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Dr. Clark looking forward to practice



DR. ROBERT CLARK

By ANDREA HOOTEN
Staff Writer

Keeping the country in the boy was one of the reasons general surgeon Robert Clark decided to establish a practice in Hereford.

The 35-year-old was reared in Memphis, and after graduating from Baylor University and then University of Texas Medical School at Galveston, he headed for Dallas. But he never did care for the cold, bustling life of the city.

"I hated the daily grind," said Clark, who lived in Dallas more than five years. "I disliked fighting the traffic. It was very hectic and I really love outdoor activities, so it was harder to do those things at Dallas."

Clark quickly beat a path to his hometown of Memphis where he set up a practice, but the small town proved trying, too.

"There was just this small-town attitude that if anything more than a hernia or gallbladder operation needed to be done, you'd have to go to Amarillo to do it," Clark said. "There was enough surgery in the area to have a surgeon live there, but referrals became such a set pattern that I needed a change."

Clark said his familiarity with Hereford consisted of a couple of drives through the town, but when he visited here, he was pleasantly surprised.

"Everyone was very warm and there was a good communication

within the medical community, and there isn't a lot of bickering you usually find in other towns. Hereford offered more than Memphis yet it was still a West Texas small town," the doctor said.

The fact that Hereford even had a hospital was more than most communities of 16,000 could boast, said Clark.

"Down there around Dallas, towns of this size wouldn't even have a hospital. And I was really surprised to see the number of specialists Hereford has. Usually all you'll find are general practitioners who deliver babies and do minor surgery and that's it."

Clark said his goal is to have an active practice and have time for

home, family and be involved in community interests.

Clark's family interests will start next weekend when he and his fiancée (whom he met at Baylor 17 years ago) will marry.

But this weekend, Clark's mind will be on one thing—hunting.

"You bet I'm going hunting," said Clark. "I've been hunting my whole life—a lot of quail, dove, wild turkey—but I'm really excited about hunting pheasant because I never have before."

Clark probably hoped his first Hereford incision would be on a human body, but if things go well for him this hunting season, it might be a pheasant receiving the carving instead.

Las Posadas begins Thursday

Parishioners of San Jose Catholic church will celebrate "Las Posadas," representing the nine-day journey of Joseph and Mary from Nazareth to Bethlehem, beginning Friday.

Each night, persons bearing candles, or peregrinos, and children serving the roles of Joseph and Mary will go to a different house.

The first eight nights of the

celebration, they are turned away.

On the ninth night, Christmas Eve, they are permitted to spend the night in the "stable" at San Jose Catholic Church and a fiesta

is held.

The celebration originated in Mexico in the 1550's, when Catholic priests were worried about their Indian converts who still celebrated the birthday of their Aztec war god.



The processions, songs and images they carried were solemn, but the priests felt it was not fitting to worship a pagan god during the Christmas season.

The Indians were told the story of the birth of Christ and masses were celebrated each day for the nine days prior to Christmas. The Indians continued to march in processions, but the figures they carried represented Mary and Joseph.

On the last day, they were allowed to place the images in the nativity scene.

The public is invited to take part in the posadas. The schedule includes:

Friday: 7 p.m., home of Juan and Sylvia Cardenas at 331 Star; Saturday: 7 p.m., home of Concha and Teofilo Estrada, 315 Avenue A; Dec. 18: 6 p.m., home of Elida and Chavelo Gonzalez, 414 Long; Dec. 19: 7 p.m., home of Gervacia and Pablo Gantun, 203 Gracey;

Dec. 20: 7 p.m., home of Mary and Freddie Gamboa, 602 Star; Dec. 21: home of Hope and Carlos Mendez, 420 Long; Dec. 22: 7 p.m., home of Joe and Nelly Garcia, 117 Star; Dec. 23: 7 p.m., home of Gloria Garcia, 817 Irving; Christmas Eve: 6 p.m., San Jose Catholic Church, 738 Brevard.

CSF can bring smiles to faces

The CSF volunteer struggled in the front door of the tiny home, laden with a box of foodstuffs. He passed through a leaky, rooted porch that was cold and damp, and crammed with the beds of several of the children hiding behind their mother's skirts in the dirt floored kitchen.

There was no Christmas tree here, no warm and cheery fire. There was another warmth, though, as the children suddenly realized this stranger was indeed bringing a pruned-for touch of Christmas that had been very much in doubt.

With squeals of glee the children leaped to examine the contents of one of the three "food baskets" boxes CSF volunteers had assigned to this family. Simple items like a couple of bars of soap and some toothbrushes brought oohs and ahs. One of the children hugged a box of Kleenex to his chest and fairly leaped with joy.



Christmas Stocking Fund

project carries special blessings all its own, and a spokeswoman for CSF says all residents of Hereford and Deaf Smith County can be a part of the caring and sharing spirit of CSF this holiday season.

You can make your donation to CSF in person at the offices of **The Hereford Brand**, 313 Lee, or mail your check payable to Christmas Stocking Fund to **The Brand**, Box 673, Hereford.

Balance forward:	2,035.50
Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi	106.00
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Total Totals:	3,877.50

So, this was case No. 5129. The needs were so much more real now that the volunteer could stand here and see all the people a work form had represented to the committee. They were cold, and the volunteer could ease the clothing and utility vouchers he carried along with the food baskets could be well used.

The mother smiled timidly and offered her thanks. The volunteer nodded and turned to leave when the smallest of the youngsters scurried after him. The little boy grasped the volunteer's leg, stared up at him, and murmured, "Thank you, Santa Claus!"

The lump in his throat made it a little tough, but the volunteer flashed his best smile as he returned the thanks, and added, "Feliz Navidad."

The volunteer had more deliveries to make, other packages of Christmas caring to bring to folks with special needs on behalf of the sharing people of Deaf Smith county. Yet, here was one moment to warm his whole Christmas.

"I wish everybody who ever gave to the Christmas Stocking Fund could share a gift like this," he thought to himself.

This story comes from actual experiences of CSF volunteers, and serves as a reminder that CSF helps local residents reach out to their fellow man at a time of year when giving is especially appropriate. The volunteer board that administers CSF indicates participation in the

Local Roundup

Schools need volunteers

Parents of Hereford elementary and intermediate school children should have received an application form from their child Friday for the school district's Adult Volunteer Program.

The program will begin in January, and all adults are encouraged to sign up for the program to assist students in a number of areas.

Persons wishing to enroll in the volunteer program should return their application form by Thursday. Persons who need an application may contact the principal of any elementary or intermediate school or contact Richard Rendon at the Stanton Special Programs Center at 364-5941.

HHS concert is Thursday

The Hereford High School music department will host its annual Christmas concert at 7 p.m. Thursday at the HHS auditorium.

Featured in concert will be the HHS choir, stage band, concert band and the freshman band. The concert will feature a grand finale bringing together the choir and the concert band.

The public is invited to attend.

"Messiah" is Sunday

St. Thomas Episcopal Church and the Hereford Chamber Singers will host a sing-along of Handel's Messiah on Sunday at 3 p.m. at the church.

The public is invited to participate in the performance. There will be no fee for admission, but an offering will be taken with proceeds to benefit the United Way of Deaf Smith County.

Police arrest four

Four persons were arrested Friday by Hereford police, who also issued eight citations and covered one non-injury accident.

Persons arrested included a man, 17, in the 200 block of Lee on a city warrant for no driver's license, a man, 19, in the 100 block of Gough on a county warrant for violation of probation, a man, 29, in the 200 block of Lee on city warrants for rider with no seat belt, no liability insurance and failure to appear, and a man, 25, in the 600 block of Irving for escape from custody and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle.

County to meet Monday

The Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court will meet Monday at 9 a.m. at the courthouse in Hereford.

Offenses and reports included assault in the 100 block of Avenue H and in the 600 block of Miles; harassment in the 200 block of Avenue J; criminal mischief in the 100 block of Avenue H, where a rear vehicle window worth \$70 was destroyed; disorderly conduct at Park Avenue and U.S. Highway 60; unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the alley between Avenues H and I.

The commissioners will discuss tax abatement for the new Whitelace Ford quarters; open bids for office supplies and printing needs; appoint a member to the Veterans I and Board; discuss Panhandle Community Services' request for a new van for Panhandle Transit; consider requests to cross a county road with a water line in Precinct 2 and two cross a road with a gas line in Precinct 1.

Appoint one member to the Friends of the Library board; consider a request to hire a part-time employee in the county clerk's office and replace microfilming equipment in the clerk's office; and advertisement of bids for two vehicles in the sheriff's department.

Theft of beer in the 900 block of East Park Avenue, burglary of a motor vehicle in the 500 block of Brevard, a purse worth \$50 was taken on West U.S. Highway 60, and an incident of tampering with U.S. Mail was reported in the 500 block of East Fifth.

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department responded to a vehicle fire in the 200 block of Avenue J and an accident north of Hereford.

4-H, FFA boosters will meet

The Deaf Smith County 4-H and FFA Booster Club will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the ag building at Hereford High School. All parents are encouraged to attend the meeting.

"Meet the Herd" is Monday

The Whitelace Booster Club will sponsor a "Meet the Herd Night" for the Hereford High School basketball teams at 7:30 p.m. Monday at Whitelace Gym at Hereford Junior High.

High school basketball players will be introduced, and cookies and punch will be served.

All Hereford sports fans are invited to attend.

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Hereford Bull

By SPEEDY NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says if it were as easy to arouse enthusiasm as it is suspicion, just think what could be accomplished.

Have you ever noticed that most knocking is done by folks who don't know how to ring a bell?

Some people drink from the fountain of knowledge, others just gargle!

It's a seasonal industry, lasting only 16 days, but Hereford gets an economic boost each year from the pheasant-hunting season. Thousands of hunters invaded the area Saturday morning, and the opening weekend usually fills the motels to capacity. One motel owner reported Saturday, however, that there were a few vacancies. It is estimated that the season will pump about \$4 million into the area economy between now and Dec. 25, the last day of the season.

A report out of Austin predicts that Ag Commissioner Jim Hightower will run for the Senate against Phil Gramm in 1990. Hightower has done a poll, filed a federal-office candidate PAC form and hired a direct-mail fund-raising firm in Washington, according to the report.

If the thought of taking a commercial airline bothers you, consider these statistics from the Federal Office of Statistics in Wiesbaden, Germany: There are about 400,000 traffic deaths worldwide each year, compared to 2,000 deaths resulting from accidents on scheduled airlines. In the U.S. alone, some 43,000 died in auto accidents last year.

After years of wading through written reports at the U.S. Public Health Service, a guy named Phillip Broughton hit upon a sure-fire method for sounding smart without really knowing what you're talking about. Called the "Systematic Buzz Phrase Projector", Broughton's system employs 30 chosen "buzzwords."

The procedure is simple. Think of any three-digit number, then select the corresponding buzzword from each of three columns. For instance, number 257 produces "systematized logistical projection," a phrase that can be dropped into virtually any report with the ring of decisive, knowledgeable authority.

"No one will have the remotest idea of what you're talking about," says Broughton, "but the important thing is that they're not about to admit it." Here are the buzzwords:

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
0. integrated	0. management	0. options
1. total	1. organizational	1. flexibility
2. systematized	2. monitored	2. capability
3. parallel	3. reciprocal	3. mobility
4. functional	4. digital	4. programming
5. responsive	5. logistical	5. concept
6. optional	6. transitional	6. time-phase
7. synchronized	7. incremental	7. projection
8. compatible	8. third-generation	8. hardware
9. balanced	9. policy	9. contingency

Gorbachev oversees quake rescue

MOSCOW (AP) — President Mikhail S. Gorbachev flew to Armenia today where search dogs, medical teams and rescue workers struggled to save thousands of people buried in the rubble of a killer earthquake.

The government declared a day of national mourning. Across the country, hotels, campgrounds and private homes were opened to survivors of the quake.

The first Western paneloads of doctors, search dogs and medical supplies arrived Friday as people from around the world joined a rescue effort made extraordinary since it occurred in a land normally closed to foreigners.

Health Minister Yevgeny I. Chazov said time was running out on those trapped by Wednesday's quake, which measured 6.9 on the Richter scale.

In London, Leonid Zamyatin, the Soviet ambassador to Britain, said 80,000 people were killed in Armenia, a republic of 3.3 million 1,200 miles

southeast of Moscow. The Kremlin said "thousands were killed, tens of thousands injured and hundreds of thousands of people are without shelter." The official news agency Tass said Friday that "tens of thousands" were killed.

In Moscow, authorities were preparing to take in 10,000 children whose parents' whereabouts apparently were unknown, the Communist daily Pravda reported. Private families have offered to take in orphans and injured adults, the newspaper said.

The Armenian community, however, is "indignant," fearful such measures may permanently separate children from parents who may still be alive, said Bishop Tiran Durakyan of the Armenian Church in Moscow.

Firefighters said they pulled about 80 people out of the rubble in Leninakan, Armenia's second-largest city, and Tass said 200 people were pulled out of debris at a factory there Thursday night. It said 80 per-

cent of the city's homes and businesses were destroyed.

"In these conditions, delaying by each hour means an additional 20 killed of every thousand concealed under debris. Such is the terrifying arithmetic," Chazov told the newspaper Izvestia.

Tass provided a damage report from the stricken region. According to the report: "The hardest-hit cities were Leninakan, Krovakan, Stepanavan and Spitak. Spitak and its surrounding villages were 'demolished practically altogether.'"

"In Leninakan, where 290,000 people lived, 80 percent of the homes, services and industry were destroyed."

"All of Leninakan's 1,100 privately owned houses were damaged or destroyed."

"Hundreds of apartment buildings collapsed in the cities of Kirovakan and Stepanavan."

The influx of worldwide aid was unprecedented for the Soviet Union.

On occasions, he said, he was denied access to his lawyer and was denied permission to visit with his family.

Lt. Robert Stephenson, NAS public affairs officer, said he could not comment directly about Sims' claims, but said they are being investigated.

Now that he is released, Sims said, he expects to return to his assigned

duties at the visitor pass office at the base. He has three years remaining in his enlistment.

The Houston Chronicle reported yesterday that Sims was to be transferred to a recruitment office in the Houston area. But Sims said yesterday he had "no knowledge" of that. He said he did request a transfer several weeks ago.

Pot-Shots BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

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Hustlers welcome Perfect Touch

The Perfect Touch Salon held a formal opening Friday and Hereford's Hustlers conducted a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the event. The Salon is adjacent to The Atrium at 5th and Main. Owners Rhonda Banner (cutting the ribbon) and Joyce Duggan are flanked by employees in the photo, while some of the C of C Hustlers assist in the ceremony. The Hustlers serve as a goodwill ambassador organization for Deaf Smith Chamber of Commerce.

Defense chief naming delayed by checking

WASHINGTON (AP) — Incoming White House chief-of-staff John Sununu says a thorough background check is delaying the naming of President-elect Bush's defense secretary.

"The worst thing you could do is to do things quickly rather than thoroughly," Sununu said Friday.

Amid reports that an FBI check of top contender John Tower's personal life is slowing down the process, supporters of the Texas Republican said

the delay could scar Tower politically.

"You always wish things could go faster," Sununu said. "And yet, in today's world, the worst thing you could do is to do things quickly rather than thoroughly and that applies to all appointments, not just the Tower one."

"You don't get any extra credit for being early," the New Hampshire governor said.

Bush has yet to confirm

widespread reports that Tower, who was an arms negotiator for President Reagan and a former chairman of the Senate Armed Services Committee, is his choice.

However, a Bush transition source, who spoke on the condition of anonymity, said Friday that Tower still appears to be Bush's first choice.

Sen. John McCain, R-Ariz., a backer of Tower and adviser to Bush on defense, indicated that a longer-than-anticipated FBI check was stalling a final announcement. "They (FBI) are checking allegations and rumors — womanizing, drinking involvement in defense contracts," McCain said.

"All allegations have to be put to rest so there is no embarrassment at a later date," he said in an interview. "From their viewpoint I wouldn't do anything different. It's just sad that it's harming John Tower to some degree."

Sununu would not comment on the reason for the delay. But the transition source confirmed it was primarily due to an FBI check believed to be delving into the former Texas senator's personal life and allegations made by his ex-wife.

Bush on Friday continued meetings with various interest groups and individuals. Benjamin Hooks, the head of the NAACP, said after a private session with the vice president that Bush had promised to put a black in his Cabinet.

None of Bush's appointments yet has been a black. Hooks, who met with the vice president for about 30 minutes, said the session was "very cordial."

The vice president also met with a group of 13 prominent conservatives. Edwin Feulner Jr., president of the Heritage Foundation, said the group pressed Bush to "make sure that all parts of the (conservative) coalition continue to have a stake in his success once he becomes president."

As for Tower, McCain expressed concern about the delay, saying, "The longer it takes, there's bound to be an impact on his stature."

CRIMESTOPPERS

The Deaf Smith County Sheriff's Office is currently investigating a burglary that took place at Barrett and Crofoot West. Person(s) entered a shop barn and took several items from the barn. The burglary took place sometime in the night between Nov. 16 and Nov. 17. The items taken were:

- two Lee Brand Ranger Rider mudgrip tires (P235 15")
- two Lee Brand GT5 radials
- two Hankok Brand steering tires (11 x 24.5)
- one Monarch Brand radial tire (195 R14)
- two 36-inch pipe wrenches
- one 1-inch Chicago Pneumatic Impact, blue with long shank

Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and indictment of person(s) responsible for the crime of the week will receive a \$300 reward. Anyone having information may contact the Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers at 364-2583.

Any information regarding a crime may be given on the Clue Line. Anyone giving information leading to the arrest and indictment of a felony case may be eligible for a reward of up to \$300. The caller may remain anonymous.

40th year of human rights feted

PARIS (AP) — Nobel laureates Andrei Sakharov and Lech Walesa head the list of dignitaries gathered from around the world today to mark the 40th anniversary of a global pledge to safeguard human rights.

President Francois Mitterrand and U.N. Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar were among the scheduled speakers at ceremonies marking the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights.

Walesa, leader of Poland's Solidarity trade union movement, said he was looking forward to meeting Sakharov, the nuclear physicist who last month was allowed to leave the Soviet Union for the first time.

"We both still feel, he and I, the breath of Stalin at our backs," Walesa said through an interpreter.

"After seven years, here I am at the dawn of something new," he said. "The Stalin era is over. Now I am waiting for the return to pluralism and the restoration of rights."

The Paris trip was the first time Walesa has been allowed to leave Poland since martial law was declared in 1981. He won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1983.

Sakharov, who won the Nobel Peace Prize in 1975, came to Paris after a four-week visit to the United States.

At a 90-minute news conference at the Soviet Embassy, he called for more steps to reduce the size of the Soviet military. Sakharov said one way to do this would be to limit the length of service for Soviet draftees.

He said Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev's plans to cut the Red Army by 500,000 troops, or nearly 10 percent, and withdraw thousands of tanks and troops from Eastern Europe is only a beginning.

Sakharov said reductions in manpower and weapons "can be done and will change in a major way the international situation. Gorbachev is going in this direction and this is very important. I would have liked to see bigger cuts but what was done is important."

As developer of the Soviet hydrogen bomb, Sakharov previously was barred from traveling abroad because the Soviets said his scientific work gave him knowledge of state secrets.

He was also restricted to the closed city of Gorky for seven years because of his outspoken opposition to Soviet intervention in Afghanistan.

But in 1986, Gorbachev personally called him back to Moscow. Since then, Sakharov has generally supported Gorbachev's perestroika, or political and economic restructuring, while speaking out against some trends, including the growing concentration of power in Gorbachev's hands.

The Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by the U.N. General Assembly on Dec. 10, 1948, is the basic document under which member nations pledge to safeguard life and liberty and abolish torture and slavery.

Despite the declaration, Amnesty International alleges that torture is still practiced by about one-third of the world's governments.

In Paraguay, police in the past three days detained about 30 people, including opposition leaders, journalists and trade union members, to prevent a march to mark today's anniversary. The march, planned in Asuncion, was declared illegal last week by the government of strongman President Gen. Alfredo Stroessner.

The president of Cyprus, George Vassiliou, meanwhile, sent an anniversary message to the U.N. chief appealing for help in restoring human rights, which he said have been violated in his country for years.

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Calendar of Events

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, 7 p.m.

Wesley United Methodist Church Women, at church, 7 p.m.

VFW Auxiliary meets, finalizes plans for party

The regular meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to VFW Post 4818 was called to order by President Marta Williams at 7:30 p.m. on Dec. 5.

Preceding the meeting was a pot luck supper. Guests at the supper included Bob Morris and Tommy Goheen.

The meeting was conducted according to ritual; minutes and the treasurer's report from the previous meeting were read and approved.

The annual Christmas party will be held Friday, Dec. 16 at 7 p.m. at the Post Home. Members were asked to bring a gift for their secret pal and a gift for a lady and a man if

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.

Veleda 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.

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

they are escorted by their husbands, or just one gift if they are going single to the event.

Members should bring canned goods or other non-perishable food to supplement the food baskets for local needy people.

There will not be another meeting this month. The next meeting is set for Jan. 3, 1989 at 6:30 p.m. starting with a supper at the Post Home.

Members present at the meeting were Williams, Ruth Morris, Erma Murphy, Terry Ryan, Darlene Carroll, Marie Goheen, Essie Martin, Maisie Heath, Betty Boggs, and Leone Buckley.

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.

WEDNESDAY

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

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.

Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.

Draper Extension Homemakers Club, home of Johnnie Messer.

Bud to Blossom Garden Club,

9:30 a.m.

Elkets, 8 p.m.

L'Allegria Study Club, 10 a.m.

Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.

North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.

Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.

Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.

VFW, VFW clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.

BPOE Lodge in Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.

Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

FRIDAY

Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast

Club, 6:30 a.m.

Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.

Patriarchs Militant and Ladies Auxiliary, IOOF Hall, 8 p.m.

Dawn Extension Homemakers Club, Dawn Community Center, 2 p.m.

SATURDAY

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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Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER
County Extension Agent

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays can be a source of joy--and of stress--for singleparent and step-families.

The divorce and remarriage statistics tell us that there are a high percentage of non-traditional families in every community. Thirteen percent of all children under 18 now live in a stepfamily; 17 percent live in single-parent families.

Even on television sit-coms, non-traditional families are now the norm. Yet parents and children in these families often feel "different", especially around the holidays.

One reason is that most of us have strong, idealized images of the holidays, with mom roasting the turkey, dad fixing a fire and the whole family happily gathered together at grandmother's house. These images have been reinforced through decades of advertisements, songs, movies and television. Children in step-families or single parent families may see this as sharp contrast to their own situation.

Children should not feel like they are alone or the only person experiencing this stress. One of the best antidotes is simply to talk about it. For younger children, check the library for books about non-traditional families that you can read together. This will give you a common ground for discussing feelings.

Well in advance of the holidays,

decide where and how children and stepchildren will spend their time without placing them in the middle of disagreements among ex-spouses, parents and stepparents.

Remember that the bonds in step-families often grow to be very strong. As a result, a child may miss step-brothers or -sisters and feel sad about missing the family celebration when he or she spends the holidays when the noncustodial parent.

Parents and stepparents may need to talk with children and help them deal with these feelings. Sometimes, the noncustodial parent will recognize that children want to be at home over the holiday itself, and will make arrangements for a visit before or after their child's stepfamily celebration.

If necessary, remind relatives that children and stepchildren should be treated similarly. These courtesies should extend to gift-giving, family celebrations and ceremonies, family pictures on Christmas cards and other activities.

Educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.



Pour vanilla on a bit of cotton and put it in the refrigerator to eliminate unpleasant odors there.



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OH, MY ACHING BACK

If you're like a lot of people, you may have occasional or persistent back pain and wonder what caused it. You try to think of some incident in which you may have strained your back, and come up with nothing. But there must be some reason why you have back pains. The truth is that even the simplest of incidents may be the cause, such as reaching high on a shelf to get something. Or stooping suddenly to pick up something that has fallen. Or maybe you need some tips on good posture.

Whatever the cause, the problem may be that your spinal column is out of alignment. No pain-

killing drug can cure the CAUSE. It can dull the pain for awhile and give you temporary relief. But if your back is out of alignment, the pain will probably not go away unless you get the treatment you need. No symptom can be more depressing than persistent back pain. Don't delay treatment when help is readily available.

In the interest of better health from the office of:

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*The best thing
about the
holidays...*

The harvest is in the countryside, the beautiful decorations are up on the streets, and the songs of Christmas are working their magic, bringing smiles to our faces and warm feelings into our hearts and our homes.

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We wish you warm holiday memories, lasting friendships, and much prosperity in the coming year...





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County values

Most of us would agree that in order to maintain the value of our greatest investment--our home, stability or steady growth is an absolute necessity. And for Hereford or any other community to continue to grow, it must continue to attract additional jobs.

When he talk about new jobs, we're talking about attracting new industry, new projects, new investments from both new and old companies. Good schools, good recreation facilities, a good airport, efficient city and county governments, and a good business atmosphere are usually considered as assets in luring new jobs.

But far too many of us overlook the fact that a vital, healthy retail district is just as important when industrial prospects come looking. The health of the retail district is a sure clue as to the economic health and vitality of the entire community.

Most of us complain about large companies that are managed by professionals geared to the "bottom line" even though it shorts the inventory for the future. Be we, as today's consumers are no different.

We buy for the short term, not the long haul. We subscribe to the wasteful theory of price not quality, price not reliability, price not service, price not loyalty to community. We often forget the disastrous local effect.

One example should make the point. We've used it before but it bears repeating. In a survey from 1987, the effective buying income among Deaf Smith County families--after taxes--totaled \$154.8 million. Retail sales in the county totaled \$78.6 million, which means this county lost \$76.2 million to other cities.

As consumers, that simply means that we spent 49 percent of our effective buying income outside Deaf Smith County. We contributed more than \$76 million to shore up the property values in Amarillo, or wherever, rather than Hereford.

If we could change the percentage going to retail sales in Hereford by just 10 percent, it would be like adding a \$15 million payroll to the local economy. Let's try to spend 10 percent more at local retail stores and see if it doesn't produce a healthier retail district!

Guest Editorials

By The Associated Press

Here are editorial opinions from other newspapers around the state:

Loan Warning No Present for Farmers

Many farmers in the area will think the Grinch is throwing a wrench in their Christmas when they receive a 200-page packet from the federal government in their holiday mail.

These farmers have been notified they are at least 180 days late on loan payments. So this Grinch package, with its grim choice, fill out this material or lose your farm, is no surprise.

The Farmers Home Administration spent five months putting together this package in response to a 1987 law. The farmers are given 45 days to respond.

...A group of Congressmen, Santa's elves at heart, is seeking to extend the 45-day response period so that beleaguered farmers at least have more time to search out their options under the new federal rules.

They think the extra time could help some farmers cope with the complexity of the law and perhaps could give them a chance to survive economically through 1989.

An extension really is not necessary. Despite the fact that the timing of the notices makes the FmHA look worse than Scrooge, the farmer only has to return a simple form and the FmHA's computers should do the rest.

-Lubbock Avalanche-Journal, Dec. 5

Remember Taxpayers

Assuming that Comptroller Bob Bullock's latest revenue estimate holds, and the state does end the current biennium with a \$ billion surplus, legislators should keep a few things in mind before going on a spending spree.

First and foremost is the fact that this surplus was purchased at staggering cost, a \$5 billion tax increase.

Second, the voters of Texas wisely have written into the state constitution a requirement that half of any surplus must go into a so-called "rainy day" fund as a hedge against future repetitions of the fiscal crisis that triggered the huge tax hike...

Junkets Must Be Helpful

This end-of-the-year recess season is often the time some members of Congress take off on fact-finding tours.

Some tours are paid for by the host countries or large companies, and others are covered by the U.S. government, i.e., the taxpayer. Congressional junkets can be necessary and productive for this country, but too many of them are merely expensive fun tours.

Houston Rep. Mike Andrews, who is off on a discussion of trade, economic and security issues with government and business officials in South Korea, Taiwan and Hong Kong, has said he believes there are overseas trips that benefit a congressman's work. No doubt about that.

But with our huge deficit, and a need to cut spending, members of Congress should set an example of frugality.

-The Houston Post, Dec. 6

Hate Crimes: Strong Laws Needed to Stop Violence

Hate is like an infection. If not treated promptly and properly, its poison can spread quickly. At its most virulent, it can be fatal.

For reasons about which we can only speculate...The United States has become a more hateful nation than it was just a few years ago. Hardly a week goes by without news from throughout the country about incidents, some quite violent, against various racial, ethnic or religious groups.

...State Sen. Craig Washington, D-Houston, has a plan for ending the confusion. Washington has pre-filed a bill defining "hate crimes" and calling for tough criminal and civil penalties for people convicted of committing them.

Washington's bill is designed to establish a pattern of harsher punishment for people who commit crimes because of a victim's "race color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, age, sexual orientation, religion, creed, disability, political affiliation, ideological belief or position in a labor dispute." If convicted of a hate crime, a person would be subject to punishment currently assessed for a crime one degree more severe.

...The time has come for society to take a firm stand against such vicious activities. Washington's bill, or one even tougher, is needed to stem the infection before it becomes an epidemic.

Today's troubles are being caused by only small groups of thugs, but it is necessary to remember that that is how the Nazi movement began in Germany in the early 1930s.

-Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 5

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Viewpoint

Bootleg Philosopher

Editor's note: The Bootleg Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Tierra Blanca Creek discusses the coaching situation this week, more or less.

Dear editor:

Throughout the country right now there's a matter a lot of people are rabidly concerned with, more concerned than they are with the unbalanced budget, the \$3 trillion national debt, who the Bush cabinet members will be, the trade deficit or a speech by Yasser Arafat.

What they're concerned about is: which coach is gonna be fired.

For sports writers, this is probably the happiest time of the year. They've got something to write about without having to go to any games. For fans, it's something to talk about without having to bet. For coaches, it's something to stay awake all night about.

I've figured out a system which eliminates all this.

Any college coach whose team isn't national champion is automatically fired. Any professional coach whose team doesn't win the Super Bowl is automatically fired. Non of this claiming you had a winning season if you won six and lost five, or arguing you're in a rebuilding process.

Thus among all college and professional coach only two, at the end of the season, will be un-fired. All the rest must go. Football has room only for winners.

Apply this system to all other sports, basketball, baseball, volleyball, tennis, swimming, golf, etc., and you'll say this means a mighty lot of turnover in the coaching profession and you'd ask how many prospective coaches would be interested in such a risky job. But depend on it, there'd be plenty of applicants, just as there's never been a political job somebody wasn't eager to fill and there's never been a man so sorry that some woman wouldn't marry him.

Yours faithfully,

J.A.



Yarns by late columnist

This is Dolan's 'West Texas'

EDITOR'S NOTE: From April 1967 until his death Nov. 26, columnist George Dolan chronicled the passage of time in West Texas for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram. These yarns are excerpts from his columns and his books over those 30 years. This is George Dolan's West Texas ...

By GEORGE DOLAN Fort Worth Star-Telegram

FORT WORTH, Texas (AP) — West Texas is changing.

It's still cow country, sure.

There are ranches where you could place Rhode Island without touching a fence.

But in many places, there are new people ... new ideas ... new outlooks.

The population has swollen by 25 percent since 1950. Non-farm employment has increased by nearly 30 percent.

Some areas have taken on an altogether new look.

Others, untouched by the new trend, have held onto their old flavor.

This column's aim is to give Star-Telegram readers a glimpse of both.

It hopes to put a tiny fraction of the overall picture in place through stories of people, and what they're doing, and of places, and what's happening to them.

It is neither promoting nor condemning. It will just describe them, because they're a part of the West Texas scene.

And This is West Texas.

Hondo Crouch raises goats and people's eyebrows. He wears blue denim — shirt and trousers — that are faded, soiled and torn. His boots are worn, scuffed and run down at the heel. He has gray hair, worn in an early Will Rogers style, melting brown eyes and lots of what photographers call character lines on his face.

Crouch was in uniform when he boarded a plane with cowboy cartoonist Ace Reid of Kerrville. The pair were going to a folklike festival in Washington, D.C. Crouch was carrying a large paper bag. The back foot or so of a rattlesnake, bearing about a dozen rattles, was sticking out of the sack.

Crouch's movements kept those rattles rustling ... until the plane leveled off a 30,000 feet. Then he began crawling around on all fours, peering under other passengers' seats. "What are you doing?" someone demanded.

"Lost four of my little snakes," Hondo explained. He says it's surprising how hysterical people can get when they're at high altitude.

The Crouch-Reid team appeared on the program when Snyder, in West Texas, celebrated being named

an All-America City. Both claimed Snyder connections.

"Our family just left before oil got here," Reid told the audience. "We caught the last jackrabbit before the first oil well came in."

He added proudly, "They was 13 families runnin' after it."

Reid knew Snyder, he said, in his preboom days.

"The rich people were the ones with two cars sittin' on blocks in their front yard," he said.

Crouch's appearance is distinctive. He's a celebrity of sorts in Texas' Hill Country. He's a conversation piece. When people go there to visit, they tell Hondo stories.

Television's "Gunsmoke" series crew went to the Hill Country for some filming and Hondo encountered Festus.

"You must be Hondo," Festus said.

"Yep," said Hondo. "You must be Festus."

"Yep."

Neither spoke for a full minute.

Then Hondo said: "Are you as disappointed as I am?"

Groner Pitts of Brownwood, is a man of extremes. His vocation is a grim one; he is a mortician. His avocation is keeping the lives of his friends from becoming dull.

Like the night Pitts sat with drug-gist Rodger Sweeney, who was under sedation from having undergone surgery.

It was a private room, and after a few minutes, Pitts became restless. There was no one to talk with, nothing to do. So, to relieve the monotony, he moved quietly around the room, tipping over all the furniture. He eased the bureau to the floor, face-down. He overturned the chairs. He scattered the contents of the wastebasket about. When he'd finished, the room looked wrecked.

Then Pitts ran down to the nurses' station crying:

"Come quick — Rodger's had a fit!"

When Garth "Tangle Eye" Garrett was running for sheriff of Haskell County, he did some door-to-door campaigning.

At a house in Rochester, a woman responded impatiently to his knock on the door.

"Lady," Garrett said hastily. "I don't want to bother you, but just let me leave you a card and remind you that you'll never have another chance to vote for a cross-eyed sheriff."

His little speech was so disarming

that the woman invited him in for a visit.

Garrett's pitch was equally effective with the voters. He was elected.

"It's a good thing I was elected," he mentioned one day. "We've had three courts going. It takes a cross-eyed sheriff to look after them all!"

Garrett was a mechanic before he became sheriff and it was his boast that he could look at a V-8 engine and see down two cylinders at once.

He was driving one day with a one-eyed man and, in his characteristic self-needing manner, the sheriff told him:

"You watch the center stripe and I'll watch both bar ditches."

Yours faithfully,

J.A.

Texas guest column

Reminiscing nice, being there better!

By BILL WALRAVEN Corpus Christi Caller-Times

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas (AP) — I'm glad to see nostalgia for the 1950s coming back even if it is because the Baby Boomers are getting old enough to start reminiscing.

"Adweek Magazine" says "retro-trends" involve such things as Mr. Potato Head toys, Harley-Davidson motorcycles, charm bracelets, yo-yos, pink flamingos, convertible automobiles, seamed hose, garter belts and train trips. I'm glad the '50s are getting some recognition. Our own offspring harped on our "ugly 1950s-looking stuff" until we got rid of most of it. Now the stuff we threw away as junk is collectible.

They ridiculed a lamp so much that I carried it over and donated it to a fundraising drive. The ladies running the event bid against one another for this rare piece and I unwittingly became one of their champion contributors.

The 1950s was a pretty good time if you knock off the first three years of the Korean War. After that, the country basked in an era of good feelings during the Eisenhower years.

You remember the good things, we paid \$10,000, at low interest, for a three-bedroom house. I got sick at my stomach at the thought of paying \$1,900 for a new station wagon.

The 1950s ushered in the age of plastics. I don't know if the leisure suit came then or the next decade, but it liberated males from the three-piece-suit habit for a time.

Pedal pushers and slacks, spawned in war industries, took hold in women's fashions and have never let go. Wing-tipped shoes and baggy slacks were in style for men and women's hair styles were short.

I refreshed my memory in the newspaper files of 1956. Then, choice sirloin was 59 cents a pound, hamburger was three pounds for 79 cents, lettuce 8 cents a head, six big Baby

Ruth bars were 19 cents, and beer 69 cents a six-pack.

Juke-box songs and soft drinks were a nickel, cigarettes 2 cents a pack, gasoline 29 cents a gallon, a milkshake 19 cents, and a Mexican dinner 50 cents.

Corpus Christi had nine drive-in movies and none of the picture shows could qualify for an "R" rating today. Drive-in restaurants with real waitresses flourished. GI surplus stores sold real Army-surplus gear.

Buicks had holes in their fenders as a mark of prestige and cars developed big tailfins. In 1956, a fully-loaded Nash guaranteed to give you 40 miles to the gallon sold for \$1,745.

Fred Allen, Jack Benny, Ed Sullivan, Eddie Cantor, Sid Caesar, Milton Berle, Lucille Ball, Howdy Doody, Jack Paar, "Dragnet" and "Gunsmoke" were popular on the tube.

"Collier's," the "Saturday Evening Post," "Liberty," "Look" and "Life" magazines were widely read.

Things not to get nostalgic about were the Texas Veteran Land Scandals. We exploded the first thermonuclear device. The Russians launched Sputnik 1, the first man-made satellite to orbit the earth, throwing a scare into U.S. citizens.

Of course, we answered with Explorer 1 three months later, and jet airline service was begun in 1958.

Compared to the 1960s, when we had the assassinations of John and Robert Kennedy and Martin Luther King, the Vietnam war and all its confrontations and other civil strife, the '50s were peaceful.

The Baby Boomers are now the homebody parents we were in the '50s. They might be right in the middle of another era of good times without being aware of it. We stayed at home back then because we couldn't afford to go out. They stay home because they are partied out.

Pot-Shots BY ASHLEIGH BRILLIANT

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Prosecutors say North set up lying pattern

WASHINGTON (AP) — Oliver L. North repeatedly lied to government officials "to cover his tracks" when confronted with complaints that Iran was overcharged for U.S. weapons during arms-for-hostage deals, prosecutors say.

North persisted in a pattern of deception that enabled him to exploit the Iran initiative by secretly using it to generate a pool of funds over which he exercised control without governmental accountability, prosecutors said in a filing Friday.

The former National Security Council aide initially lied to a Defense Department officer and two CIA officials about the price Iranian arms dealer Manucher Ghorbanifar agreed to for 1,000 TOW missiles in January 1986, the filing said.

North made the "critical misrepresentation" during his report of the London meeting — at which Ghorbanifar agreed to pay \$10 million, or \$10,000 a missile.

He told three officials that the Iranian had agreed to pay \$6,000 apiece for a total of only \$6 million, independent counsel Lawrence E. Walsh said in the filing.

North pressed the CIA to reduce the \$6,000 price even further and eventually it was set at \$3,700 per missile "for reasons unrelated to North's statements," Walsh said.

The arms deals continued that year but by the summer of 1986 "fissures began to develop in North's scheme" when Iranians learned they were being overcharged as much as 600 percent. The discovery was apparently made when they obtained

an accurate microfiche price list for Hawk missile parts, Walsh said.

North told CIA officer Charles Allen "to tell the Iranians that the price they had paid was correct and that it was higher than the microfiche because it was difficult to locate Hawk spare parts," Walsh said.

He later tried to persuade the CIA to produce a fake price list "to extinguish the complaints."

Confronted by Allen with Ghorbanifar's complaints that he was being unfairly blamed for the overcharges, North questioned "the trustworthiness of Ghorbanifar."

"North repeatedly failed to disclose the true origin of the inflated prices — his own efforts to generate a surplus for the Contras. Instead, he attempted to cover his tracks and blame the problem on Ghorbanifar."

Walsh said.

In the memo filed with U.S. District Judge Gerhard A. Gesell, Walsh said he "will demonstrate at trial that North played a significant role in directing expenditures from the enterprise through witnesses such as Willard Zucker," an American lawyer who operates a Swiss financial company.

According to the filing, Allen is also prepared to testify that North impugned the trustworthiness of Roy Furmark when told that the Canadian businessman had "conveyed Ghorbanifar's suspicion that funds had been diverted to Central America."

Walsh also disclosed that North arranged to purchase "a substantial quantity of weapons" for the Nicaraguan rebels, known as Contras, with money left over from the

aborted sale of Hawk missiles by Israel to Iran in November 1985.

By this time, North and retired Air Force Maj. Gen. Richard V. Secord, a co-defendant in the case, had

already started to set up a clandestine arms-supply network for the Contras, an effort that Walsh

says amounted to a "secret war" in Nicaragua.

37 homes destroyed

Governor declares emergency in wake of Santa Ana wind-fanned fire

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Gov. George Deukmejian declared a state of emergency in Los Angeles County, where flames fanned by Santa Ana "devil winds" destroyed at least 37 homes and blackened more than 3,350 acres.

"It was hitting so fast I thought my hair would catch fire, my clothing would catch fire," said Jane Cody, 41, whose house escaped damage from a wildfire that gutted 15 homes in the fashionable suburb of Porter Ranch Friday as winds gusted to 70 mph on the brushy hillside.

"All you could see was red. All you could feel was wind."

Santa Ana winds calmed today, and firefighters had the blaze more than half surrounded.

The fire that burned more than 3,200 acres in the northwest San Fernando Valley was the third to ravage Southern California in two days. Two wind-fanned blazes Thursday burned 150 acres and destroyed 22 homes in the suburbs of La Verne and Baldwin Park.

By nightfall Friday, the winds subsided and the fire slowed. The Na-

tional Weather Service predicted winds would slow to 10 to 15 mph.

The fire, located in the Granada Hills area 25 miles northwest of downtown, was 60 percent surrounded Friday night as it spread slowly northward into vacant hills, said county fire spokesman John Leuban. Full containment was expected today.

Deukmejian issued the emergency declaration Friday afternoon, enabling victims to apply for state aid. The order would also make a federal disaster declaration possible, but it was not known if one had been requested.

The San Fernando fire destroyed 14 houses and a mobile home, and damaged 25 houses, said fire spokesman Gary Svader. Damage was estimated at \$4.3 million.

Forty-five firefighters suffered minor eye injuries from flying embers, and five firefighters and two civilians were treated for smoke inhalation, said city fire spokesman Jim Williamson.

The blaze began early Friday in Sunshine Canyon, then swept

southwest in a blizzard of embers through the Santa Susana Mountains to Porter Ranch, where homes cost up to \$500,000.

Residents awakened to choking smoke and an orange glow in the sky. Thousands fled their homes, but others stayed behind as long as they could.

"It was just like raining fire," said Tim Dinsmore, 16, who helped his father wet down the family home before they were forced to flee several blocks. The home was unscathed.

Fire officials wanted to question two men seen in the area in the hope they might provide clues on how the fire began, Williamson said. "They are not suspects," he stressed.

Fire investigators photographed downed power lines at the Sunshine Canyon Landfill, where the fire was first reported, said landfill spokesman Mark Ryavec.

At the height of the blaze, eight water-dropping helicopters dived on the flames as 1,200 firefighters attacked on the ground and fire trucks guarded an oilfield installation.

Seventy horses from stables in the fire area were evacuated to Granada Hills High School, and classes were dismissed at many area schools.

"This is a tragedy, but when you think about it, it could have been much worse," Mayor Tom Bradley told reporters during a tour of burned areas. "We are pleased with the expertise that was demonstrated here."

Elsewhere, firefighters contained at midnight a 1,000-acre brush fire that broke out late Friday morning north of Lake Elsinore in rural Riverside County, state forestry officials said. The fire was expected to be under control by this afternoon, said forestry Capt. Mike Sowards.

The fire, which came within a couple hundred yards of four homes, was believed to have started accidentally, but its exact origin was unknown, said Battalion Chief Ted Pfeiffer.

The Santa Anas, which picked up strength in the area Wednesday, are caused by the flow of air from high pressure over the Western interior to low pressure offshore.

Commuter airlines improvements needed

WASHINGTON (AP) — A nine-month surveillance spawned by a rash of commuter airline accidents that killed 56 people uncovered "systemic deficiencies" in management and operation of many commuter airlines, the Federal Aviation Administration says.

The FAA said Friday that while its special examination of the commuter industry found some carriers in full compliance with federal regulations "others demonstrated a need for significant improvements."

The special inspections program, which began in March, covered 35 airlines, or about 20 percent of the commuter industry.

The FAA said its inspections uncovered 1,284 violations of air-safety regulations, about one-third of which were considered serious enough to warrant a possible civil penalty.

Commuter airlines, which generally fly aircraft with 30 or fewer seats, have become an increasingly important segment of the commercial airline industry, bringing passengers from smaller airports to larger airports served by major airlines.

This year commuter airlines are expected to carry more than 32 million people in and out of 800 cities.

The FAA inspection was prompted early this year by a string of commuter accidents — seven in four months during late 1987 and early 1988 — in which 56 people were killed. There have been no fatal commuter crashes since the review began in March, FAA spokesman Fred Farrar said.

FAA Administrator Allan McArthur said he was particularly concerned about the "systemic deficiencies with management personnel" uncovered by FAA inspectors.

"The most serious findings of the inspections reflected a lack of management knowledge of, and experience with, complex commuter air carrier regulations as well as

substandard administration of training and deficient aircraft inspection programs," McArthur wrote in a letter to commuter airlines.

The FAA attributed much of the industry's problems to the "rapid growth of the commuter industry and the transition to larger, more complex aircraft" unfamiliar to many managers.

Among the FAA findings were that some airlines failed to fill management positions or filled them with "inexperienced or unqualified people; at times pilots did not complete required competency checks; training records were incomplete or did not exist; and aircraft were at times allowed to depart without repairs being fully performed."

The airlines inspected were selected at random, according to FAA officials. The FAA provided no breakdown as to what was found at each airline, but did release a list of the air carriers inspected.

Pacemaker maker gets one

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A man who helped develop the first heart pacemaker reaped the benefit of his toil 30 years later when one of the devices was implanted in his chest.

"It was just the sort of thing that all the work we did a good number of years ago was all about," Norman Roth, 57, said Thursday in his room at St. Joseph's Hospital. "All of a sudden, you're on the other side of the fence."

Roth was taken to St. Joseph's on Wednesday with his heart erratically thumping 10 and 20 beats a minute. For 20 to 30 seconds, he said, it wouldn't beat at all. He was suffering from second-degree heart block, a potentially fatal disruption of the heart's electrical system.

Cardiologists implanted into Roth's upper chest one of Medtronic's latest pacemakers, which stimulates both of the heart's pumping chambers.

"I feel fine," Roth said. "Things are coming along nicely. Once you get the unit in there it stabilizes quickly. All of a sudden my hands and feet are warm again."

In the late 1950s, Roth, then a biomedical engineer, worked with St. Paul surgeon Samuel Hunter to develop what was called the Hunter-Roth bipolar electrode. They worked with animals in a laboratory at St. Joseph's and in a north Minneapolis garage that was then the center of Medtronic Inc. operations.

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EASING VDT STRAIN

Video Display Terminals (computer screens) are here to stay. Some VDT users experience headaches, burning or itching eyes, and a general feeling of eye strain after working in front of the computer for extended periods.

To ease VDT-induced eye strain, try following this four-point program:

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Sports



State trap league shooters

These members of the Deaf Smith County 4-H participated in the 1988 State 4-H Postal League competition held recently. Local participants included (back row, from left) Aaron Savage, Jeff Wright, Martin Carnahan, Audy Sciumbato and Shawn Sciumbato; (front, from left) Richard Drager, Don Metcalf, Todd Reinart and Stacey Sanders. Not pictured are Justin Thomas, Cameron Betzen and Jeremy Paetzold.

3 local shooters win

Cameron Betzen and Audy and Shawn Sciumbato were named the champion shooters of their division in the 1988 State 4-H Postal League competition held recently.

Betzen topped 80 other competitors from across the state to win the sub-junior division; Audy topped 89 others to win the junior division; and Shawn ousted 55 other shooters to win the senior division.

Betzen and the Sciumbatos were named to the all-district and all-state trap teams.

10 other Deaf Smith County 4-H'ers placed high in their competition.

In the sub-juniors, Todd Reinart was fourth and gained all-district and all-state honors, and Don Metcalf was seventh and was named to the all-district and all-state teams.

Named to the all-district teams were Justin Wright, 10th in the state; Justin Thomas, 13th in state; Martin Carnahan, 15th at state; Richard Drager, 18th at state; Jeremy Paetzold, 19th at state; and Stacy Sanders, 32nd at state.

Also competing in the sub-junior division was Josh Riggan.

In the senior division, Aaron Savage was 21st and received all-district honors.

The teams' adult leaders are Albert Sciumbato, Pat Betzen, Weldon Stephan and Wayne Reinart.

Herd whips Kermit, 72-49

The Hereford Whitefaces moved into the championship bracket of the Denver City tournament after blasting Kermit, 72-49, in the first round Friday afternoon.

Hereford had four players in

double figures, including Clint Cotten with 16 points, Brad Smith with 14, Pat Mercer with 13 and Keith Brown with 10 points.

The Herd was scheduled to face

Denver City at 2:30 p.m. Saturday. The championship game was set for 7 p.m. Saturday.

Hereford had a 13-7 lead at the end of the first quarter, then outscored Kermit 29-16 in the second period to take a 42-23 lead at halftime.

Meanwhile, the Lady Whitefaces saw their District 1-4A mark fall to 0-3 with a 53-39 loss at Borger.

Brandi Binder led Hereford with 10 points, and Stacy White added seven for the Lady Whitefaces, now 5-9 on the year.

Borger led 28-18 at halftime, then outscored the Hereford girls 15-3 in the third quarter to seal the

win.

The Lady Whitefaces came back in the fourth period to outscore Borger, 18-10.

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Cowboy-Redskin matchup not 'classic'

WASHINGTON (AP) — Dexter Manley fondly remembers the old days of the Redskins-Cowboys rivalry.

"It was always our game of the year," said Manley, the outspoken Washington defensive end who has participated in 14 such encounters.

HHS Band will sponsor wrestling here

The Hereford High School band will sponsor professional wrestling matches on Saturday at 8 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn in Hereford.

Proceeds from the event will go to help cover the band's expenses of the trip planned to Washington, D.C. next summer.

The evening will begin with a nine-man, \$2,000 battle royal.

The card is topped with Ricky Romero facing Mr. Ebony in the main event.

Tag-team action features Greg Robertson and Kevin Collins facing Rick and Chris Youngblood.

The Hereford Assassin will face Mark Youngblood, and The Avenger will meet Ted Heath.

Tickets will be \$7 for ringside, \$5 for adults and \$3 for children under 12.

"People used to say it would make our season if we beat Dallas."

Not anymore. Beating Dallas this Sunday at RFK Stadium would hardly salvage a campaign in which the defending Super Bowl champions are 7-7 and clinging to only a slim chance of getting back into the playoffs.

Dallas, meanwhile, is 2-12 and riding a 10-game losing streak.

Why, even former Redskins coach George Allen, who helped make the rivalry one of the biggest in the NFL, said just the other day: "Dallas is no longer Dallas. Just another team."

Dallas coach Tom Landry has been on the sideline for every one of the Redskin-Cowboy matchups, many of which have been classics. He saw Washington safety Ken Houston tackle Walt Garrison on the 1-yard line to preserve a 14-7 victory in 1973, and he won't ever forget the time reserve quarterback Clint Longley threw a last-minute, Thanksgiving bomb to give Dallas a 24-23 upset in 1974.

He relished a Roger Staubach-led comeback that knocked the Redskins out of the playoffs with a 35-34 victory in 1979, and gnashed his teeth after Washington advanced to the Super Bowl in 1983 with a 31-17 victory.

This week, Landry all but apologized for bringing a slumping Cowboy team to the nation's capital.

"I wish we were more in contention," he said. "It would have made

'Game doesn't mean as much as it has in past,' says Williams

this game much better."

Redskins quarterback Doug Williams agreed.

"It doesn't mean as much as it has in the past since we're the only one with even a chance of getting into the playoffs," he said. "There was a time this meant a whole lot as far as division and playoffs were concerned."

Despite the fact that they haven't won since Sept. 25 and own the worst record in the NFL (along with Green Bay), the Cowboys haven't quit trying. Last week they held Cleveland to 27 yards on the ground, but 17 penalties proved too much to overcome in a 24-21 loss, their fifth setback by three points or less.

"We've been playing well, but we're letting them all get away from us this year," Landry said.

"It's been very tough," said Dallas running back Herschel Walker, who has managed to compile an NFC-best 1,353 rushing yards despite the Cowboys' problems. "You work in training camp and every week of the season to win ballgames, and we haven't won one in a long time. We

just haven't played up to our potential."

For that matter, neither has Washington. In a year in which they have turned the ball over with alarming regularity, the Redskins needed a last-second field goal last week to snap a three-game losing streak with a 20-19 victory over the Philadelphia Eagles. The emotional triumph kept alive their chances for a seventh straight winning season.

"It's been a long time since the Redskins were below .500 and we want to continue that," said

BRITISH LIKE NFL

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League is becoming increasingly popular in Great Britain. Not only do two NFL teams play an exhibition game in Wembley Stadium, London, every August, there are league programs twice weekly on British television.

The Super Bowl in January also will be shown on television in the United Kingdom. The 1988 Super Bowl was seen by 12 million of the total population of 55 million.

Washington defensive end Charles Mann. "In fact, we want to be 9-7, but to do that we've got to beat Dallas first."

After viewing the films of the Cowboys, Mann said he found it hard to believe that the last time Dallas won a game, Michael Dukakis was still a presidential contender.

"I can't understand it," he said. "This ballclub is as good as some of their past teams. They've got great talent, Herschel Walker, and they're

doing what it takes to win. Problem is, they keep coming up short."

At least they don't quit, claimed Landry.

"This has been one of my better teams for mental attitude and morale," he said. "If we continue like that, then we will have a lot of players that, when they get some maturity, will be good players."

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Ickey sparks Bengal streak

HOUSTON (AP)--Cincinnati rookie running back Ickey Woods has made the adjustment from college to pro football as smoothly as he performs his Ickey Shuffle.

Woods led the nation in rushing at Nevada-Las Vegas last season and will go into Sunday's game against Houston as the leading scorer in the American Football conference.

Woods has been a big part of the resurgence of the Bengals, who finished 4-11 last season but could win the AFC Central Division with a victory over Houston.

"When I got here there was an attitude that everyone wanted to forget last year," Woods said. "We didn't harp on it and that was a big plus for us."

The Bengals, 11-3, won their first six games and have a three-game winning streak prior to Sunday's noon CST kickoff.

Although he came into a pressurized situation as a rookie, Woods brought his ponytail and a relaxed attitude.

He started doing his loose-jointed dance after scoring a touchdown against Cleveland Sept. 25.

"I've always been a laid back type of guy," he said. "I know all the up to date dances. I can get out there and swing with the best of them."

Woods and the Bengals have had plenty of chances to celebrate this season.

Woods leads the AFC with 15 touchdowns and ranks third in rushing with 880 yards on 175 carries.

The Bengal offense leads the NFL with 393.8 total yards per game and in rushing offense with 174.5 yards per game.

After last year's disappointing season, Cincinnati Coach Sam Wyche was happy to give Woods a place to celebrate.

After Woods received a penalty for excessive celebrating in the end zone against Buffalo Nov. 27, Wyche moved the Ickey Shuffle to the sidelines.

"I told him we'll fan out and give you the stage and you do the Ickey Shuffle right there on the sidelines," Wyche said.

Woods started doing the dance despite the protestations of his mother, who attended the Cleveland game.

"I didn't think I'd get that much notoriety over the Ickey Shuffle," Woods said. "But it kind of took off and I'm glad it did."

"It's just something that I created and the fans here in Cincinnati love it. It's kind of taken off all over the nation."

Woods says he'll give the Oiler fans a demonstration if he scores a touchdown Sunday.

"I'm sure if I score in Houston the fans might not like to see it but I'm going to do it anyway for the fans at home watching on television," he said.

Woods, 6-0, 235, is a smaller version of the fullbacks the Bengals have line up with in the past. But he's big enough and quicker.

"He's a big guy who can cut back,

he's played so well for them that (James) Brooks is getting only 12 carries a game," Oilers Coach Jerry Glanville said.


Brooks is fifth in AFC rushing with 875 yards and he's second to Woods in scoring with 14 touchdowns. His 5.4 yards per carry leads the AFC.

Woods still is surprised by his instant success on the field.

"I'm kind of surprised but I've always known I've had the God-given ability to run the football," Woods said. "The Bengals gave me a chance to exploit my talents."

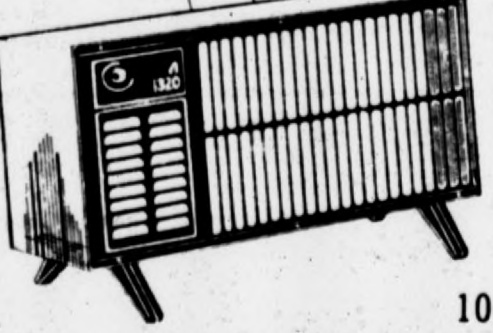
Woods started the season with personal goals of rushing about 500 yards, scoring six or seven touchdowns and the team at least having an 8-8 record.

"Now I'll try to break the 1,000-yard rushing barrier and hopefully lead the whole NFL in scoring," Woods said.



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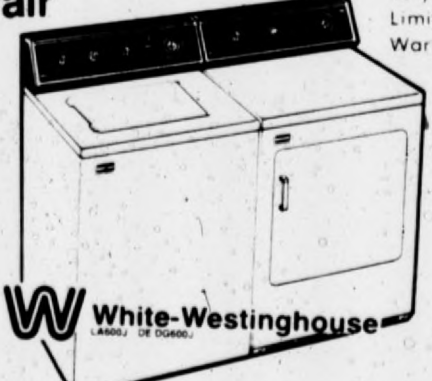
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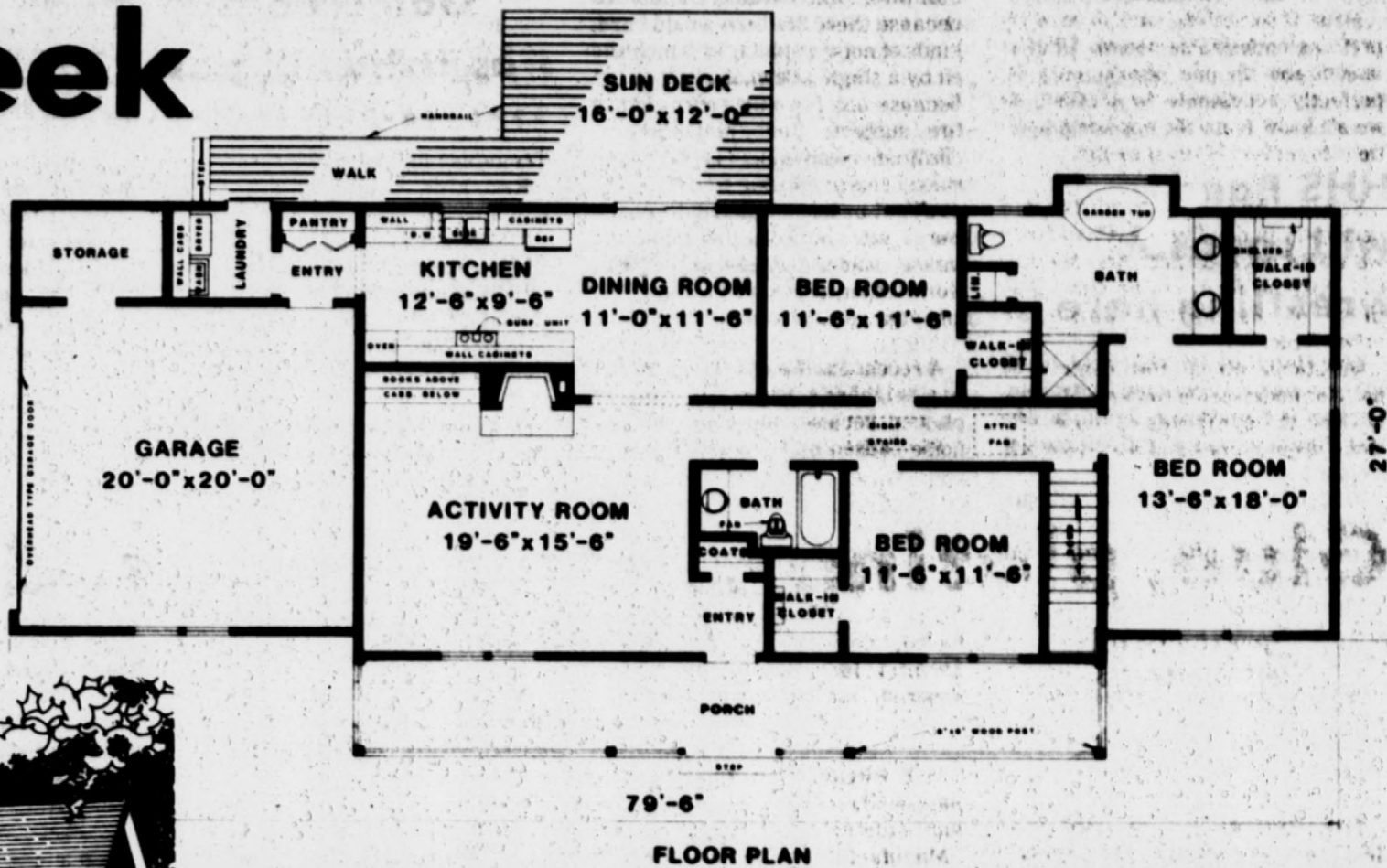
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Outside noise can be muffled several ways

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures

Noise is something each of us interprets as undesirable sound. What is undesirable to one person may be perfectly acceptable to another, as we all know from the opposing reactions to certain kinds of music.

Some types of sounds are necessary in our lives. Without them we would have silence. And silence, the extreme form of the quiet that most of us enjoy, would be unbearable.

Questions about the control of noise or undesirable sound continually flood the mailboxes of those who write about homes and do-it-yourself

activities. The answers are both complex and simple. Complex because there are so many different kinds of noise that cannot be controlled by a single action, if at all. Simple because one formula covers the entire subject: The easiest way to eliminate noise is at the source. Once noise occurs, you must find a way to muffle it before it reaches your ears. But if you can keep the noise from taking place, you do not have to worry about preventing its entrance into your consciousness.

A recent example of this took place in a neighbor's house. His wife complained because she could hear the noise caused by the vibration of the

washing machine in the basement. The solution was simple. Stop the machine from vibrating. This involved nothing more than placing a rubber mat under the machine and regulating the legs so there was not even the tiniest wobble when the machine was leaned on at each corner.

Many things can be done to eliminate or muffle unwanted sound at the time a house is constructed. These include such things as double studding, the use of certain wall and ceiling materials, the placement of rooms and many other structural moves. But most of us are confronted with the problem in an existing

house. Bear in mind always that the best way to handle the situation is to see what can be done about stopping the noise at the source. Pipes can be wrapped with fibrous material for insulation as well as to reduce vibration. Duct hangers can be lined with resilient material. Sound transmissions through windows can be reduced by using more than one pane of glass. Would you believe that a small crack under or around a door or window can increase the transmission of sound significantly?

As radio stations found out a long time ago, if you want to muffle sound in an enclosed area, use sound-absorbing materials. Upholstered furniture, drapes, curtains, carpets

and acoustical tiles are among the items that will soft-pedal noise. Conversely, hard materials and surfaces enable sound to bounce around the area. When the product has a texture to it, the bouncing action is reduced somewhat. Even plants in a room tend to absorb some of the sound waves.

When the noise in a home becomes almost unbearable, there are steps that can be taken other than those involving the use of sound-absorbing items. A contractor can construct a second wall in an especially undesirable location, a maneuver that will trap noise in the air between

the two walls. The same professional can suggest other ways of cutting down the noise in your house. He may also suggest certain measures that can be taken outside the house, among them the erection of a fence when permitted by law. Inside the house, some changes in the heating or cooling equipment may be helpful.

If such changes are not practical or too expensive, remember the principle that the easiest way to eliminate noise is at the source. Secondly, when there is no way to prevent the noise, at least try to prevent it from bouncing off hard surfaces.

Glue, plating among new products

By ANDY LANG
AP Newsfeatures
What's new on the market?

THE PRODUCT — A wood glue designed especially for darker woods.

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THE PRODUCT — A hand-masker dispenser.

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(The glue is manufactured by Borden Inc., 100 East Broad St., Columbus, OH 43215; the gold replating solution by Sheffield Plate Polish Co., 1600 Orrington Ave., Evanston, IL 60201; the masking tape dispenser by 3M DOY Business, Building 223-4S-01, 3M Center, St. Paul, MN 55144; and the pocket door set by Stanley Works, 195 Lake St., New Britain, CT 06050.)

Unusual becoming less rare to find

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Duplicating the beautiful rooms shown in decorating magazines has been frustrating.

That's because the rooms in the magazines often rely on unique accessories not readily available in furniture stores.

But it's going to get a lot easier to find the unusual, judging from developments at the furniture market in High Point, N.C. This fall parts of the art and antiques world came to High Point to sell their wares directly to furniture retailers.

Not only did they find more to buy, STATES HAVE INDIAN NAMES

WASHINGTON (AP) — The names of 20 of the 50 states, from Alabama to Wyoming, can be traced back to American Indian words.

For instance, Ohio is an Iroquois word meaning "fine river" and Illinois is the Algonquin name for men or warriors. Kansas comes from a Sioux word meaning "south wind people" and Utah is a Navajo term for "higher up."

Three states use Chippewa tribal words: Michigan ("great water"), Mississippi ("great river") and Wisconsin ("grassy place"). Alabama is a Creek word for a tribal town and Wyoming in the Algonquin tongue means "large prairie place."

Other states whose names have Indian origins include Connecticut, Idaho, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Nebraska, Oklahoma, Tennessee and Texas.

Home buyers should ask for the loan servicing department at mortgage companies or savings and loans when inquiring about foreclosed properties, according to PaceLine National Management.

the retailers also have gotten more interested in the category than they used to be, according to many authorities at the market.

It was a retailer who encouraged him to go into business, said Rick G. Slade, president of Afro-American Arts International, a new company marketing artwork by 50 black and Caribbean artists.

Slade said the idea for his company had come to him when a retailer asked whether it was possible to buy African or black American art. It didn't appear to be, so the entrepreneur, who already had an established business providing showroom services, decided to go ahead in the new business.

Slade said the advent of the black middle class and even Bill Cosby's television program which shows a middle class black home with art in it had helped create a market for this work.

He added that inability to obtain financing was most likely a major factor in the lack of black-run home furnishings wholesale businesses. His is believed to be a first at the market. Having a successful venture already enabled him to gain the substantial necessary financial backing, he added.

The 175 works on display in the Afro-American Arts showroom will range in retail pricing from about \$19 for posters to about \$500 for framed fine art prints. The subject matter of the graphics and sculptures relates to the black experience.

Other firms representing artists were also showing their wares at the market in a departure from the past. John D. Cline, president of Phoenix Art Press, for example, represents 35 artists who create limited editions and original paintings and prints as well as three-dimensional fiber works and sculptures. These artists make little distinction between the

design show-rooms, furniture stores and art galleries that carry the same work, according to Cline.

Yet another trend seen at the market was the growth in availability of exotic artifacts. Both reproductions and the real thing from the four corners of the earth were on display.

A firm like The Phillips Collection travels the world to find unusual objects and craftsmen to reproduce traditional decorative objects so furniture retailers don't have to.

The Phillips family is always traveling, says Mark Phillips, president of a company whose showroom featured work from Thailand, Indonesia, Spain, Mexico and other exotic locales. According to Phillips, it's a family business and he, his wife and his father and mother each specialize in a different area where they have developed expertise and local contacts.

The company got its start by selling unusual accessories to companies such as Baker, Henredon, Century and Tomlinson for their showrooms. The family began to market their finds directly to furniture stores in 1980, about the time when consumer interest in exotic accessories began to grow.

Today, says Phillips, the public and furniture retailers are both more sophisticated in their tastes. They recognize the added flavor an authentic ethnic accessory such as a temple carving, a Chinese chow table or rustic curio cabinet can impart to a room of otherwise quiet furniture.

The point of view has been adopted by some of the large manufacturers such as Henredon, Pennsylvania House and Broyhill, who now provide accessories as part of their furniture offerings. The accessories are designed to make the furniture look good.

It's a new attitude, said Alex Sarratt, president of Sarreid Ltd., a company that has been wholesaling high style, mostly imported accessories for more than 20 years.

"We couldn't sell them to the furniture stores when we started. Instead, gift shops and tabletop stores would buy our things," said Sarratt.

Today, the large showroom brim full of Venetian glass, gleaming brass, painted wood accent furniture and terra cotta figures among many other items is one among many who impart the atmosphere of an exotic bazaar to the furniture market.

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A certificate of merit was awarded to the Hereford Soil Conservation Service office Dec. 2 during the Amarillo Area Award Banquet. Staffing the local office is, from left, Arlen Redelsperger, soil conservation technician; Gail Thompson, soil conservationist; Bob Perry, district conservationist; Jaime Neep, soil conservationist; and Pat Reily, range conservationist. The local office serves the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District.

SCS is honored in Amarillo

The Hereford Soil Conservation Service office was honored during the Amarillo Area Award Banquet held Dec. 2.

The Amarillo Area covers the North 20 counties in the Texas Panhandle.

The Hereford office was recognized for commendable performance in providing technical assistance to the Tierra Blanca Soil and Water Conservation District in the planning and application of a quality soil, water and plant conservation program.

Individual contacts were made to 1,295 farmers and ranchers in Deaf Smith County with 507 of them applying conservation practices. Resource management systems were planned on 142,317 acres. Cost

share contracts were written on 56 farms.

The field office staff administered 362 CRP contracts in 1988 and serviced 78 ACP referrals. 43,746 acres of grass was planted, 54,912 feet of irrigation pipeline was installed and 30,476 feet of terraces were built.

The local field office staff is composed of Bob Perry, district conservationist; Pat Reily, range conservationist; Jaime Neep and Gail Thompson, soil conservationists; and Arlen Redelsperger, soil conservation technician. Mary "Toddie" Flippo supports the staff in the role of Soil and Water Conservation District technician.

Some on FmHA delinquency list, weren't

WASHINGTON (AP)—Some of the 83,480 loan delinquencies targeted last month for official collection already had been settled by the time notices were sent out, the Farmers Home Administration says.

Moreover, many state FmHA offices have been reporting far fewer delinquencies than the Agriculture Department agency listed on Nov. 25 when it finished sending out the notices.

Agency spokesman Joe O'Neill said the 83,480 loan delinquencies reported last month represented "everybody who owed money" and were behind in their payments to FmHA.

In all, more than 48 billion in overdue loans is involved. The notices give a delinquent borrower 45 days to fill out forms showing how the debt will be settled.

O'Neill said in an interview that lists of 83,490 delinquent loans were sent to county FmHA offices so local officials could weed out those who had already made arrangements to settle their debt, or for some other reason were not slated to get the notices.

As a result, several thousand borrowers were pared from the tally, he said. Those remaining were sent notices by certified mail over a 10-day period beginning Nov. 15.

"No, indeed, we did not send out that many," O'Neill said. "It's probably closer to 80,000, somewhere in there."

Congress ordered FmHA in the Agricultural Credit Act of 1987 to revise its lending practices and to come up with ways of handling long-overdue debt owed by thousands of farmers. One of the important features is a debt write-down or forgiveness provision, which took effect last month.

The purpose of the notices is to give tardy payers an opportunity to let FmHA know how they want to handle their debt under the new law. If a farmer does not respond within the 45-day period after receiving the

notice, the agency can begin collection proceedings, including foreclosure and forced liquidation.

O'Neill said another point of misunderstanding is the manner in which local FmHA offices have been carrying some of the borrowers on agency books. For example, he said, some offices may not be including those whose overdue accounts have been "accelerated," or put into the foreclosure or forced-sale pipeline.

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Positions are open in soil conservation, range conservation, soil science, and agricultural engineering.

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NEW YORK (AP) — Cholesterol levels tend to peak in the winter and hit their lowest point in the summer.

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Analyst says beef output will drop in '89

WASHINGTON (AP)—It may be another year before the U.S. cattle herd begins expanding and eventually taking the edge off rising consumer beef prices, according to Agriculture Department analysts.

Meanwhile, consumers will see relatively large supplies of poultry and pork in the coming year.

Orr is latest on USDA list

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The name of Nebraska Gov. Kay Orr is among the latest to surface on a long list of candidates to be secretary of agriculture in the Bush administration, according to some farm organization officials.

U.S. Trade Representative Clayton Yeutter, once a favorite in the USDA guessing game, has indicated he will return to the private sector when President Reagan leaves office next month. Because of that decision, there does not appear to be a front-runner for the agriculture post.

According to one source who demanded anonymity, Yeutter may have changed his mind after Bush named Carla Hills as White House trade representative. She is a veteran Washington insider but has little hands-on agricultural experience.

But the source said Thursday that Yeutter might be persuaded to take the USDA and help with agriculture-related issues during difficult times still ahead in multinational trade negotiations under the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade.

John Lewis, a Washington spokesman for the American Farm Bureau Federation, said he sees no clear favorite among the dozen or so names that have been mentioned for the USDA post.

"I think the bag is so full now there isn't any more room for new names," Lewis said.

Among those believed to be in the running are Robert Delano, a Virginia farmer and former federation president, and Dean Kleckner, its current chief.

Asked about the possibility Bush might name a woman to head the department, which traditionally has had men in all but a few senior positions, Lewis said he had heard Orr mentioned as a candidate.

"It would certainly be a very interesting appointment," Lewis said in a telephone interview. "In the eyes of some people, it might even be revolutionary. Personally, I think it would be refreshing, but I'm not sure it's the time or place. I don't know."

A second Nebraska Republican, Rep. Virginia Smith, also has been mentioned for the USDA post. A seven-term veteran of Congress, Smith is the ranking GOP member of the House Appropriations subcommittee for agriculture.

Cheryl Cook, a spokeswoman for the National Farmers Union here, said she had not heard either woman mentioned for the job but added, "We could do a lot worse than either Virginia Smith or Kay Orr, that's for sure."

Cook said she thought Bush's choice would be "someone who listens to his boss" and follows the path set by the 1985 farm law and Reagan administration policy calling for reduced federal support for farmers and subsidies for commodity exports at levels below the cost of production for family farmers.

Some of those contacted Thursday said Missouri farmer Peter C. Myers, the current deputy secretary to outgoing Agriculture Secretary Richard E. Lyng, has come on strong recently as a potential successor to Lyng and has been gaining support among some Republicans on Capitol Hill.

expected to decline 7 percent to a nine-year low, says Steve Reed of the department's Economic Research Service.

Reed told USDA's annual outlook conference last week that U.S. economic growth is expected to continue in 1989 at only a "slightly slower" pace than this year. Consumer incomes are expected to keep rising in real terms, with high employment rates, he said.

"Both these factors should provide continued support for meat prices," he said. "The risk of renewed inflation remains a concern. However, the rate of inflation is expected to rise only slightly above 1988's 3.3 percent, to perhaps 4 percent."

Reed said the Federal Reserve is expected to keep interest rates above 1988 levels to help dampen inflation and to attract foreign investments into the United States.

"It will be important that this favorable economic environment be maintained if expected increases in retail beef prices are going to be met by little consumer resistance," he said. "The record retail beef prices during the summer and fall of 1988 likely will be broken by new record price levels in 1989."

Meanwhile, he said, the nation's cattle inventory could edge still lower by Jan. 1, 1989, from the 99 million head reported at the start of this year, the fewest since 97.7 million were counted in 1961.

But department experts say the heat and drought of 1988 had little direct effect on the cattle numbers, other than driving up feed costs and forcing some producers to sell off or trim herds.

Massive liquidation of cattle herds did not occur, however, despite pessimistic reports at the height of the drought last summer.

Tens of thousands of cattle were sold, but breeding stock often was bought by other producers.

A final report to president Reagan on the drought's impact is being readied for the White House later this month. It is expected to confirm what USDA and trade analysts have been saying for months, that only a small percentage of the nation's cattle fell victim to heat and drought.

Reed said a midyear cattle inventory estimated the 1988 calf crop to be slightly larger than a year ago. Even so, the 1988 and 1987 calf crops are the smallest since 1961.

The July 1 inventory report showed that heifers calving and entering breeding herds in the first half of this year jumped 10 percent from a year earlier, suggesting that an expansion may be in the works.

But Reed said a similar re-

stocking rate occurred in 1986 and sent "a false signal to the industry" that the plunge in the cattle industry had bottomed out and was starting back up.

"This past summer's drought was well under way as the breeding season began and will likely stall expansion for one more year," he added.

Drought appears to have had a greater impact on dairy producers, who responded to rising feed costs by cutting herd sizes, Reed said.

"Cattle inventories on Jan. 1, 1989, still are expected to remain below 100 million head, possibly falling below this year's 99 million head," he said.

Another important factor for livestock producers will be grain production prospects in 1989 and how those bear upon feed and other costs in the coming year.

Ewen M. Wilson, USDA's

assistant secretary for economics, said the 1988 drought without question was "the most pervasive early season drought ever to hit the Farm Belt during the critical growing months." Total grain production was cut 29 percent, including a one-third reduction in this year's corn crop.

But Wilson reminded the conference that while "underlying fundamentals may have been masked" they may not have been changed by the 1988 drought and the sharp draw-down in world grain supplies and higher commodity prices.

"The drought has altered the immediate outlook, but in a world of subsidized agriculture, the long-term tendency to overproduction lurks only slightly below the surface."

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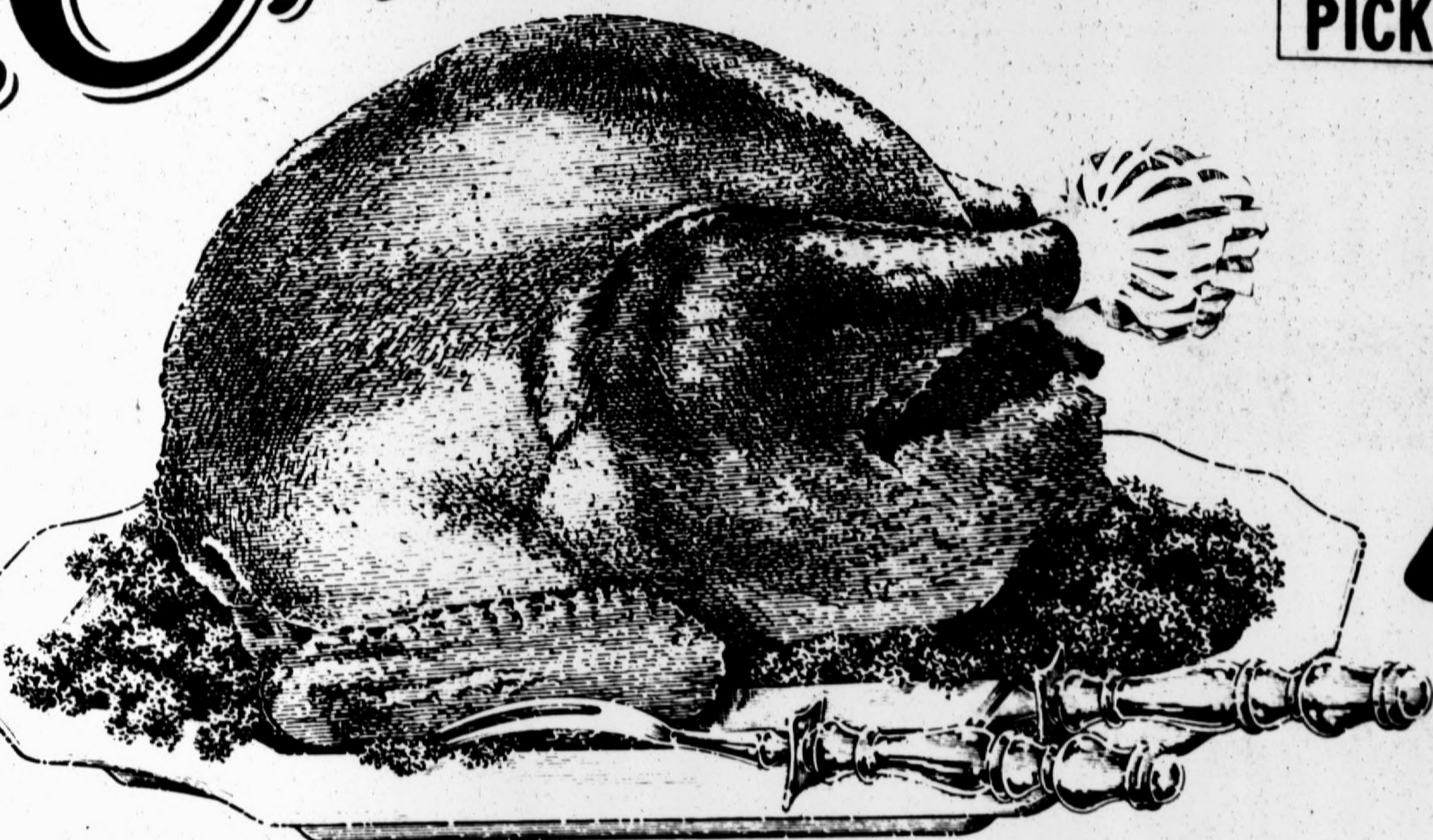


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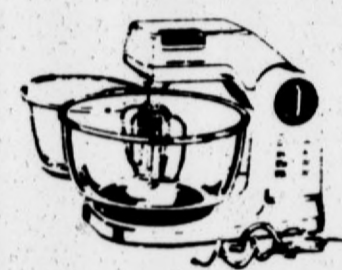
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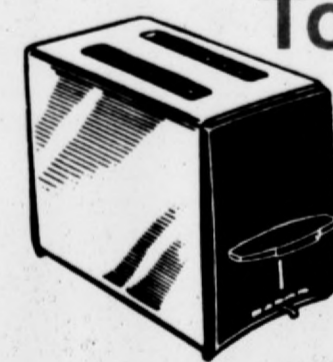


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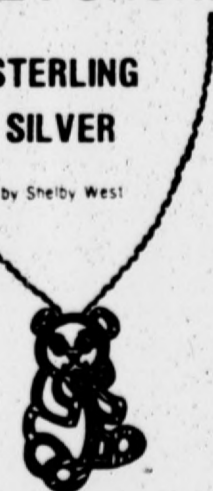
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Baptist Women convene

The Baptist Women's general meeting of First Baptist Church met Wednesday in Kinsey Parlor for coffee and prayer experience for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Bonnie Sublett, president, announced Bible Study is set for Dec. 14 at 9:30 a.m. in Kinsey Parlor. Gifts for the shopping cart are due.

Clovis Seago of Mission Study led the program. Francis Crume, Enlistment/Enlargement chairman, sang "Amazing Grace." Seago read Col. 2:6-7 and shared how "we are built up in Him." She then shared her testimony and told of a person who helped to encourage her in an especially difficult time in her life.

Loleta Vinson, Mission Support, explained how the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering had grown from \$3,000 to \$315,000 in 50 years. The local goal for this year is \$13,800. Seago explained about missionaries and their work in Taiwan, where only four percent of the people are Christians.

Lillie Stagner, Mission Support, gave the prayer calendar.

Helen Eades, director, and Jennie Terrel, secretary, were hostesses to Bea Hutson, Leatrus Clark, Stagner, Gladys Miller, Vinson, Lucy Kirksey, Opal Roberson, Eunice Boyer, Crume, Seago, Sublett, Thelma Auten, Theda Seiver, Ella Caudle, and Louise Kinsey.



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4-H's capture district food show wins

4-Hers from 20 Panhandle counties sought to prove that nutrition could "make the best better" at the District 4-H Food Show held Dec. 3. Some local youngsters were declared winners.

About 200 4-H participants in the food show culminated the food and nutrition project which emphasized the concepts of food science, safety, nutrition, meal planning and buying, fitness and career opportunities.

The four top senior winners who will advance to state competition next year are Jennifer Hicks, Deaf Smith County, main dish; Jill Dutton, Deaf Smith County, nutritious snacks and desserts; Shawna Wagoner, Hemphill County, fruits

and vegetables; and Janice Detten, Potter County, breads and cereals. These youth will participate in the State Food Show at Texas A&M on June 6-7, 1989.

Senior alternates who will compete in the state contest if the winners are unable to attend include Donna Grotegut, Deaf Smith County, breads and cereals; Kathryn Farnum, Moore County, fruits and vegetables, Amanda Hendrix, Moore County, main dish; and Boniene Scoggs, Moore County, nutritious snacks and desserts.

Contestants from Deaf Smith

County and their awards were: Wade Johnson, main dish; Misty Peabody, fruits and vegetables, Stephanie Wilson, breads and cereals. All won in the intermediate division.

Top winners in the junior division included Cady Auckerman, main dish, and Karon Harder, fruits and vegetables.

Other Deaf Smith County 4-H participants in the event were: seniors, Monica Grotegut; intermediate, D.J. Wagner; and junior, Cindy Harder and Jay Wilson.

The 4-H's, between the ages of

9 and 19, participated in the district show after winning at the county level. Prior to the shows, they were active in foods and nutrition projects involving food science, safety, nutrition, fitness and career opportunities.

In the district show, contestants were interviewed on nutrition facts and preparation principles. Judges then evaluated each dish on taste, appearance, texture and aroma.

4-H is the youth development program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, an arm of the Texas A&M University System.

Military Muster

Pvt. Melinda K. Olsen, daughter of Bill W. and Dorothy V. Olsen of Vega, has completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

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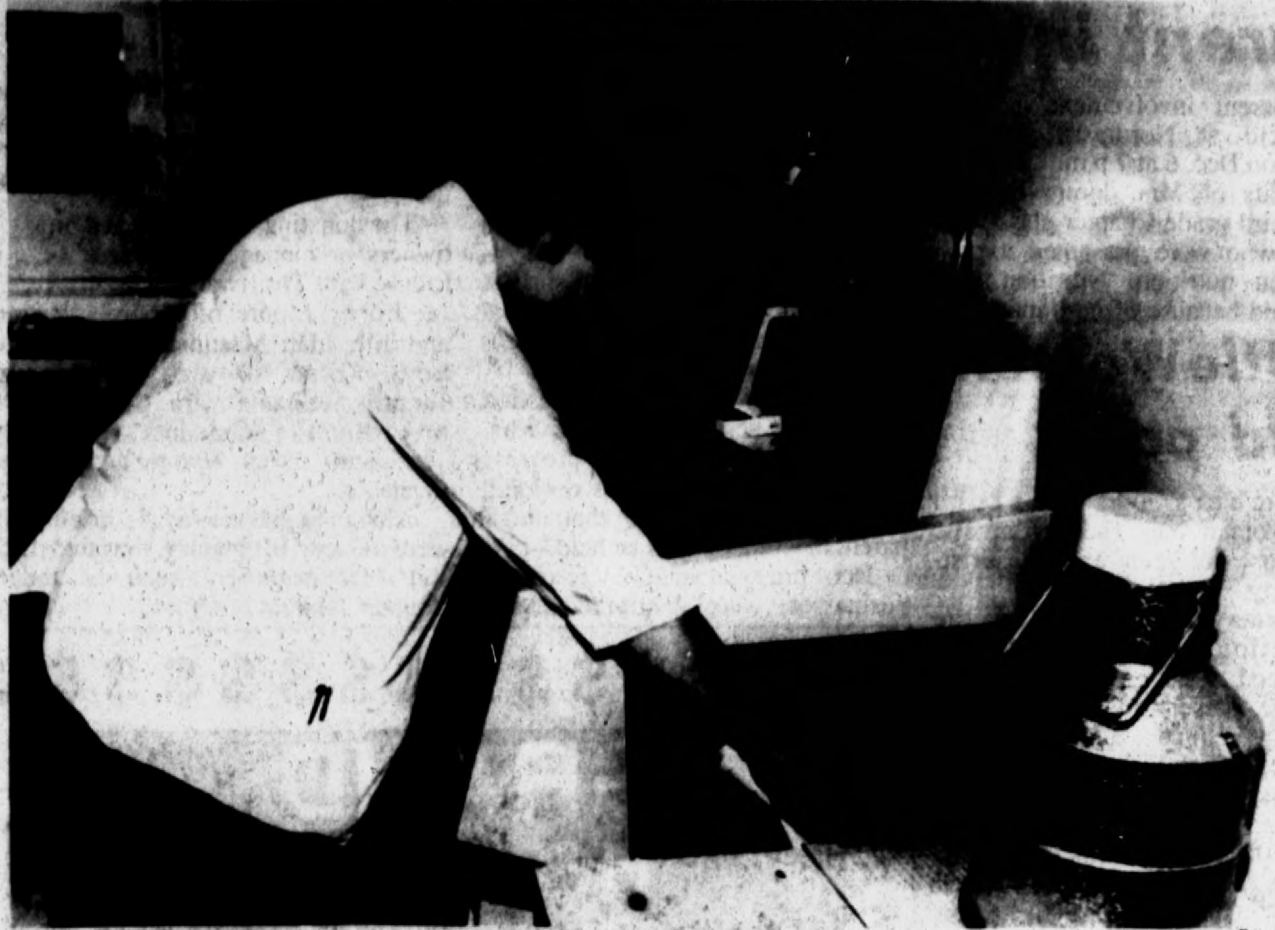
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Deadline for Project Christmas Card donations approaches

A major community-wide fundraiser Project Christmas Card, is underway and local residents are encouraged to express their yuletide greetings by contributing to the Project which is being chaired by Hilda Perales with the assistance of Dee Anne Trotter.

In lieu of using the money normally spent on mailing local Christmas greetings and postage, citizens may donate to the annual Project by Dec. 19 and have their names appear in The Hereford Brand's special Christmas edition set for Dec. 23.

According to Perales, proceeds from this year's Project will be used to purchase medical equipment for

Deaf Smith General Hospital: a Boerne birthing bed, new delivery table, and a pulse oximeter.

L'Allegra Study Club members assumed the responsibility for the project in 1985 from the Medical-Dental Auxiliary who began the fundraiser in 1956. Club members have placed brightly decorated canisters throughout town to receive contributions: Sirlain Stockade, Save 'n' Gain, Hereford Senior Citizens Center, Jack 'n' Jill, Gibson's, Carousel Beauty Salon, Touch of Class, Deaf Smith General Hospital, Atrium, Hereford Country Club, Taylor's, Park Avenue Florist and the Vogue. Direct deposits may be made at both Hereford State and First National Banks.

Approximately \$10,856 was received from combined proceeds in 1986-87. This money was used to purchase a cardiac enzyme machine for the hospital.

The hospital has also been the recipient of numerous pieces of medical equipment including a transport incubator, O.B. table, electrical surgical unit and mattress, diagnostic ultra sound unit, anesthesia machine, life support system, cryostat and KDC warmer for the infant intensive care unit, fetal monitoring system, infant, medi-call emergency radio communication system, closed circuit TV and cardiac monitor system, four-bed defibrillator, infant resuscitator, O.B. anesthesia machine, etc.

Reception planned for couple

Former longtime Hereford residents, Elva and C.R. Brandon of Kingston, Okla., will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary from 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18 at the Senior Citizens House of Friendship, 1500 N. Washington St. in Friona.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the celebration which will be hosted by their children.

Information event by Extension Office set

An open house and information day of the Deaf Smith County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is set for Monday from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. on the fourth floor of the Courthouse.

The event, open to the public, will provide an opportunity for Deaf Smith County citizens to visit with the staff of the extension office and become familiar with the material

and services offered.

The extension service is the off-campus educational arm of Texas A&M which has, as its main purpose, to take the researched-based sources of the university to the people of Texas. Volunteers in each Texas county help the extension staff fill the educational needs by identifying issues which may need

to be addressed with information.

Each office is staffed by degreed professionals who provide teaching and training to members of the community. Some of the issues addressed in Deaf Smith County include:

- Helping farmers and ranchers, through problem-solving research and programs, to implement improved methods and increase the profitability of agriculture;

- Helping homemakers and other consumers make wise choices to improve the quality of life for their families in the areas of health, nutrition, food, clothing, and housing;

- Helping families understand and provide for the special needs of children and the elderly;

- Helping young people develop skills and a sense of pride in their accomplishments through 4-H activities;

- Helping the community implement programs of benefit to all citizens, such as economic development of training volunteers to meet local needs;

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Exchange student compares Christmas traditions

Uli Hoehler, the Rotarian exchange student from Dortmund, West Germany, was the special guest at the annual St. Anthony's Women's Organization's Christmas party held recently.

Hoehler, who is making his home with the Dr. Tim Revell family, was accompanied by his American mother, Cathy Revell, his brother, Brian, and his sister, Shannon. He was introduced to the group by President Reta Reinart.

In comparing the celebration of U.S. Christmases to those in Germany, he said that in his country people do not decorate the outdoors. They open their cards and gifts on Christmas Eve and have their traditional meal of baked goose with all the trimmings after the Christmas Mass on the evening of Dec. 25. "Thank goodness we do not have to wait until Christmas morning to open our gifts," he said.

Dec. 6 is the feast day of St. Nicholas. The German children leave their shoe out the night before in hopes that St. Nick will leave

them something. If the shoe is stuffed with paper, it means the child was a bad boy or girl; however if they dig down into the paper they always find candy.

Ann Lueb presented Hoehler with his shoe, noting that St. Nik had come all the way to Hereford to fill his shoe with candy.

The group sang **Happy Birthday** to Hoehler, whose birthday is on Christmas Day. He was presented a Texas ornament and some spending money.

An ornament exchange and Christmas bingo was the entertainment for the evening conducted by Lueb.

Hostesses for the event included Lueb, Dorothy Schumacher, Nora Perez, Barbara Franks, Rita Burges and Leona Miller. Martha Lueb received the door prize.

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Learning about nutrition

Youngsters and adults learned some nutrition facts during a parent involvement meeting held Dec. 6 at Northwest Primary School. Members of Mrs. Jamie Fernandez's third grade class and their parents participated in the meeting. In top photo from left, Dipesh Patel and his mother, Indu, watch an experiment with sugar in soda pop as teacher, Mrs. Fernandez, Beverly Harder, and Gail Carter observe. Harder, extension agent for home economics, gave the program. In bottom photo from left, Mrs. Fernandez and Eda Price observe Amanda Rawlings, Pina Patel, and Criselda Barba as they prepare for distributing door prizes.



Parent involvement meeting held

A parent involvement meeting was held at Northwest Primary School on Dec. 6 at 7 p.m.

Parents of Mrs. Jamie Fernandez's third grade Chapter class were guests who were presented a program on nutrition. Nutrition was addressed because of its importance

CattleWomen hold party

Members of Hereford CattleWomen met Tuesday at The Barnhouse for their annual Christmas party.

Charmayne Klett gave the invocation and guests were introduced.

Those present included Loraine Anthony, Linda Barney, Jolene Bledsoe, Juanita Bowles, Roberta Caviness, Linda Fitzgerald, Mildred Garrison, Linda Gilbert, Kay Hall, Lori Hall, Robin Johnson, Brenda Johnson, Nancy Jossierand, Karen Keeling, Charmayne Klett, Leisa Lewis, Irene McKinster, Nance Perrin, Mary Roark, Sue Sims, Dee Anne Trotter, Marn Tyler, Pam Wagner, and Joan Coupe.

Anyone wishing to join CattleWomen may contact Karen Keeling at 364-5224.

Twelve million Americans do not know that their nation's capital is Washington, says National Geographic.

to children's learning and behavior. Beverly Harder, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent for Home Economics gave a presentation to the group. She addressed the main food groups, why each one is important, the importance of snacks, gave suggestions to ease financial burden and the stress of planning for and preparing meals.

After the presentation, a question and answer session was held. Mrs. Fernandez reported of the progress made in her class. It was decided, after some discussion, that more parent meetings would be held.

Door prizes, donated by Hereford businesses, were distributed. Mrs.

Fernandez noted that every business she approached donated the prizes, and she expressed her gratitude to them.

The donating businesses and their owners or managers included: J.C. Lundy with Thriftway; Dr. Stan Fry, Jr.; Bobby Moore of Moore's Jack and Jill; Juan Martinez of Winn's; Betty Olson of Betty's Shoes; Tammy Williams with Class Act; Mrs. Kerr of Grandma's Korner Too; and Julius Bodner of J.C. Penney's.

Also in attendance at the meeting were Gary Billingsley, principal, and Mal Manchec, head of the Chapter Migrant program.

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Nominations being accepted for Woman of the Year Award

Woman of the Year Award nominations are being accepted at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office located at 701 N. Main St.

The award, presented by the Women's Division of the C of C, 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 in January of 1989.

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.

President Grover Cleveland had more than one "first" to his credit. He was the first president to marry while in the White House. He wed Frances Folson in 1886. He is also the only president to have served two non-consecutive terms. Both records have yet to be broken.

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Between the Covers

By JANA MORGAN

Unknown Texas by Jonathon Eisen and Harold Straughn is a historical account of Texas seen through the eyes of Larry McMurry, Woody Guthrie, Davy Crockett, Sam Houston, Stephen Crane, Katherine Ann Porter, Justice William O. Douglas, Dan Rather, Larry King, James Michener and others.

Texas is quite as much a state of mind as it is a place on the map. This is a book that reflects the richness and diversity of numerous cultures at war and at peace. The Texas identity is the product of a combined effort on the part of longtime natives as well as explorers who came and moved on. It is the result of newcomers and outsiders looking in, and of insiders looking out.

Almost all the historical material in **Unknown Texas** is in no other form, originating in books, diaries, and sources that are no longer in circulation. Besides Vermont, it is the only state in the Union to have been an independent republic.

This is a fascinating book that contains stories from 45 distinct sources embracing nearly three centuries of Texas literary tradition to assemble a mosaic portrait of the Lone Star State.

A tale of murder and a scheme to topple a vast religious empire, **A Gathering of Saints** by Robert Lindsey takes us inside the hierarchy of the Mormon faith. It is an astonishing report on one of this century's most puzzling, cunningly executed crimes.

The story begins with mysterious explosions and two violent deaths. On the morning of Oct. 15, 1985, bombs claimed the lives of Kathy Sheets, wife of the Salt Lake City Mormon community's most prosperous businessman, and Steven Christensen, her husband's former business partner. The next day, a third bomb leaves Mark Hofmann gravely injured.

Rumors of corporate fraud, Mafia hit men, and religious death squads sweep the city as police gear up for

what will become the largest criminal investigation of Utah.

Robert Lindsey follows the case and tracks the murderer through the Mormon hierarchy; and the intersecting worlds of police, politicians, churchmen and suspects. Piece by piece, he unravels one of the most intricate, diabolical plots in the annals of American crime.

Her name was Gracie Allen, but she was on a first name basis with America. There was only one Gracie, and this is the story of her life, as told by the only person who could, George Burns. **Gracie: A Love Story** is this book.

On stage she was lovable, confusing Gracie who believed horses must be deaf because she saw so few of them at concerts; Gracie, who pleaded with audiences, "If I say the right thing, please forgive me."

Off stage she was a devoted wife, loving mother of two adopted children and throughout her career she managed to hid the fact that her left arm had been horribly scarred in a childhood accident.

It is the story of a woman who made America laugh for 40 years, and who selected the sickest child in the orphanage as her own. **Gracie** is

a story that will make readers laugh and cry. It is the story of a romance so strong it has endured almost 25 years after her death.

George Burns reveals "I don't know if she hears me, but I do know that every time I talk to her, I feel better."

Another interesting book is **Chateau Ella** by Hilary Norman.

Kristina Florian, betrayed by her father and history itself, is forced to marry a man she does not love in order to save her lover. She finds herself in the enchanting Chateau de Trouvere in the Alsace region of France. War and its aftermath bring hard times to the de Trouveres, but it is the vision of turning the house into a grand hotel that drives Kristina onward.

In time, she bears a daughter, Ella. It falls to Ella and her half brother Olivier to uphold the tradition of de Trouvere. Then tragedy strikes, and Ella flees to America to the Hudson River Valley of upstate New York.

Here she erects her own chateau, a mirror image of the home she loved. Known to the world as Chateau Ella, it is Ella's greatest triumph, but no defense against the sinister secrets and rivalries of the past that continue to haunt her.

As tensions escalate, thwarted ambitions and turbulent history are brought to an unexpected, explosive conclusion. Ella finds herself torn between love and justice and heritage.



JUSTIN AND RUTH McBRIDE

Couple to celebrate wedding anniversary

Justin and Ruth McBride of 611 E. Fourth St. will be celebrating their 40th wedding anniversary at a reception from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 18, at the E.B. Black House.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the celebration which will be hosted by their daughter, Marky Gilbert of Fort Collins, Colo., and her husband, Bob. Also, assisting will be the couple's grandchildren, John Robert and Abigail Lee Gilbert.

Justin and Ruth Virginia Ehrke were married Dec. 18, 1948, in Brownwood, Texas. They came to Hereford in 1964 from Oldham County where McBride served as the county extension agent. He also served as the Deaf Smith County Agricultural Extension Agent until

his retirement in 1983. He is presently with HCR Real Estate and is an active member of the Hereford Kiwanis Club. He graduated from Texas A&M. Mrs. McBride is an interior designer and is an active member of Bay View Study Club. She and her husband are members of the First Church of the Nazarene.

Better Business Bureau's Tips

BUYING FIREWOOD

If you plan to use your fireplace or wood stove often this winter, now is the time to pile up on firewood.

But if you don't know what to look for when buying firewood, you may be left out in the cold.

Firewood is often sold by the cord, which measures eight feet long, four feet wide and four feet high. Some sellers may promise a full cord, yet only deliver one-third or one-half a cord. This is more likely to happen if the wood is simply dumped, rather than stacked on your property. So if you're not familiar with the seller, it may be a good idea to pay an extra charge to have the wood stacked. The fee may actually save you money.

If you do buy a cord, keep in mind that the four feet wide pieces may be too big for your fireplace or stove. Decide if you want to cut the wood yourself, or pay someone to do it for you. Or, consider buying a face cord, one-third of a cord, which has smaller pieces of wood.

Look for dry, seasoned wood. It will have cracks or splits in the wood and should have been cut at least six months earlier, preferably a year. Remember, fresh-cut green wood will not burn.

If you're buying firewood for heating purposes, buy hardwood instead of softwood. Hardwoods include oak, most fruit trees (such as apple and cherry), ash, maple and birch. These woods generally cost more, but may be well worth it since they have a greater density and weight and generally give off more heat. Also, consider fruitwoods if you'd like to fill the home with a pleasant aroma, especially around the holidays.

Softwoods, such as pines, generally leave more ash. They also have a higher moisture content which causes a popping sound when they burn.

On the other hand, kiln-dried and construction wood have a very low moisture content and burn quickly. It is recommended that these woods not be used in the fireplace or stove. They leave greater deposits of creosote, which can cause a buildup of vapors, tar and soot in your chimney or stovepipe.

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(Information by We Are The Caring Helpers)

GATEWAY DRUGS
Tobacco, alcohol, marijuana, and inhalants are known as gateway drugs as they often introduce the user to harder drugs.

Statistics show that 12-17 year-old cigarette smokers are twice as likely to use alcohol.

This same group is nine times as likely to use pills, 10 times as likely to smoke pot, and 14 times as likely to use cocaine, heroin, or hallucinogens.

Alcohol is the first psychoactive drug used by most American youth and is the gateway to use of intoxicating drugs.

Local programs designed to help teenagers includes:

Afternoon teen support group, HHS homemaking living room, each Thursday at 3:45 p.m.

S.O.S., teen support group for those wanting to free themselves of an addiction. Homemaking living room each Monday, 7 p.m.

Parents Support Group, every

Tuesday at 7 p.m. in the Community Center Lounge. Parents helping each other deal with their troubled teens convene.

ROCHESTER, Mich. (AP) — Lew Ayres, who starred in the 1930 anti-war movie "All Quiet on the Western Front," decried rising violence in American movies, saying opponents can reverse the trend only by making it socially unacceptable.

In the keynote address to a weekend symposium on the roots of violence, the 80-year-old Ayres said movie violence perpetuates itself because audiences find it exciting.

"Movies don't use violence without reason," he said. "They are there to make money."

Ayres was 21 when he starred in "All Quiet on the Western Front," which won Oscars for best picture and best director. His role as a World War I German soldier was among the first sympathetic film portrayals of a war enemy.

New products, food booklets available

The graham cracker was born in 1829.

An ordained Presbyterian minister, Sylvester Graham, invented a cracker made with unsifted, coarsely ground wheat flour. His cracker was quickly adopted by bakeries that wanted to produce it in large quantities.

Now, in 1988, the Nabisco Biscuit Co., which began making graham crackers in 1898, has Teddy Grahams, a new line of bear-shaped, bite-size snack cookies.

Teddy Grahams come in a 10-ounce package and are available in honey, cinnamon and chocolate flavors. "Teddy Grahams is a fun-to-eat, wholesome cookie made especially for kids," says Sharon Fordham, a spokesman for Nabisco. A half-ounce serving contains only 60 calories—less than six calories per cookie.

Other new food products on the market include:

Hershey's Chocolate Milk Mix: an instant hot or cold mix, it comes in a colorful 16-ounce or 32-ounce brown and yellow container bearing the familiar Hershey's logo.

Croonchy Stars: a star-shaped, cinnamon-flavored, ready-to-eat cereal from Post Cereals. The cereal is Jim Henson's first licensed food item.

For more adult tastes:

Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter meeting held in Reily home

Members of Xi Epsilon Alpha chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority met Tuesday night in the home of Gaye B. Reily, 241 Star Street. Co-hostess was Kay Williams.

President Peggy Hyer conducted the business meeting and read communications from the Vernon and Dallas chapters concerning upcoming conventions. She read a letter from former member Teresa Poiffer, who moved to Iowa.

Thank you were extended to Secret Sisters by Williams, Connie Matthews, Denise Hafziger, Marge Bell, Sharon Bodner, and Barbara Cochran. Melinda White Whitfill thanked the chapter for her bridal shower.

Reports by various committees were given and Pence Coplen, Rosebud committee chairman, noted that Deann Harris is currently in Northwest Hospital in Amarillo.

Service committee member Barbara Cochran asked historical questions about Christmas and members paid according to their answers. This question and answer session, which has been held at each meeting since September, netted a total of \$106 which will be donated to the Christmas Stocking Fund.

Social committee chairman Connie Matthews reported that the Thanksgiving couples' party was a

success despite the snowfall Nov. 19. It was to have been a progressive dinner but was held at the National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center. She said that the next couples' social will be held Dec. 9 at 7 p.m. in the home of Mary Herring.

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"Truffles Exquis," a new line of bite-size, shell-molded truffles from Godiva Chocolatier, available in 10 flavors including hazelnut praline, raspberry and soft butterscotch caramel.

Booklets:

"Fiber for a Health Life": a fiber information and recipe book from

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"Oat Meals": a collection of 10 recipes from muffins to main dishes and desserts from the Quaker Kitchens. The booklet also provides microwave information and nutrition information on cholesterol. For a free copy, send your name and address on a postcard to: Oat Meals, Department 12, 847 West Jackson, 5th floor, Chicago, IL 60607-3018.

"Kahlua Recipe Book": contains a wide selection of recipes including cocktails, cream drinks, coolers, main dishes, cookouts, coffee cakes, drinks and desserts. For a free copy, write to: Kahlua Recipe Book, Department PR2, Box 230, Los Angeles, CA 90078-0203.

"Thomas' Best": a collection of 42 muffin meals including French toast, chicken fajitas and baked Alaska from the makers of Thomas' English muffins. To receive a copy of the booklet, send \$1 plus 50 cents for postage and handling to: Thomas' Best Recipes, Box 3969, Schaumburg, IL 60168-3969. Be sure to include your name, address and zip code.

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according to David Johnson, director, Office of Marketing, Development, and Recruitment, Amarillo Catholic School System (ACSS).

There will be a theme for each day of the observance: Sunday, courage; Monday, work; Tuesday, perseverance; Wednesday, compassion; Thursday, spirit; Friday, vision. Diocesan Catholic schools will carry on events which relate to the themes each day.

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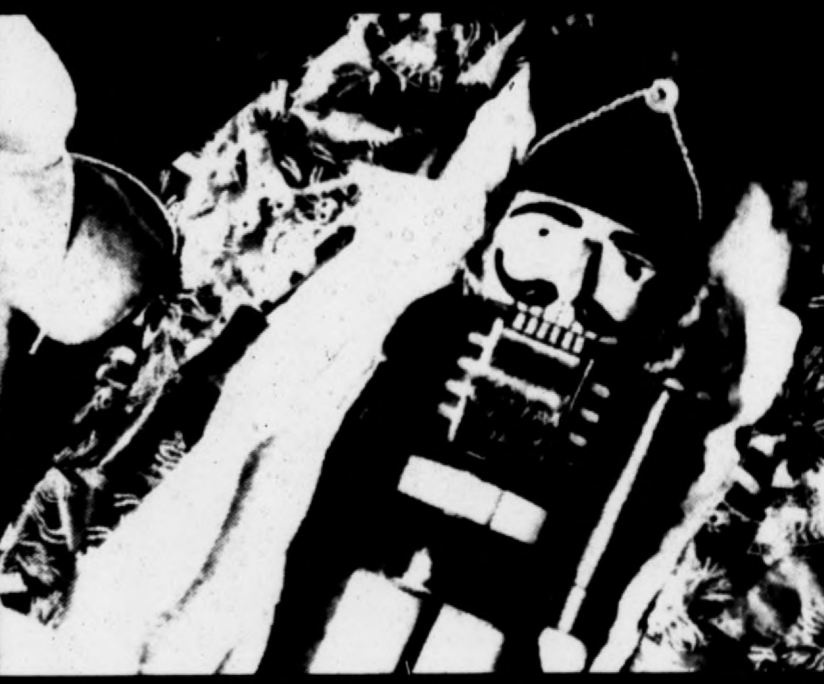
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Tijerina, Medrano married Saturday

Hilda Tijerina became the bride of Joe Medrano during an afternoon wedding ceremony Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church officiated by Father Joe Bixenman of the church and Deacon Emilio Fuentes.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tijerina of 417 Bennett St. and the bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Humberto Medrano of Route 4, Hereford.

Two floral bouquets, consisting of light blue and white gladioli, daisies and carnations, decorated the church altar.

The bridegroom's sister, Eva Medrano, served as maid of honor and best man was the bridegroom's cousin, Jaime Coronado of Dallas.

Bridesmaids included Sabrina Moreno and Sandy Almazan and groomsmen were John Tohm and Moses Casas.

Guests were escorted by the bridegroom's brother, Cudberto Medrano; the bride's brother, Edward Tijerina; and Brad Smith and Eddie Tijerina.

Amy Medrano, escorted by her brother, Michael Medrano, served as flower girl. The junior attendants are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Medrano and are the bridegroom's cousins.

Candles were lit by the groom's brother, Gabriel Madrano.

Serving as padrinos were: Mr. and Mrs. Renee Ramirez, laso; Mr. and Mrs. Roger McCracken, Bible and rosary; Mr. and Mrs. Julio Medrano, bouquet; Mrs. and Mrs. Fred Tijerina, arras; Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Mungia, cojines; and Mr. and Mrs. Lupe Ramirez, anillos.

Members of the St. Joseph's Charismatic Group vocalized "Here We Are", "Security", "Into Your Hands" and "Mi Paz."

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a romantic style taffeta gown fashioned with a fitted bodice encrusted with handbeaded pearls on Venice lace.

The gown also featured an illusion neckline and leg-o-mutton sleeves applied with lace. The gown's train was also highlighted by lace.

The mid-length bridal illusion veil was attached to a headpiece of sprays of miniature white seed pearls.

The bridal bouquet consisted of white roses, orchids and rosebuds accented with pearl berry clusters, pearl leaves, streamers with love knots, pearl strands and ivy leaves.

The bride also wore pearl earrings and necklace given to her by her father.

Attendants wore royal blue tea-length taffeta gowns fashioned with sweetheart necklines, flattering basque waistlines, and big puffed sleeves elasticized at the ruffled shoulders and edges.

All flowers and headpieces for the wedding party were designed and made by Grace Gamez.

Josie Medrano invited guests to register at the reception held in the church hall.

Virginia Campos served the bride's cake and punch and coffee were poured by Gloria De La Paz.

The three-tiered white columnade cake, which was placed above a light blue water fountain, was surrounded by six-heart shaped cakes in flavors of strawberry, chocolate, and white. The pillars separating the main tiers were decorated with light blue flowers. Miniature figurines of a bride and groom topped the cake which was made by Margaret Gamez.

The couple will honeymoon during the Christmas holidays to Chicago, Ill.

As her going-away ensemble, the bride wore a black tea-length gown of satin with a lace overlay. It was

designed fitted with a drop waistline, padded shoulders and elbow-length lace sleeves.

The couple will make their home in Hereford.

The bride graduated from Hereford High School in 1986 and is a member of the St. Joseph's Charismatic Choir.

The groom, a senior at HHS, was team football captain, first team all-district linebacker, vice president of FAH and a member of the track team and the church Charismatic Choir. He plans to serve in the U.S. Marines following graduation.



MR. AND MRS. JOE MEDRANO

Red Cross Update

Extra special thanks to Alice Gilleland and Rosemary Davilia for taking all of the Christmas Stocking applications. As of Thursday afternoon more than 350 applications had been taken. All of the families asking for toys for their children will receive toys. Volunteers have been cleaning and repairing toys all year. We hope we will have enough toys so that each family will have several toys for each child. We will deliver the toys on Friday, December 23. Volunteers are needed to help with delivering the gifts. Phillip Milburn will be working with the toys and the volunteers as his Eagle Scout Project. Toys may still be donated by bringing them to the Red Cross office or Stevens Chevrolet on 25

Mile Avenue. We appreciate Stevens helping with our program.

An open house will be held at the Red Cross office Saturday, December 17, 3:00 to 5:00 in order that anyone interested can see the toys available for our program. Cookies and punch will be served by the Uninformed Volunteers.

The toys will be sacked for families on Sunday, December 18, 2:00 to 5:00 at 1' Red Cross office.

Volunteers are welcome to come and help. Refreshments will be served.

A cholesterol screening will be held Saturday, January 7 at the Community Center. The Y and the Extension office are working to make this day a very informational day for those interested in improving their health.

The Deaf Smith county Chapter of the American Red Cross is a United Way Agency.

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Maestro Lorin Maazel has filled the void created by the departure of Andre Previn from the Pittsburgh Symphony Orchestra four years ago.

Maazel made his debut Thursday night as music director of the 100-member orchestra, which he first joined in his teens as a full-time violinist and apprentice conductor. He had been serving since 1984 as the orchestra's music consultant.

"I enjoy being here. I am an American and I feel my place is in this country even though I've conducted so much abroad," said Maazel, 58.

Maazel formerly was director of the Vienna State Opera, and for 10 years before that was with the Cleveland Orchestra.

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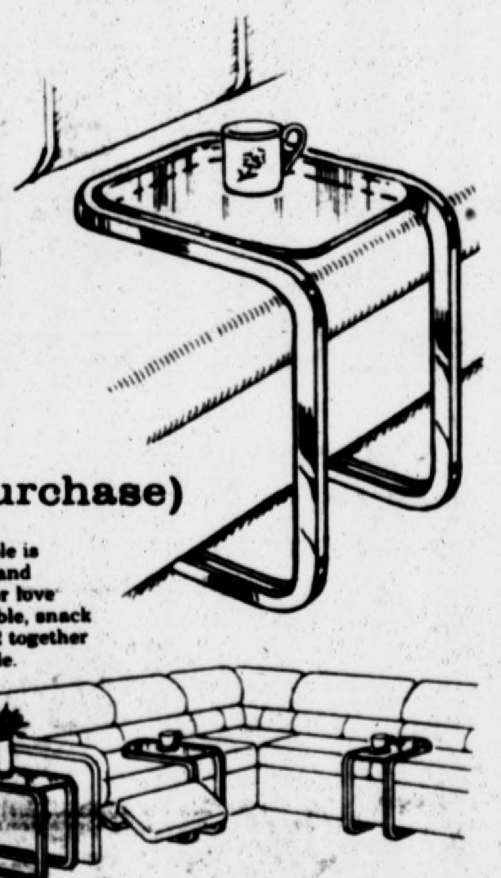
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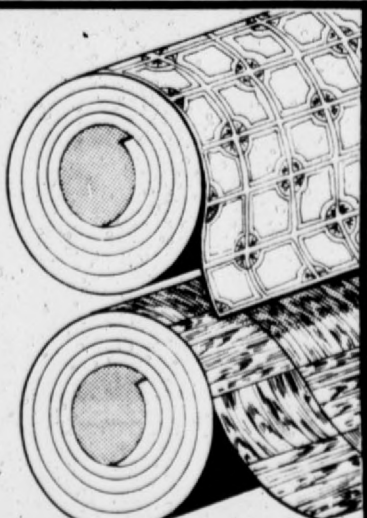
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Television

SUNDAY

AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **A Matter of Principle** Alan Arkin, Barbara Dana NR
- NFL Football
- News
- Triple Threat
- NFL Football Doubleheader
- Movie: A Christmas Carol *** A miserly old man learns the true meaning of Christmas. Reginald Owen, Gene Lockhart (1938) NR
- Street Hawk
- Wish You Were Here
- Little World of Diermar Fill
- Internal Medicine Update
- Thomas Road
- 12:30 **Texas Country Reporter**
- At the Movies
- Healthline
- (HBO) Superman II ***
- B.A.S.S. Federation
- Specific Outdoors
- Orthopedic Surgery Update
- Futbol/Soccer Copa (T)
- 1:00 **Movie: The Happiest Millionaire** ***1/2 The eccentric Biddle family lives in a riotous realm of their own. Fred MacMurray, Tommy Steele (1967) G
- A Peter, Paul & Mary Holiday Concert (1988)
- Synchroneal Research
- Wagon Train
- Movie: Conrack *** Account of Pat Conroy's experience teaching in the rural South. Jon Voight, Paul Winfield (1974) PG
- Professional Golf
- Movie: The Box of Delights Young Kate is whisked back in time by a magical box. NR
- Movie: Kluge ***1/2
- Caged in Fear
- Drums Along Balmoral Drive Colin Blakely, Rowena Cooper (1986) NR
- OB/Gyn Update
- Church Triumphant
- 1:30 **SyberVision**
- MotoWorld
- Cardiology Update
- 1:35 **Movie: Barefoot in the Park *****
- 2:00 **A-Team**
- Movie: The Gumball Rally ***

- Movie: Cry Freedom *** Donald Woods strives to tell the world of slain activist Steve Biko. Kevin Kline, Denzel Washington (1987) PG
- (MAX) **The Teahouse of the August Moon ***1/2**
- American Sports Cavalcade
- Sporting Life
- Family Practice Update
- Rejoice in the Lord
- 2:30 **Riflemen**
- Lonely Town, Lonely Street (1985)
- Internal Medicine Update
- El Mundo del Box Campeones de todos lados del mundo pelean.
- 2:45 (HBO) **Survival Series: Last Round Up of the Elephants**
- 3:00 **Great Escape**
- Evening at Pops (1986)
- Jacques Cousteau
- Gunsake
- Movie: Smokey ** A wild black stallion is gradually broken in by a new wrangler. Fess Parker, Diana Hyland (1966) NR
- TBA
- 1988 National Finals Rodeo
- You Can't Do That on TV
- Lost Pharaoh
- Short Stories Anjelica Huston
- Special Presentation
- Healing and Restoration
- 3:30 **Wild Kingdom**
- Out of Control
- Throb
- (HBO) **Jane and the Last City**
- Inside Winnetou Cup Racing
- OB/Gyn Update
- Prosperity Now
- 3:45 **December Holidays**
- 4:00 **Happily Ever After** Carol Burnett, Danny DeVito (1985) NR
- Born Famous
- Jessie Norman's Christmas Symphony
- Staloff & Ebert's Holiday Video & Gift Guide (1987)
- Big Valley
- Twilight Zone
- Dear Lovely Hart: I Am Desperate NR
- Hitchcock Presents

- (MAX) **Minnie the Moocher and Many Many More**
- Performance Plus
- Animals of the Great Northwest
- River Journeys (1985) G
- Reverend
- Dr. D. James Kennedy
- Hablemos del Cine
- 4:30 **Tales from the Darkside**
- Hitchcock Presents
- Outdoor Secrets
- Wildlife Cinema
- Close Up on Urology
- Univision en el Deporte
- 4:35 **New Leave It To Beaver**
- 5:00 **Movie: Fiddler on the Roof ***** Musical about a poor Jewish milkman's family in 1904 Russia. Topol, Norma Crane (1971) G
- News
- ABC World News Sunday G
- Bonanza: The Last Episodes
- Movie: Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea *** Atomic submarine crew discovers burning radioactivity around Earth. Walter Pidgeon, Joan Fontaine (1961) NR
- Synchroneal
- World Cup Skiing Women's Giant Slalom (T)
- Buck Rogers
- Kid's Court
- Movie: She Wrote
- Movie: King Solomon's Mines ***1/2
- Harmon Razzanna ***1/2
- (MAX) **A Man for All Seasons *****
- MotoWorld
- Dragon Island
- Our Century: Stalin, The Red Tser
- Reflex Revisited
- Jerry Falwell
- 5:05 **NWA Main Event Wrestling**
- 5:30 **NBC News**
- Lionel Hampton: Back to Paradise
- News
- Looney Tunes
- Hidden Heroes
- Special Presentation
- Noticiero Univision

EVENING

- 6:00 **Magical World of Disney**

- Movie: One Crazy, the Other Doesn't
- Incredible Sunday G
- Our House
- 60 Minutes G
- NFL PrimeTime
- 21 Jump Street
- Inspector Gadget
- Miami Vice
- American Sports Cavalcade
- World Showcases
- Milestones Special
- Richard Lee
- Movie: El Triller Asesino Mario Almada, Fernando Almada
- 6:30 **Count Duckula**
- Apocalypse Then
- Milestones in Medicine
- Oral Roberts
- 7:00 **Family Ties**
- James Galway's Christmas Carol James Galway
- Mission: Impossible Alan Cassell, Peter Curtin G
- Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop
- Billy Graham
- Kate & Allie G
- NFL Football
- Rock 'n' Roll Christmas
- Mr. Ed
- New Mike Hammer
- Movie: Tears in the Rain A woman travels to England to deliver a letter. Christopher Cazenove, Sharon Stone (1988) NR
- (HBO) **Splash *****
- (MAX) **The Witches of Eastwick *****
- Race to Space
- MacArthur NR
- Physicians' Journal Update
- Heritage Church
- 7:30 **Day by Day G**
- Dragon Island
- American Snapshots
- Murphy Brown G
- Patty Duke
- Inside Winnetou Cup Racing
- Movie: Story
- 8:00 **Fred Astaire: Puttin' on His Top Hat NR**
- Movie: NBC Sunday Night at the Movies **Spies Like Us ***** A bumbling pair of spies is sent on a mission of utmost importance. Chevy Chase, Dan Aykroyd (1985) PG Profanity, Mature Themes, G
- A Grand Night: The Performing Arts Salute PTV Shirley Jones, Samuel Hamey (1988)
- National Geographic Explorer

- Movie: ABC Sunday Night Movie **Rebel: The Gift** A freed slave attempts to stage a Christmas escape for runaway slaves. Louis Gossett, Jr., LeVar Burton (1988) G
- In Touch
- Star Search
- Movie: CBS Sunday Movie **Glory Days** A man in his 50s resolves to become a college quarterback. Robert Conrad, Jennifer O'Neill (1988) G
- America's Most Wanted
- Do It Yourself
- Diamonds
- MotoWorld
- Hollywood Rebels
- Vanity Fair
- Cardiology Update
- Siempre on Domingo
- 8:30 **Married...With Children G**
- Donna Reed
- Hidden Heroes
- Movie: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 3
- Internal Medicine Update
- Phil Arms
- 9:00 **Movie: The Barretts of Wimpole Street ***1/2** Father tries to prevent romance between his daughter and a poet. Jennifer Jones, Bill Travers (1957) NR
- Changed Lives
- News
- Duet G
- Saturday Night Live
- Private Eye
- Movie: Cross My Heart **
- (HBO) **1st & Ten: Team Picture G**
- (MAX) **Full Metal Jacket *****
- B.A.S.S. Federation
- Dreamweaver Toller Cranston, Jo Jo Starbuck
- OB/Gyn Update
- Kenneth Copeland
- 9:30 **John Ankerberg**
- Private Benjamin
- SCTV
- (HBO) **Superman II *****
- America's Horse
- Family Practice Update
- 10:00 **News**
- All in the Family
- Outdoorman
- Monsters
- SportsCenter
- Fishing Texas
- Laugh In
- Mesaquite Championship Rodeo
- Global Village
- When Things Were Rotten **Old Caesar** (1978) NR
- Orthopedic Surgery Update
- Heritage Today
- 10:30 **M*A*S*H**
- Movie: Dr. Who: Mawdryn Undead Peter Davison NR
- Jerry Falwell
- Ed Young
- Magnum, P.I.
- Bernie Miller
- Feed My People
- Car 54 Where Are You?
- Hollywood Insider
- French and Saunders Dawn French, Jennifer Saunders
- Internal Medicine Update
- 10:45 **Movie: The Miracle of the Bells ***1/2** Press agent accompanies the dead body of an actress to her home town. Aida Valli, Fred MacMurray (1948) NR
- Movie: Nightmares ***1/2
- 11:00 **Movie: My Brilliant Career ***1/2**
- Star Trek
- Larry Arms
- Carol Burnett
- Hill PrimeTime
- Texas Tech Red Raiders
- Stock Market Video
- Financial Freedom (MAX) **Walker 1/2**
- Outdoor Secrets
- American Album
- MacArthur NR
- Physicians' Journal Update
- It Is Written
- 11:30 **World Tomorrow**
- John Osteen
- Manhunt
- She's the Sheriff
- Wall Street Journal Report
- Keys to Success
- American Sports Cavalcade
- James Robison
- Movie: Rompecabezas Una mujer recorre a su ex marido para que este la ayude. James Franciscus, Wendy Hughes PG
- 11:40 (HBO) **Neil Diamond's Greatest Hits...Live!**
- 12:00 **Public People, Private Lives**
- Nature (1985) G
- Children's Children's Fund
- Univision Programs
- Runaway with the Rich and Famous Rhin (each)
- NFL Yearbook 1987 Denver Broncos

MONDAY

- 6:00 **News**
- Speakout!
- Our House
- Cheers
- SportsCenter
- Family Ties
- You Can't Do That on TV
- Miami Vice
- Crook and Chase
- World Monitor
- Chronicle
- E.R.
- James Robison
- Mi Nombre Es Coraje Andres Garcia, Salvador Pineda
- 6:05 **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30 **More Dinosaurs Eric Boardman, Gary Owens (1984) NR**
- Cooby
- Deposit Black Journal
- Wheel of Fortune G
- Night Court
- USA Today
- NFL Monday Night Magazine
- Newhart G
- Double Dare (HBO) **Encyclopedia: The M Volume G**
- VideoCountry
- Towards 2000
- World of Survival John Forsythe
- Easy Street
- Marilyn Hickey
- 6:35 **Sanford and Son**
- 7:00 **Swiss Family Robinson**
- ALF G
- Scenes from La Boheme: A Pavarotti Celebration (1988)
- MacGyver G
- MOVIE: Onionhead ***1/2
- MOVIE: The Smurfs and the Magic Flute The Smurfs must regain the Magic Flute from an evil villain who is using it to take over the kingdom. (1983) G
- Newhart G
- NFL Monday Night Match Up
- Simon and Simon
- Mr. Ed
- Murder, She Wrote
- MOVIE: Back to the Beach **

- (HBO) **MOVIE: Showcase: The Christmas Wife**
- (MAX) **MOVIE: Overboard *****
- Nashville Now
- New Animal World
- Birds of the World Magnus Magnusson
- Cagney and Lacey
- Camp Meeting USA
- Primavera Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carrillo
- 7:05 **MOVIE: Amadeus ***1/2**
- 7:30 **The Hogan Family G**
- Kate & Allie G
- NFL Trivia Game
- Patty Duke
- New Animal World
- 8:00 **MOVIE: Three Little Words *****
- MOVIE: NBC Monday Night at the Movies **I'll Be Home for Christmas** Explore lives and relationships of a small New England family as they wait for one of the sons to return from overseas action in WWII for Christmas. Hal Holbrook, Eve Marie Saint (1988) G
- MacNelly/Lehrer NewsHour
- Monday Night Football G
- Murphy Brown G
- College Basketball
- MOVIE: That Was Then... This Is Now ***1/2
- My Three Sons
- Prime Time Wrestling
- Orphans of the Wild
- Our Century: The Man Who Lived a Lie
- MOVIE: Games Mother Never Taught You **
- Heritage Today
- Sera Anunciado
- 8:30 **Designing Women G**
- Donna Reed
- (HBO) **Vietnam War Story: The Promise G**
- New Country
- Wildlife Chronicles
- 8:35 **MOVIE: Teen Wolf Too!**
- 9:00 **Carols for Christmas (1988)**
- 700 Club
- News
- Almost Grown

- Saturday Night Live (HBO) **A Dangerous Life, Part 2 (1988) NR G**
- (MAX) **MOVIE: Trading Places *****
- Crook and Chase
- America Coast to Coast
- Short Stories Eric Stoltz
- Richard Roberts
- Noticiero Univision
- 9:30 **SCTV**
- VideoCountry
- Rendezvous
- Super Estelar Olga Brister
- 10:00 **The Adventures of Ozzy and Harriet**
- News
- Bill Moyers' World of Ideas (1988) NR
- Remington Steele
- Tales from the Darkside
- All American Pulling
- Newhart
- Laugh In
- Miami Vice
- You Can Be a Star
- Equinox
- An Evening at the Improv Louis Gossett, Jr., Doug and the Slugs
- Cagney and Lacey
- Amazing Facts
- Male Noche...No
- 10:30 **JFK: A Celebration of His Life and Times, Part 1 (1988) NR**
- Tonight Show
- Executive Stress
- Hill Street Blues
- Night Court
- SportsCenter
- Reynolds
- Car 54 Where Are You?
- MOVIE: Blue Velvet **
- American Magazine
- This is the Life
- 10:35 **National Geographic Explorer**
- 11:00 **Soldiers**
- News
- Paper Chase
- CBS Late Night Hunter G
- History of Pro Football
- Make Room for Daddy
- Dragonet
- (MAX) **MOVIE: Omega Syndrome ****
- (MAX) **MOVIE: The Happy Hooker**
- Richard Roberts
- Noticiero Univision
- 8:20 **MOVIE: Tribes ***1/2** An exploration of the relationship between a drill sergeant and a flower child of the 1970s. Darren McGavin, Jan Michael Vincent (1970) G
- 9:30 **SCTV**
- VideoCountry
- Noah's Ark
- Deade Hollywood
- 10:00 **News**
- Bill Moyers' World of Ideas (1988) NR
- Remington Steele
- Tales from the Darkside
- Lighter Side of Sports
- Laugh In
- Miami Vice
- MOVIE: Can't Buy Me Love ***1/2
- You Can Be a Star
- World in Conflict
- Yes, Prime Minister Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne
- Cagney and Lacey
- Zola Levitt
- Male Noche...No
- 10:30 **JFK: A Celebration of His Life and Times, Part 2 (1988) NR**
- Best of Carson
- Fresh Fields
- Hill Street Blues
- Night Court
- SportsCenter
- Reynolds
- Car 54 Where Are You?
- (HBO) **1st & Ten: Team Picture G**
- American Magazine
- Comedy Break NR
- Prophecy Marches On
- 10:55 (MAX) **MOVIE: Full Metal Jacket**
- 11:00 **Cousteau's Odyssey**
- Entertainment Tonight
- Paper Chase
- CBS Late Night Night Heat
- Chevrolet Corvette Challenge
- Make Room for Daddy
- Dragonet
- (HBO) **MOVIE: The Witches of Eastwick ***1/2**

TUESDAY

- 6:00 **News**
- Our House
- Cheers
- SportsCenter
- Family Ties
- You Can't Do That on TV
- Miami Vice
- Crook and Chase
- World Monitor
- Chronicle
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- 6:30 **The Small One (1978) NR**
- Encore on Woodward: Detroit's Fox Theater
- Wheel of Fortune G
- Night Court
- USA Today
- Scholastic Sports America
- Newhart G
- Double Dare
- VideoCountry
- New York: Quiet Catastrophe
- World of Survival John Forsythe
- Easy Street
- Marilyn Hickey
- 6:35 **Sanford and Son**
- 7:00 **Raffi in Concert with The Rise and Shine Band (1988) NR**
- Matlock G
- News G
- Who's the Boss? G
- MOVIE: ANZACS: The War Down Under, Pt. 1 -
- MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life ***1/2
- TV 101 G
- Muscle Magazine
- Simon and Simon
- Mr. Ed
- Murder, She Wrote
- MOVIE: Star Trek IV: The Voyage Home ***1/2
- (HBO) **MOVIE: Made in Heaven ****
- (MAX) **MOVIE: Pistolero ***1/2**
- Nashville Now

- Jack Thompson Down Under
- Babe Ruth
- Cagney and Lacey
- Camp Meeting USA
- Primavera Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carrillo
- 7:05 **NBA Basketball**
- 7:30 **Roseanne G**
- Patty Duke
- True Adventure
- 7:45 **MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life ***1/2**
- In the Heat of the Night G
- MacNelly/Lehrer NewsHour
- Moonlighting G
- MOVIE: Hallmark Hall of Fame **Promise** An older man takes on real responsibility for the first time in his life when his mother dies and he must care for his schizophrenic brother. James Garner, James Wood (1988)
- Professional Boxing
- MOVIE: Harry and Son **
- My Three Sons
- The Sun Also Rises, Part 1 Jane Seymour, Hart Bochner NR
- Adventurers
- MOVIE: Daley Miller ***1/2
- MOVIE: Mama's Going to Buy You a Mackerel 12 Year old boy has difficulty dealing with father's death, but an incident on Christmas Eve helps him accept love from his mother and sister. Linda Griffiths, Geoff Bowes (1988)
- Heritage Today
- Sera Anunciado
- 8:30 **Donna Reed**
- New Country
- 9:00 **Midnight Caller**
- The American Experience (1988) G
- thirtysomething G
- 700 Club
- News
- Saturday Night Live
- Comedy Club Network All Stars (1988) NR
- (HBO) **MOVIE: The River Rat ***1/2**
- (MAX) **MOVIE: The Conversation**
- Crook and Chase
- Profiles of Nature

- Richard Roberts
- Noticiero Univision
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Entertainment

Harmon trying to overcome TV put-down

LOS ANGELES (AP) — "Oh, he's a television actor" is a common Hollywood put down that Michael J. Fox, Tom Selleck, Bruce Willis and Ted Danson have managed to overcome. Now Mark Harmon faces the same sneer.

The former Dr. Bobby Caldwell of

"St. Elsewhere" has broken through with two major films this summer: "The Presidio," co-starring with Sean Connery; and "Stealing Home," with Jodie Foster.

"The Presidio," a big-budget production that bombed at the box office, featured Harmon as a San Francisco police officer investigating a

murder on an army base. In the more modest "Stealing Home," he is a minor league ballplayer on the skids, returning to his boyhood roots.

Last summer, Harmon made his big-screen starring debut in the raucous comedy "Summer School," directed by Carl Reiner. He called it

a turning point.

"Before 'Summer School,' nobody was knocking on my door and saying, 'Hey, we want Mark Harmon to star in a major motion picture for a film company,'" he said. "It was Carl Reiner who actually took that by the horn and said, 'This is the guy I want to play the role.'"

Harmon was born into show business. His father is Tom Harmon, 1940 Heisman Trophy winner at the University of Michigan and a prominent sportscaster. His mother is Elyse Knox, actress in such 1940s movies as Abbott and Costello's "Hit the Ice."

Harmon first achieved prominence as star quarterback for the University of California at Los Angeles football team in 1972 and 1973. He was asked if there is any correlation between playing football and acting.

"There's some," he said. "I know as an athlete I never played what I conceived as the perfect game, where everything went the way it was drawn on the chalkboard. That's the reason I played. It loved it; it was beautiful to watch when it all worked well...."

"I don't think it hurts to be competitive in this business. It's best to work hard at what you do and try not to let the effort show. Underneath it all I'm pretty tough, and that comes from being an athlete."

Harmon made his acting debut in an episode of "Ozzie's Girls" and played 22 other TV roles before breaking into features with the 1979 "Comes a Horseman." His greatest exposure came as the AIDS-doomed doctor in "St. Elsewhere" and in the Coors beer commercials.

The 37-year-old actor is unswayed by such comments or his selection by People magazine as "the sexiest man alive." Of his profession he remarked:

"This is what I do. It's a job, and I respect it as that. It's also about all I do. I have a family, and I used to be a carpenter," said Harmon, who is building a family home at Big Bear, a mountain resort about 90 miles east of Los Angeles.

"If this all disappears tomorrow I know I can still build houses."

Dreyfuss is over problems

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Richard Dreyfuss has this fantasy about his opening remarks at the press conference to announce his candidacy for U.S. senator from California:

"I want to tell you right off that: 1. I am a Jew; 2. I am a recovering alcoholic; 3. I was arrested on narcotic charges; 4. I have been in therapy. Now gimme a break!"

No, the 40-year-old actor is not prepared to declare his candidacy yet — maybe in the next century.

"By that time I'll be 53 years old, and I'll probably be giving up acting," said Dreyfuss. "I've always had two major interests in my life outside of acting. One is politics, the other is teaching. So if I don't go into politics, I'll probably become a teacher."

There's little chance of a change of profession right away. Not with his film career once again at a peak after near-extinction. The Dreyfuss story is one of the most remarkable comebacks in recent times.

His lowest point was in October 1982. Driving down Benedict Canyon, he lost control of his Mercedes-Benz and crashed into a palm tree, flipping the car over. Police found two vials of cocaine and 31 tablets of the narcotic Percodan in the car. As with most first-time offenders, he entered a drug rehabilitation program to avoid prosecution.

The drug bust almost sank an already foundering career.

The past four years had produced a string of flops, including "The Big Fix," "The Competition," "Whose Life Is It Anyway?" and "The Buddy System."

"That might have been the end, except that Paul Mazursky happened to see me in a play in New York, 'Total Abandon,'" said Dreyfuss. "He insisted on casting me in 'Down and Out in Beverly Hills.'"

The comedy proved a hit for Disney's Touchstone Pictures, and Dreyfuss appeared in two more successes for the company, "The Tin

Men" and "Stakeout." His new film is "Moon Over Parador," reuniting with Paul Mazursky.

In the Universal Pictures movie, Dreyfuss plays a hustling New York actor who is forced to impersonate a recently deceased Latin American dictator. It co-stars Raul Julia, Sonia Braga and Jonathan Winters.

Dreyfuss was born in Brooklyn, but his father, a lawyer, moved the family to California when he was 7. At age 9 Dreyfuss announced he intended to become an actor, and he occasionally acted in plays and films during his teens.

He lasted only a year at San Fernando Valley State College before pursuing acting in earnest. In 1973, he attracted notice as Baby Face Nelson in "Dillinger," then he joined the now-legendary cast of "American Graffiti." Two other blockbusters followed: "Jaws" and "Close Encounters of the Third Kind."

The climax of the Dreyfuss career came with the Academy Award he received as best actor for "The Goodbye Girl." Then he began the downhill race, accelerated by bad decisions, alcohol and drugs.

Dreyfuss was interviewed at a location that symbolizes his return to grace. He occupies a suite of offices at Lorimar Studios, where he is developing film projects. He expects to continue the arrangement with Warner Bros., which has taken over Lorimar.

"Recently I ran into Barbara Walters, who asked to interview me for her show," he said. "I told her, 'Look, Barbara, there is only one Richard Dreyfuss story at the moment, and I have already told that story in Parade magazine, USA Today, etc. Until there is another Richard Dreyfuss story, I'd rather wait.'"

"You know what she said? 'I have to agree with you.'"

Britain to have more channels

LONDON (AP) — A revolution is looming in the airwaves over Britain where television viewers still fiddle with rooftop antennas to tune in a grand total of four channels.

Within 18 months, three companies hope to introduce satellite technology to beam down more than a dozen new television channels.

Many will contain a large dose of American entertainment and sports programs to compete with home-grown, mostly commercial-free British fare, which ranges from high-quality dramas to snooker matches and birdwatching documentaries.

At the same time, the government is considering creating a fifth land-based channel — and possibly even a sixth — to supplement the two channels of the state-funded British Broadcasting Corp. and the two commercial networks.

Television viewing is the top leisure activity among Britain's 56 million residents. Government figures show 95 percent of them watch some TV, the average being about 25 hours a week.

But change has traditionally come slow to British television and surveys

indicate few Britons are enthused about adding more channels.

Britain's fourth channel wasn't on the air until 1982. Breakfast TV didn't arrive until 1983 and overnight television is a novelty less than one year old.

The first cable television licenses were awarded in 1983, but only three of London's 32 boroughs, plus a handful of other cities, can receive it. The Cable Television Association says there are 265,645 subscribers, only 18.8 percent of the homes where cable could be connected.

A survey by the Independent Broadcasting Authority, which is responsible for commercial television, showed only one in three British adults has even heard about the advent of direct satellite to home TV broadcasting, and only one-third were interested in renting or buying the receiving equipment.

British Satellite Broadcasting (BSB), the government-approved consortium, predicts only 400,000 subscribers in its first year of operation, spokesman Chris McLaughlin said in an interview.

To woo customers, BSB and its main rival, publisher Rupert Murdoch's Sky Television, say they will sell and install satellite receiving equipment for between \$341 and \$426.

Their technologies will be incompatible, however, and their satellites will be parked in opposite parts of the sky. Customers will have to choose early or else clutter up their backyards or rooftops with extra equipment.

First off the mark will be Murdoch, whose News International PLC owns four British national newspapers, including The Times of London. He promises four new free channels beginning in February 1989 — one each for sports, news, entertainment and movies — so that British viewers can have the kind of choice Americans take for granted.

"Britain has been deprived of choice of viewing," Murdoch said at a news conference. "We are seeing the dawning of a new age of freedom."

BSB plans to offer, for a monthly subscription fee of about \$17, three channels featuring movies, light entertainment and news, by late 1989. It's offering a compact, 12-inch, diamond-shaped receiving dish and a parental control button which can limit the amount or type of programming coming into the home.

The third group, involving British publisher Robert Maxwell, plans an additional seven channels. Maxwell is the second-biggest newspaper owner in Britain, after Murdoch.

BSB will broadcast off three of the five satellite channels allocated to Britain under international treaty.

Murdoch — and possibly Maxwell — will use the Astra satellite owned by the Luxembourg financial consortium Societe Europeenne des Satellites.

Britain's remaining two satellite channels have not yet been allocated. Will the avalanche of new channels mean more choice or more rubbish, a blow against elitism or a lowering of standards?

Conservative Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, apostle of free-market economics, is confident British TV won't go down-market.

"I think the British people can be a lot more discriminating than that," she said recently. "I think the opportunity of more channels or subscriber channels can enable us to have some very up-market TV."

Meanwhile, the government is considering ending the traditional funding of the BBC through mandatory television licenses.

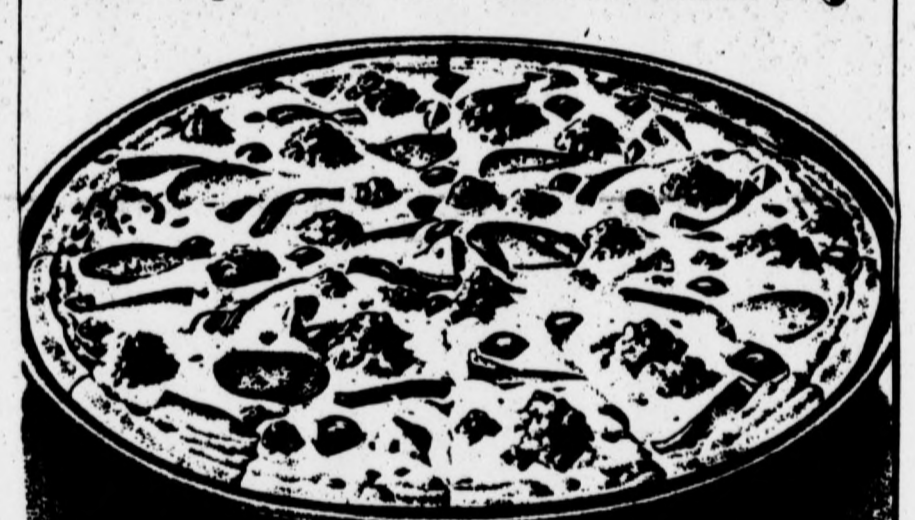
Home Secretary Douglas Hurd in a key policy speech this summer said that by the 1990s the annual license fee, currently \$106.56, should be scrapped in favor of monthly or annual subscription or pay-as-you-view fees.

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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

1977 Lincoln Town Car. Every option available including electric sun roof. Good condition. \$1900. Call Ken Glenn, 364-0353 or 364-4142 after 6 p.m. 3-113-tfc

'79 Datsun 2 dr. hatchback. Good condition. \$550. Phone 364-2966 or 364-8368. 3-113-2c

NEW & USED CARS
Now for sale at
STAGNER-ORSBORN BUICK-PONTIAC-GMC
1st & Miles 3-8-tfc

WALKER'S USED CARS AND TRUCKS.
WE BUY, SELL OR TRADE
400 West First
Phone 364-2250 S-3-183-tfc

MILBURN MOTOR COMPANY
We pay cash for
Used cars
136 Sampson
Phone 364-6977 3-tfc



Real Estate for Sale

AXYDLBAAXR is LONGFELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

12-10
CG YWTGD PANGK-MUFFGK
DIGPEUFX DW RJZC CG
DNPKNP P DIGGZC PN NCG
RGKG DUXCN WA SKGPM
ZKJRS D - AKGM PYYGF
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: I WON'T EAT ANYTHING THAT HAS INTELLIGENT LIFE BUT I'D GLADLY EAT A NETWORK EXECUTIVE OR A POLITICIAN. - MARTY FELDMAN

4.80 acres; 2 bedroom house, two trailer spaces with hookups. Well. South Avenue K. 364-2110; 364-2841. 4-109-tfc

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

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

For sale or lease. Northwest Hereford. 3-1/4-2. New appliances, ceiling fans, mini blinds, lots of storage. 364-8306. 4-105-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER

228 FIR
Ready to move in, newly painted inside and out three bedroom, 2 bath, 1700 sq.ft., isolated master bedroom, ceiling fans, mini-blinds, central air and heat, covered patio, garbage disposal, vent-a-hood, stove, dishwasher, electric garage door opener, washer/dryer connections in utility room. Front living could be used for extra bedroom. Well kept front and back yards. Call 364-4263
First \$45,000 buys this house.

WOULD CONSIDER TRADE FOR LUBBOCK HOME
Custom built 3 bd, 2 1/2 bath with ALL the extras, plus large basement, large storage house and choice location. If interested call 364-6957 or 364-8128 in Hereford or 1-745-6325 in Lubbock nights or weekends. 4-110-5c

REDUCED \$7,000 119 NORTH TEXAS
By owner: 4-2-2-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

LARGE SPACIOUS BRICK HOME
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

MOVING BEKINS A&W TRANSFER AND STORAGE
808 S. Houston call collect 806-373-9292 4-152-20c

MOVING TO HEREFORD FROM LUBBOCK?
If so, would consider trading houses. This one has recently been remodeled with designer wallpaper, custom window treatments. 3 bd., 2 baths, extra large den, 5 ceiling fans, covered patio, utility room, double garage. On Oak Street in NW Hereford. Over 1900 sq. ft. Assumable loan at 8.125%. If interested call 364-8128 or 1-745-6325 in Lubbock nights or weekends No Realtor Fee. tfc

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 4-105-tfc

HOUSES FOR SALE
3 bedroom ... ~~3750~~ ... **\$3750**
Approximately 20x40 ... **\$2750**
Approx. 18x28 ... **\$2250**
Approx. 16x28 ... **\$2250**
Approx. 16x18 ... **\$1500**
Prices include moving to rural lot, Hereford area. In town slightly higher.
Location: from Summerfield, south on FM 1057 to Hwy 86 (Dimmitt Hwy.) Houses at Tam Anne Gin lot south of Pavement. Info: 1-352-8248 4-110-5c

Have cash buyer for 100 to 160 acres irrigated farm with good water and good allotments. Hamby Real Estate, 364-3566. 4-111-tfc

3 bedroom, 1 1/4 bath, 2 car garage, new carpet, ceiling fan, fireplace, lots of extras. 364-4728 or 364-4561. 4-113-10p

Have a new brick home built for you with no down payment! Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-80-tfc

For sale: 80 acres with house, well, two tractors, farming equipment. Call HCR Real Estate, 364-4670. 4-85-tfc

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

Three year old home on Hickory, 3-2-2. Very nice. Pay owners closing cost and assume loan. Call Realtor, 364-4404. 4-112-3c

Price reduced on country home and 15 acres. Owner anxious to sell, but may consider renting. Call Realtor, 364-4404. 4-112-3c

11,278 Acre ranch at Vaughan, N.M. Good water system. \$80. per acre plus some lease land. Call Realtor, 364-0153. 4-113-7c

For sale by owner. 10 acres located 5 miles north of Dimmitt. Includes older country home, newly decorated, large barn and corral, shop and new fence. Owner will carry-excellent terms. 647-5369. 4-115-10c

For sale by owner. One section 15 miles east of Hereford, part CRP, new pipe corrals, excellent turf. 276-5239. 4-115-10c

Mobile Homes
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-111-10p

FOR SALE OR LEASE
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.
1303 W. 1st
Call 364-3552 Nights 364-6818

FOR SALE OR LEASE BY OWNER
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

For sale or lease: 16x80 Lancer Mobile Home, 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, all appliances, central heat and air. Assume loan. Call 364-1155 or 364-7758 after 6:30 p.m. 4A-112-5c

FOR SALE OR RENT
24'x40' double wide mobile home. 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, large livingroom. 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



Homes for Rent

5. One and two bedroom apartments. All bills paid except electricity. 364-4332. 5-61-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. 5-25-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

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 364-2660. 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

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

Put Yourself in the Marketplace, in the Classifieds.

2 bedroom house in country, 8 miles west of Hereford. \$200 per month. References. Call 364-0390. 5-113-5p

3 bedroom house. Double car garage, fenced yard, storm cellar, storage building, 1 1/2 bath, stove, drapes. Call 364-4370. 5-113-tfc

2 bedroom, 1 bath; 3 bedroom, 2 bath home available. Ref. and stove provided. Community Action accepted. Good prices. 364-3209. 5-114-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

One bedroom house with stove and refrigerator. \$150 per month; \$100 deposit. Call 364-5982 after 5 p.m. 5-96-tfc

3 bedroom house, stove, garage, fenced yard, washer/dryer hookup, fireplace, 1 1/2 bath. Northwest area. Call 364-4370. 5-99-tfc

Office space for lease in Hereford from 150 sq. ft. to 2000 sq. ft. built-in book cases, filing cabinets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, answering service available. Call 364-1251. 5-100-tfc

Very nice large 3 bedroom, 2 bath, double garage. Located 214 Douglas. New carpet, garage door opener. \$550 month; \$200 deposit. 276-5291 days; 364-4113 nights and weekends. 5-100-tfc

Large three bedroom home. No pets. 364-2002. S-5-100-tfc

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

2 bedroom, 808 South Texas \$140 per month plus bills; 3 bedroom at 705 East 3rd, \$275 per month. Water paid. Call 364-3566. 5-111-tfc

4 bedroom, 1 bath, 2 car garage, carpet, newly painted. Has stove and refrigerator. 712 Blevins. 364-4908. 5-113-5c

111 S. Douglas \$350 Mo. + Deposit, 712 Cherokee, \$350 Mo. + Deposit, 216 NW Dr. \$500 mo. + Deposit, 108 NW Dr. \$400 Mo. + Deposit. 364-7792 5-113-tfc

3 bedroom house, 804 Avenue F. \$225 month; \$100 deposit. Accept Community Action. 364-0932. 5-114-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

FOR LEASE OR SALE
19,000 sq. ft. warehouse. Also 2750 sq. ft. warehouse with office and vault, both dock high with railroad trackage. 276-5291 days; 364-4113 nights. 5-40-tfc

PARK PLACE APARTMENT
3 bedroom, 2 bath
Double garage
Call 364-4350. 5-48-tfc

Mobile home lots for rent.
Office space for rent, also Dock High Warehouse (9000 sq. ft.)
DOUG BARTLETT
364-1483; 364-3937 5-148-tfc

FOR RENT
Nice, clean one bedroom efficiency house with garage. Furnished, carpeted. Near hospital. No pets. Adults only. Water paid. \$100 deposit. References. \$175.00 month. Call 364-6957. 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

There are lots of good reasons to rent a car...

RENT-A-CAR
Whiteface Ford
201 W. 1st
364-2727 5-105-tfc

WE HAVE LOTS OF GOOD CARS TO RENT!

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. 150 sq. ft. up to 1800 sq. ft. Built-in book cases, filing cabinets, furnished kitchen, 2 baths, answering service available. Call 364-1251. 5-100-tfc

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

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

6. Wanted
Would like to buy good used silver pieces-coffee, tea, casserole, etc. Call 364-5573. 6-113-2c

7 Business Opportunities
CANDY & SNACK DISTRIBUTORSHIPS
No Selling - No Experience
MARS BARS - FRITO LAY
HERSHEY, ETC
CASH INVESTMENTS
\$2,500 - \$50,000
CALL 24 HOURS PER DAY
1-800-643-8389 Ext. 9796
7-149-2c

8. Situations Wanted
Western Feed Yard-3500 head, mill and all equipment to operate yard. Would consider some terms. Have some built-in business. \$185,000. Call Realtor, 364-0153. 7-109-6c

8. Help Wanted
I will do tree removal. Call Bill Devers for free estimates. 364-4053 after 5 p.m. Sit-148-tfc

Waitresses needed. Apply in person at Pizza Hut, 1304 West 1st. 8-77-tfc

Help wanted - part time. Pizza Hut delivery. 611 McKinley. Must be 18 years old, proof of insurance, have own car. Apply in person. 8-77-tfc

8-80-tfc
Hairdressers. Apply in person at The Reflection Beauty Salon, 128 East 5th. 8-80-tfc

Attention: Excellent income for home assembly work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P3262. S-Tu-F-8-109-3p

Need part-time experienced beautician. Paid retirement, medical and life insurance, holidays and sick leave. Apply King's Manor Methodist Home, 400 Ranger Drive. 8-110-5c

Need mature man with some sales experience and in good physical condition (some lifting). Apply in person to Hereford Welding and Supply, 301 South 25 Mile Avenue. 8-110-5c

Need Christian Lady to baby sit in my home three days a week. Call 364-6202, ask for Rhonda. 8-112-5c

Steere Tank Lines, Inc. Dimmitt, Texas is now accepting applications for experienced semi-truck drivers. One year experience in the last three years necessary. Must be at least 21 years of age. Please apply in person. Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-112-10c

Need secretary for local feed yard. Must be experienced in office skills, good typing, bookkeeping and computer. Excellent benefits. Send complete resume to: P.O. Box 673-FY, Hereford, Texas 79045. 8-112-tfc

Attention: Excellent income for home assembly work. Info. Call 504-646-1700 Dept. P3262. S-Tu-F-8-109-3p

One of Hereford's retail stores needs sales person. Some knowledge of office procedure, typing helpful, bilingual preferred. Send complete resume to P.O. Box 673-XIX, Hereford, Texas 79045. 8-114-tfc

Registered Nurse to be located in Hereford, with the Texas Department of Health, Region 2, Must have B.S.N. or at least two years of full time nursing employment. Contact Tillie Miller, 914 East Park Avenue, Hereford or call (806)364-2401. Current Texas Nursing License required. Applications accepted thru December 19, 1988, 5:00 p.m. Equal Opportunity Employer. 8-114-5c

CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR HEREFORD EXTENSION VOCATIONAL NURSING
Amarillo College is seeking an individual responsible for formal instruction in all areas of vocational nursing. In addition to class room instruction, this person would be responsible for direct clinical teaching and supervision along with evaluation of the student in both classroom and clinical settings. B.S. in nursing and licensed in the state of Texas as a registered nurse required. Must have three years of varied experience as a practicing R.N. and actively employed in nursing for the past year. Salary based on faculty salary schedule; excellent benefits, job available January 9, 1989. Send resume and unofficial transcripts to the Personnel Office, Amarillo College P.O. Box 447, Amarillo, Texas 79178 or call 371-5048. An EEO/AA Employer. 8-114-tfc

9. Child Care
KINGS MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE
State Licensed. Caring staff. Monday-Friday 6:00 a.m. Drop-ins welcome with 2 hours notice. 9-55-tfc

MARILYN BELL Director
Phone 364-0661 9-55-tfc

HEREFORD DAY CARE (State Licensed)
Excellent program by trained staff.
Children 0-12 years.
215 Norton 364-3151 248 E. 16th 364-5062 9-202-tfc.

Registered child care 803 Brevard. Christian home, lots of room to play Call Colene 364-8307. 9-110-5p

10. Announcements
Need help? Operation Good Shepherd. 364-0382. People helping people. 10-237-10c

Drinking a problem? Alcoholic Anonymous. Monday through Friday, 12:5-3:30 p.m.; Saturday 8 p.m.; Sunday 11 a.m. 406 West 4th. 364-9620. 10-126-tfc

If you were once an Elk and no longer one, phone 364-7713. 10-31-tfc

Personals

CROSSWORD

CROSSWORD
by THOMAS JOSEPH

ACROSS 42 Range of Rascal knowledge
4 Do some homework
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23 Bells
24 Lummox
25 Ship's timber curve
26 Undergo change
29 Container
30 Pose for a portrait
31 Title in India
32 Soul (Fr)
33 Seize
34 Chinese dynasty
35 "Wozzeck" role
37 Priest's garment
39 Lying flat
40 Chef
41 From a distance

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1 In re
2 Floor covering
3 Silly talk
4 Sing like Crosby
5 Romanian coin
6 To a degree
7 Body
8 Swindle
9 Remainder
10 Tete-a-tete
11 Gardener's need
12 Snoop
13 21
14 Vestige (Hackman film)
15 Nachtmusik
16 Unsettled
17 GI's home
18 Scoff
19 Triage
20 Three-leaf maple
21 Stoooges member

Yesterday's Answer

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1500 West Park Ave. 364-1281
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CATTLE-FUTURES		GRAIN FUTURES		METAL FUTURES	
Price	Settle	Price	Settle	Price	Settle
Jan 81.95	81.75	Dec 258 1/4	257 3/4	Gold 423.30	424.20
Mar 81.15	81.00	Mar 260 1/4	259 1/4	Feb 425.30	426.20
May 80.50	80.25	May 272 1/4	271 1/4	Apr 436.30	437.20
Jul 79.50	79.25	Jul 284 1/4	283 1/4	Jun 447.30	448.20
Aug 78.50	78.25	Sep 296 1/4	295 1/4	Aug 458.30	459.20
Oct 77.50	77.25	Nov 308 1/4	307 1/4	Oct 469.30	470.20
Nov 76.50	76.25	Dec 320 1/4	319 1/4	Dec 480.30	481.20
Jan 75.50	75.25	Jan 332 1/4	331 1/4	Jan 491.30	492.20
Feb 74.50	74.25	Feb 344 1/4	343 1/4	Feb 502.30	503.20
Mar 73.50	73.25	Mar 356 1/4	355 1/4	Mar 513.30	514.20
Apr 72.50	72.25	Apr 368 1/4	367 1/4	Apr 524.30	525.20
May 71.50	71.25	May 380 1/4	379 1/4	May 535.30	536.20
Jun 70.50	70.25	Jun 392 1/4	391 1/4	Jun 546.30	547.20
Jul 69.50	69.25	Jul 404 1/4	403 1/4	Jul 557.30	558.20
Aug 68.50	68.25	Aug 416 1/4	415 1/4	Aug 568.30	569.20
Sep 67.50	67.25	Sep 428 1/4	427 1/4	Sep 579.30	580.20
Oct 66.50	66.25	Oct 440 1/4	439 1/4	Oct 590.30	591.20
Nov 65.50	65.25	Nov 452 1/4	451 1/4	Nov 601.30	602.20
Dec 64.50	64.25	Dec 464 1/4	463 1/4	Dec 612.30	613.20
Jan 63.50	63.25	Jan 476 1/4	475 1/4	Jan 623.30	624.20
Feb 62.50	62.25	Feb 488 1/4	487 1/4	Feb 634.30	635.20
Mar 61.50	61.25	Mar 500 1/4	499 1/4	Mar 645.30	646.20
Apr 60.50	60.25	Apr 512 1/4	511 1/4	Apr 656.30	657.20
May 59.50	59.25	May 524 1/4	523 1/4	May 667.30	668.20
Jun 58.50	58.25	Jun 536 1/4	535 1/4	Jun 678.30	679.20
Jul 57.50	57.25	Jul 548 1/4	547 1/4	Jul 689.30	690.20
Aug 56.50	56.25	Aug 560 1/4	559 1/4	Aug 700.30	701.20
Sep 55.50	55.25	Sep 572 1/4	571 1/4	Sep 711.30	712.20
Oct 54.50	54.25	Oct 584 1/4	583 1/4	Oct 722.30	723.20
Nov 53.50	53.25	Nov 596 1/4	595 1/4	Nov 733.30	734.20
Dec 52.50	52.25	Dec 608 1/4	607 1/4	Dec 744.30	745.20
Jan 51.50	51.25	Jan 620 1/4	619 1/4	Jan 755.30	756.20
Feb 50.50	50.25	Feb 632 1/4	631 1/4	Feb 766.30	767.20
Mar 49.50	49.25	Mar 644 1/4	643 1/4	Mar 777.30	778.20
Apr 48.50	48.25	Apr 656 1/4	655 1/4	Apr 788.30	789.20
May 47.50	47.25	May 668 1/4	667 1/4	May 799.30	800.20
Jun 46.50	46.25	Jun 680 1/4	679 1/4	Jun 810.30	811.20
Jul 45.50	45.25	Jul 692 1/4	691 1/4	Jul 821.30	822.20
Aug 44.50	44.25	Aug 704 1/4	703 1/4	Aug 832.30	833.20
Sep 43.50	43.25	Sep 716 1/4	715 1/4	Sep 843.30	844.20
Oct 42.50	42.25	Oct 728 1/4	727 1/4	Oct 854.30	855.20
Nov 41.50	41.25	Nov 740 1/4	739 1/4	Nov 865.30	866.20
Dec 40.50	40.25	Dec 752 1/4	751 1/4	Dec 876.30	877.20
Jan 39.50	39.25	Jan 764 1/4	763 1/4	Jan 887.30	888.20
Feb 38.50	38.25	Feb 776 1/4	775 1/4	Feb 898.30	899.20
Mar 37.50	37.25	Mar 788 1/4	787 1/4	Mar 909.30	910.20
Apr 36.50	36.25	Apr 800 1/4	799 1/4	Apr 920.30	921.20
May 35.50	35.25	May 812 1/4	811 1/4	May 931.30	932.20
Jun 34.50	34.25	Jun 824 1/4	823 1/4	Jun 942.30	943.20
Jul 33.50	33.25	Jul 836 1/4	835 1/4	Jul 953.30	954.20
Aug 32.50	32.25	Aug 848 1/4	847 1/4	Aug 964.30	965.20
Sep 31.50	31.25	Sep 860 1/4	859 1/4	Sep 975.30	976.20
Oct 30.50	30.25	Oct 872 1/4	871 1/4	Oct 986.30	987.20
Nov 29.50	29.25	Nov 884 1/4	883 1/4	Nov 997.30	998.20
Dec 28.50	28.25	Dec 896 1/4	895 1/4	Dec 1008.30	1009.20
Jan 27.50	27.25	Jan 908 1/4	907 1/4	Jan 1019.30	1020.20
Feb 26.50	26.25	Feb 920 1/4	919 1/4	Feb 1030.30	1031.20
Mar 25.50	25.25	Mar 932 1/4	931 1/4	Mar 1041.30	1042.20
Apr 24.50	24.25	Apr 944 1/4	943 1/4	Apr 1052.30	1053.20
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Zaeske to continue crusade

BRYAN, Texas (AP) — Lou Zaeske, the only child of bilingual parents, says he will not rest until his native state of Texas recognizes English as its official language.

His crusade, by his reckoning, began in 1976, the year of the U.S. Bicentennial, when he went to his Democrat precinct to vote and saw Spanish and English on the ballot for the first time.

"I couldn't see why our country was engaged in pandering — which is what it seemed to me — to one ethnic group when there are many other ethnic groups in this country," Zaeske said.

Ten years later, after being rebuffed by Democratic and Republican leaders, Zaeske stood in front of the old Carnegie Library building here and announced the formation of the American Ethnic Coalition as a non-partisan, non-profit organization.

"To be able to properly partake in the American dream, one must be proficient in English," the founder-chairman said. Zaeske counted 23 on the occasion, July 4, 1986. A local reporter made it 15.

The American Ethnic Coalition, with U.S. English in California and Washington and English First of Springfield, Va., are separate groups but all promote English as the official language of the United States, Zaeske said.

"The official English issue is but one tentacle of the octopus that is causing us (the coalition) problems," Zaeske, 46, said in a recent interview. "The other tentacles are the move for same-day, onsite voter registration; the move to count all foreigners in the state in the 1990 census for reapportioning; and the immigration problem."

Zaeske estimates that the coalition has 40,000 members nationwide, with 30,000 in Texas. Since dues are not required, the membership is calculated by adding the names of those who signed petitions.

For success stories, Zaeske points to November votes in Florida, Colorado and Arizona to make English their official state language. Of the 16 states that have taken such action, 11 have done so since 1986, and the issue has never been defeated on a statewide ballot, he said.

"Ours is a movement whose impetus is increasing."

Zaeske's parents, Louis Sr., who speaks fluent German, and Agnes, fluent in Czech, raised their son in Wilson County in what Zaeske recalls was a "real melting pot" of smalltown U.S.A.

At the cotton gin where he worked in Floresville, Zaeske heard Tex-Mex, Slavic and European accents, but what impressed him, he says, was that everybody "was endeavoring to speak English."

At Texas A&M, Zaeske was one of nine regulars in the Young Republican organization, which once swelled to 13 to hear GOP congressional candidate George Bush address the group.

Hints from Heloise

RAKE LEAVES

Dear Heloise: I used to dread the job of raking leaves each year. We have quite a few trees around our property and it took forever. I used to rake, then pick up the leaves, put them in a wheelbarrow and push them to a compost pile I started.

To make things much easier, I now spread an old sheet on the grass and rake all the leaves into it. All I have to do is pick up the four corners and lift. I don't drop any leaves and it's light enough to carry to the compost pile. — Harriet Anderson, Simsboro, La.

PORTABLE WASHER

Dear Heloise: I have a portable dishwasher and a portable washing machine that both drain into my kitchen sink.

I used to have a problem with the sink getting clogged with debris from the machines getting in the pipes, but I solved it by putting a knee-high stocking over each hose and securing it with a rubber band. I clean and replace the stocking when needed. — Joan Bailey, Falls Church, Va.

CLIP PLANTS

Dear Heloise: I'm a plant nut. I ought to open a nursery with all the plants I own. It's especially nice to start new ones with cuttings.

When my plants become too bushy and have to be thinned, I cut them with cuticle scissors instead of using my fingers.

Plants such as coleus and Swedish ivy have tiny sprigs that should be cut. I used to be very careful cutting them, but I still managed to break off branches. Since I've been using the cuticle scissors, there hasn't been a broken stem. — Barbara Collins, Tyler, Texas

Among his college memories are two foreigners — Pakistanis, he believes — who taught labs in broken English that was almost impossible to understand.

Zaeske was graduated from A&M in 1966 with a degree in mechanical engineering, but Zaeske Engineering Co. "is essentially on the shelf" now because his drive for official English takes so much time and energy. His wife's income tax preparation business supports the family.

With the Republican Party virtually non-existent in Bryan years ago, Zaeske became a Democrat. After the 1976 Democratic county convention refused to consider his official English resolution, Zaeske switched to the Republican Party.

"I knew in my heart they agreed with me but they didn't want to cross anybody," Zaeske said.

Reacting as if "a match had been thrown on oily rags," the 1982 state GOP convention passed the resolution, Zaeske said. But when the platform was printed weeks later, the resolution was nowhere to be seen. "You can imagine how I felt," Zaeske said.

His resolution failed at Assembly in Corpus Christi told Zaeske where to

get off.

"I've never been so ill-received by a group of people," he recalls he thought during the long drive home. "This type of mentality, trying to elevate ethnic languages to the status of English isn't the way to go."

One more try through the GOP party process, Zaeske decided, and he would go it alone. The resolution was defeated on voice vote at the 1986 state convention, and a week later Zaeske founded the American Ethnic Coalition.

Some of his critics dismiss Zaeske as a bigot and racist, a zealot of the worst sort.

"I would say that I am highly motivated and I am highly concerned — concerned that our country is allowing itself to divide and factionalize along ethnic or language lines, which ultimately is going to be the undoing of our country," Zaeske said.

His recent announcement that 23 legislators had agreed to co-sponsor an official English resolution in the 1989 Legislature drew immediate criticism from the League of Latin American Citizens (LULAC).

"English as the official language is anti-democratic," said LULAC state

director John Garcia of El Paso. To legislate such a measure would stigmatize Hispanics, he said.

Thirteen of 31 state senators went a step further, pledging to kill any legislation to designate Texas as an "English only" state.

Zaeske has said repeatedly that "English only" is a misnomer, designed to inflame passions.

What the coalition opposes, he said, is the spending of tax money on English-Spanish government forms, such as driver's license manuals, voter registration applications and instructions on unemployment benefitould be given the option of doing away with them.

"Official English means when our government speaks to its citizens, it would speak English. When the citizens speak to the government, they would speak English. When they speak to one another through the government, they would speak English," Zaeske said.

Sen. Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, said he knows from personal experience that "it is a total distortion to argue that bilingual education serves only to keep students from learning English."

"I have witnessed dreams and

lives shattered by the language barrier," he recently told a news conference. "And I do not take kindly to lectures from those who imply that bilingual education is an attempt to resurrect an Hispanic ghetto."

"Quite the contrary, it is an effort to enter the American mainstream and to leave all ghettos to the dust bin of history."

Zaeske said, "Most Hispanic political leaders have a vested interest in perpetuating bilingual education. They get contributions from people in the bilingual education industry."

"As my dad always said, 'People like to lick the bread where the butter is.'"

Zaeske himself has announced for the state Senate in 1990, and has no plans to give up on establishing English as the official language of Texas. "I'm going to be in this (to the finish)."

"Just as we have a common currency, underwritten by the government, we need a common medium for the exchange of ideas and information, underwritten by the government, and that's our official language — it's as simple as that," Zaeske said.

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: May I put my two cents' worth concerning the woman from La Porte, Ind., and her hard-of-hearing mother-in-law?

My mother was hard of hearing and I remember how impatient I was. She would say, "Please stop mumbling" and I would blow up. My dad used to holler at her from the next room and she couldn't hear a word. Naturally it was annoying and then there would be a fight.

Mom has been dead 10 years and I have inherited her hearing problem. (Mine started at the same age hers did, 50). How I wish she was around so I could apologize for my sharp tongue and lack of understanding. Not being able to hear is plain hell and no one can understand it completely until it happens to them.--Mason City, Iowa

DEAR MASON: Thanks for telling it like it is. So did thousands of others.

From St. Louis, Mo.: Look, dumbbell, stop telling people to get a hearing aid. I have three in my drawer and not one of them is worth a hoot. When I took the last one in to be fixed I was told that my hearing problem cannot be helped with an aid. What I want to know is why they sold me three with the promise that they would "open a whole new world" to me. I guess I shouldn't be mad at them. They are in business to sell hearing aids, and if they can catch a sucker three times, good for them.

Hutchinson, Kan.: Why are people so bloom'n' ignorant? I've had a least a dozen well-meaning friends say to me "turn your hearing aid up." What they don't realize is that the aid magnifies all sounds, and in noisy settings when you turn the aid up all you get is louder background noise. When a bartender is pouring a glass of soda, it sounds like Niagara Falls.

Caracas, Venezuela: I was all set to spend \$900 on a hearing aid when

a friend asked, "When did you last get your ears flushed?" I told her I had never heard of it. She made an appointment for me with the doctor and I went the very next week. Ann, I was amazed. Suddenly my hearing was better than it had been in years. I could not believe the improvement.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Ever since I was a child I've been more comfortable staying awake all night, going to sleep just before dawn and getting up mid-afternoon. Needless to say, this sleep pattern caused problems with my parents and later on with friends and employers.

I finally learned to hide this oddity by sleeping only three or four hours a night. It was a strain, but I was at least able to satisfy what for me was a natural sleep/wake pattern.

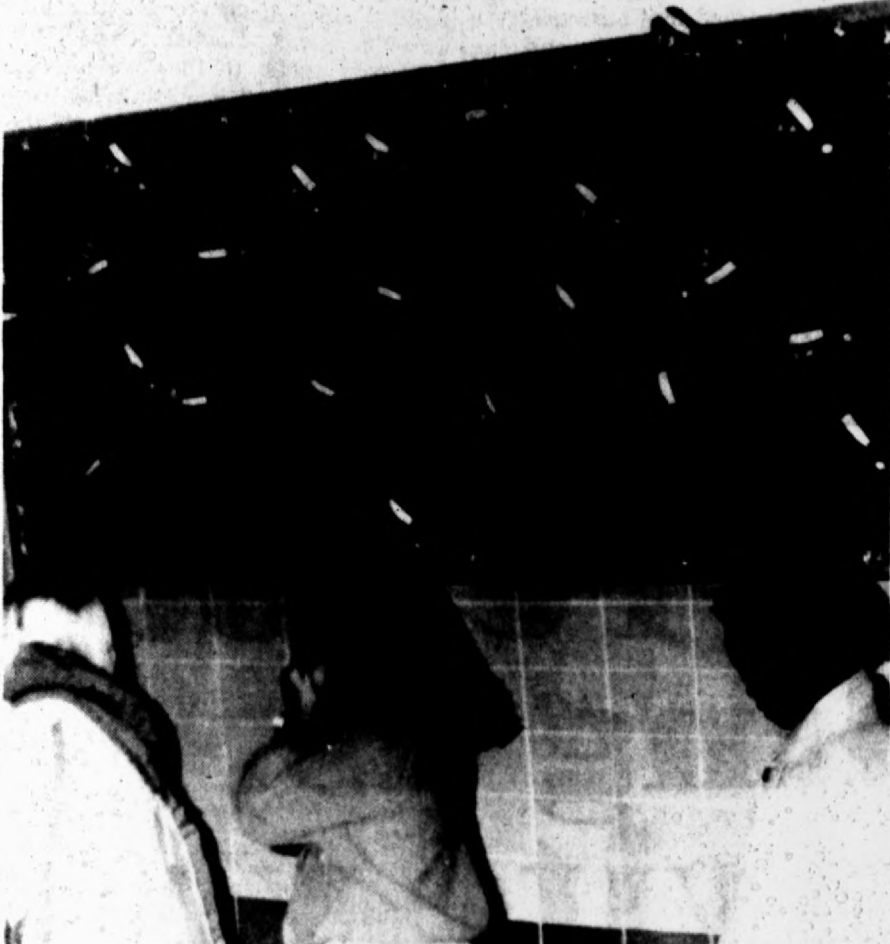
I once confided my "secret" to a psychiatrist friend, who quickly concluded that I was afraid of death

and subconsciously trying to avoid it by "putting off the night." I was never aware of having such fears and his assessment surprised me.

Do you believe, Ann, that I should get psychiatric help and try to change my sleeping habits to match those of "normal" people? All my life I have struggled with stress, but I never felt the need to see a shrink. Frankly, I consider myself fairly well-adjusted. I'd appreciate your opinion.--Night Owl in San Diego

DEAR NIGHT OWL: Counseling might help to reduce the stress in your life, but I don't think you need intensive psychiatric help. (There's a difference.)

The sleep pattern you have worked out is normal for you, and since you have been fairly successful in planning your life around it, why change? "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."



Canned food drive set Dec. 12-16

Because the holiday season has arrived, many people focus on helping those in need.

In an effort to assist needy families, a competitive food drive to benefit residents in Hereford and Deaf Smith County has begun. Participating in the drive are Deaf Smith General Hospital, West Texas Rural Telephone Co-Op, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Energas and Southwestern Public Service Co.

All proceeds from the drive will be used to extend assistance from the community's Christmas Stocking Fund.

Several local schools have agreed to collect canned food during a drive set for Dec. 12-16. Collection boxes have been placed at the schools and some elementaries are already gathering boxfuls of non-perishables donated by their students. Food collection boxes at the schools will be gathered Dec. 16.

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Holiday wishes

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Toast holiday season with egg nog

Deck the halls, pull out the punch bowl and put on the holiday spirit. It's the perfect time of year to have a party. And while you're planning what to serve, don't forget the egg nog-or the syllabub. Both drinks go back to England where many American Christmas traditions have their roots.

"Nog" is actually an old English word meaning ale. The English, however, actually made egg nog with red Spanish wine, and American settlers substituted rum and other spirits, bourbon being the favorite in the South. To this they added prodigious amounts of eggs and cream for a rich, calorie-laden drink. One old recipe called for 32 eggs, 32 heaping tablespoons of powdered sugar and two-and-a-half quarts of whipped cream spiked amply with brandy and sherry or Madeira wine.

Less well-known than egg nog, syllabub dates from 16th century England. There is speculation that the last syllable of the word may have come from "bubble," which makes sense. The drink originally was made by milking a cow directly into a bucket of wine, producing a great deal of froth. Syllabub varied from region to region but was always some combination of milk or cream and wine or another acid such as cider. In the Southern states it was so thick it had to be eaten with a spoon. Webster's Dictionary, in fact, defines the mixture as a dessert that when thin is served as a drink and when thick is often poured over fruit or cake.

Alcohol, an ingredient in most recipes, can be omitted without harming the flavor of either drink.

Though the drinks may have come here from England, their major ingredients are produced right here in Texas. The state ranks eighth in both egg and dairy production. It is also among the top four producers of honey in the country.

A word of caution about eggs. With such fragile shells, eggs can be easily damaged between farm and

consumer. Eggs that were cracked in transit should be discarded or left at the grocery store. A crack can be an entryway for harmful bacteria, including salmonella.

HOLIDAY HONEY NOG

- 6 eggs
- 1/3 cup honey
- 5 cups milk
- 1/2 to 1 tsp. rum extract
- 1 tsp. vanilla
- 1/2 tsp. cinnamon
- 1 c. whipping cream, whipped

Nutmeg

In large bowl, beat egg whites until soft peaks form. Add yolks and honey, mixing well. Stir in milk, rum extract, vanilla and cinnamon. Chill. Just before serving, fold in whipped cream. Pour into large pitcher or punch bowl. Sprinkle lightly with nutmeg. Makes 16 (4 oz.) servings.

NOTE: Use only fresh, whole eggs. Be sure they have clean, uncracked shells to ensure against bacterial contamination.

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