Murder, She Wrote," Angela Lansbury as mystery writer Jessica Fletcher briefly considers an offer of marriage from a rich suitor.

But a second marriage is not for the widowed J.B. Fletcher, nor is it the way Lansbury wants to wrap up five years on the hit CBS mystery series.

Although she's ending the show's long and successful run by her own choice, Lansbury is not yet ready to sever her connection with Jessica Fletcher. She wants to leave the character unencumbered so that she can return for an occasional movie of "Murder, She Wrote."

"It's my decision to end the series. I want to do movies, movies for television and go back to Broadway," says Lansbury, who won four Tony awards for her performances on the New York stage.

Lansbury was frequently cast as the mother of grown people earlier in her career. Probably her most famous mother role was in "The Manchurian Candidate," a chilling 1962 political thriller that was withdrawn until recently because of the Kennedy assassination.

She played the mother of Laurence Harvey, who was only three years younger. The role also called for her to be insanely ambitious, directing

the career of her husband, a Joseph McCarthy-type senator.

The "mother phase" of her career ended when she went to New York and won Tonys for roles in "Mame," "Dear World," "Gypsy" and "Sweeney Todd."

Lansbury was at the 750-acre Saddle Rock Ranch, set in a bowl in the Malibu Mountains between Los Angeles and the Pacific coast, to film two episodes of "Murder, She Wrote," with Dale Robertson as a wealthy rancher.

"I visit this man who served on the same flight crew with my late husband in the Korean War," she says. "He's a widower and I'm a widow,

and he thinks we should get together. It's one of the few times Jessica is tempted to give up her independence. But I'm not ready to make that decision and at the end of the show I return to Cabot Cove."

The series hasn't changed much since Jessica Fletcher, a former substitute teacher, published her first mystery novel and solved her first case in September 1984. She is still the curious busybody who's always at hand when murder strikes. She finds the clues the police overlook, and thus is able to pick out the killer from among the guest-star suspects.

"The big change is that she has become very successful as a writer," Lansbury says. "She has become a celebrity. She has become more urbane and sophisticated, although she has not lost that small-town feeling. Her world has opened up tremendously."

"She has become a champion of middle-aged women and women struggling to maintain their position in life, even though they're alone."

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## Carson, McMahon mark 30 years working together

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Johnny Carson and Ed McMahon recently celebrated the 26th anniversary of "The Tonight Show," but their association goes back four more years.

It was 30 years ago when they started working together, when Carson was host of a game show called "Who Do You Trust?" and McMahon was hired to be the announcer.

"Our relationship was established the very first day," McMahon recalled. "I introduced the show, then I brought him the list of questions. He jumped and said, 'Lothar, you startled me!'"

Lothar was the faithful sidekick to "Mandrake the Magician" in the newspaper comic strip. When Mandrake's magic wasn't enough, Lothar supplied the muscle.

"That set our relationship. Lots of humor and kidding. A lot of playing on my size, being a happy-go-lucky Irishman. All the things we've done on 'The Tonight

Show' were set up and tested on 'Who Do You Trust?'"

"Johnny's the boss," said McMahon. "You have to remember that, but I get my two cents' worth in there. His many marriages — it's always good for a joke. His wealth and his passion for privacy. Actually, Johnny kids himself. He'll say, 'Somebody came to see me, but they got wet when they fell into the moat.'"

Their association has lasted longer than any of Carson's marriages.

"We've never had a disagreement, never had a problem," said McMahon. "I think we have a mutual respect for each other. I respect his being the boss. I respect his privacy. We like each other."

It was Dick Clark who brought them together, and many years later, McMahon and Clark teamed up for NBC's "Bloopers and Practical Jokes," which they still do occasionally as a special.

"Dick was my next-door neighbor in Philadelphia,"

McMahon recalled. "One day Edward R. Murrow interviewed Dick on the CBS show 'Person to Person.' He had a party, and I entertained. Dick's producer told me I was pretty good. The producer's office was in New York in the next office to Johnny's at the Little Theater. When he heard they were looking for an announcer he suggested me."

McMahon took the train to New York and met with Carson. "He asked me a few questions and we stood by the window and watched them put up a sign at the Shubert Theater across the street," he said. "It was for Judy Holliday in 'Bells are Ringing.'"

"Johnny said thank you, and I left figuring I didn't get the job. Two weeks later the producer called me and said, 'Look, when you start Monday, wear a suit. Johnny likes to wear sports clothes.' I said I didn't know what he was talking about. He said, 'Didn't anybody tell you? You got the job.'"

## Carly Simon enjoying life

NEW YORK (AP) — Newly wed and busy in her career as singer and composer, Carly Simon dreams of having a little house in the suburbs.

"How I picture it is a little stone house, with maybe two or three bedrooms, tiny, though," she said. "I'll do all the housework myself. With a nice living room with fireplace and a cozy kitchen."

"It doesn't need to have a lot of ground but it needs to have trailing vines, wisteria or honeysuckle, and

definitely a magnolia tree if possible. That's what I want to escape to on weekends from the city."

This is not, however, a woman looking forward to retirement. She had a new album out in August, which was taped during her first concert performance in eight years.

She's also scoring a movie for Mike Nichols that will include a love theme she wrote for her new husband, Jim Hart. And she has done two pre concerts that were her contribu-

tion to a benefit auction on Martha's Vineyard.

The Arista Records album, "Carly Simon's Greatest Hits Live," was taped — and so was a Home Box Office special — at one of the two concerts on a Martha's Vineyard beach.

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## Between the Covers

By REBECCA WALLS

I don't know how many of you knew or remember Skeeter Skelton. He was born May 1, 1928 in Hereford. He developed an interest in handguns at a very early age and began to collect them during adolescence.

After serving in the U.S. Marine Corps, Skeeter followed a career in law enforcement by beginning as a patrolman in Amarillo, then serving on the last horse patrol in Arizona and later as deputy sheriff and the sheriff of Deaf Smith County. He went on to become a narcotics agent for U.S. Customs and finally as special agent in charge of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration until he retired in 1974.

In 1966 Skeeter started writing for Shooting Times magazine and became their handgun editor for 21 years. Skeeter promised to keep writing gun-related material "until my typewriter freezes over" and that he did. The book *Good Friends, Good Guns, Good Whiskey*: selected works of Skeeter Skelton is considered a guide book into the world of Skelton and the many friends, some foes, he encountered during his life. Told with a unique combination of wit, wisdom, and warmth, Skeeter has made sure his readers will enjoy this trip into the past.

The *Aviators* by W.E.B. Griffin is the new adventure in the *Brotherhood of War* series. This volume VII begins with the escalation of the Vietnam War in 1964. A new kind of war demanding new weapons, tactics and trained men must be met in great force. The first Air Assault Division must be created and trained to peak performance overnight it seems.

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Some of the new biographies available this week include: *Willie*: an Autobiography by Willie Nelson and Bud Shrake. This is more than a rags-to-riches story of the transformation of a Texas good ol' boy into a national figure; it is a story of hardship, love, courage, friendship, and wisdom, told as only Willie Nelson could tell it...

*Clara Bow Running Wild* by David Stenn will be of interest to the movie lovers. At the peak of her career, Clara was one of the film industry's most overworked and underpaid superstars.

For the person still working on Christmas gift ideas:

**Wood Carving:** 23 traditional decorative projects by Alan and Gill Bridgewater; **More Projects from Pine:** 33 new plans for the beginning woodworker by James A. Jacobson; **Cabinet-Making for Beginners** by

Charles H. Hayward may be helpful. Or **Troubleshooting and Repairing VCR's** may be what you need to prepare for the holiday viewing pleasure.

Don't forget the many craft patterns, decorating ideas, and recipes available for you at your local county library. Come check us out.

## Names in the News

NEW YORK (AP) — Zubin Mehta says he is tired of his administrative duties as music director of the New York Philharmonic and will leave the job when his contract expires in three years.

Mehta, who has held the post since 1978, said he wants to pursue "other artistic endeavors" that require less administrative work.

Mehta, 52, who is also music director of the Israel Philharmonic, announced his decision Wednesday to the 106-member orchestra after pondering his contract renewal for several months.

Stephen Stamas, president of the orchestra corporation, said he regretted Mehta's decision. "The search for a successor will begin.



## Accepting donations

Members of the Hereford Study Club recently made two contributions to local organizations. Club members Virginia Winget and Mary Stoy (standing) present donations to Jim Conkwright, finance

committee chairman of the Rape Crisis Domestic Violence Center, and Karen Martin, director of the Hereford Satellite Work Training Center.

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