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Pantex waste pit 'big risk'

AMARILLO, Texas (A) - A 34-year-old waste pit used to store spoils from an Amarillo-area nuclear weapons plant poses one of the nation's top environmental risks for contamination, the Department of Energy reported.

The department issued a report Tuesday that provided a preliminary ranking of 155 environmental problems at 16 sites involved with nuclear weapons production.

"This is an important step in categorizing environmental problems in our defense complex," Energy Secretary John S. Herrington said in releasing the report. "It will provide the department with the information necessary to allocate funds for environmental clean-up in a systematic and responsible manner."

The 232-page report lists each environmental problem found, provides a public risk assessment for each and describes what action, if any, is under way to resolve the problem.

The two most serious problems cited dealt with possible groundwater contamination at Rocky Flats outside Denver and the Pantex plant near Amarillo. Both sites warranted

action by the department before completion of the survey because of the potential threat they posed, the report said.

None of the problems at any of the plants was found to be "an immediate threat to human life" that would warrant possible shutdown, the Amarillo Globe-News reported.

Officials at Pantex, which assembles and maintains nuclear weapons, are awaiting lab results showing the potential threat of contaminants to groundwater at the site. DOE spokesman Tom Walton said Tuesday.

Gasoline, which slowly leaked from previously removed underground storage tanks, is the source of possible contamination, said Walton.

"We consider it serious, and we're taking it seriously," he said.

Walton said the department filed a remedial action plan with the Environmental Protection Agency and the Texas Water Commission outlining cleanup procedures, but lab test findings will determine the extent of the cleanup needed.

Drilling for core samples for laboratory studies has been in progress since May, he said. But no

tests have shown that groundwater around the Pantex site has been contaminated, he said.

The gasoline storage tanks were installed in the 1950s and had leaked slowly over the years before their removal, Walton said.

Waste solvents were dumped in the unlined waste pit at Pantex from 1954 to 1980. The report says these contaminants could seep into a small aquifer, which may serve residents close to the northern border of Pantex, and a main aquifer that serves the site and nearby communities.

Highly toxic dimethylformamide, among other wastes, also was disposed into the waste pit. DOE officials ranked the Pantex pit "with those environmental problems of most concern from the perspective of the potential public hazard," the report states.

In March, Pantex officials told the DOE survey team the company was beginning its own investigation of potential groundwater contamination, and began field work and test drilling in July.

Pantex, according to the report, is investigating and taking steps to curb potential contamination of four

drainage ditches and four natural lakes on the plant site.

The ditches and lakes represent what DOE officials call a groundwater situation because they threaten only a small residential population, despite high toxicity levels, the Globe-News said.

Other problems found at Pantex were categorized as those which could potentially reach residential populations at levels well below acceptable regulatory standards, including possible soil contamination that is being cleaned up or monitored by Pantex officials.

The remaining problems are those that are not projected to reach residential populations. They include hydrogen fluoride emissions at plant burning grounds; contaminant migration from Pantex landfills; and potential hazardous waste releases from storage drums and above-ground tanks.

In July, the DOE said preliminary estimates showed it could spend as much as \$740 million through the year 2005 to bring the Pantex plant into compliance with federal and state regulations covering the plant's operations.



Boys in blue

Policeman Roy Rector (left) and Capt. Ted Langgood preen in front of the camera to show off the police department's new blue uniforms, replacing the old green ones which tended to prompt "forest ranger" jokes from other police departments.

Reagan, Gorbachev meet

NEW YORK (AP)—Mikhail S. Gorbachev is laying new arms control ideas before a global audience today and breaking bread for the last time with President Reagan at a meeting that will set out the groundwork for relations when George Bush becomes his superpower counterpart.

As Gorbachev was arriving at John F. Kennedy International Airport under sunny skies Tuesday, Reagan was in Washington pre-

paring for the meeting that will close out an extraordinary chapter in U.S.-Soviet relations.

Gorbachev's warm words for his U.S. hosts as he stepped onto the airport tarmac reflected the changing tone in a relationship that barely three years ago was still marked by Cold War rhetoric and attitudes.

Of chief interest to U.S. officials was the prospect that Gorbachev would announce Soviet troop reductions in Eastern Europe, a step

that could put coming negotiations on conventional forces into high gear.

Typically blasé New Yorkers couldn't help but notice the hubbub surrounding Gorbachev's arrival, which was heralded by a quarter-mile motorcade and left some natives applauding, some grumbling and some demonstrating.

"Red Alert: City Braces for Gorbey Gridlock," screamed the front-page headline of the New York Post.

Gorbachev's visit to New York and the United Nations was the first by a Soviet leader since 1960. When an irate Nikita S. Khrushchev punctuated his rhetorical points by pounding his shoe on a desk in the General Assembly.

One of the few common elements was the English translation provided at the airport by Viktor M. Sukhudev, who also translated for Khrushchev 28 years ago.

Wearing a top coat and fedora, and accompanied by his wife Raisa and two members of the ruling Politburo, Gorbachev declared: "We believe, and we hope that as the belief of the American side as well, that this meeting will serve the best interests of the United States and the Soviet Union; indeed of all the world."

Referring to his meeting with Reagan and Bush, Gorbachev said "we have not arranged any formal agenda, so either side will be free openly and frankly to raise any questions that it wishes to."

A unilateral Soviet troop reduction would begin to address what the North Atlantic Treaty Organization describes as a more than 2-1 Warsaw Bloc edge in conventional arms in

Europe, and provide momentum to long stalled talks on reducing forces on both sides. It could also boost Gorbachev's image in Western Europe.

U.S. officials said they expected spirited discussion of issues ranging from arms control to the lingering Soviet military presence in Afghanistan, but that no formal agreements were likely to result.

Mood was as important as substance at this meeting, with Bush about to take his place as Gorbachev's equal on the world stage. Bush made it clear that he is willing to work with the Soviets but not about to jump into any serious negotiating while still Reagan's understudy.

"I will make it clear that we want to go forward, but I am not going to be pressed into going beyond that," Bush said at a news conference in Washington.

Gorbachev and his wife rested at the Soviet mission overnight before throwing themselves into a hectic day of meetings starting with a morning session with U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar.

After an 11 a.m. speech to the General Assembly and then lunch with Reagan and Bush on Governors Island in New York Harbor, he planned to do some sightseeing with an afternoon visit to the top of the 110-story World Trade Center in Manhattan's financial district.

A day of tourism was laid out for Thursday, in contrast to the Soviet leader's first visit to the United States, one year ago in Washington, when he and Reagan signed a treaty calling for the elimination of all intermediate-range nuclear missiles.

Mrs. G caring for grandkids

A meager Social Security check is all that 63-year-old Mrs. G has to get by on. With that monthly stipend she must feed and clothe four grandchildren, ages 11-15, who are in her care.

While she had hopes of enjoying retirement, this senior citizen is saddled with the day-to-day worries of making sure there is food on the table for the youngsters.

Since a Social Security check is her sole source of income, Mrs. G doesn't have funds to provide a special Christmas for the children. She applied to the Christmas Stocking Fund seeking help with food and clothing. Basic every-day items like food on the table and warm clothing can spell the difference in a brighter holiday for this needy family.

"There are many touching stories of need that reach us each holiday season, and through the generosity of local donors, CSF can bridge the gap of want to reach as many families as possible," says a CSF spokesman.

While Christmas Day may yet seem distant, the committee of anonymous volunteers that administers CSF must soon decide where this year's assistance will go. The decisions are difficult, but they are made easier when local folks give generously, and early, so the CSF

committee can budget its funds efficiently," says the CSF spokesman.

Donations may be made to CSF in person at offices of **The Hereford Brand**, 313 Lee, or they may be mailed to Box 673, Hereford.

The Brand serves as official collection point for CSF and will periodically publish listings of CSF contributors. Donors wishing to remain anonymous should designate their donations accordingly.

The early contribution total has climbed above \$2,000. Listed below are the most recent donors.

Previous total:	650.50
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Anonymous	30.00
Anonymous	25.00
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First Baptist Church	200.00
Mr & Mrs Owen Stagner	50.00
Mr & Mrs Bobby Boyd	25.00
Emily Suggs	100.00
Anonymous	25.00
Total to date:	2,035.50

Post office will open Saturdays

Hereford postmaster Charles Britten announced today that the Hereford post office will have window service on Saturday, Dec. 10, and Saturday, Dec. 17, so persons may mail packages and other mail during the Christmas rush season.

The window will be open at the Hereford post office from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. on each Saturday.

Britten said persons mailing packages this holiday season should observe the "ABC's" of package wrapping.

The "A" is to address clearly both the sender and recipient, including the ZIP Code, in indelible ink.

The "B" is to box appropriately in fiberboard boxes, reinforced bags, or tubes.

Items weighing 20 pounds or less need a box rated a 125 pounds strength; 40-lb. parcels need a box rated at 175 lbs. strength; 65-lb. parcels need a box rated at 200 lbs. strength.

The "C" is for cushioning that distributes and absorbs shocks and vibrations. Suitable types include shredded paper, polystyrene, bubble plastic or foam popcorn.

"Selected with thoughtfulness and accompanied by best wishes, remembering your ABCs will assure that your packages arrive in time and in good shape for the holidays."

Local Roundup

Quarters taken in burglary

Quarters worth \$157 were stolen in a burglary Tuesday in the 400 block of West Third Street; disorderly conduct was reported at 13th Street and U.S. Highway 385; juveniles were caught shoplifting at a store and were later turned over to a relative; assault by threat and criminal mischief were reported in the 100 block of Avenue E; a gas meter was damaged by a vehicle in the alley between avenues J and I.

Winter storm watch issued

A winter storm watch has been issued for tonight and early Thursday for the region.

Tonight there is an 80 percent chance of snow with accumulations of 2 to 4 inches. The low will be 18. North winds will be 10 to 20 mph.

Thursday will have a 50 percent chance of snow with additional accumulations of one to two inches possible. The high will be 25. North winds will be 10 to 20 mph and gusty.

This morning's low at KPAN was 28 after a high Tuesday of 53.

Police sport new uniforms

By ANDREA HOOTEN
Staff Writer

"It Ain't Easy Bein' Green" is no longer the Hereford Police Department's theme song as of Wednesday now that the department has chucked its green uniforms for the familiar baby blue.

The police blue has been proven to command respect from the public because the people relate police with the blue," said Capt. Ted Langgood. "We all feel more professional, we have more pride in what we do and we feel we'll be more effective."

Nineteen policemen will wear the light blue uniforms with navy blue pants and will probably save the City of Hereford some money eventually.

"The city was giving us a \$50 monthly allowance to buy the uniforms and with the new ones, the city will just buy them, clean them and keep them," said Langgood.

City manager, Darwin McGill, said the city budgeted about \$7,000 for the new uniforms the first year—about the same price as giving uniform allowances.

After the initial year, however, the city will net a savings because most of the uniforms will have been purchased.

Blue was only one of the colors the police department could have chosen. Black, navy blue, gray, khaki, brown and tan were available, but the Hereford police were anxious to don the light blue uniforms.

"One guy saw us wearing our blue uniforms and asked us if we gave our green ones back to the border patrol," Langgood said with a laugh.

Policeman Roy Rector agreed. "Now we look like cops, not forest rangers."

County arrests one

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office arrested an 18-year-old man on a warrant from county court for theft over \$20; a runaway child was reported but was later returned; assault by threat was reported in the 1000 block of South Main, but no charges have been filed; and harassment was reported on Bradley Street.

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Gimme that ball

Cande Robbins (24) of the Hereford Lady Whitefaces tries to take the ball from a Dumas player during their District 1-4A game Tuesday night at Whiteface Gym in Hereford. Other Hereford players are Susan Bell (back center) and Carmen Brockman (50). Dumas took a 44-31 win.

Two kinds of Palestinians to meet on 8-day tour

PALESTINE, Texas (AP)--Six American mayors will be taking a tour of Palestine, but they won't be going to East Texas.

They'll be going to the real Palestine in the Middle East later this week for a tour sponsored by a pro-Arab organization, but there will be an East Texas connection.

Palestine Mayor Danny Allison and five others from Middle East-namesake American cities were invited to tour the Israeli-occupied West bank and Gaza Strip and will spend eight days.

The American Arab Anti-Discrimination Committee, a pro-Palestinian organization, has recruited the mayors to tour the Israeli-occupied West Bank and Gaza Strip, visiting their municipal counterparts in the region.

The mayors represent cities whose names are well known in the regions they will tour, Palestine, Texas; Palestine, Ark.; East Palestine, Ohio; Bethlehem, Conn.; Hebron, N.D. and Hebron, Ind.

"It's a chance to tell people how I perceive the situation there firsthand, instead of how the news media presents it," Allison told the Palestine Herald-Press.

Faris Bouhafa, public relations director for the committee, said the tour would commemorate the Christmas season and the first anniversary of the Palestinian uprising.

"They are our guests for the trip," Bouhafa said. "There will be publicity about it, but these people will not be lending their name to any cause."

The tour will begin Thursday and conclude in Washington, D.C. on Dec. 19.

The itinerary will include meetings with mayors of the Israeli-occupied cities of Bethlehem, Ramallah, Nablus and the deposed mayor of Hebron.

The American mayors also will visit the Jabaliya refugee camp in the Gaza Strip and meet with the head of the largest orphanage of the West bank.

Balancing the trip will be a

meeting with U.S. Ambassador Phillip Wilcox and representatives of the Israeli government. Bouhafa said. Allison and the others will visit the Knesset, Israel's legislature, and the Holocaust museum, both located in Jerusalem.

Allison said the trip's host may have a "slanted view," but that he is not contributing to any propaganda effort.

"I've read about this situation but never knew a whole lot about it," Allison said. "In my personal opinion, I've kind of sympathized with both sides."

Before accepting, Allison said he contacted representatives of U.S. Rep. Charles Wilson, D-Lufkin, and U.S. Sen. Phil Gramm, R-Texas, to check the committee's background. Both offices encouraged him to participate, he said.

Elaine Lang, Wilson's press secretary, said the committee is a respected group in Washington that is "very definite" in its pro-Palestinian support.

As to the safety of visiting the occupied territories, Ms. Lang said she thought the tour would be safer than a visit to Washington, D.C.

"There will be thorough security," Mrs. Lang said. "They don't want to lose a VIP tour."

Bouhafa said the 23,000-member

committee was formed in 1980 by former U.S. Sen. James Abourezk of South Dakota as an organization to defend the civil rights of Arab Americans and to protect Arab culture in the United States.

The committee also is sponsoring a separate tour with congressional aides in December, the third such delegation in its Eyewitness Israel program.

As to what would be gained from a delegation of small-town mayors, Bouhafa said the goal is "not a question of wanting to have an impact on Washington."

"It's important that grass roots Americans understand what is going on over there," Bouhafa said.

Allison said that Palestine, Texas, pronounced Pal-es-teen locally, will probably be the largest American community represented on the tour. The population is 15,948.

Palestine, Ark., has 956 residents. Mayor Wallace Emerson said he was looking forward to his first trip overseas.

"It's really an opportunity to go there and see things firsthand as part of a special delegation," Emerson said. "If the mayors of our communities can contribute in any way, it's a real important mission for us."

Hospital Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Maria Emma Banuelos, Richard Barnard, Maude Blevins, Antonia Garcia, Julian Garza, Adelaida Gonzales;

Bernie Griego, Louise Mary Hastings, Frances Hennen, Rachel elli Improte, Jeraldine Marchman, Ernestina Martinez, Rosa Linda Martinez;

Shelly McCracken, Infant boy McCracken, Maria Mendiola, Infant boy Mendiola, Conrad Mireles, Joyce Lynn Schroeder;

Maria Luisa Torres, Infant Girl Torres, Petra Troncoso, Infant boy

Troncoso, Daniela Alexandra Zepeda.

BIRTHS

Steven Christian Baros, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luic Baros, born Dec. 5.

Daniel Christopher Brinkman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Brinkman, born Dec. 2.

Crystal Torres, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Torres, born Dec. 4.

Jorgie Luis Mendiola, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Mendiola, born Dec. 5.

Prosecutors trying to undercut defense arguments for North

WASHINGTON, (AP)--Iran-Contra prosecutors are narrowing the case against Oliver L. North to try to undercut defense arguments that government secrets must be disclosed to guarantee the former White House aide a fair trial.

Responding to President Reagan's refusal to release virtually any of the secret documents North wants to disclose at trial, independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh conceded that some of the operations financed by the U.S.-Iran arms-sale proceeds were legal.

The prosecutor said he wouldn't contest the legality of spending some of the proceeds from the U.S.-Iran arms sales to help drug agents locate American hostages in Lebanon, purchase a Danish ship for clandestine operations, buy radios for a foreign political group and pay Nicaraguan rebel leaders.

"The government is willing to concede, for the purposes of this case, that this group of expenditures went to programs otherwise lawful but not authorized as part of Reagan's attempt to free hostages by selling arms to Iran, Walsh said in a pleading released late Tuesday in federal court.

Walsh, however, maintained that there was still sufficient evidence to prove that North conspired with former national security adviser John M. Poindexter and arms dealers Richard V. Secord and Albert Hakim to defraud the government.

The central conspiracy and theft-of-government property charges against the former National Security Council aide and his co-defendants, who are to be tried separately, stems from the diversion of more than \$14 million in arms-sales profits to the Nicaraguan rebels, known as the contras.

North's "deceitful acquisition" of \$18 million in profits from the U.S.-Iran arms sales is "the critical element of North's behavior that makes it criminal," Walsh said.

Instead of turning over the money to the U.S. government, North placed it in secret Swiss bank accounts along with funds raised from foreign countries and from private donors through a tax-exempt foundation.

Whether he used the diverted funds for ends that the government could otherwise legitimately fund is irrelevant, the independent prosecutor said. "North's crime lies in how he acquired and maintained control of these funds, not in the specific purposes for which he spent them."

By conceding that some covert operations directed by North, particularly the Drug Enforcement Administration's efforts to free American hostages in Lebanon, Walsh apparently hopes to foreclose defense use of classified documents.

The Reagan administration is particularly unwilling to divulge any information that might compromise efforts to release the hostages. Disclosure of such material could

jeopardize the lives of the hostages or subject them and others to torture. Walsh warned earlier this year.

The pleadings were filed at the request of U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gessell, who is conducting secret hearings on North's objections to deleting classified material from 395 documents Walsh wants to use as trial exhibits.

Gessell must decide whether any of the secrets North wants to use are relevant to his defense. If so, the Classified Information Procedures Act provides for the dismissal of charges if the government's refusal to release certain material prevents a defendant from getting a fair trial.

In addition to objecting to censoring prosecution exhibits, North wants to disclose an additional 40,000 pages of secret documents.

Walsh contended that North's use of classified documents "to demonstrate the bona fides of the programs supported by certain of the proceeds of the Iranian arms sales is unjustified in light of the government's theory of the case."

A separate pleading disclosed that prosecutors would rely heavily on evidence that North personally supervised establishment of the clandestine network to arm the Contras, "in a way calculated to defeat legal restrictions" on such aid imposed by Congress.

Busey's motorcycle accident may help mandate helmet wear

Lawmakers previously rejected idea

AUSTIN (AP)--Leaders of a Texas motorcycle safety group say the accident involving actor Gary Busey may help convince the 1989 Legislature to require motorcyclists to wear helmets.

"This Gary Busey accident definitely has raised awareness," said Dean DeSoto, chairman of the Governor's Motorcycle Operator Training and Safety Advisory Committee.

DeSoto said the accident also may change the attitudes of some lawmakers who have rejected changing the state's helmet law in the past.

"I think there's a better chance" such legislation will pass, DeSoto said. "If (the Busey crash) might very well have helped."

Busey, 44, was in serious condi-

tion in a California hospital after surgery for head injuries suffered when he was thrown from his motorcycle and smacked headfirst, without a helmet, into a curb.

DeSoto noted that lawmakers in recent years have passed a number of automotive safety laws, including requirements for wearing safety belts and for use of safety seats for infants and young children.

The motorcycle committee issued legislative recommendations at a news conference Tuesday. It called for:

-Changing the current law that requires helmets for riders under age 18 to include all riders, regardless of age.

-Designating motorcycle parking areas.

-Allocating money for motorcycle

training and education, with a \$1 per year surcharge on the motorcycle license fees.

"Yes, helmet laws are important. But so are training and other factors," DeSoto said.

DeSoto said that in 1987, there were 8,382 motorcycle accidents reported in Texas, with 9,039 people injured and 297 killed. Of those killed, 81 percent weren't wearing helmets, and 63 percent of those injured were helmetless.

Obituary

VIRGINIA PATTON
Dec. 6, 1988

Virginia L. Patton, 97, of Hereford died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in Rose Chapel of Gililand-Watson Funeral Home conducted by Dr. Ron Cook, pastor of the First Baptist church of Hereford. Interment will follow in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Patton was born in Winchester, Ky., and moved to Hereford in 1917. She married John Patton on Feb. 21, 1917, in Kansas City. He died in 1974. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include a son, Bill Patton of Hereford; three grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren. The family suggests memorials to the Senior Citizens Association.

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Lifestyles



Ann Landers

Dear Ann Landers: What is wrong with so many of today's parents? Are they blind, deaf, mute or just wimps?

This morning, in my affluent Upstate New York church, the child seated behind me (on her mother's lap) repeatedly kicked the back of my wooden pew. I tried to ignore it, but when she began to kick me (through an open area of the bench) I finally turned around and gave the mother a frosty look. (No response.) Meanwhile, two rows ahead, another child was running up and down the aisle looking for friends during the sermon.

This sort of thing goes on frequently in church. It also happens on planes and trains and in movie theaters, yet parents say nothing. Why? Maybe it's because the trend for the last 20 years has been to encourage children to "get in touch with their feelings."

I hope you will comment on this, Ann. I would like my daughter-in-law to see it. No way would I criticize the way she and my son are bringing up their children, even though it bothers me a lot.--Uncasy, in Upstate

Dear Uncasy: Too many parents are afraid to be stern with their children for fear that the kids won't like them. The result is monumental permissiveness, a lack of discipline and a whole lot of children doing as they darned well please.

Another factor is the structure of today's family. Forty percent of America's children are growing up in single-parent homes. The single parent often tries to compensate for the absent parent, and she (or he) is exhausted from trying to be both father and mother. It is always easier to give in to a child than to enforce discipline.

If parents only knew that their children WANT discipline. Youngsters feel unsafe when there is no strong voice or firm hand to guide them. Discipline is a special

kind of love. It says, "I care about you and I am not going to let you do as you please simply because it's easier than insisting that you toe the line."

Parenthood is the toughest job there is, and when it is well done, it's the most rewarding. So hang in there, folks. It's worth the struggle.

Dear Ann Landers: Please print this letter a few weeks before Christmas when large numbers of people will be traveling. Warn them about getting ripped off in airports-- and I don't mean \$3 for a hot dog. There's a much bigger problem. It is pickpockets and thieves.

Here's the way I got taken: I walked over to a bank of telephones and put my bag down while I made a call. I turned my back for no longer than one minute. When I looked around my bag was gone. I saw no one near me and have no idea how it happened so fast.

When I reported the loss to a security person he said, "It happens all the time. Thefts in airports are a big business. A clever thief can make \$300,000 a year."

He also told me to be wary of people in airports who ask questions. Often a third party is picking your pocket while you are distracted. Another warning: When you take your wallet out to get a credit card, be careful when you put it back. A sharp observer with a light touch could lift it withing seconds.--Lesson Learned at O'Hare

Dear O'Hare: Your letter is sure to save some travelers a lot of grief. I am happy you wrote--and millions of others will be, too. (P.S. Note to all airport managers: Please beef up your security personnel.)

DEAR ANN LANDERS: My parents have been married for 40 years, during which my father has been consistently late for everything. I am talking about church, weddings, funerals, parties, just name it. My

older brothers tell me it was not unusual for them to wait for an hour before Dad picked them up from swim practice.

I cannot count the number of times we have sat in the car waiting for him. He can be all ready to go and then suddenly remember that he has to make a phone call or look for a map for directions. When he used to call from work and say, "Hold supper for me. I'm leaving right away," we knew it would be at least an hour, so we would sit right down and eat.

Mom believes it is a subconscious technique for controlling people. Whatever it is, she would like him to stop it. Any comments or suggestions will be welcome. Your answer will be posted on Mom's refrigerator door.--Kansas City

DEAR K.C.: I believe your mother is right, but whatever his reason, don't expect any radical changes after 40 years.

My advice to people who put themselves at the mercy of turtles is this: Chances of changing a slowpoke are very small--so change yourself. Stop fussing, fuming and yelling. Also stop allowing yourself to be victimized. Always work out an alternative plan. Let him know that if he isn't ready within a reasonable period of time you'll go without him. Then do it, no matter how expensive or inconvenient.

Public invited to festival

The public is invited to attend the Christmas Crafts Festival planned from 10 a.m. until 8 p.m. Dec. 10 and from noon to 5 p.m. Dec. 11 at Sugarland Mall.

Handmade items and baked goods will be featured during the two-day event.

For additional information, contact Euman Lyles at 364-5571.

Collecting food for CSF

Aikman Elementary School is one of several local schools collecting canned food for the annual Christmas Stocking Fund from Dec. 12-16. The school already has a good start on collecting non-perishable foods to help Hereford's needy. Making their contributions are, from left, Clara Bartlett, 3rd grade teacher; Steve Tovar, 3rd grader; Evie Gonzales, 1st grader; Brian MacLaskey, K-5; Javier Aguilar, 2nd grader, Elena Cardenas, 2nd grade teacher; and Principal John Poindexter.

Hints from Heloise

DEAR READERS:

We would like to share the following child safety tips from the United States Consumer Product Safety Commission.

Most important, know where the "danger" items are -- medicines, toxic bleaches, oven and drain cleaners, paint solvents, polishes and waxes. Don't leave them under a sink or in plain view in a garage. Lock them away in a secure place, out of your child's sight and reach.

Look for items packaged in child-resistant containers.

Keep all plastic wrapping materials, such as dry cleaning or produce wrappers, or trash bags away from children and store them in a safe place.

Never use thin plastic material to cover mattresses or pillows. The plastic film can cling to a child's face causing suffocation. Don't take any chances!

Guard against electrical shocks. Cover unused outlets with safety caps.

Disconnect electric rollers or hair dryers when not in use. Some children have been electrocuted when hair dryers that were left plugged in fell into bathroom sinks, tubs or even the toilet.

Keep children away from open windows to prevent falls. Don't depend on screens to keep children from falling out. They are designed to keep insects out, not children in.

Avoid placing furniture near windows so children will not be able to climb onto a window seat or sill. -- Heloise

SEND A GREAT HINT TO:

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GARDEN HELPER

Dear Heloise: In the fall and winter months when gardening is pretty much at a standstill, I do small things to make the coming gardening year easier.

One thing I did which will help make spring planting easier was paint a stripe on the handle of my hoe every six inches.

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Food drive conducted by companies, schools

Deaf Smith General Hospital has joined four local utility companies in some friendly competition that will benefit the Christmas Stocking Fund.

West Texas Rural Telephone Co-op, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Energas Co., and Southwestern Public Service Company's Hereford office all announced plans in late November to conduct a competitive food drive on behalf of CSF this holiday season.

A number of local schools have also gotten a running start on their canned food drives for CSF. The CSF volunteer committee arranged for a food drive at local schools Dec. 12-16. Collection boxes have been placed at the schools and some elementary schools are already gathering boxfuls of non-perishables donated by their students. Food collection boxes at the schools won't be gathered until Dec. 16.

If the early start and last year's performance by Hereford students are any indication, CSF volunteers are going to be busy sorting and

distributing the bonanza of food assistance from the community's youngsters.

All proceeds from the food drives will be used to help extend assistance from the community's Christmas Stocking Fund to a greater number of those in need in Hereford and Deaf Smith County this holiday season.

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WILTON, Conn. (AP) -- A survey of people recently involved in a company relocation showed that the majority identified communication and information as their primary need.

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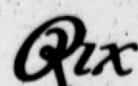
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Sports

Herd splits games here with Dumas

BY JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

The Hereford Whitefaces basketball team built a 10-point lead in the fourth quarter then withstood a late Dumas barrage to claim a 53-52 win in the District 1-4A opener Tuesday at Whiteface Gym at Hereford Junior High.

The Hereford girls fought back from a nine-point first quarter Dumas lead but watched Dumas run away in the fourth quarter with a 44-31 win.

"We needed a win," said Hereford coach Mike Fields. "Later in the season we won't remember what it looked like, it will just be a win. We're happy with a win."

The Herd was bothered at times with a 1-3-1 zone by the Demons. Dumas went into the zone to cut down on long-range shots by Hereford.

"We hadn't played against a 1-3-1 or any kind of zone, period," Fields said. "We weren't seeing what they were giving us at first, but when we recognized it we went inside for the three-footer instead of the 21-footer."

Dumas had a 15-12 lead at the end of the first period, but long-range shooting and four Dumas turnovers gave Hereford a 29-26 halftime lead.

The lead switched back-and-forth in the third quarter, with Dumas twice changing a two-point Hereford lead to a one-point Dumas lead with three pointers. Dumas led by two, 37-35, with 2:42 left in the third before Pat Mercer hit two free throws and Keith Brown hit a 15-footer to give Hereford a 39-37 lead with 1:06 left in the quarter.

Dumas played for a last shot, and hit it with six seconds in the quarter to tie the score at 39-all.

Clint Cotton hit four of the next six points to up Hereford's lead to 45-39 with 5:35 to play, then Pat Mercer hit a pair of baskets and Keith Brown fed Brad Smith for an easy lay-in to give Hereford a 51-41 lead with 3:10 to play.

Dumas hit a basket 15 seconds later to cut the lead to eight before the teams went through a two-minute scoreless drought.

With 51 seconds left, Dumas hit the front end of a two-shot foul, then got the rebound and a lay-up to cut the lead to 51-46.

With 24 seconds left, Brown hit two free throws to give Hereford a 53-46 lead.

Dumas hit a three-pointer with 16 seconds left to cut the lead to four, then got the ball back after a missed Hereford free-throw with nine seconds to play, came down and hit a three-pointer from the corner with two seconds left to make it 53-52.

The Dumas shooter hit the floor after the last shot, but no foul was called. Had the foul been called after the shot, Dumas would have had a one-and-one and a chance to win the game from the free-throw line.

Fields said he thought the Herd would handle the situation late in the game better in the future.

"We had never had to run our delay game before, and we hadn't really covered it in workouts because most of these guys have only been through five workouts. You can cover shooting and basic things, or you can work on stuff you might never use. We'll work on the delay, but there are other things we still need to get down," Fields said.

By starting the 1988 NFL season as coach of the Los Angeles Rams, his sixth straight year, John Robinson set a record for the team.

Through the 1987 season, Dan Marino of Miami had already thrown more touchdown passes than 10 Hall of Fame quarterbacks.

The first unassisted triple play in modern big-league history was made by Neal Ball of Cleveland in 1909.



Grabbing a rebound

Todd Schroeder (10) of the Hereford Whitefaces wrestles a rebound away from a Dumas player in Tuesday's District 1-4A game at Whiteface Gym in Hereford. Other Hereford

players are Pat Mercer, left, and Keith Brown (22). Hereford won the game, 53-52.

"Pat (Mercer) shot the ball well, and our guards did a good job getting the ball inside when they gave that to us," Fields said. "Clint Cotton did a good job on the boards. He didn't get as many points as he's had other games, but he contributed on the boards."

The Whitefaces will play in this weekend's Denver City tournament. The Herd will meet Kermit on Thursday at 7 p.m.

"They beat Fort Stockton the other night 100-89, so they'll be good. Snyder is in there, and they won bi-district last year," Fields said.

In the girls contest, Hereford came back from a nine-point deficit in the first period to close within two, 15-13 in the second period, and came within a point, 27-26, in the third period before going scoreless

for over six minutes in the late stages of the game to hand the win to Dumas.

"We didn't take care of the ball when we needed to, like the fourth quarter," said Hereford girls coach Frank Belcher. "We battled back and had a chance, but we didn't execute."

"We aren't consistent enough to be able to win against good teams. We execute, execute, execute, then all of a sudden we don't execute."

"And, we gave up too many three-pointers. I bet we haven't given up four three-pointers all year, then we give up four three-pointers in one game. That's 12 points, and we only lost by 13."

"We didn't get enough shots off, either. We only shot the ball 39 times and just hit 11. Even if we're not hitting well, we need to shoot

more than that. We just did too many things wrong to win the game."

Dumas exploded early to take a 12-3 lead in the first quarter before Hereford fought back to cut the margin to 15-13 in the second period. At halftime, Dumas was back to a five-point lead, 21-16.

In the third quarter, three early turnovers let Dumas jump to a 27-18 lead, but Hereford scored eight straight points to cut the lead to 27-26 with 2:03 left in the third quarter on a follow shot by Carmen Brockman.

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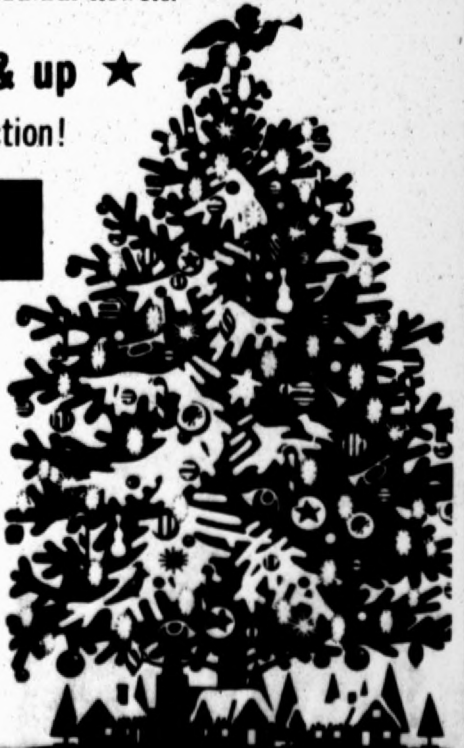
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Loose ball

Stacy White (14) and Brandi Binder (45) of the Hereford Lady Whitefaces fight for a loose ball with a Dumas player in their District 1-4A game Tuesday night at Whiteface Gym. Dumas took a 44-31 win that dropped Hereford to 0-2 in district.

TEA will appeal Carter grade case

AUSTIN(AP)--Claiming "King Football" is unjustly taking priority over schoolwork, Texas Education Agency Commissioner William Kirby says the TEA will appeal a ruling allowing Dallas Carter High School to continue in the state Class 5A playoffs.

The statement came on Tuesday, just after State District Judge Paul Davis ruled that Carter running back Gary Edwards is eligible to play and that the team may continue in the playoffs.

At issue is Edwards' algebra grade, and whether or not he was passing the class. As things stand, Edwards will probably be carrying the football when Carter takes the field Saturday against Odessa Permian at Memorial Stadium in Austin in the semifinals. The ruling came on the heels of four days of testimony.

"I've listened to a lot of testimony--most of it confusing," said Davis. "I had to ask myself, 'Were they fudging to make him eligible to play football?' I can't find any evidence of that."

"In my opinion, the commissioner of education for the state of Texas should not be in the business of assigning grades," Davis said. "The dispute the commissioner should have been hearing was the responsibility of the school in assigning the grade. I think the school acted responsibly."

"I was here during the entire trial," Kirby said. "And I am more convinced now than ever before that the school district took inappropriate action."

"Everybody knows the importance of King Football," he said. Kirby, who was named in the suit by Carter, said the TEA plans to appeal the court's decision and that he will request legislation disallowing an appeal of a TEA ruling on a student's athletic eligibility.

He said the district decided to go back and review the Edwards case only after it caused an uproar and was endangering Carter's state football playoff chances, and even then had an entirely different set of procedures.

Carter said in its lawsuit that Kirby had overstepped his authority in ruling Edwards was ineligible.

Shortly after Kirby made his decision, Carter obtained a temporary restraining order from Davis that allowed Carter to continue to play, pending the court hearing that began Thursday.

Algebra teacher Wilford Bates originally had given Edwards, who transferred out of his class in the final week of the six-week grading period, a 63. Edwards was in his new class for only three days before the six-weeks was concluded.

After russeau reviewed Bates' gradebook, Russeau assumed a "not complete" symbol was a 50 but was actually a zero, according to Bates.

Russeau testified Tuesday that on two previous occasions Bates had told him the "NC" could have been a 50 and that is what he based his decision on.

Attorneys from Plano and South Grand Prairie attempted throughout the hearing to show the school improvement plan that Carter follows is confusing.

Davis asked Russeau early in the day if he changed the grade because Edwards was a football player, and the principal responded "No." Davis also asked Russeau if he thought Edwards deserved the 72, and he said, "Yes, according to what we have."

Russeau's gradebook change resulted in Edwards receiving a passing grade of 72 for the six-week grading period.

It was also revealed during cross examination that Russeau now says that Edwards true grade is actually 70.4, not a 72 as recorded. Failure to report grade changes to the UIL is a violation.

Carter, which 12-0-1 and ranked sixth in the final Associated Press schoolboy football poll, used a trick play with three seconds remaining to get past Marshall, 22-18, last Saturday in Waco. Edwards scored one touchdown in the game.

Since the playoffs began, Carter has won four playoff games against Plano East, Dallas Samuel, Lufkin and Marshall.

Wait, see, says Landry

IRVING, Texas (AP)--Tom Landry has heard that song before because it's from an old familiar score: ditch Landry.

Landry said Smith's 27 per cent ownership gave him the right to say anything he wants to say "even if the comment he makes isn't right."

Smith told KDFW-TV of Dallas: "We haven't had any leadership in the last three, four, five years. I think you have to blame the coaching staff. Maybe you blame (club president) Tex Schramm to some extent."

Landry said he wasn't "aggravated" by Smith of Houston, who reportedly was looking into buying the team.

Landry said he was staying through next season and perhaps longer depending on the buyer for the club.

"We're for sale and when somebody buys the team they'll have to make a decision on who they keep," Landry said. "I don't know what will happen but right now it's my job to put the Cowboys back on top. I'm not going to quit on my players.

They're trying hard."

Landry added "I may be out of a job, I don't know. If I am it would be great. I could find something to do but I sure wouldn't be listening to you guys (the media) I can't say when my last season will be. We'll just have to wait and see when it (the sale) brings."

Schramm said "I wish I knew when (the club) would be sold. Bum has the club for sale, not me."

Bright issued a written statement through aide Jim Francis, saying it is not true that limited partners have a right of first refusal should the majority owner elect to sell.

"There is no such right of first refusal on the part of the limited partners," Bright said. "Further, it is not true that the offer of Ed Smith, as reported by television, was acceptable to H.R. Bright. There has been no offer made."

Landry said he had talked to Smith just once on the telephone earlier in the season. He denied television reports there had been a shouting match.

"Can you imagine me in a shouting match?" the quite-spoken Landry laughed.

Schramm has been frustrated in his attempts to find a buyer for the team. Bright was asking \$100 million for the club and \$50 million for Texas Stadium.

Donald Carter, owner of the Dallas Mavericks, recently said he would like to buy the Cowboys "and restore them to their former glory."

Landry quipped "I wish we could get an owner who could do that. If he could do that it would make my job easier."

The Cowboys have a club record 12 losses and will be on the road to meet the Washington Redskins on Sunday.

"I've been disappointed that our players have played some good games but haven't had a chance to be congratulated yet," Landry said.

"I've never had a team that tried any harder or played any harder," Landry said.

Landry said he didn't feel the Cowboys were being picked on by the referees although they were flagged a club record 17 times for 142 yards in a 27-24 loss to Cleveland.

"I hope that's not true," Landry said. "We are having some unusual things happen. I've never seen two field goals called back since I've

been in coaching." Dallas lost two Roger Ruzek field goals on holding and tripping calls.

"We've been making some mistakes but I can't believe the penalties we've had called against us the last two games," he said.

Steve Pelluer will start at quarterback against Washington and Landry added he "hoped" to get backup Kevin Sweeney some action.

The Cowboys were seven-point underdogs.

Washington coach Joe Gibbs said on Tuesday "the Cowboys have played better in the last few weeks than we have. All I have to do is show my team films of the last two weeks. They played great against Houston and Cleveland, two teams who gave us fits."

Astros may lose Ryan

HOUSTON (AP)--Nolan Ryan says his days in a Houston Astros uniform may be over.

Ryan made the remark Tuesday despite an increased offer of \$1.3 million from the Astros for the services of the all-time strikeout leader.

"Well, they changed it," Ryan told Houston station KPRC-TV Tuesday night at the league winter meetings in Atlanta. "But I still feel like, at this point in time it's insufficient."

"I think the chances are dimming," Ryan said of his chances of remaining with the Astros.

Astros owner John McMullen confirmed plans Tuesday to increase the team's \$1.15-million base offer to Ryan, despite earlier statements they had made a final offer to the 41-year-old pitcher.

The owner declined to elaborate on what the club would offer Ryan. Houston station KHOU-TV reported Tuesday night the offer was for \$1.3 million.

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Abundant Life

A NEW BEGINNING
By Bob Wear

There is a sense, in which each day is a 'new beginning'. Of course, in order for this to be, we must accept the responsibility for helping it to be so. This does not mean that the new day is a complete break with the past, but that each day brings new opportunities, new possibilities, new outlook, and new hope.

We must not permit ourselves to

SUPPLIES MAY BE TOXIC

ORADELL, N.J. (AP) — Be aware that children's art supplies are a potential source of exposure to toxins, says Contemporary Pediatrics magazine.

These substances can be encountered in stained-glass making, oil and air-brush painting, ceramics, jewelry making, wood working and model building.

Among the more common hazardous materials used by kids are rubber cement, permanent felt-tip markers, pottery glazes, enamels, spray fixatives and papier mache.

Acute effects can range from mild and transitory symptoms to death. And remember the "non-toxic" label on many items refers only to acute toxicity. Consult the labeling program of the Arts and Crafts Materials Institute. It's helpful, but not foolproof, the magazine says.

STRAW AND CLAY

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — An early example of material sciences — mixing materials together to get better end products — dates from around 800 B.C., when the Israelis mixed straw and clay to form a stronger brick, says Harry Corless.

become bogged down with a hopeless, helpless feeling of despair and defeat that we drag along with us from day to day. Of course, some aspects of life can be very difficult; but they need not and must not be overwhelming. We must not permit our mistakes and the necessary routine of living to cause us to become obsessed with the view that our life situation is unalterably fixed to the extent that there is no chance for beginning again.

In many ways, each day can be a 'new beginning'; a new life. We can help this to be a reality by closing out each day the very best we can. We can do this by deliberately handling the day with the strong view that tomorrow will be a 'new day', and it will, and we must work to let it be so. We lose nothing by doing this, and something helpful will be gained. Even a small gain will be helpful.

This new beginning concept is built into the basic truth that life is on-going. We do have the choice between letting life be on-going, in the very best sense, or making it a miserable existence. We must not let our days become just one miserable experience after another, and keep our past so tied to the present that we never get to make the best use of the new day. "Look not mournfully to the past—it comes not back again; wisely improve the present—it is thine; go forth to meet the shadowy future without fear, and with a courageous heart."—Longfellow. Of course, these are just words, but they speak of the human possibility, your possibility.

A new beginning is possible, and we must plan and work with this fact uppermost in our thoughts.

Auxiliary meets for luncheon

A Christmas luncheon was held for members of the Hospital Auxiliary when the group met Monday in the Energas Flame Room.

During the business session, it was reported that for the month of November, 10 bears and 32 baby books were distributed. It was also announced that for the group's December project, Grace Covington and Helen Brown made Christmas stockings. The O.B. ward furnished materials for the stockings which will be given to all newborn infants sent home this month from the hospital.

The Auxiliary will also be furnishing tray favors for all hospital patients Dec. 25.

Before the conclusion of the meeting, Baxter London reported on the success of the recent bake sale.

Members present included Nell Culppeper, Theda Seiver, Gracie Shaw, Alice Koenig, Mary Kocan, Jane White, Baxter London, Mary E. Williamson, Bonnie Sublett, Helen Brown, Anna Spindt, Grace Covington, Andrew Spinhrne, Mary Lou Spinhrne and Irene Reinart.



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Calendar of Events

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.
 Calliopian 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.

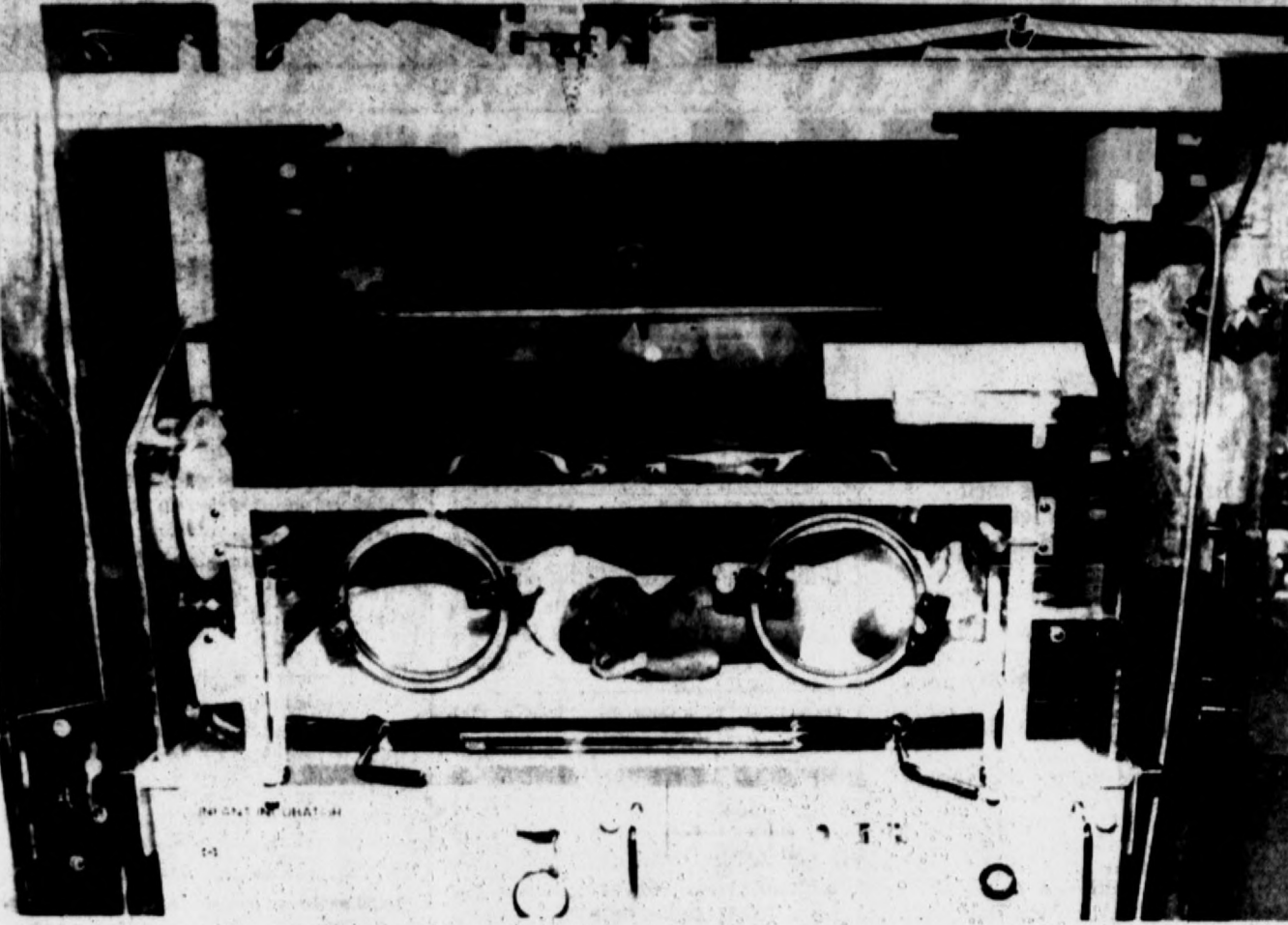
SATURDAY
 Christmas Crafts Festival, Sugarland Mall, 10 a.m. until 8 p.m.
 Saturday and noon until 5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 11.
 Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
SUNDAY
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 11 a.m.

MONDAY
 AA meets Monday through Friday, 406 W. Fourth St., noon, 5:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information call 364-9620.
 Spanish speaking AA meetings each Monday, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 SOS-Teen NA/AA group, homemaking livingroom, 7 p.m.
 Extension Homemakers open house, courthouse, 10 a.m. until 4 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 through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 9 a.m. until noon.
 Wesley United Methodist Church Women, at church, 7 p.m.
 Masonic Lodge, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Easter Lions Club, Easter Clubhouse, 8 p.m.
 Hereford Music Study Club, 1:30 p.m.
 Beta Sigma Phi City Council, SPS Reddy Room, 8 p.m.
 Young Mothers Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Velda Study Club, 8 p.m.

TUESDAY
 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.

WEDNESDAY
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
 Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.
 Bippus Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.
 United Methodist Women of First United Methodist Church in Ward Parlor, 9:30 a.m.
 Credit Women International, Ranch House, noon.

THURSDAY
 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.
 Order of Eastern Star, Masonic Temple, 7:30 p.m.
 Westway Extension Homemakers Club, 7 p.m.
 Pioneer Study Club, 10:30 a.m. for business meeting and luncheon follows.
 Dawn Music Club, 2 p.m.
 Pilot Club, Community Center, 7 a.m.
 Parents Against Chemical Abuse, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.



Medical equipment donated

Through the efforts of Project Christmas Card, hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of medical equipment has been purchased for Deaf Smith General Hospital including this infanette. This year marks the 32nd anniversary for the project which is being sponsored by members of L'Allegra Study Club. Residents are encouraged to donate money to the annual event instead of money normally used for mailing local Christmas greetings and postage. Contributors' names will appear in the full-page yuletide greeting in the special Christmas edition of the Hereford Brand, Dec. 23. Canisters are located throughout town to receive donations by the Dec. 19 deadline.

Better Business Bureau's Tips

BUYING JEWELRY

To add a little sparkle to the holiday season, you may have decided to put jewelry on your gift list. Before you buy, the Better Business Bureau urges you to shop around to compare price and quality. Just remember, a diamond by any other name may not be a diamond. For instance, cubic zirconia is a simulated diamond that is made in a laboratory. Yet some sellers advertise these stones as "CZ diamonds," which may be confusing to consumers. Another deceptive term is

"faux" genuine diamond. It literally means "fake" genuine diamond. Also, be sure you know the difference between diamond points and carats. Just how big is a .25 point diamond? While some may think it's 1/4th carat, it's actually 1/400th carat...about the size of a grain of salt! To make it look bigger, the diamond may be set in glass. When buying a diamond ask for a written statement of its weight in carats and, if possible, a statement of its quality (color, clarity, and cut). Pure gold, designated as 24-karat,

is generally too soft to be used in jewelry. To make it more durable, gold is alloyed with other metals such as copper, nickel or palladium. And so, 18k gold is 18 parts gold, 6 parts other metal; 14k gold is 14 parts gold and 10 parts other metal. To make sure you're getting the real thing, look for a manufacturer's trademark. Anything less than 10k (42% gold) cannot carry a karat designation. "Gold-filled" or "gold-plated" jewelry has a metal base that is coated with karat gold. Gold-filled jewelry contains more gold and may be expected to wear better than gold-plated pieces. "Gold-electroplated" items contain a very small quantity of gold; "gold-washed" jewelry contains even less. Some stores advertise 40-60% off its selection of jewelry. Before you buy, find out if the merchandise was ever sold at regular prices and for how long. Also, compare prices with other jewelry sellers. Some stores may simply inflate their prices and then lower them to make you think you're getting a bargain.

Names In The News

NEW YORK (AP) — Doubleday has acquired the English publishing rights to 14 books by Naguib Mahfouz, the Egyptian writer who won the 1988 Nobel Prize in literature, and to a book on architecture by Britain's Prince Charles. Jacqueline Onassis, a Doubleday editor, and Alberto Vitale, president and chief executive officer of the Bantam Doubleday Dell Publishing Group, who lived in Egypt for many years, acquired the rights to Mahfouz's works from The American University in Cairo Press, the publishing house said. It was not immediately known how much Doubleday paid to acquire the English rights to the works by Mahfouz and Prince Charles. The publishing house could not be reached after office hours Monday for comment. Doubleday said last week that the company will publish 14 books by the 77-year-old Mahfouz, the first writer

in the Arabic language to win the Nobel Prize in literature. It will publish a collection of his short stories and 13 of his novels, four of which have never been published in English. Charles' book, "A Vision of Britain: A Personal View of Architecture," is based on his recent television documentary, which sharply criticized modern architecture.

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 Practice limited to General Surgery.
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364-6625.
 Our new address is: Community Clinic
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 We appreciate your cooperation.
 Sincerely,
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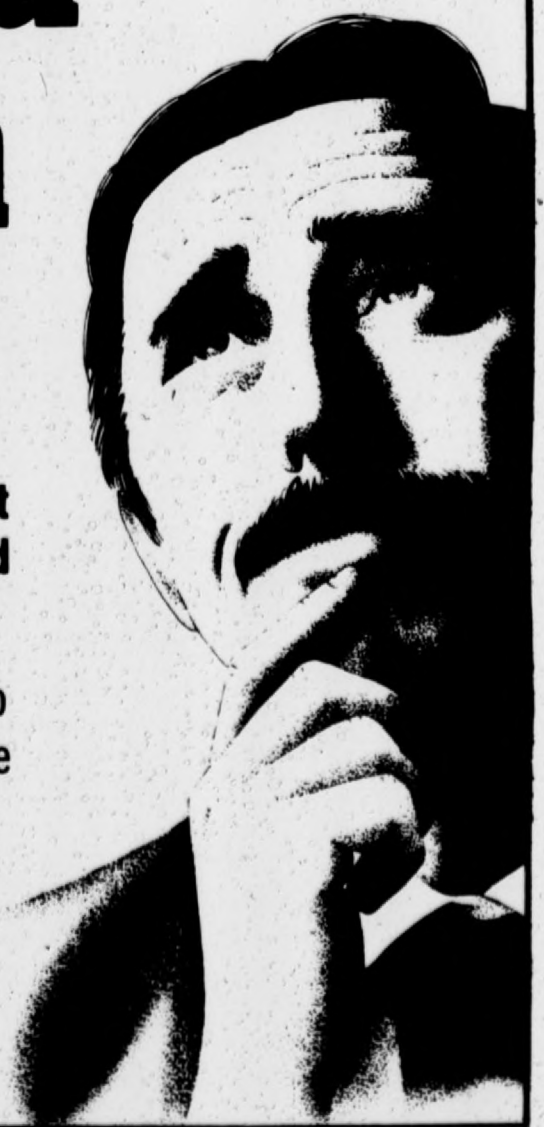
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 Classified advertising rates are based on 14 cents a word for first insertion (\$2.80 minimum), and 10 cents for second publication and thereafter. Rates below are based on executive issues, no copy change, straight word ads.

TIMES	RATE	MIN.
1 day per word	14	2.80
2 days per word	24	4.80
3 days per word	34	6.80
4 days per word	44	8.80

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 Classified display rates apply to all other ads not set in solid-word lines—those with captions, bold or larger type, special paragraphing, all capital letters. Rates are \$3.95 per column inch; \$3.25 an inch for additional insertions.

LEGALS
 Ad rates for legal notices are 14 cents per word first insertion, 10 cents per word for additional insertions.

ERRORS
 Every effort is made to avoid errors in word ads and legal notices. Advertisers should call attention to any errors immediately after the first insertion. We will not be responsible for more than one incorrect insertion. In case of errors by the publishers, an additional insertion will be published.

Articles for Sale

Repossessed Kirby. Other name brands used and rebuilt \$39.00 and up. Sales and service on all makes. 364-4288. 1-85-tfc

King size bed with frame. Full size bed with bookcase headboard/matching dresser. Four end tables. Call after 6:00 week days 364-4756. 1-108-5c

17 ft. Hydrasport bass boat plus trailer and tarp. Loaded with 150 h.p. Mercury. Good condition. Call 364-2132. 1-108-5c

1984 Mercury Topaz 4-dr. Also 25" color TV with remote control. Call 364-3739 after 5 p.m. 1-109-5c

Wedding ring set, white and yellow gold. Call 364-3784 anytime. 1-110-3p

2 antique armoires. Make great entertainment centers for TV and stereo. Call 364-3325; 364-7476. 4-55-tfc

DELUXE CORSICANA FRUITCAKES AND CHRISTMAS GO TOGETHER

Fresh supply here for gift giving or holiday serving. Call now for bulk orders or mail out gifts. Gladys Willoughby 364-3769 (Naomi Hare Circle FUM Church) S-W-1-109-6c

Farm Equipment

Want to buy used equipment. Any kind. Call 364-2057; or Mobile phones, 578-4640 or 578-4620. 2-95-22p

Massey-Ferguson Industrial gasoline tractor loader in excellent condition. Only 900 hours. Call 267-2761. W-F-2-106-4p

Off-Set disc 17 ft. 18 ft. gooseneck trailer. 140 Int'l breaking plow. Wiley Spray Rig 400 Gal. 364-3173. 2-107-tfc

50 2x4 12's. 50 2x4 14's. Standard and better. Cost new \$375, will sell lot for \$275.00 Phone 364-2058. 2-108-5c

Massey-Ferguson Industrial gasoline tractor loader in excellent condition. Only 900 hours. Call 267-2761. W-F-2-106-4p

Cars for Sale

For sale or take over payments 1987 Dodge Raider with off road package. 364-0933 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. only. 3-102-5p

1980 VW Scirocco. Good condition. \$1700. Call 364-3893 after 6 p.m. 3-109-5p

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1983 Toyota Corolla 4 dr. 93,000 miles. Good condition. \$2100.00. Call 258-7577. 3-92-tfc

1986 Acura Legend, 4 dr. 5 sp. low mileage. One owner. Leather, \$14,800 Call Garth 364-0951. 3-94-tfc

1975 Chevrolet Malibu, V-8, white with blue interior, \$600. See at 904 E. 3rd St. rear (in alley). 3-2p

RV's for Sale

LWB Camper Topper. Call 364-1827. 3A-109-5ac

Real Estate for Sale

For sale or lease. Northwest Hereford. 3-1/2-2. New appliances, ceiling fans, mini blinds, lots of storage. 364-8306. 4-106-tfc

Home for sale in Vega. Good location. Ten years old. 3500 sq. ft. living area. 3 or 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, 3 car garage. Owner might trade for dry land farm or might finance. Call 267-2761. W-F-4-106-4p

Money paid for houses, notes, mortgages. Call 364-2660. 4-97-tfc

For sale by owners 130 Northwest Dr. Completely redone inside and out. 3 bedroom, bath, garage, central heat and free standing fireplace. A doll house for 32,500.00 nite 364-8494 day 364-1811 or 364-7792. Realtor. 4-55-tfc

Starter feed pens for cattle. Good location. Call HCR Real Estate 364-4670. 4-90-tfc

134x208 ft. lot on Higgins Street. Could be divided into two lots. For further information, call 364-3212. Gladys Willoughby 364-3769 (Naomi Hare Circle FUM Church) S-W-1-109-6c

3-bedroom, 1 1/2 bath brick. Double car garage. \$3,500 equity, assume payments of \$454.00 per month at 10 1/2% interest. \$40,300 VA Loan HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-99-tfc

By broker/owner-brick duplex. 1800 sq. ft. with detached two car garage. Being redecorated now. Asking \$20,000. Call 364-1251. 4-100-tfc

Country home with quonset barn, sheds, pens and 25 acres of grass. Owner will finance with a lease to own. Call today HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-103-tfc

For Sale: 326 acres, 25 mi. N.W. of Hereford. 3 irrigation wells. Underground tile, return pit. Good level land, good allotments, good yields. \$130,000. Call 512-258-1066. 4-104-9p

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 15,000 sq. ft. building on approx. 1 1/2 acres. Suitable for offices, clinic, store, etc. Nicest of its size in Hereford. Will sell cheap.
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Have cash buyer for 100 to 160 acres irrigated farm with good water and good allotments. Hamby Real Estate, 364-3566. 4-111-tfc

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For sale by owner. Northwest. 1800 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, corner fireplace, covered patio. Sprinkler system front and rear. \$59,000. Call 364-3945 or 364-4051. 4-95-tfc

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3 bdrms, 2 1/2 baths, large den/woodburning fireplace, central heat and ref. air. Newly fenced backyard. Paved parking for camper and boat. Many extras, mega storage. Extra large garage with work bench/lots of storage, large utility, paved patio. Owner will install new composition roof. 130 Avenue C. For appt. call 364-0420; 364-6420 after 6 p.m. 4-105-tfc

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3 bedroom ... \$3750
 Approximately 20x40 2750
 Approx. 18x28 2250
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 Prices include moving to rural lot, Hereford area. In town slightly higher.
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119 NORTH TEXAS
 By owner: 4-3-2-plus office and formal. Newly redecorated. Leaded glass in kitchen/surrounding. Wet bar in den, woodburner in master, hardwood floors, large patio/fountain. Approx. 3300 sq. ft.
ONLY \$110,000
 Phone 364-8313 4-107-20p

BY OWNER
2000 plus sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 2 full baths, large living area. Sprinkler system, storage shed, fireplace. Assumable loan at 8.25% 211 Cherokee. Come see, house will sell itself!! 364-5224 or 276-5595
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Mobile Homes

FOR SALE OR RENT
 24'x40' double wide mobile home. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, large living room. Assumable FHA loan at \$144.26 per month. Set up on 1.1 acres north of Canyon - sold together or separate. Call 655-0146. 4A-110-5c

Must sell. Moving out of state. 14x80 mobile home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, appliances, wood siding, comp roof. Assume loan. 364-7485 after 7 p.m. 4A-111-10m

Homes for Rent

One and two bedroom apartments. All bills paid except electricity. 364-4332. 5-61-tfc

2 bedroom partially furnished house. \$100 deposit; \$200 per month. Water paid. Small family. No pets. 364-1118. 5-67-tfc

Nice 3 bedroom. Good location. Call 364-5287. 5-101-tfc

3 bedroom one bath house at 1503 Blevins. \$300 per month. Call 364-1281 or 364-2669. 5-109-5c

2 bedroom, 806 South Texas \$140 per month plus bills; 3 bedroom at 705 East 3rd, \$275 per month. Water paid. Call 364-3566. 5-111-tfc

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 5-95-tfc

Nice one bedroom apartment. Clean with ceiling fan. Well landscaped lawn. Call 364-1255. EHO. 5-40-tfc

Nice 2 bedroom apartment, freshly painted. Very clean with ceiling fan. No pets allowed. Call 364-1255. EHO. 5-40-tfc

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$275.00 month. 364-8421. 5-48-tfc

3 bedroom house. First and last month's rent in advance. Call Anita Johnson, 364-1100. 5-53-tfc

Office space for lease in Canyon, Texas. 190 sq. ft. up to 1800 sq. ft. Built-in book cases, filing cabinets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, answering service available. Call 364-1251. 5-101-15c

Hereford, 15 acres, nice home. Consider leasing house and land separately. Write Box 403, Canyon. 5-101-15c

3 bedroom, one bath. Clean. Nice neighborhood. \$375 per month; \$200 deposit. Phone 364-8415. 5-108-5c

One bedroom house. Bills paid. Partially furnished. Call 364-7530 after 5:30 p.m. 5-108-tfc

3 bedroom house. \$225 per month; \$100 deposit. 276-5339. Also 3 lots for sale. 5-108-tfc

Office space available. 1500 West Park. Connecting offices available with separate hallway entrances. First month rent free with 6 month lease. Call 364-1281. 5-109-tfc

Saratoga Gardens. Friona low rent for needy families. Carpet, laundry facilities. Rent starts \$265, bills paid. Collect 247-3666. 5-87-tfc

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 5-68-tfc

Need extra storage space? Rent a mini storage, two sizes available. Call 364-4370. 5-85-tfc

For rent: 30x60 building with offices, garage and fenced-in area. Located on East Hwy 60. Excellent for business and storage. 364-4231. or 364-2949 5-36-tfc

For lease: 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage, washer/dryer connection. Call 364-2926. 5-76-tfc

2 and 3 bedroom duplexes. Has dishwasher, stove, utility room, washer/dryer hookup, attached garage. Fenced yard. Call 364-4370. 5-76-tfc

Two bedroom house for adults or adult and one small child. Call 364-0984, mornings and evenings. 5-79-tfc

2 and 3 bedroom houses. \$250 to \$350 per month. Nice! Call 364-2690. 5-97-tfc

Nice spacious 3 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, fenced, double car garage. Reference and deposit. 364-0092 or 359-8690. 5-109-tfc

Nice 2 bedroom, 1 bath house. Large kitchen. Washer/dryer connection. Central air. Garage door opener. \$375 monthly. Deposit required. Call evening after 5 p.m. 364-6856. 5-110-5p

2 bedroom apartment. Furnished. Bills paid. 364-3966. 5-110-5c

Low move-in rate on 2 bedroom, 2 bath. We pay water and provide refrigerator and stove. Nice location. We accept Community Action. 364-3209. 5-86-tfc

One bedroom efficiency house. Water paid. Stove and refrigerator. 102 Russell \$135 per month. Call 364-7776. 5-111-tfc

No rent until January 1st 1989!! 2 bedroom furnished and unfurnished apartment. Stove, refrigerator. Water paid. Good carpet, mini blinds. 364-4370. 5-111-tfc

Best deal in town. Furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 Block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 5-174-tfc

Have rent houses-available at HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 5-9-tfc

2 bedroom apartment, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher. Fireplace. Fenced area. Gas and water furnished. 364-4370. 5-43-tfc

Unfurnished one bedroom duplex, bills paid. Also 3 bedroom house and a 2 bedroom trailer house. 364-2131. 5-85-tfc

Private offices. Good location. Answering service available. Call for appointment 364-1251. 5-90-tfc

NOW AVAILABLE:
 Nice clean 3 BD house. Recently repainted inside, new blinds, carpet, central heat & air, utility room with w/d connections. Small bedrooms, large living area. Range and covered patio, fenced back yard. Near hospital. No PETS. \$100.00 deposit. references. Call 364-6957. Would consider HUD applicant. 5-95-tfc

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 2 and 4 Bedrooms
 Carpet, drapes, disposals, Jani-Vac dishwashers, fireplaces in 4 bedroom apts. Garages. Children and Pet Welcome.
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 Looking for that home you can move right into?? This is it! Located at 121 Oak, you will find that home you can move right into and not do a thing to it. New designer wallpaper throughout the house and custom window coverings with vertical blinds.
 Over 1,900 square feet, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, extra large den with skylight, built-in bookshelves and windows overlooking backyard with covered patio, 5 ceiling fans, double ovens, utility room with pantry and double car garage. Assumable loan
FOR SALE OR LEASE - 364-8128

Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds.

One bedroom house with stove and refrigerator. \$150 per month; \$100 deposit. Call 364-5982 after 5 p.m. 5-95-tfc

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ASK DR. LAMB

DEAR DR. LAMB: My brother is always telling me to drink protein-fortified skim milk and that it is good for my bones and teeth. One of my friends is telling me that 2 percent milk is much better for me. I would appreciate your giving me your honest opinion and thought.

DEAR READER: The only difference should be that 2 percent lowfat milk contains more butterfat. In fact, about a third of the calories in this so-called lowfat item are from fat. Also, over half of the fat in butterfat is saturated fat, the type that is believed

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DEAR DR. LAMB: To stop an argument, I would appreciate knowing if it is possible for mosquitoes and fleas to carry the AIDS virus? If I remember correctly, mosquitoes did carry yellow fever during the building of the Panama Canal. The mosquito has a proboscis similar to a hypodermic needle, which can be a source of AIDS if used by a carrier. The bubonic plague killed many people due to fleas living off rats. Is it possible for such parasites to transmit a virus?

DEAR READER: The leading authorities on AIDS say no. Most people are not aware of the variations associated with transmitting viral diseases. Your question about yellow fever points up that fact. It is true that mosquitoes can ingest the AIDS virus. But harboring the AIDS virus and being able to transmit it are two quite different things. The mosquito transmits viruses through its saliva. That means after a virus is sucked in by the bloodsucker, it must multiply in the mosquito and somehow get into its saliva. That doesn't happen. There is no evidence that the AIDS virus can multiply inside the mosquito. In contrast, the yellow fever virus is one of several that does multiply inside the mosquito and finds its way into the mosquito's saliva. That is why yellow fever and some other viruses can be spread by the mosquito and the AIDS virus cannot. The saliva from the mosquito prevents the blood from clotting while it is feeding. What about the direct puncture if a mosquito is interrupted while feeding on an infected person? The concentration of the virus in the

infected person's blood and the extremely small amount of blood that could be transmitted by the mosquito's needle is too small to be a factor.

One calculation by Charles Bailey, an entomologist with the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases in Fort Detrick, Md., estimates the chances of even a single virus getting into a human in this manner is about 1 in 10 million. It usually takes enough viruses so that some can survive and multiply in the host for a person to become infected with a viral disease.

It remains that the way AIDS is transmitted is either through sexual activity or into the body through a break in the skin, as with a needle puncture. What needs to be done to prevent the spread of AIDS through the use of needles to take drugs is fairly obvious — no drugs. It is less obvious for all different forms of sex practices. Read Special Report 61, Sex and AIDS, which I am sending you, for these details. Others who want this report can send \$1 with a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/61, P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713.

Now about fleas and other insects. Genetic material similar to the AIDS virus has been found in a variety of insects, even cockroaches, according to Jean Claude Chermann of the Pasteur Institute in Paris. No one knows how it gets there. But it is of no importance in terms of transmitting AIDS. Jean Chermann is careful to point out that no free AIDS viruses have been found in insects,

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Bush selects three more for top posts

WASHINGTON(AP)--President-elect George Bush filled his top two trade jobs with a close friend and a Ford administration veteran, and tapped longtime officials William Webster and Thomas Pickering for positions he once held himself--CIA director and U.N. ambassador.

Bush said Tuesday he has chosen Texas oilman Robert Mosbacher, a longtime friend and Republican fund raiser, as commerce secretary,

Rangers add more power to lineup

ATLANTA, (AP)--They might be the Texas Strangers next year, but at least they'll be able to hit.

The Rangers, who had the third-worst offense in the American League last season, added their second .300 hitter in two days Tuesday when they got Julio Franco in a trade with Cleveland.

Franco led all major league second basemen with a .303 average, his third straight year over .300. The Indians got first baseman Pete O'Brien, outfielder Oddibe McDowell and second baseman Jerry Browne.

Texas continued to be the busiest team at the winter meetings, where it had not made a deal since 1983. On Monday, the Rangers completed a nine-player trade with the Chicago Cubs that brought Rafael Palmeiro, the second-leading hitter in the National League last season, and another minor swap with the New York Yankees.

"You don't come here expecting to do anything. But we hoped to improve our offense and we have," Texas general manager Tom Grieve said. "We've given up some good players, but we've acquired some quality players, too."

Franco, 27, had found a home at second base after being an erratic shortstop for the previous five years. Franco's .982 fielding percentage was his best ever. He also hit a career-high 10 home runs, drove in 54 runs and stole 25 bases.

"Franco has been one of the too-hitting players in the league. But you can't make a trade and improve yourself without giving up something," Cleveland general manager Hank Peters said.

The Indians hoped to fill three spots with the trade. They expect McDowell to be their leadoff hitter and O'Brien takes over a position where Cleveland has long been weak. Browne may be able to handle second.

and Washington attorney Carla Hills as U.S. trade representative. The latter move promoted quick Democratic criticism that Bush had selected someone without extensive experience in trade.

Rounding out appointments to his economic team, Bush announced selection of Stanford University economist Michael Boskin to head the Council of Economic Advisers. Bush called Boskin "one of this nation's preeminent economists."

Bush said he was seeking continuity at the CIA when he asked Webster to stay on at the intelligence agency. President Reagan named Webster, a former FBI director, to the CIA job last year after the death of William Casey.

Pickering, 57, currently is ambassador to Israel. If confirmed by the Senate, he will replace Vernon Walters as ambassador to the United

Nations. Pickering's primary experience is in the Middle East, where he also was ambassador to Jordan from 1974 to 1978 during President Jimmy Carter's administration.

Transition officials said no additional appointments were expected until Bush returns from New York, where he was accompanying President Reagan to a meeting today with Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev.

Bush said that his CIA director and U.N. ambassador will not have Cabinet rank, but that both would attend meetings when pertinent subjects were discussed.

"There is no point in the United Nations ambassador sitting around, as I did for a while, talking about agriculture policy," Bush said.

Bush was U.N. ambassador under President Nixon and was CIA

director during the Ford administration.

Bush's choice for trade representative, Hills, also served in the Ford administration, as secretary of housing and urban development.

The 54-year-Hills is the first woman Bush has tapped for a high-level post, but the choice drew immediate criticism from Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas, this year's Democratic vice presidential candidate.

He called Hill's "a very able person," but criticized Bush's selection of a trade representative with little background in the field.

Bentsen said that while Hills probably will be confirmed by the Senate, "I had hoped, frankly, that we'd have someone from the business world who had extensive international experience in trade."

That didn't happen.

The two trade jobs will be highly visible with the federal trade deficit totaling \$170 billion last year and running at an annual rate of \$137 billion this year.

Mosbacher, 61, is a longtime friend of Bush's who headed his primary campaign fund-raising operation. He also was chairman of a Republican Party program that raised \$24 million in \$100,000 contributions for the general election campaign.

Mosbacher, worth an estimated \$200 million from his oil and gas holdings and investments, is a former chairman of the National Petroleum Council.

The commerce secretary enforces trade policy and seeks more markets for U.S. goods, as well as serving as a voice for U.S. business within the government. Mosbacher also will

oversee agencies ranging from the National Weather Service to the Census Bureau to the National Bureau of Standards.

The trade representative negotiates trade agreements with other countries and investigates complaints of unfair trade practices.

Bush had lunch Tuesday with Rep. Dan Rostenkowski, Democratic chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee. Afterward, Rostenkowski, D-Ill., said Bush was "very firm in the fact that he did not want to discuss the increasing of revenue" to combat the federal deficit.

Bush also met Tuesday with former Transportation Secretary Elizabeth Dole, whose name had been circulated as a potential U.N. ambassador. A Bush aide said no promises were made to her regarding administration jobs.

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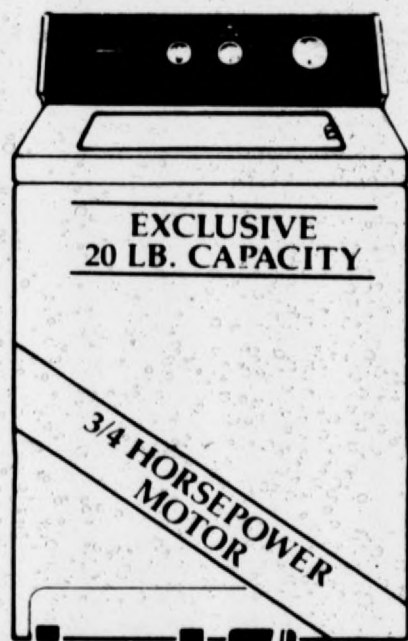
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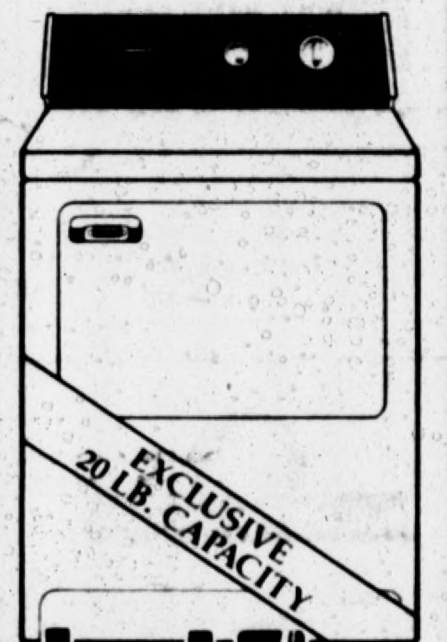
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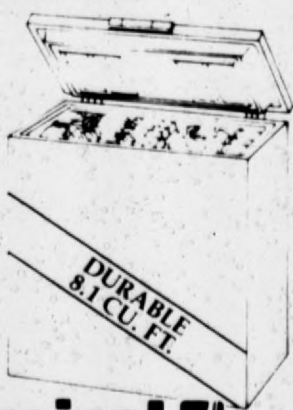
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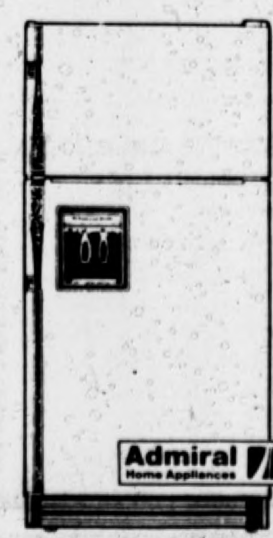


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We must be concerned with the quality of life. The general view seems to be that it is not how long we live, but how well we live that counts; that really counts. In this view can be formed early in life, the individual life can really count for something worthwhile; and be a source of great satisfaction to the person who is living it.

In considering the quality of life, we must not overlook the necessary supply of our physical and material needs; but we must not make the mistake of thinking that this is the whole of life. "Is not life greater (in quality) than food, and the body (far above and more excellent) than clothing?" Therefore our consideration of the 'quality of life' must go beyond the physical and the material.

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