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First National Bank sale is approved

The acquisition of First National Bank of Hereford by FirstPerryton Bancorp, Inc. was completed Thursday, according to an announcement by John Cluck, president of the Perryton company and president of First National Bank of Perryton.

"We have completed the purchase of stock from the Sears family and from James W. Witherspoon. FirstPerryton Bancorp now owns majority control of the Hereford bank," said Cluck.

The agreement to purchase FNB of Hereford had been announced last July 12, and the

sale was subject to approval by regulatory agencies, including the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas. Formal approval was granted in November, followed by a routine 30-day waiting period.

"Speaking for the management and employees of First National Bank, we are very excited about the future of this bank," said Don Graham, FNB president. "Since there was a change in majority control, we feel fortunate in being associated with a strong bank like Perryton."

FirstPerryton Bancorp now owns the Hereford bank and First National Bank of Perryton, with the Booker Division, a branch bank which was formerly First Bank & Trust Co. The banking company's total banking assets are approximately \$215 million. It is the largest bank holding company in the Panhandle outside of Amarillo.

"The First National Bank of Hereford is well established as the leading bank in Hereford by its size, experience and capital," commented Cluck. "It is a profitable bank which has operated well under the Sears family,

a longterm Hereford banking family."

Cluck added that "we are very satisfied with the bank's management under the leadership of Don Graham, president and CEO. The bank's name will remain the same and continue as a separate chartered national bank. Customers can expect no visible changes from this ownership move."

Carl Ellis, chairman of the board at First National of Perryton, and Cluck will serve on the FNB board in Hereford. "We certainly want the current direct-

ors to continue serving on the board, as they are all very interested in the success of the bank and are dedicated to serving the needs of the people in Deaf Smith County and the area," said Ellis.

Other members of the board are: Lynton Allred, Billy J. Cleavinger, R.W. Eades, Don Graham, Earnest Langley, Donald J. Meyer, John S. Perrin, Jim Perrin, Joe Reinauer Jr., and James Witherspoon.

"Hereford and Deaf Smith County are a very good market. It has a good mix of farming,

caule feeding and agricultural-related industry that makes for a unique area in the Panhandle," said Cluck.

"We feel that we're well positioned with more than \$20 million in equity capital to be a longterm provider of loans and other banking services to the community," he added.

Both Ellis and Cluck agreed that, "This is a strategic time to expand into the Hereford market. We're expecting positive results that will be advantageous to our customers and our stockholders."

Fixing toys a holiday joy

By ANDREA HOOTEN
Staff Writer

The fresh smell of plastic wafts up from the brightly colored toys scattered on the living room floor.

The child examines one, plays with it but quickly drops it for another, more interesting toy

beside it, and the spoils of that Christmas Day morning soon will be shoved to the bottom of the toy box to make room for next year's crop.

Unfortunately, many children won't share that exhilaration of unwrapping new toys Dec. 25, but the Deaf Smith County Red

Cross plans to lessen the chances of that happening by matching those discarded toys with loving, little hands that otherwise would not hold new toys this Christmas.

"People have been donating dolls and toys all year long," said Ruth King, chairman of the volunteer corps which has been washing, clothing, combing and gluing toys since Thanksgiving. "They just clean out their toy boxes and most of them are still really good toys. Sometimes they just dump the toys and pieces in the box and we have to find parts that go together."

About 400 families have signed up for toys this year, and the list has been increasing each Christmas.

"I think it's because the economy is getting so bad and Hereford has grown in the last three years we've done the toy program," King said.

From first glance, it appears the Red Cross should have no problem filling the requests. A large room is filled with stuffed toys, all sizes of dolls, stick horses, toy trucks, telephones, dinosaurs, jigsaw puzzles, doll houses, robots.

There are toys for toddlers, young girls, scruffy boys and even two 5-foot, stuffed, white dogs with pink ribbons around

their necks for anyone with arms long enough to hold them.

Irene Orta, 53, and her husband, Orenicio, 64, have joined forces in cleaning the "really bad dolls that nobody wanted," said Irene, a sparkly eyed woman who found out about volunteering with the Red Cross through an ad in the newspaper.

"I tried to do something with this one's hair, but it was all cut off so I just left it like it was," Irene said with a laugh, holding up a 3-foot doll with crusted glass eyes.

Some women dragged out their crochet needles and made dresses for the naked, smaller dolls; others used the sewing machine.

Ira Ott has been working with the Red Cross for close to 50 years, she said, and three of those have been spent sewing for the dolls.

"I started to put underwear on this boy doll and I put lace on the edges, but it was too much like a little girl," Ott said, who made rag dolls in the 1940s and sold them for \$2.50 each. "I just do this to do something for somebody. I like doing things for others, I guess."

Clothing, washing and piecing together old dolls is only a

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Intricate detail

Lester Wagner has only partial function of his hands, yet he loves to work on the mechanical toys turned into the Red Cross for the toy program.

CSF can help answer prayers

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following item, first taken from the Dec. 12, 1986 edition of the First United Methodist Church's publication, "The Chimes", was written by Rev. Steve McElroy and is used with his permission. It has proven a popular Christmas thought-provoker, very much in keeping with the theme of Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund.)

From far away in my childhood I remember a story that I was once told . . .

Street lamps flickered in the dusk on Main Street. A ragged little girl stood on tiptoe at a store window. It was full of Christmas magic—a red tricycle, a doll with golden curls, a fuzzy panda bear. Her eyes were wide with wonder.

Just then a friend happened by. "Too bad you won't be getting anything for Christmas," she said. "Oh, but I will!" responded the girl.

"But your parents are broke and you said yourself there would be no presents," her friend insisted.

The little girl pressed her eager face against the window pane. "That's true, but I asked God to send me something."

The friend shook her head and skipped away. After Christmas the two girls met again. "Did you get a present?" asked the cynical friend.

The little girl dropped her head. "No," she said.

"See, just as I thought. God didn't answer that prayer of yours."

The ragged child lifted her chin and said, "I'm quite sure God told someone to bring me a gift, but I guess they forgot."

The ragged child and her Christmas prayer . . . it's a story that reminds me of an extraordinary truth: God sometimes uses you and me to answer the prayers of others. Even now, at this very moment, He

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is working on someone's prayer. And who knows, you could be the answer—if you don't forget. "Father, often I plead for an answer to my own prayer. Today use me to answer the prayer of someone else."

Only days remain before the delivery date for assistance packages from the 1988 Christmas Stocking Fund. Donations to CSF, to benefit the community's needy at Christmastime, can be made at The Brand newspaper office, 313 Lee, or mailed to CSF, c/o Box 673, Hereford.

Previous balance:	\$8,679.00
San Jose Knights of Columbus	100.00
Judge Turrentine	25.00
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Greg Buckley	10.00
Foye & Pat Smith	50.00
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In memory of Pat Cagle	25.00
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Medicare changes have big effect

If you hear some politician say that your Uncle Sam is going to cut Medicare benefits next year, don't you believe it.

The Office of Management and Budget estimates that Medicare expenditures will increase by almost \$39 billion by 1990—to a total of \$109 billion. The OMB has proposed changes that would reduce this increase by \$5 billion.

Changes in Medicare benefits that will become effective in 1989 can be expected to have a great impact in Deaf Smith County as well as nationally. Medicare expenditures were \$70.2 billion in 1986 or 8.5% of total direct federal spending.

Medicare expenditures in Deaf Smith County were \$4,031,465 or 8.6% of total local direct federal spending during fiscal 1986.

The Medicare program was designed to ensure adequate and affordable medical care for elderly and disabled Americans, particularly in the event of major illness. Medicare has probably had a greater impact upon the lives of the elderly than any other federal program besides Social Security. Medicare disbursements amounted to \$1.02 billion in 1966, the first year, and is expected to reach \$109 billion by 1990.

The program is divided into two parts: hospitalization insurance and supplementary medical expense insurance. During fiscal 1986, the most recent year for which complete information is available, hospitalization charges paid by Medicare in Deaf Smith County were \$2,494,737. Local expenditures on supplemental medical expense was \$1,536,728.

The hospitalization insurance portion of the Medicare program provides benefits for all persons aged 65 years or more who are

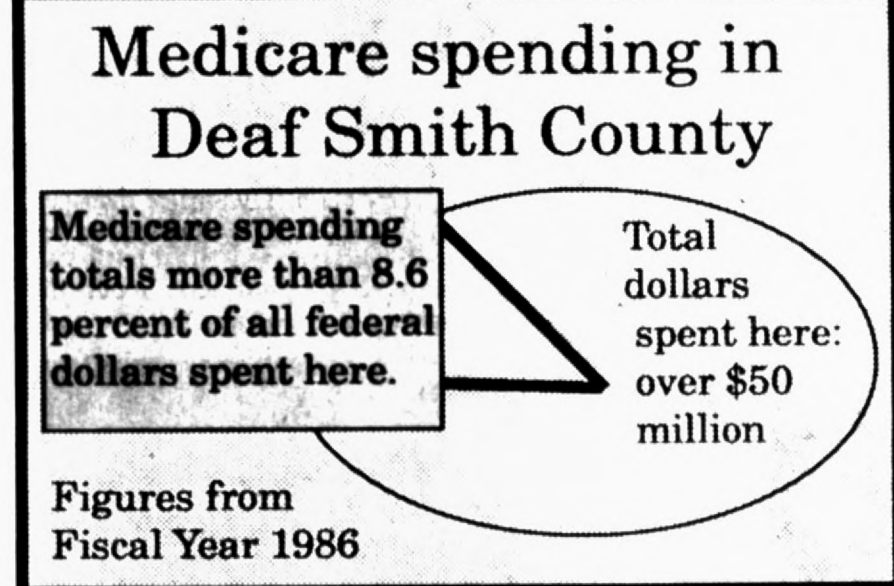
eligible for retirement benefits through either Social Security or through the railroad retirement programs. It also provides benefits for disabled persons.

During 1988, after payment of \$540 deductible, Medicare provides for the first 60 days of hospitalization expenses incurred as a result of illness or injury. After 60 days of hospitalization, patients must pay up to \$135 per day for their next 30 days of hospitalization with Medicare paying the remaining charges. Additionally, each patient has what is called a "lifetime reserve" of 60 days for hospitalization after exhausting all benefits available during the first 90 days of treatment. "Lifetime reserve" days are not reusable.

The hospitalization portion of the Medicare program also provides 100 days of skilled nursing care per benefit period as well as up to 210 days of hospice care. The program does not provide for custodial nursing home care.

As of Jan. 1, 1989, after payment of a deductible of \$564, Medicare will pay the balance of hospitalization charges regardless of the number of days of hospitalization or its costs. The program will hike the number of skilled nursing care days to 150. Daily health home care benefits will also be expanded. However, the hospitalization program will still not provide for custodial nursing home care.

All persons aged 65 years and all disabled persons eligible for coverage through Medicare's hospitalization insurance are also eligible for coverage through the Supplementary Medical Expense portion of Medicare. This program pays 80% of allowable medical expenses besides hospitalization expenses after the patient has paid a \$75 deductible. During 1988, the



premium charge was \$24.80 per month for Supplementary Medical Expense coverage. These premiums are subject to annual adjustment. Major changes in this portion of Medicare will not become effective until 1990.

The proportion of the elderly is increasing more rapidly than that of any other age group within the population. Elderly persons make up by far the majority of Medicare enrollees. The most recent figures available for Deaf Smith County estimate that 9.6% of the county's population was aged 65 years or more in 1986. Elderly Americans were estimated to constitute 12.1% of the national population in 1986.

Similarly, both the number and proportion of persons covered through Medicare has increased. In 1966, some 19.1 million Americans were enrolled in Medicare. In 1984, the most recent year for which comparative figures, 26.5 million Americans or 11.2% of the national population were enrolled in

the Medicare program. Some 1.750 residents, or an estimated 8.6% of the population of Deaf Smith County were enrolled in the Medicare program in 1984.

The OMB has proposed changes that would reduce the projected \$39 billion increase by \$5 billion by 1990. The suggested changes would reduce Medicare payments for hospital capital projects by \$1.5 billion. Special payments for teaching hospitals would also be reduced by \$1 billion. The OMB also expects to save approximately \$725 million by holding hospitalization payments to a 2.7% increase rather than the 4.7% increase originally projected.

Other suggested savings include freezing rates for most reimbursements to all doctors except those providing primary care and for all clinical laboratories. The OMB has pointed out that Medicare expenditures for physicians' fees have increased substantially more than the rate of inflation during recent years.

Local Roundup

Police arrest three

Three persons were arrested Friday by Hereford police, including a man, 25, on two outstanding warrants from Potter and Randall counties, and disorderly conduct and failure to identify himself to a police officer; a man, 28, in the 400 block of Avenue H for driving while intoxicated; and a man, 42, at 13th and Avenue K for driving while intoxicated.

Incidents included \$14.54 worth of gasoline stolen in the 1300 block of East First Street; \$150 in cash, a driver's license and Social Security card stolen in the 600 block of Avenue F; and a window, valued at \$250, broken in the 1500 block of East First Street.

The Hereford Volunteer Fire Department answered three calls, including a grass fire at the intersection of Union and Major; a reported car fire that was actually steam from a radiator in the 500 block of East Park Avenue; and a truck fire Saturday morning six miles west of Hereford on the Harrison Highway.

City meets Monday night

The Hereford City Commission will meet Monday at 7:30 p.m. at the Hereford City Hall.

The agenda includes presentation of the annual audit by Brown, Graham and Co.; authorization to condemn a building considered dangerous at 340 Avenue G; and an appointment to the County Juvenile Board.

Hospital board meets Tuesday

The board of directors of the Deaf Smith Hospital District will meet Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Deaf Smith General Hospital.

The board will consider medical staff privileges for Dr. Robert Clark and other members of the medical staff; proposed changes in the district's enabling legislation; a proposed physician's office lease contract; professional liability insurance; and a smoking policy for the hospital.

The board also plans an executive session to discuss "pending litigation" and specific personnel.

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slice of what the Red Cross volunteers have done.

Janie Corona and her family of five children began their volunteer work by constructing 1,000-piece puzzles to ensure that no pieces were missing.

"I had the extra time to help because I wasn't working," Corona said, "and I thought it was a nice thing to do. I did some crocheting for the dolls and my family worked on 20 or 30 jigsaw puzzles. We started out that way, at least, but the pieces were so tiny that we just started counting them."

A Boy Scouts troop is also helping unload the incoming toys, sort, repair and paint them and will coordinate their delivery to all the homes Dec. 23.

"Their duty will be to divide Hereford into different sections so the delivery will be more organized," said Betty Henson, director of the Red Cross.

Lester Wagner, 67, was in charge of repairing all the more mechanical or electrical toys.

"Nearly all the toys needed batteries and on some of them, I just substituted something I had for something it didn't have--like tape for a battery shutter," Wagner said.

Wagner's hands were partially immobilized in World War II when an artillery shell damaged his left hand's third finger and two fingers on his right hand.

"It doesn't bother me much at all," said the quiet man. "I use my thumb and index finger when I work on the toys and the other fingers aren't used."

Wagner has fixed some space shuttle walkie-talkies, a miniature bowling set that lights up the pins knocked down, and he admitted to playing with a

remote-controlled dune buggy after he fixed it.

"I really like helping out the Red Cross. There are a lot of things I can't do and this is one of the things that I can do. I'll help as long as it's appreciated, and I do think this is appreciated," Wagner said.

Some of Hereford's children can even expect bicycles for this Christmas, thanks to Benny Womble who owns Womble Oil a few feet north of the Red Cross Center.

Womble has been repairing decrepit bicycles since last Christmas with a "rob Peter to pay Paul" philosophy.

"Whatever I see that's usable from one bicycle I use on another," Womble said. "I use my own stuff I had here in the warehouse and I generally like to use the paint I have here if they're rusted out enough."

Henson said Womble began his bicycle-saving crusade several years ago when people would donate their old bicycles for Christmas gifts.

"He saw how pitiful those things were at the Red Cross and I guess he just felt sorry for us," Henson said. "We had absolutely no money budgeted to fix those things up and Benny just started putting those old rusty pieces together to make bicycles."

Wagner, who usually gets in on the toy delivery, said he never has time to see the children's faces when the bag of toys is brought to their houses.

"You don't have time to stand around and get their reaction because there are so many deliveries to be made, but you know they're excited when you show up," said Wagner.

The toys may not be the latest

on the shelves, but a lot of love was poured into rejuvenated the forgotten and broken toys so that

some child would be spared the broken heart come Christmas morning.



Toys, toys, toys

Ten-year-old Aron Gilleland and Audine Dettman select their own toys from the heaps of donated playthings at the Red Cross Center. Gilleland even donated one of his GI Joes to put in the pile.

Congress pay: an old story

WASHINGTON (AP)--When the first Congress convened in 1789, members were paid \$6 a day, while in session. Lawmakers created a furor 27 years later when they decided to boost their pay to \$1,500 a year, a raise that was quickly repealed.

Two centuries after the first session the debate continues, with many in Congress complaining that their \$89,500 salary is too small and President Reagan considering whether to offer them a sizeable raise.

Consumer advocates such as Ralph Nader were quick to criticize when a presidential commission on Tuesday suggested a 50 percent pay hike for members of Congress and other top federal officials, but former Rep. Elford A. Cederberg, R-Mich., was more sympathetic.

Cederberg, who is president of the Association of Former Congressmen, said Nader, and more importantly the folks back home, often don't realize the high cost of maintaining households both at home and in Washington, where he estimated that lawmakers' houses cost an average of \$250,000.

"The average person back home just doesn't understand that if a man brings his family with him down here, unless he has some personal wealth, it's difficult for him to take on that kind of a mortgage," Cederberg said. "Especially in politics, which is a rather unstable business."

When Cederberg came to Washington, he was paid \$12,500. The annual salary had climbed to

\$57,500 when he was voted out of office in 1978 after serving 13 terms. He said he makes more money now as a consultant.

Winning influence also takes a toll on congressional wallets, Cederberg said.

"Republicans belong to the Capitol Hill Club and Democrats belong to the Democratic club," he said. "And there are other people and things you have to be seen around if you're going to be influential and they cost money."

The new recommendations, form a commission that weighs in with its views on congressional pay after every presidential election, would raise the salaries to \$135,000, more than nine times the nation's average personal income in 1987.

Such comparisons are dismissed by proponents of pay hikes, who point to Washington's high cost of living. And, just like the folks back home, many members of Congress have to worry about babysitters and tuition for their children, they say.

"I think some people think that congressmen and their wives go around in limousines and live in big houses and go to the White House," said Gretchen Poston of Washington Inc., a consulting firm for social events and conventions. "That's just not the day-to-day life."

Ms. Poston, who was social secretary in the Carter White House, said members of Congress and their spouses also are expected to entertain and attend formal functions.

Tower expected to be solid on defense

WASHINGTON (AP) -- President-elect Bush is halfway through picking his Cabinet with the selection of former Texas Sen. John Tower as defense secretary and he now is focusing on candidates to run the government's housing, health and transportation agencies.

Trying to wrap up major appointments before Christmas, Bush is expected to announce at least three more Cabinet choices early next week.

These will include conservative Rep. Jack Kemp of New York as secretary of housing and urban development and Chicago mass-transit official Samuel Skinner as secretary of transportation, sources involved in the transition said Friday.

They also said health educator Louis Sullivan continues to be the leading candidate for secretary of

health and human services but had not been offered the job. If chosen, he would be the first black in Bush's Cabinet.

Moreover, former Republican Rep. Henson Moore of Louisiana was said by sources to be a leading candidate to become Energy Secretary.

Sources also reported Bush had chosen Oklahoma Gov. Henry Bellmon and former Democratic Rep. Thomas (Lud) Ashley of Ohio to be his appointees to the National Economic Commission, which is charged with recommending ways to reduce the federal deficit. Bellmon is a former senator who once served as ranking Republican on the Budget Committee, while Ashley has been a friend of the president-elect since their days together at Yale.

In naming Tower to the Pentagon, Bush said Friday he was "totally

satisfied" with Tower's fitness to serve after a detailed FBI background check into his connections with the defense industry as well as with allegations of womanizing and drinking problems.

Tower, commenting on the allegations, said "I got up every morning and laughed myself silly over what I was reading in the newspapers."

Bush, predicting the selection would be greeted with "wide support abroad and at home," said he believed Tower had been strengthened by the ordeal. He said the exhaustive investigation into Tower's professional and personal life had yielded a "clean bill of health."

After announcing the choice of Tower, Bush fielded questions from reporters.

He said that "there is no expectation that we will or won't" have a

summit meeting with Soviet President Mikhail S. Gorbachev next year. He said he didn't want to signal unwillingness to build on recent progress in U.S.-Soviet relations, but also didn't want to "send out the other signal" of acting too hastily.

Bush also said he "wouldn't overstate the importance" of the U.S. talks with the Palestine Liberation Organization that opened Friday in Tunisia. He stressed that the Reagan administration has embarked on a dialogue and not a negotiation.

Tower was the seventh Cabinet member named by Bush, leaving seven slots still unfilled.

Tower said that in running the Pentagon, he would have to produce "as much if not more defense for less money."

Tower hinted at manpower reductions throughout the armed services.

But, he stressed, "I would not advocate, for the immediate future, any significant troop reduction in Europe."

The appointment completes Bush's selection of a national security team. He previously named former Treasury Secretary James A. Baker III as secretary of state, chose retired Air Force Gen. Brent Scowcroft as national security adviser and said he would retain William Webster as director of the Central Intelligence Agency.

Tower has held a variety of sensitive posts since retiring from the Senate in 1965, including stints as an arms control negotiator for President Reagan and as head of a review board, popularly known as the Tower Commission, appointed by Reagan to probe the Iran-Contra affair.

Some conservative critics have contended that Tower's support for the Reagan administration's Star Wars plan for a land and space-based shield against missiles has been lukewarm.

Tower told reporters that "I don't have any reservations" about the Strategic Defense Initiative. However, he added, "I understand the value of SDI, not just as a deterrent potential but also as a very, very valuable negotiating tool."

Asked if that meant thought of it only as a bargaining chip for arms-reduction talks, he responded, "Not a chip, leverage, negotiating leverage."

In another development, a transition source said campaign strategist Robert Teeter, who is serving as co-chairman of Bush's transition team, has ended many days of deliberation and decided to go to the White House as deputy chief of staff.

JSEC plans comp program

A discussion on possible reform legislation for the Workman's Compensation Insurance program and the election of new officers highlighted a meeting of the Job Service Employer Committee (JSEC) here Thursday.

Lewis McDaniel, local SPS manager, was named as the JSEC chairman for 1989, and Ismael Gamez, Anthony's manager, was elected as vice chairman. Mike Carr is the immediate past chairman.

Purpose of the JSEC committee is to coordinate employer efforts with the Texas Employment Commission, exchange information and seek solutions to employment or training problems in need of local or statewide attention.

Bud Eades, Plains Insurance Agency, was guest speaker at the meeting and he outlined the problems relating to the Workman's Compensation program. He urged all employers to get involved in proposed reform legislation by contacting their elected representatives and expressing their opinions.

Eades pointed out there has been no change in Workman Comp rules in 75 years, and double-digit rate increases for three straight years have created a serious problem for employers. Statistics show Texas has one of the highest rates and among the lowest injured-employee benefits in the nation.

Both Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and House Speaker Gib Lewis have set a high priority on reform legislation for Workman's Comp, said Eades,

and it may be employers one big chance to get involved in the process, he added.

Eades said a big struggle looms on the reform legislation, with a state trial lawyers' group, labor unions and some medical provider groups opposing any changes.

Following Eades' presentation, the committee agreed to plan a seminar in order for more local employers to hear Eades' presentation, said Carr.

The JSEC group also discussed plans for a "Job Fair" project to be held in Hereford next May 20. A

planning session of key representatives for the Job Fair was scheduled for Jan. 17.

Jerry Cash, TEC office manager, gave an update on activities at his office and reported "good feedback" from local employers about the holding of a Job Fair.



Bronze medal winners

Roger Garcia, Travis Johnson, Royce LeGate and Karen Shore, clients of the Hereford Satellit Center, received bronze medals at the State Special Olympics Bowling Tournament held Dec. 9-11 in Dallas.

Obituaries

SAM D. STEELE

Sam D. Steele, 83, a longtime New Mexico rancher and one-time Hereford banker, died Dec. 8 in a Roswell, N.M. hospital. Funeral services were Dec. 10 in Fort Sumner.

Steele's survivors include a sister, Dessie Mae McCracken of Hereford.

Born Oct. 17, 1905 in Groom, Mr. Steele attended Texas Military College and West Texas State. He married Frances Amelia Watson on Dec. 16, 1928, in Hereford. They lived in Hereford where he was involved in banking. In 1929 he purchased what is now known as Steele Ranch in De Baca County, N.M.

Amelia Ann, his only child, was born in Hereford in 1930. Steele was preceded in death by his wife, Frances, his daughter, Ann, and one sister.

Mr. Steele was a charter member of the National Cattle Growers Association and active in other cattle-industry groups. He was a member of the Fort Sumner Board of Education. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and taught Sunday School. He married Daisy Allison of Hereford in March, 1977.

Survivors include his wife, Daisy of the ranch home, and her family; one sister, Daisy Mae McCracken of Hereford; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

A.L. "Doc" WILSON SR.
Dec. 17, 1988

A.L. "Doc" Wilson Sr., 85, of Lubbock, a former Hereford resi-

dent, died Saturday in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Services are pending. He was born Dec. 7, 1903 in Childress County. A long-time Hereford resident, he owned and operated Doc's Barbeque. He moved to Lubbock in October 1987. He married Lydia Cardease Adams on Dec. 8, 1923.

He was preceded in death by two sons.

Survivors include a daughter, Wanda Newman of Elk City, Okla.; one son, Narrel of Lubbock; five

grandchildren, including Candy Walker of Hereford; and three great-grandchildren, including Chelsea Walker of Hereford.

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Rescuers are still finding victims in quake area

YEREVAN, U.S.S.R. (AP) — Rescuers found 21 people alive in Spitak and Leninakan more than a week after they were buried in an earthquake, and officials said the discovery persuaded them to extend the search for survivors.

An Armenian official told a Politburo commission overseeing rescue operations that of the 136 people pulled from ruins, 21 were saved. His report was shown on Soviet television Friday night.

"In Leninakan 110 were pulled out, and 20 were alive. In Spitak, only one was alive," said the official, who was not identified. He said the survivors were found Thursday.

The discovery of one person still alive in Spitak spurred searchers there to continue looking for another 10 days, said the official. It was not clear how large an area would be included in the continued search.

On Thursday, a Communist Party official from the city said crews would begin Sunday to raze what remained of the city. An estimated 15,000 of Spitak's 25,000 residents died in the Dec. 7 quake.

Spitak and Leninakan were two of the cities hit hardest in the quake, which killed an estimated 55,000 people and left 500,000 homeless in the Armenian republic.

Tanks and armored personnel carriers sealed off Spitak on Friday. At least 10 bulldozers were clearing away rubble, and trucks filled with debris were leaving the city.

Premier Nikolai I. Ryzhkov told a Politburo committee meeting that some work was going slowly because relatives were lying in front of bulldozers to prevent them from moving in until their relatives' bodies were recovered.

George Reid, a spokesman for the League of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, told reporters in Yerevan that 22,312 dead had been recovered by Friday, 537 more than Thursday.

He said the Red Cross was bringing in 5,000 insulated winter tents and that Soviet officials were hoping to bring in 5,000 mobile homes to shelter men in Spitak who will work on reconstructing the city.

The head of the Soviet Red Cross also said Friday that Soviet doctors can handle the medical treatment of Armenian earthquake victims and do not need further international help.

"We can accept individuals (from abroad) to show them what has been done, but we don't need medical assistance in the direct sense," said Dmitri Venidiktov, chairman of the Soviet Red Cross and former deputy health minister. He told a news conference in Yerevan that medical teams had come from throughout the Soviet Union since the earthquake.

Several foreign doctors have complained privately that their Soviet colleagues were not allowing them to treat patients with the millions of dollars worth of sophisticated medical equipment brought to the Soviet Union to handle the disaster.

Ryzhkov praised the work of the foreign teams and criticized the Foreign Ministry for providing inadequate assistance to the rescue groups from abroad.

In Moscow, an Armenian government representative, Eduard Aikazyan, said each survivor would receive 500 rubles, or \$833, and that families would get 2,000 rubles, or \$3,333, in addition to the amount allotted individuals.

The Soviet government frequently makes cash payments from the central budget to victims of accidents and disaster.

Help continued to be offered from abroad.

In Budapest, the official Hungarian news agency MTI said the Hungarian-Armenian Friendship Circle plans to take in children orphaned in the earthquake.

The brief report gave no indication of how many children would be affected or when or how they would be taken to Hungary.

The Japanese Foreign Ministry said today Japan will send a team of experts to Armenia to assist in reconstruction efforts following a request from Soviet authorities.

"The focus of the rescue has shifted from life-saving efforts to reconstruction," the ministry said in a statement. "We hope the team's research and analysis based on our country's expertise on earthquake studies and seismology can contribute to the reconstruction of the area."



Gold Medal bowlers

Four Hereford Satellite Center clients won gold medals at the State Special Olympics bowling tournament held Dec. 9-11 in Dallas. The gold medal winners were, from left, Mary Brinkman, Trudy Brown, Dale Brownlow and Jimmy Pulliam.



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Loving Hereford

We received what we thought was a unique "Letter to the Editor" this week. Because of the message and the season, we would like to reprint it in this column today:

Dear Editor:

It's the holiday season and a time to be thankful for many things . . . our families, friends and living in the United States of America and Hereford, Texas.

We take so many things for granted in our town and nation and perhaps sometimes we spend too much time on the negative and not enough time on the positive.

I'd like to take time out to tell you some things I love about Hereford, Texas and its people.

I love . . . the Circle K Kiwanians' little flower garden spots in town . . . being able to go "downtown" in five minutes . . . going to Jack & Jill Grocery and being treated as a valuable customer, whether I have one article or 50 . . . driving up to Pac & Sac and having the gas turned on before I pay . . .

Attending Hostile Herd football games in the fall and yelling "HERD, HERD, HERD" at the end of the Mighty Maroon Band performance . . . Mike Carr and the hustlin' Chamber of Commerce . . . the Deaf Smith County Museum and Library and their willingness to help and let the community use the facilities . . . going Xmas shopping in our local shps with merchants only too willing to help you with your selections--never too busy to visit a minute and truly appreciating your business . . .

Having your trash picked up once a week, rain or shine . . . calling Family Medical Clinic and getting to see a doctor(that day) when you are ill . . . the many people involved in the hanging of Xmas decorations and lights all over town(what a job!) . . . the Hereford Credit Union for taking a chance on the community and a young person's dream of that "first car" . . . the lights at the lending institutions, with each tiny twinkly light reflecting a sense of "peace" . . .

The generosity of the people and the merchants all year long . . . the young people and their contributions in civic areas, their accomplishments in both the academic and athletic arena . . . a dentist--Dr. Stan Fry, for going to his office on New Year's Day for an abscessed tooth . . . the fall season here with its great weather . . . the "personal touch" of KPAN and The Hereford Brand . . . Hereford High School and the maroon mum "H" on th south end of the football stadium . . .

Our new school superintendent . . . the friendliness of the people on the street in their cars or on the sidewalk all over town . . . Mr. B's landscaping at Northwest School . . . the green, green grass at Save 'N Gain Grocery . . . our beautiful courthouse and the "Texas" star.

Yes, I love Hereford and admit to having "maroon" blood . . . wouldn't it be great for each of us to give every visitor and newcomer a transfusion of Hereford blood? What a blood drive that would be!

I love Christmas and I love Hereford, Texas.
Best wishes, Betty Ferguson Martin

Letters to the Editor

Dear editor:

I wish to thank the following businesses who made donations for the parent involvement meeting held Dec. 6 at Northwest School:

J.C. Lundy, Thriftway; Juan Martinez, Winn's; Dr. Stan Fry Jr.; Bobby and Kim Moore, Moore's Jack and Jill; Julius Bodner, J.C. Penney; Tammy Williams, Class Act; Betty Olson, Betty's Shoes; and Mrs. Kerr at Grandma's Korner Too.

I wish to thank Beverly Harder for her presentation on nutrition; to the parents; and to the parents who came and took part in the meeting.

The businesses and parents are to be commended for their willingness to get involved in education.

Janice Fernandez
Third grade teacher
Northwest School

Dear editor:

I am addressing the article in the Tuesday, Dec. 13, Hereford Brand on the county jail.

(Staff Writer) Andrea Hooten states in the article that I am not understanding of the county's finances. She quoted me as saying, "The county is required to provide the staff we need even though there's no money for it." This is a misquotation on Mrs. Hooten's part.

I am indeed very concerned about the county's finances and always have been. Several implementations under my administration have cut operating costs for our jail.

David Castillo
Jail Administrator

(David: In reviewing her notes, Andrea's story is correct as it appeared in the paper, including the quotation. We appreciate the fact that you are concerned about the county's finances--John Brooks).

Dear Mayor Fisher:

It was certainly a pleasure to meet you at the Hereford-Cleburne game at Mustang Bowl. I know you were disappointed to lose to Cleburne, but Hereford had a great season and I think Cleburne had a

better than any of us realized. They evidently saved their best football for the playoffs.

I do not know of a better complement to a community that to see a huge crowd support the young people so well. You certainly have a lot to be proud of when your student-athletes perform at such a high level and the community supports their efforts.

Mayor Fisher, congratulations on an outstanding season. I hope Sweetwater and Hereford play many times in the playoffs, because that will mean both teams had a great season!

Best regards,
Rick Rhodes
Mayor of Sweetwater
(This letter was sent to Hereford Mayor Wes Fisher, who shared it with us.)

Dear editor:

Many articles are being put out by the media on the delinquency notices that the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) is sending out. The Sunday (Dec. 11, 1988) Hereford Brand printed an article that stated, "FmHA is worse than Scrooge..."

The Deaf Smith/Oldham County FmHA office mailed out 79 packets out of 229 active farmer borrowers. These packets gave many new options never available for delinquent farmers to work out their debt loads.

We do ask anyone with questions to please contact our office if there are any questions on completing the packet.

Sincerely,
Ross W. James
County Supervisor
USDA-Farmers
Home Administration

(The "article" was a "guest editorial" written by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal that appeared in that newspaper on December 5, 1988. It was included on our editorial page as part of an "editorial roundup." --Brooks)

Viewpoint

Bootleg Philosopher

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

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Dear editor:

I thought I knew something about human nature but now I think maybe I'd better take my sign down.

When Secretary of State George Schultz told Yasser Arafat he couldn't come to the United States to speak at a meeting of the United Nations in New York, all but 2 of the 156 delegates representing nearly all the countries on the earth (provided you can find them on the map) voted to pick up and travel to Switzerland to hear him there.

That baffled me. I don't know of anybody who can make a speech so good it's worth traveling from New York to Switzerland in the dead of winter to hear it.

I've heard speaker who it'd be worth going to Switzerland to avoid, but not the other way around.

Around here, any candidate in a political campaign who speaks longer than two minutes on television is considered to be losing votes for interrupting the regularly-scheduled program.

Since practically nothing takes place at the United Nations except speech-making, I couldn't figure out why the delegates would want to travel from New York to Switzerland to hear another one. Why not stay put and hook Arafat up on closed-circuit television?

But then my knowledge of human nature came to my rescue. Those delegates aren't going to Switzerland first class at their own expense. You and I and the other taxpayers of the world are footing the bill.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.



Doug Manning

The Penultimate Word

IT IS GOOD TO BE BACK

I have been on sort of an extended vacation from writing this drivel. It will be impossible for me to return on a regular basis. I hope Speedy will let me shoot off my mind every now and then. I miss writing the stuff.

I will miss the gang at the paper office. Each week I get to take the article to the paper. I walk in and see the delightful Delight Williams, and Dorris always says hello. I fuss with Sandy and try to help control Andrea. I always get a hug from Janey. Some of the time I can get in and out without having to even see old Speedy.

I also know that if I do not write this I have no way to respond to the constant attacks on my person made by Clint Forby on the radio. One of my major callings in life is to keep Clint in line. He gets out of hand if there is no one there to puncture his balloon every now and then. If I did not fuss there is not telling how many programs he would have telling the world (or at least the three people who listen to his program) all about his grandchildren.

While I was gone and could not defend myself Clint has had a field day. He even got bold enough to have himself declared good neighbor of the day. He also became

a grandfather again, which is enough to strike fear in the bravest of us.

Clint has once again gone on the attack about my Christmas lights. He seems to think anyone with any sense of decency would decorate their homes with all kinds of gaudy lights. He makes fun of my one light which I put up every two or three years.

This is the man who brings Red Neckerson into our homes three times a day, and he talks about taste? When I put up my one light, I am putting up at least twice as many lights as Clint puts up. Old money bags hires his decorating done, or gets Margaret to do it. He would not know how to plug the things in if he did put them up.

I thought we had it made this year. Just in time for Christmas a wind blew down the tree in Clint's yard. This is the tree Clint always covers with lights. What did Clint do? He put all of those lights on his radio tower.

Well, he didn't do it. He got a crew from the cable company to put them up, and then he crowed about it for days.

That felt good. I miss this column.
Warm Fuzzies,
Doug Manning

Guest Editorials

By The Associated Press

Here is a sampling of editorial opinion from around Texas:

Bush Selection of Mosbacher for Commerce Secretary Praised

Robert A. Mosbacher Sr. is just the kind of man for secretary of commerce this country needs. He is an experienced businessman. He is a hard bargainer. He knows how to encourage growth. He will work hard to expand the U.S. share of overseas markets.

From the Texas viewpoint, it will be a blessing to have a man in the Commerce Department who knows what a rig count is and is aware of our national energy requirements.

From President-elect Bush's viewpoint, he has in Mosbacher a man he has worked with for three decades, a man who shares his background and his beliefs. As a Houstonian, Mosbacher shares this city's dynamic views of the future.

Bush is building his economic team. Carla Hills, who was housing secretary in the Ford administration, has been picked as special trade representative. Treasury Secretary Nicholas Brady will stay in that post. Richard Darman, former deputy Treasury secretary in the Reagan administration, will be budget director. It's a strong team, a tough team, one that will be ready to act.

—Houston Chronicle, Dec. 17

State Needs to Establish Equity in Education Funding

Texas legislative leaders keep hoping an appellate court will get them off the school financing hook. Gov. Bill Clements wants to pass a state constitutional amendment which, in effect, would say it's all right to discriminate in passing out school aid. Instead, both the governor and legislators should spend all their time figuring out how to fund education equitably by raising the less-well-off districts up to the level of the well-financed. The present system is unfair, and it shouldn't take a court order to bring about a change.

—Corpus Christi Caller-Times, Dec. 10

Helmets Must Be Worn

Wearing a helmet while driving a motorcycle is as necessary as wearing a seat belt in an automobile. Both save lives.

Texas law now requires motorcycle riders under the age of 18 to wear helmets. But young people can be seen zipping along ... without them. The same is true of seat belts and safety seats for tots.

Last year, 8,382 motorcycle accidents were reported in Texas, 9,039 people were injured and 297 were killed. Of those killed, 81 percent were helmetless and of those injured, 63 percent did not have helmets. The most common injury was to the head.

Some say the seat belt law is an invasion of rights. Some motorcyclists believe the same, saying the thrill of motorcycling is feeling the wind in one's hair.

But laws are required when an individual's perceived rights infringe on the rights of others. In accidents caused by motorcyclists, the other drivers should not have to bear the guilt of having been

part of a killing, especially when the cyclist was not wearing a helmet.

... The Texas Legislature, in its next session, should pass a law requiring all motorcyclists to wear helmets.

—El Paso Times, Dec. 9

Bush Should Address Problem Of Weapons Plants Environmental Abuses

The environmental practices that have been permitted at 16 nuclear weapons plants and laboratories are nothing less than shameful. When President-elect George Bush assumes office, he will need to make cleanup and repair efforts at those federal facilities a high priority if he is to protect the public's health and safety.

The government maintained for years that the pollution from its weapons production and research facilities posed no public health threat. ... The government now acknowledges that harmful materials regularly oozed and wafted beyond its property.

... Environmental and public safety concerns should not have to be compromised in the production of nuclear weapons. Besides undertaking the costly cleanup around the plants and laboratories ... the Bush administration will need to make sure that recent reforms in the management of the nation's bomb-making complex are adequate to prevent further abuses.

—The Dallas Morning News, Dec. 11

Security Crackdown by FAA Paying Dividends

Two points should be made about the Federal Aviation Administration's crackdown on lapses by airlines at airport security checkpoints. The first is that the FAA, by imposing sizable fines, makes it abundantly clear that it intends to reduce the security breaches. The other is that the FAA crackdown is getting results; security lapses have been declining.

... The airlines, which are responsible for passenger-screening at airports, are detecting more of the mock weapons being passed through airline checkpoints by FAA undercover agents. In 1987, 78.9 percent were detected. In the latest security-check period, detection was 88.9 percent.

Transportation Secretary Jim Burnley ... is still not satisfied with the failure rate of more than 11 percent, and he should not be. Achieving 100 percent success in security checks is his goal, as it should be. Even if not realistically attainable, as some believe, that must always be the FAA's goal.

The airlines must aim for it, too, not because of the threat of heavy fines but because air travelers should be assured that everything that can be done to provide for their safety is being done.

—Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Dec. 12

It is claimed in some legends that, in ancient Egypt, baboons were trained to wait on tables.

The Moon is one million times drier than the Gobi Desert, and the only floods on the planet have been ones of molten hot lava.



Swiss hostage freed by Lebanese

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — A Swiss Red Cross worker kidnapped one month ago was freed by his captors and said before heading home today that he was treated well but never realized four weeks could seem so long.

Peter Winkler, 32, was freed Friday night in Hiseh Square in the south Lebanon city of Sidon, the same spot where he was abducted Nov. 17.

Earlier in the day, gunmen in south Lebanon kidnapped three Irish soldiers serving with the U.N. peacekeeping force and demanded the release of a guerrilla leader held by Israel, police said.

Today, in Syrian-policed west Beirut, a small bomb exploded at the entrance to an apartment building and a bigger bomb was dismantled minutes before it was to go off, police said. They said a 9-year-old girl was wounded in the blast, which caused slight damage to the building.

Syrian troops tightened security arrangements after the blast and frisked motorists and pedestrians at various checkpoints.

Winkler flashed the V for victory sign and spoke to journalists as he was driven out of Sidon on his way to Beirut.

"I've never known that four weeks can be as long as that," Winkler said of his captivity. Asked if he would resume Red Cross work in Lebanon, Winkler said: "I'm afraid I will have to leave Lebanon soon. ... My enthusiasm has suffered."

Winkler looked fit, with no sign of maltreatment. Red Cross officials said he was on his way to Geneva today.

The Christian-controlled Voice of Lebanon radio station said Winkler was released by the Fatah-Revolutionary Council, the guerrilla group headed by Palestinian terrorist Abu Nidal.

A police spokesman quoted Winkler as saying he did not know the identity of those who held him but that the captors told him "time and time again that I was being held to guarantee that Hussein Hariri will be treated well in Switzerland."

Hariri, a Shiite Moslem Lebanese, is scheduled for trial in Geneva on Feb. 20 on charges of hijacking an Air Afrique jetliner on July 14, 1987, and forcing it to land at Geneva airport. He is accused of killing a French passenger.

Winkler told The Associated Press he thought his kidnappers made a mistake seizing him.

He confirmed he wrote a note, delivered by the kidnappers Dec. 2, which said he was kidnapped because he was a Swiss citizen and not an official of the International Committee of the Red Cross. "I really believed that," he said.

Winkler said he was served three meals a day — mostly chicken sandwiches initially, "which caused me a lot of indigestion."

After he complained, "I got vegetables, eggs in the morning, bread, sometimes soup. I asked for fruit and I got bananas and man-

darines. I got tea, Pepsi, and well, I really have to admit I was well-treated."

Red Cross officials had been in continuous contact with Lebanese and Palestinian factions to gain Winkler's release.

The leftist Nasserite Popular Organization militia, which has been

ruling Sidon since the 1975 outbreak of Lebanon's civil war, took delivery of Winkler upon his release.

His release leaves 14 foreigners, including nine Americans, held hostage in Lebanon. The hostage held longest is Terry Anderson, chief Middle East correspondent for The Associated Press. He was kidnapped

March 16, 1985.

The abduction of the three Irish soldiers occurred in Tibnin, a village bordering Israel's self-proclaimed security zone. The abductions were in retaliation for Israel's seizure of guerrilla commander Jawad Kasfi on Thursday in Tibnin.

Police sources said the kidnappers

demanding the U.N. Interim Force in Lebanon, with which the Irish soldiers served, negotiate with Israel

for the release of Kasfi and three other guerrilla suspects arrested by Israel on Thursday.



Silver medalists

These five clients of the Hereford Satellite Center won silver medals at the State Special Olympics Bowling tournament held Dec. 9-11 in Dallas. The local silver medalists included, from left, Joe Brown, Mary Ann Brown, Tonie Dominguez, Mitch Merritt and Kip Redwine.

Communist Chinese leader Mao Tse-tung died in 1976 in Beijing. He was 82.

Thank You

To my Doctors and Nurses at Deaf Smith General Hospital and Westgate Nursing Unit for their care during my recovery from a spinal fracture and to my friends for their calls, cards, visits and food.

To Dr. Steve McElroy and Chaplain Lanny Wheeler for their prayers and visits.

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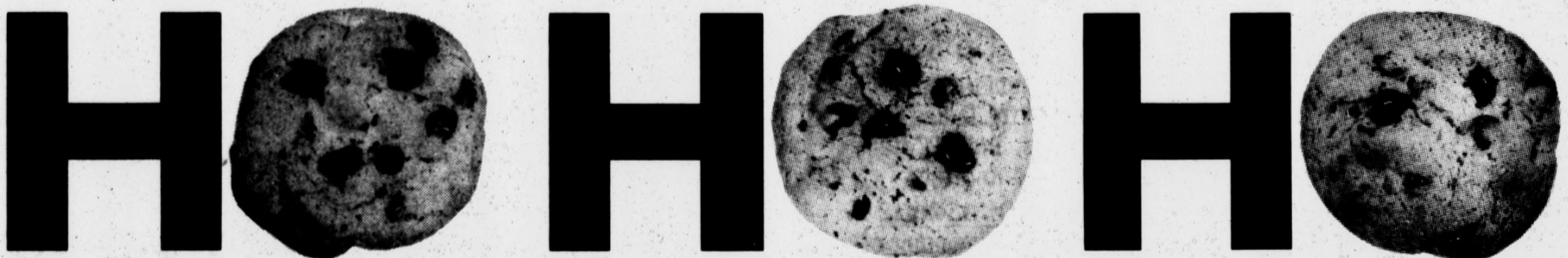
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Sports

Lady Whitefaces claim 52-48 win

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Christmas arrived early for the Hereford Lady Whitefaces, who received a neatly-wrapped 52-48 win Friday at Whiteface Gym over the Frenship girls for Hereford's first District 1-4A win of the season.

Christmas did not arrive for Coach Mike Fields and the Hereford boys. No. 1 on their list is to re-find their shooting eye, the eye that gave Hereford a 60 percent night against Seminole a week ago, not the eye that has led them to two straight sub-par nights from the floor and led to a 47-42 loss to Frenship.

"This was a pretty good game," said Hereford girls coach Frank Belcher. "We had 37 rebounds, and that's one of the few times this year we've met or passed our team goal of 35 rebounds."

"We only had eight turnovers in 44 possessions, and we did as good a job as we could on defense."

Frenship's Rosie Llanas, one of the district's top point guards, was held to 19 points by Brienna Townsend and Susan Bell.

"They did a super job, because she's capable of scoring a lot more," Belcher said. "She had 14 in one quarter against us last year."

"The kids came out and played together well on offense and defense. Things weren't going well for us, and it's easy to get down and feel sorry for yourself when they don't go well, but we came out and played pretty well."

Belcher substituted liberally throughout the game, and all but two Hereford players scored. "That shows we're not just a 3- or 4-girl team," Belcher said.

The Lady Whitefaces jumped to an 11-4 lead in the first period before Frenship came back to take the lead early in the second quarter. After five ties and three lead changes, Frenship kept the lead through most of the third quarter and mounted a five-point, 42-37 lead late in the period.

Hereford regained the lead, 45-44, with 5:09 to play on an 18-foot jumper by Brandi Binder, then took the lead for good at 47-46 on a tip-in by Carmen Brockman with 4:37 to go.

Brockman led Hereford with 15 points, while Binder added 10 points.



Cut off at the pass

Frenship's Rosie Llanas is forced to pass the ball away by Hereford's Brienna Townsend during Friday's District 1-4A game at Whiteface Gym. Hereford won the game, 52-48.

The boys contest was a Jekyll-and-Hyde affair, won by Frenship, 47-42.

Hereford jumped to a 14-2 lead in the first quarter before suddenly going cold. Frenship closed the gap to 14-12 by the quarter's end, and Hereford scored just one basket, a Clint Cotten shot with 7:38 to play, in the second period as Frenship jumped to a 21-16 halftime lead.

Hereford regained its touch in the third period, going up 25-24 in the middle of the period. Hereford led by as many as three points and was in front, 35-34, at the end of the period.

The Whitefaces went cold again, getting only seven points in the period while shooting 2-of-13 from the field as Frenship took the five-point win.

"I don't know the answer," said

Hereford boys coach Mike Fields. "We're taking a few shots with people on us and forcing the ball, but most of our shots are good shots."

"We hit well early, and then cooled off so much. We missed a few and then it snowballed on us."

"Our defense played pretty well. When we hold someone under 50 points at home, we ought to win. But our offense didn't push the ball inside in the first half, and we never got them in any kind of foul trouble."

Both Hereford teams play Monday in Pampa.

"Their boys are one of the strongest teams in the district," Fields said. "That's the team most people picked to win the district before the season started."

"They have one of the premier players in the district in Dustin Miller. He had 50 points against Dalhart last Tuesday."

"We've put ourselves in a big hole by losing two home games early. We can come back and win on the road, but we have to play on a higher level on offense than we have the last two games."

Belcher's girls will face another premier player in Pampa's Yolanda Brown, who had 42 points Friday night in the Lady Harvester's 74-71 loss to Estacado.

"Pampa's the kind of team that will run-and-gun and show you a lot of different defenses," Belcher said. "Brown is one of the best posts in the district, but she only had 8 against us up there last year."

"The rest of them are hard to play because you can't pin-point what they will do. We just have to play good team defense again. It will be a good ball game if we play like we did tonight."

In junior varsity action Friday, the Hereford girls took a 52-48 win over the Frenship JV. Chandra Brown had 19 points and Donna Grotegut 12 to lead the Hereford JV.

In the JV boys game, Hereford grabbed a 46-34 win. Chris Tardy had 11 points and Chuck Lemons 8 to lead the JV Whitefaces.

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Varsity Girls
Hereford 52, Frenship 48

Frenship 11 17 14 6 -- 48

Hereford 13 15 10 14 -- 52

H--Susan Bell 0-2-2; Stacy White 3-0-7; Brienna Townsend 1-3-5; Libby Kosub 0-2-2; Cande Robbins 2-1-5; Jill West 1-0-2; Shantel Cornelius 1-1-3; Poppy Richardson 0-1-1; Brandi Binder 4-2-10; Carmen Brockman 5-5-15. TOTALS: 17/44-17/25--52.

3-point goals: White.
Total fouls: Frenship 16, Hereford 10.

Junior Varsity Girls
Hereford 52, Frenship 48

Frenship 11 16 8 13 -- 48

Hereford 8 20 9 15 -- 52

H--Chandra Brown 19, Donna Grotegut 12, Nikki Self 9.

Varsity Boys
Frenship 47, Hereford 42

Frenship 12 9 13 13 -- 47

Hereford 14 2 19 7 -- 42

H--Kyle Andrews 0-2-2; Kelth Brown 3-2-9; Jason Scott 1-0-3; Pat Mercer 2-0-5; Clint Cotten 7-0-14; Brad Smith 4-1-9. TOTALS: 17/63-5/8--42.

3-point goals: Mercer, Scott, Brown.
Total fouls: Frenship 10, Hereford 10.

Junior Varsity Boys
Hereford 46, Frenship 34

Frenship 6 7 10 11 -- 34

Hereford 7 13 12 14 -- 46

H--Chris Tardy 11, Chuck Lemons 8.

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Cost for the league is \$9 for YMCA members. Youth memberships are \$20 a year and includes the use of the YMCA facilities throughout the year.

Entry deadline is Dec. 28.

The YMCA will host "The Snowball Smash" volleyball tournament on Jan. 6, 7 and 8.

The tournament is planned for five divisions: Coed Open, Coed A, Coed B, Open Mens and Open Womens divisions. Entry fee is \$30 per team, and entry deadline is Jan. 3.

Persons desiring more information about the basketball program or the volleyball tournament should contact the YMCA at 364-6990.

College football introduced four methods of scoring in 1883 which are still in effect. They were the touchdown, point-after, safety and field goal.



Cowboys win title

The Cowboys won the championship in the fifth and sixth grade division of the YMCA flag football program. Team members include (back row, from left) Coach Richard Barrett, Pablo Sanchez, Danny Madrigal, Ray Alaniz, Joe Vanegas and Chris Torres; (front, from left) Brent Horton, B.J. Lockmiller, Jerry Garcia, Marquise Brown, Keith Barrett, Michael Brown and Keith Flood.

It's 'must-win' season

By The Associated Press

The "must-win" season is here in the NFL. Six playoffs spots are open and 11 teams are still contending.

Only Chicago, San Francisco, Buffalo and Cincinnati are assured berths. The rest will be settled this weekend.

Among the biggies: New England at Denver today and Seattle at the Los Angeles Raiders and Houston at Cleveland on Sunday.

"It's a championship game," Seattle coach Chuck Knox said. The winner is the AFC West champion; the loser is out of the playoffs.

The Houston-Cleveland winner gets a playoff berth. The loser needs help, a loss by someone else.

New England can clinch a wild-card spot with a victory. If the Patriots lose, they make the playoffs only if Cleveland loses and if Indianapolis loses to Buffalo on Sunday.

Denver, in the Super Bowl last two seasons, is already eliminated. So is Washington, which won the championship. It's the first time both Super Bowl teams failed to make the playoffs.

Minnesota, the New York Giants, Philadelphia, Indianapolis and New Orleans can help themselves with victories.

The Vikings, who play host to Chicago on Monday, are almost assured a playoff spot. Only a long series of events can prevent Minnesota from making it, although a victory will give the Vikings the home-field advantage in the wild-card game.

AFC East
Buffalo, 12-3, has clinched the division and can secure the home-field advantage throughout the playoffs by beating Indianapolis or if Washington beats Cincinnati.

New England, 9-6, can lose but still get the wild card if both Indianapolis and Cleveland lose. The Colts, 8-7, get the wild card only if they win,

while Cleveland and New England both lose.

AFC Central
Cincinnati, 11-4, clinches the division by either winning or a loss by Houston, 10-5. The Oilers win the division in case of an 11-5 tie because of a better record against common opponents.

AFC West
Seattle, 8-7, leads the division by a game over the Raiders, 7-8, and only the division winner gets a playoff spot. If the Raiders beat Seattle, they win the division based on a better division record. Denver, 7-8, is out of the playoffs because of a 3-5 division record.

NFC East
The Giants, at 10-5, win the division by beating the Jets in this "road" game. If the Giants lose and Philadelphia, 9-6, beats Dallas, the Eagles are division champions because they beat New York twice this season.

If the Giants lose, they still could get a wild card if the Los Angeles Rams lose to the San Francisco 49ers. The Eagles get the wild card if they are tied with the Rams and Saints at 10-6 or 9-7.

NFC Central
Chicago, 12-3, has clinched the division and the home field advantage. The Vikings, 10-5, are almost assured a wild card spot over other 10-6 teams because of victories over Philadelphia and New Orleans, a better conference record than the Giants and a big advantage in net conference points advantage in a three-way tie.

NFC West
The 49ers have a one-game lead, at 10-5, over the Rams and the Saints.

San Francisco wins the division on overall record with a victory over the Rams, and the 49ers also get the division crown in a three-way tie because of a better winning percentage among the tied clubs.

Los Angeles can win the division only if it beats the 49ers and the Saints lose. The Saints can't win the division.

The Rams get a wildcard with a victory and either a Giants or Eagles loss. The Saints' chances are remote. They must beat Atlanta, and both the Rams and Eagles must lose.

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Freeman's Top 10: 1988 not a good year

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

DALLAS (AP) — Remember when the top Texas sports stories were games like the Dallas Cowboys winning Super Bowls and the Texas Longhorns earning a national football title?

No more. The spotlight sports stories in Texas for 1988 revolved around NCAA probation, court litigation and scandals.

The games the athletes play took second fiddle to expulsions for drug use and cheating on Proposition 48 test scores. Litigation over no-pass

and no-play replaced happy stories over underrated teams who get to state championship games.

Features on walk-ons who earn scholarships through hard work were backpage fillers overshadowed by the latest front page probation news.

Here are my personal Top Ten Texas sports stories of the year. Compare them with yours.

1. Texas A&M coach Jackie Sherrill's flight from College Station after three Cotton Bowls and five straight seasons of defeating the rival Texas Longhorns. Sherrill's resignation came after a former player accused him of paying "hush" money during

an investigation by the NCAA. George Smith later recanted the story but the damage was done. Sherrill then left when A&M bought out most of his contract, some \$1 million. The Sherrill era is over.

2. The saga of Dallas Carter. Somehow the Cowboys made it to the state Class 5A championship football game in the midst of legal battles over a defensive back's algebra grade. The fallout will be a severe court test of the state's no-pass, no-play rule that could go the U.S. Supreme Court. Carter kept winning and playing although other teams were actually practicing in the hopes the Cowboys would be disqualified. "I just wish," said linebacker Jesse Armstead, "we could play one game without a hassle." When Carter played Converse Judson it was the first appearance of a Dallas team in the state final in 38 years.

3. Southwest Conference Probation Disgrace-The NCAA axed Texas A&M, keeping the defending league champions out of a bowl. The

Houston Cougars were accused of 250 allegations under former coach Bill Yeoman and awaited the hangman's noose.

4. The demise of the once proud dynasty of the Dallas Cowboys into the losingest season in their 29-year history.

5. The Dallas Mavericks make it to the championship game of the Western Conference finals before losing to the Los Angeles Lakers.

6. The proud Cotton Bowl Classic, needing a cash sponsor, changes its name with the help of a flying red horse to the "Mobil Cotton Bowl Classic". Then executive vice president Jim Brock got another Christmas present, Arkansas won the SWC title and will bring over 30,000 fans. The guest team will be the first ever from the Pacific-10, UCLA and the golden armed Troy Aikman.

7. Texas A&M beats Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl, the only time this year the Fighting Irish have lost a game. It was to be Sherrill's final

golden moment at Aggieland.

8. The Texas Rangers steal free agent strikeout king Nolan Ryan away from the Houston Astros.

9. Texan Louise Ritter of Red Oak wins the women's high jump gold medal in the Olympics, ending

critics' suggestion that she always choked in the big meets.

10. (a tie) The pending sale of the Texas Rangers and the Dallas Cowboys and the continued improvement of the Houston Oilers in the NFL.

Landry wants a strong close

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Not much would help Dallas Coach Tom Landry forget the worst season in his 29-year National Football League career, but knocking Buddy Ryan out of the playoffs on Sunday would provide a fond memory over the Christmas holidays.

The Philadelphia Eagles' coach has dealt Landry two consecutive painful losses.

Ryan ordered a last-second touchdown pass to run up the score in a 37-20 victory in 1987 at Philadelphia.

And this October, Dallas jumped to a 20-0 lead before losing in Philadelphia 24-23 on a touchdown with four seconds left.

Dallas hasn't lost three straight games to the Eagles since 1964-65.

Landry said he would like a victory just for the sake of closing the season on a strong note.

"Buddy is Buddy and that's the way it goes," Landry said. "We want to play well and win for our own benefit. We want to take a step forward like we did when we beat Washington."

Landry added, "Buddy is everybody's rival. He keeps things interesting."

The Cowboys snapped a 10-game losing streak with a 24-17 victory over Washington on Sunday, eliminating the defending Super Bowl champions from the playoffs. Dallas is 3-12 in its worst season since 1960.

The Cowboys are tied with the

Green Bay Packers for the right to the NFL's number one draft pick next spring.

Ryan worked his team out in Phoenix to prepare for the Cowboys.

"We made a decision to do that two months ago and it ended up being a good decision because it was very cold in Philadelphia," Ryan said.

The Eagles beat Phoenix 23-17 last Saturday, insuring them of their first winning season since 1981, the last time Philadelphia was in the playoffs.

An Eagles' victory coupled with a loss by the New York Giants to the New York Jets would give Ryan the NFC East title. Philadelphia is 9-6.

The Eagles would still be in contention for a wild card berth if they and the Giants won.

Ryan said Dallas would be dangerous because "they aren't playing for anything. They'll be playing with reckless abandon. They have nothing to lose."

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FFA officially FFA

The National FFA Organization is the new name for the high school group previously known as Future Farmers of America.

"I view this action as a progressive move that needed to be made," said Jay Hays, president of the Student Body at Texas A&M University.

Hays, a former Texas FFA vice president, said delegates to the recent national meeting of the youth organization in Kansas City voted to take the word "farmers" out of the name because it was hurting recruiting.

Hays said that although FFA remains in the organization's title, it no longer reflects farming as a career.

"One might compare the FFA name change with that several years ago of Texas A&M, which no longer stands for 'agricultural and mechanical college' of Texas," Hays said.

Hays is an A&M senior from Wolfe City majoring in agricultural education.

Hays said FFA officers and U.S. Education Department advisors to the organization recommended the name change to help reduce a 23 percent decline in membership since the mid-70s.

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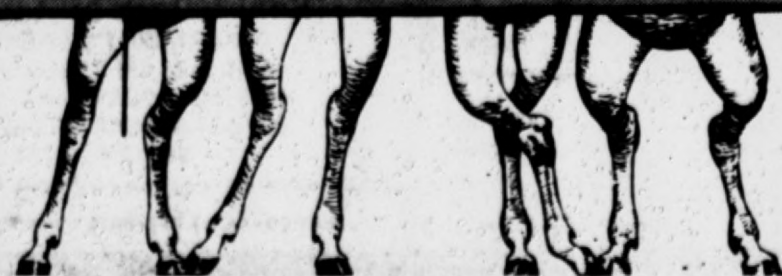
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Wheat forecasts higher

WASHINGTON (AP) — The International Wheat Council is forecasting that world wheat production could rise to a record level in the 1989-90 season and start a modest rebuilding of depleted grain stockpiles.

But an official of the U.S. National Association of Wheat Growers says the council's assertion is premature and that it's too early to make such projections.

The council said Wednesday that wheat production could reach a record 550 million metric tons in the 1989-90 season. That would be 5 million tons more than is expected to

be consumed and would allow world stocks to rebuild, said the council.

A decline in stocks after the estimated fall of 37 million tons this season would leave an "uncomfortably narrow margin of security between world supply and demand," the council said.

If the council is correct about 1989-90 wheat production exceeding use once again and starting another buildup in surpluses, it could mean downward pressure on wheat prices.

The Agriculture Department has not made any such projections yet.

"Our tendency over time is to have more faith in the USDA projections,"

said Carl Schwensen, the association's executive vice president here. "The wheat council projections have a constituency of developing countries that they inform through their various forecasts."

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Hays said the FFA has about 416,000 active members nationwide, with about 54,000 of them residing in Texas.

Another delegate to the FFA national meeting, Jeff Darby, a state FFA vice president from Jourdan, said voting delegates also approved removing the words "vocational agriculture" from the constitution and by-laws and replacing them with "agricultural education" at the national level.

"In Texas, however, the educational program will be known as 'agricultural science and technology' in high schools to reflect to a higher degree the needs of the biotechnology age," he said.

Darby, a biochemistry major at Texas A&M, served as president of his chapter and district FFA organizations before being elected a state FFA officer.

He said Texas FFA officers at the meeting also included state president Donnell Brown, who attended Texas Tech before taking on the one-year officer assignment; and Lesa Ann King of Howe, first vice president; and state vice presidents Ellen Lumpkin, Lufkin; Stewart Luedke, Kingwood; Shawn Harris, San Antonio; and Chris Britton of Cleburne, all Texas A&M students.

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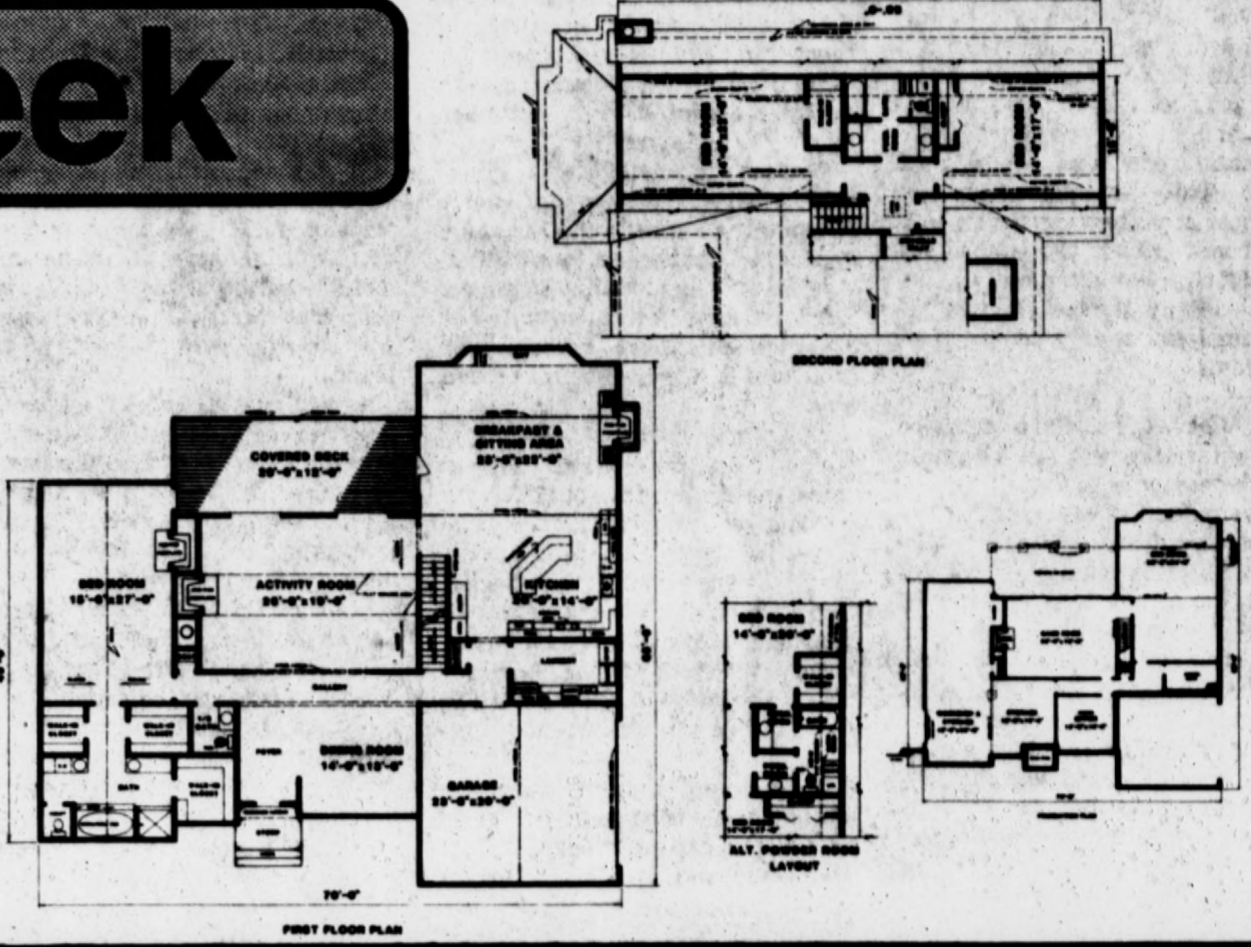
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A. — Many thanks for your interesting letter and the advice which it contains.

Q. — I have to refinish a varnished piece of furniture that has a decal on it. I remember years ago trying to remove a decal in one piece and finding it very difficult. Is there some special way this can be done without ruining the decal?

A. — Try coating the entire decal with petroleum jelly. Be careful not to get the jelly on the surrounding surface. Using a cotton swab for the application will make it a bit easier. Next, cover the decal and the jelly with masking tape. You have to stick a small part of the tape on the furniture itself since it will not hold on the jelly. Now go ahead with the refinishing job. The masking tape prevents the refinishing material from getting into the decal and removing it.

On the House

When you have to cut the kind of sheet metal you are likely to encounter in home workshop projects, the tool to use is called snips. Larger snips for cutting heavier metal are referred to as shears.

There are technical ways to determine whether the snips can handle the metal you must cut. Generally, the metal should be less than 0.062 inches thick or lighter than 18 gauge. But you are not likely to know that or have the equipment necessary to determine it. There's a more certain way.

If you use the common type of snips, the 12-inch straight cutter, you will know the metal is too thick or too heavy for the tool if you find it difficult or impossible to make the cut. Nobody should attempt to make a cut with those particular snips if he cannot do it without forcing. Adding a pipe to the handle or hitting it with a hammer is a sure way to cause trouble.

As the names make clear, the straight cutter is for making straight cuts. It also can make slight curves. The compound leverage snips or aviation snips are for inside cuts. The combination and duckbill snips are for cutting curves as well as straight lines. For specialized jobs and for the professional metal

worker, there are the jeweler's snips and variations of it.

Most of the time, you will be making straight cuts, so if you have only a single pair of snips, it should be the straight type.

To use snips properly, the blades should be opened wide so the sheet metal is in the jaws as far as it will go. That's the secret of cutting sheet metal — cutting when the blades are deep into the material. You cannot cut properly with the tips of the blades.

As you cut, the snips may have a tendency to drift to either side of the line you have marked on the metal. When that happens, tip the snips in the direction of the drift. This will make the tips of the blades move toward the cutting line.

Don't cut right to the tips of the blades and do not allow the tips to extend beyond the cutting line or you will be cutting into the remainder of the stock. In short, as you cut, be sure you do not stroke beyond about three-quarters of the length of the blades.

For an outside cut, using snips that handle curves, cut on a curved line so the waste material comes off in one piece. The advice for cutting is the same as that for straight cutting. Don't allow the tips of the blades to do any of the work.

An inside cut is a bit more intricate. You must first punch or drill a hole in the metal. Insert the blade from the under side of the metal and cut to the outline. You may have to make the cuts at first in small stages until the opening is large enough to permit the snips to maneuver properly.

When cutting a hole in metal, it is sometimes wise to place it between two pieces of scrap wood and then drill through the whole thing. This prevents marring the metal as you drill.

While ordinary snips often will cut hardened wire, it is not a good idea to use them. The wire may leave ragged edges on the blades, something you may not notice until the next time you use the snips.

You should always use goggles and wear gloves when cutting metal. And the pivot bolt on snips should be oiled occasionally to ensure long-lasting performance. The nut and bolt should be properly adjusted at all times.

(Do-it-yourselfers will find much helpful material on a variety of subjects in Andy Lang's handbook, "Practical Home Repairs," which can be obtained by sending \$2 to this newspaper at Box 5, Teaneck, NJ 07666.)



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Book is decorating trip

By BARBARA MAYER
AP Newsfeatures

Which of these fantasies appeals to you most: Spending the weekend at a historic Irish country house inn? Dining with celebrity collectors at the Winterthur museum of American decorative arts? Exploring the Italian countryside with an authority at your elbow to answer your every question?

Each "trip" is possible through a "decorating" book published this fall, which offer not only pretty settings to duplicate but slices of life as it is rarely lived by anyone who might buy the books.

Sybil Connolly's "In An Irish House" (Harmony) chronicles lifestyles, including family recipes, in some of Ireland's most interesting old castles and country houses. "American Elegance" (Abbeville) pairs rooms and table settings from Winterthur's antique holdings with recipes selected by celebrities. In "Italian Country" (Clarkson N. Potter), Catherine Sabino covers regional decorating, food, crafts and travel.

The books are examples of what seems to be a trend toward

decorating books that describe lives as well as rooms.

"Decorating books are changing," says Carol Southern, editor-in-chief and associate publisher at Potter. "Creating a place to live involves expressing your own personal taste, not just picking furniture. People buy these books to be inspired about how to live. Very few of us have been brought up in a tradition of richness. We have to invent everything for ourselves."

Another editor with a similar point of view is Harriet Bell, executive editor of Harmony. "I think people are tired of just looking at pretty pictures. You see more books with real homes and people in them."

Besides intrinsic decorative interest, a criterion in choosing the houses featured in "In An Irish House," was the quality of life in the house. "I said we would take more books if we got full color, recipes and anecdotes," said Bell. The prescription seems to be working since, according to Bell, the book which just came out is being reprinted.

"I wanted to get as varied a lifestyle as I could, as well as to make a record of what life is like towards the end of the 20th century in

these houses," said Sybil Connolly. Unlike earlier books she has written, the words in this one were composed largely by the subjects.

Curiously, she recalled, almost everyone she asked to contribute told her their life is not very interesting. Yet, she said, readers have found the reverse. "The response to the book has been much greater than to the garden books I have done. I think people are fascinated by other people's lives."

While Connolly deals with the adaptation of the old to new conditions, Sabino's subject — Italian country style — is a recent creation, according to the author who is an American.

Italians had yet to develop an approach to furnishing country homes in the 1970s when she lived in Milan. In the 1980s, as some Italians began to enjoy new prosperity and more women entered the work force, the upper middle class expanded.

Its members began to purchase and restore country homes — farmhouses, animal stalls, granaries — using rustic furniture and local handicrafts, especially in Tuscany and Umbria, the Italian Alps, Lakes Como and Maggiore and along Italy's extensive seacoast. These are

the areas she covers in "Italian Country."

Introducing the Winterthur museum and gardens to a wider audience was the purpose behind "American Elegance," which features Winterthur settings along with recipes and entertaining hints from celebrities.

"We used antiques as well as reproductions for tables, even reproduction Winterthur wallpapers to provide backgrounds," said Catherine Maxwell, manager of licensing and product development who helped oversee the book's creation.

Winterthur's staff became aware of the power of food and recipes to make new friends for decorative subjects after publishing a cookbook several years ago. "Winterthur's Culinary Collection" is now in its fourth printing and has made a lot of money for the operating fund as well as new friends for the museum, she said.

This doesn't surprise Southern. She says the addition of food, crafts, personal details and travel guidance broadens decorating books. Furthermore, "those interested in interiors are also interested in travel and food."

Most referrals come from friends

A friend's recommendation is the single most important factor used by prospective Texas homebuyers when selecting a real estate agent.

More than half the homebuyers responding to a survey by the Real

Estate Center at Texas A&M University said the recommendation of friends carries the most weight when selecting an agent or broker.

Another 24 percent cited the firm's reputation as the most important

criteria for agent or broker selection. Others said they had used the agent previously (5 percent) or saw the firm or agent's name on a yard sign (5 percent).

Nearly three out of four homeowners said they used or were using an agent to sell their home. Those selling more expensive homes were more likely to use an agent.

Keeping the seller informed was rated as the most important service provided by the agent. Other services sellers said they wanted from an agent included showing the home to appropriate buyers, advertising

the home, devoting sufficient time to the sale and providing advice on the initial asking price.

"These results indicate agents and brokers need to provide a number of services well to draw a broad clientele," said Dr. Richard L. Floyd, Center director. "Clients expect their real estate agents to provide a variety of different services."

A report on "Factors Related to the Use of Real Estate Agents" is available from the Real Estate Center, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843-2115 for \$1. Request publication number 640.

Survey shows landscape important

A survey by Weyerhaeuser Co. shows real estate appraisers believe well designed and maintained landscaping adds an average of 7.8 percent to the sale price of residential property. The survey was handled for North America's largest exporter of forest and paper products by Trendonomics and the National Gardening Association. It sampled

1,234 members of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. The appraisers who cited qualitative factors such as appearance and condition were more numerous than those who cited such quantitative factors as replacement and installation cost, which usually are used to determine dollar values in other areas of real estate appraisal.

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Pickens, Harrison wedding vows exchanged Saturday

Jill Susan Pickens became the bride of Key Christopher Harrison late Saturday afternoon in a ceremony held at First Baptist Church. Dr. Ron Cook, pastor, officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Buddy Pickens of Hereford and Betty and Loyd Mannon of Decatur,

Ill. The bridegroom is the son of Josephine Harrison of Elk City, Okla.

The church altar was adorned with two seven-foot Christmas trees trimmed with peach bows and heart and bell-shaped ornaments. The windows were decorated by hurricane lamps with white tapers

and greenery. Peach bows marked the church pews.

Sandy Josseland of Amarillo served as matron of honor and Eddie York of El Reno, Okla. was best man.

Bridesmaids included the bride's cousin, Susan Messer of Amarillo; the bride's sister, Jan Carroll of

Hereford; and Marsalyn Motley of Arlington.

Groomsmen were Drew Eichelberger and Dennis Hart, both

of Weatherford, Okla., and Timmy Cockrell of Durham, Okla.

Guests were ushered by Joel Cunningham and Brian Rippetoe, both of Tulsa, Okla.

Flower girl was Paige Pickens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Pickens and Geni Pickens, and ring bearer was Scott Murphey, son of Earnie and Jackie Murphey.

"Through the Eyes of Love" and "Nobody Loves Me Like You Do" was vocalized by Rudy and Deanna Ramirez, accompanied by Jan Walser and Manda Lytal playing the trumpet.

Presented in marriage by her father, Buddy Pickens, the bride wore a floor-length gown of embroidered white organza over taffeta. It was fashioned with a fitted bodice featuring sheer yokes and beaded trim. The Victorian sleeves were accented with lace appliques and beads and came to points over the bride's wrists. The two-tiered ruffled full skirt swept into a flowing chapel-length train.

The bride also wore a white hat accented with delicate white flowers and arranged at the back was a mesh net bow. She carried a white gardenia enhanced by white carnations.

Each bridal attendant was attired in a tea-length emerald green dress with a dropped waist, velvet bodice and sleeves and iridescent green

taffeta skirt. Each carried two long stemmed peach poinsettias with peach ribbon.

Johna Wilson and Sarah Wagner presided at the registry table during the reception held at the church.

Cake was served by Lynn Gilbreath, Brenda Reeh and Leslye Mayfield and punch and coffee were poured by Tanya Jones and Tanya Tucker.

The three-tiered Italian creme cake, made by Chad Fitzgerald, was decorated by fresh peach miniature carnations. Also, served was a round chocolate cake.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the bride wore a peach colored pleated sweater skirt and a cream colored

long sleeve sweater.

The couple will make their home at 2019 Plains Ave.

The bride, a 1982 graduate of Hereford High School, graduated from West Texas State University in 1986. She is a teacher/coach at HHS.

The groom, a 1982 graduate of Reydon High School, graduated from Southwestern Oklahoma State University in 1986. He is a teacher/coach at Hereford Junior High School.

Out-of-town wedding guests represented Amarillo, Arlington, Midlothian, Texas, Wheeler, Elk City, Okla., Reydon, Okla., Weatherford, Okla., Tulsa, Okla., Durham, Okla. and El Reno, Okla.

Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

My husband and I both work. A major problem that we have is that when we need an appliance repairman, a plumber or an electrician, no one is at home.

It seems that the repairmen never know exactly when they will be over or how long the repairs will take. This means that either I or my husband has to stay home to wait. This always is such a hassle, since it is hard for both of us to get a day off.

So, to solve this problem I found an elderly neighbor who stays home for the most part, since she is without a car. We made an agreement: She will stay in our home and wait for the repairman and in return I take her to the grocery store or on other errands.

My entire family has become quite close to her and when I need a babysitter she enjoys staying with the kids and they just love her!

This sure was a great solution to our problem! — Jane Weir, Sun City, Ariz.

You solved a problem and gained a friend. I'm sure this would help many neighbors become good friends. It is always so nice when neighbors are helpful to one another!

Thanks for writing. — Heloise

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Heloise
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DISHWASHER TIP

Dear Readers: In the last few months we have received many letters from readers about dishes not being clean when they are removed from the dishwasher.

The Soap and Detergent Association shared the following information and we want to pass it along.

When loading a dishwasher, a most important factor in achieving satisfactory results is the positioning of the dishes and utensils in relation to the wash action.

Place the soiled surface of each item toward the source of the water spray. Tilt cups, bowls and glasses to help drain the water off. Don't let large items shield small ones or nest spoons together so water cannot reach the soiled areas.



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Deadline for submitting nominations is Wednesday

The deadline for submitting nominations for the Women's Division's Woman of the Year Award is Wednesday, Dec. 21.

Nominations may be mailed to the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce office, P.O. Box 192, Hereford, Texas 79045, or they will be accepted at the office, 701 N. Main St.

The award, presented by the Women's Division, will be given to

a Division member who has been active during the past year. The winner will be announced at the next Division's quarterly meeting set 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.

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.

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Bruns, Hawkins marry in Amarillo

Wedding vows were exchanged by former Hereford resident, Julie Ann Bruns of Lubbock, and Carl Gary Hawkins, also of Lubbock, Saturday afternoon in Trinity Lutheran Church of Amarillo.

The marriage was performed by the Rev. Gerald Petsch, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Bruns of Amarillo, former Hereford residents, and the bridegroom is the son of Lt. Col. and Mrs. David Hawkins of El Paso.

Decorating the church were green garlands draped from arches and flanked by six green wreaths illuminated by white lights and further enhanced by large red bows. The altar area was decked with red poinsettias and flanked by two heart-shaped candelabra. Further depicting the holiday theme was a 15-foot Christmas tree trimmed with white lights and decorations which stood at the front of the sanctuary.

Jan Bruns Briones of Amarillo served her sister as matron of honor and Mike Burbidge of El Paso was best man.

Serving as bridesmaids were Janet Hill and Lorri Hungate Bagwell, both of Amarillo, Jennifer Brown of Denton, Cathleen Sumner of Houston, and Mary Hawkins of Lubbock, the groom's sister.

Groomsmen were the bride's brothers, Harlan Bruns and Hilrey Bruns, both of Amarillo, and Hal Bruns of Fort Bragg, N.C.; the groom's brother, Dean Hawkins of Lubbock; and the bride's brother-in-law, Tony Briones.

The bride's niece, Brittany Marie Briones, daughter of Jan and Tony Briones, was flower girl.

Serving as candle lighters and ushers were the bride's cousin, Joe Don Zetsche of Lubbock; the groom's cousin, Kenny Woods of Mt. Dora, Fla.; and Kerry Noack of Canyon.

The traditional "Wedding March" and other musical selections were performed by Mike Johnson of Canyon on the organ and David Hinds of Amarillo playing the trumpet.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal bridal gown of ivory satin. The dress entailed a Queen Anne neckline, long sleeves which tapered to points over her wrists, and a fully beaded dropped waist bodice that was accented with alencon lace, pearls and iridescent sequins with strands of pearls draping across the back. The skirt, which swept into a six-foot chapel-length train, was adorned with alencon lace appliques and bordered with scattered pearls and sequins.

To complete her wedding ensemble, the bride wore a picture hat with embossed lace trim and a shoulder-length veil and her jewelry consisted of pearl earrings. She carried red and candlelight roses.

Bridal attendants wore tea-length red satin dresses designed with

dropped waists with bows marking the open backs. The skirts were pleated and the sleeves were three-quarters length. The flower girl's dress was made similar to the attendants' ensembles.

The bride's cousin, Ann Zetsche of Austin, invited guests to register at the reception held in the church fellowship hall.

The bride's cake was served by Christy Hopkins of Corsicana and the groom's cake was served by Kristi Harwood of Lubbock. Punch was ladled from the bride's table by Michelle Lowry of Amarillo and coffee and tea were poured from the groom's table by Cindy Frye of Amarillo.

The bride's four-tiered candlelight cake with red accents, made by her aunt, Mrs. George Zetsche of Hereford, was placed on the bride's table covered with a candlelight lace cloth and centered with a poinsettia arrangement. The groom's chocolate cake was also made by Mrs. Zetsche. The room was decorated with poinsettias and holly.

Leaving for a wedding trip to Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, the bride wore a maroon and navy coordinated sweater dress. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

The bride is a senior at Texas Tech University majoring in marketing and is a member of Texas Tech Marketing Association. She plans to graduate in May of 1989 with a B.B.A. degree in marketing.

She is a former member of the Texas Tech Accounting Society and the Texas Tech Finance Association. She also attended Amarillo College.

The bridegroom is a junior at Texas Tech majoring in international trade. He is treasurer of Delta Phi Epsilon and is employed by Texas Tech University. He is the recipient of an Army R.O.T.C. scholarship.

Attending the wedding from Hereford were the bride's family including her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Andrews; her uncles and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Andrews; and her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. George Zetsche.

Other relatives and guests represented Carthage, Mo., Mechnich, West Germany, San Antonio, Belton, Corsicana, Houston, and El Paso.

The rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Friday evening at the Sheraton Inn.

SCIENCE FORUM
NEW YORK (AP) — World Tech 89 will take place at the Jacob K. Javits Convention Center here June 28-30.

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Holiday dinner held at Herring residence

Members of the Hereford Fine Arts Association met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Herring for a holiday dinner catered by Something Special.

Following the meal, there was a gift exchange and an installation ceremony for the slate of club officers for 1989 conducted by President Norma Hendon. The theme of the installation was "The Master Painter." A poem by Rudyard Kipling was recited by Bob Wear and this set the tone for the installation ceremony.

Out-going President Hendon presented gifts to those who had served the club in special ways

TURN DOWN THE HEAT

CHICAGO (AP) — There are easy ways to conserve on home heating. Here are some tips:

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during her tenure.

Officers for the new year include: president, Suzy Wall; vice president, June Owens; secretary-treasurer, Melba Dillard; program chairman, Jean Lyles; social chairman, Rita Simon; show director, Bobbie Wilson; publicity, Vinita Wear; and historian, Jolene Bledsoe.

Wear received the door prize, a red poinsettia plant.

The next meeting is planned at 7 p.m. Jan. 10, 1989, in the art room of the Community Center.

Recognized as special guests at the meeting were Elvoy Kersey, Bob Wear, Euman Lyles, Gene Hendon, Charles Minchew, Billy Joe Wall, A.R. Dillard, Alvin Frazer, Sally Blevins of Idaho, Lil Blevins of California and Roy and Nancy Shave of Hereford.

Members present included Owens, Simon, Louva Kersy, Wear, Lyles, Hendon, Linda Minchew, Wall, Bledsoe, Dillard, Wilson, Zelma Dillard of Amarillo and Fran Frazier of Dimmitt.

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Johnson honored

The home of Judy Williams was the site of a bridal shower held Dec. 15 feting Jana Johnson, bride-elect of Tom Huston. Greeting guests were, from left, Williams; the Mary Cramer, mother of the honoree; Miss Johnson; and Pauline Thompson, the honoree's grandmother. Wedding vows will be said by the couple Dec. 31.

Social Security

QUESTION: My neighbor told me that my income is probably low enough for me to be eligible for SSI payments. But what about the value of my house and car? Won't these two items rule out my eligibility?

ANSWER: No, possession of a house you live in and a car will not necessarily rule out eligibility for SSI. Under the supplemental security income program, your house and the land it is on are not considered when assessing your resources. Your car is not counted either if you use it for essential transportation or it is worth \$4,500 or less. For more information, contact your local Social Security office.

QUESTION: Whenever I receive medical care, I always show my Medicare card. I seem to have lost my card. How can I get a replacement?

ANSWER: You should call your Social Security office to get a replacement Medicare card.

QUESTION: I just started getting Medicare a few months ago and I now have a claim to submit. I'm not sure how to do this. Should I send my claim to the Social Security office?

ANSWER: You should send your medical insurance claim to the Medicare carrier that handles Medicare claims in your area. Carrier addresses and telephone numbers are listed by State in the Publication, *Your Medicare Handbook*. You should have received a copy of the handbook soon after you began receiving Medicare benefits.

Do you have a question concerning Social Security? Address it to Jim Talbot, Social Security Office, Suite 16, 3601 W. 15th, Amarillo, Texas 79102. You will receive an answer in this column or by mail.

The "Hot Line" communications link between Washington and Moscow went into operation in 1963.

Bridal shower held for Jana Johnson

A bridal shower feting Jana Johnson, bride-elect of Tom Huston, was held in the home of Judy Williams on Dec. 15.

Greeting guests with the honoree were Mary Cramer and Pauline Thompson, mother and grandmother, respectively, of the bride-elect.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served from a table centered by a large basket of poinsettias. Serving refreshments were Regina Lewis, Chasity Rickman, Becky Ray, and Shannon Hacker.

A hostess gift consisting of a card table and chairs was presented to Miss Johnson. Hostesses included Williams, Carmen Rickman, Debbie

Lewis, Vicki Wilson, Johnny Alferd, Trish Briscoe, Joe Lee, Connie Brumley, Ann Washington, Shelia Thames, and Florence Traweck.

A Dec. 31 wedding date has been set by the couple.

BARTLESVILLE, Okla. (AP) — The Chinese are about to start searching for oil in previously undeveloped areas of mainland China's western region.

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BEING LESS LONELY
By BOB WEAR

Most of us have been lonely at some time, and we know the lonely feeling. Loneliness is beginning to be one of the conditions about which we read and hear more and more, and it appears to be a growing condition.

It is a matter which concerns all of us. It is obvious that some folk handle this problem better than others, and it seems to bother some people more than it does others. Some people seem to prefer being alone, but these people are not lonely, they are not depressed, they do not feel neglected, but, in fact, they seem to be contented. Some of them may be anti-social, but many of them are not; but are very likable

persons and can interact well with others.

The principal cause of loneliness is within ourselves. This is not to suggest that we can be totally independent of others, because this is impossible so far as I know. The fact is, however, that the solution for loneliness is within each person.

We must accept responsibility for ourselves; be true to self; hold fast the guidelines and principles of wise thought and behavior; and maintain a good self-image. We let ourselves be the kind of individual that we can like and like to be with. There may be some lonely times, but loneliness will not be a way of life.

Concerning our associations with other people, as this relates to loneliness, we know that being with

good company can be and is a blessing. We must not, however, let the blessing of being with good company become a binding necessity. Most of us desire to be with loved ones and friends as much as we can, and we miss them when we are separated. Even so, it is wise for us to prepare ourselves for the time when all of this may change, when we may be alone. Therefore, we must not permit ourselves to become too dependent upon others.

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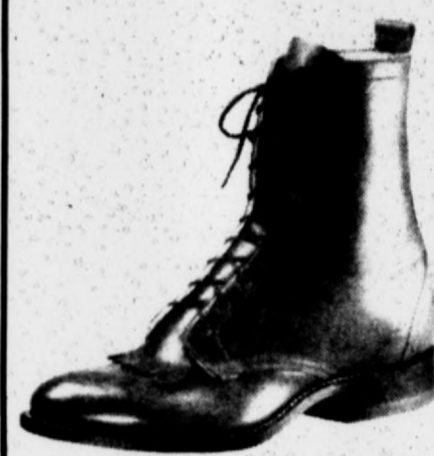
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MONDAY
 Odd Fellows Lodge, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.
 TOPS Chapter No. 1011, Community Center, 5:30-6:30 p.m.
 Rotary Club, Community Center, noon.
 Planned Parenthood Clinic, open Monday through Friday, 711 25 Mile Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.
 Civil Air Patrol-U.S. Air Force Auxiliary, Community Center, 7 p.m.
 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 of Hereford High School, 7 p.m.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, 7 p.m.
 Order of Rainbow for Girls, Masonic Temple, 7:15 p.m.
 VFW Auxiliary, VFW clubhouse, 7:30 p.m.

TUESDAY
 Deaf Smith County Historical Museum: Regular museum hours Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday by appointment only. Museum closed Monday.
 TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.
 Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.
 Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.
 Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.
 Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.
 Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
 Kiwanis Club of Hereford-Golden K, Senior Citizens Center, noon.
 Alateans 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.
 La Afflatus Estudio Club, 3 p.m.
 Baptist Women of Summerfield Baptist church to meet at the church, 9 a.m.
 Xi Epsilon Alpha Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 7:30 p.m.
 Toujours Amis Study Club, 7 p.m.
 Deaf Smith County American Heart Association, Hereford State Bank, 7 p.m.
 La Plata Study Club, 229 Fir, 7:30 p.m.
 Hereford CattleWomen, noon luncheon.
 Hereford Board of Realtors, lunch at Hereford Country Club,

noon.
 Ford Extension Homemakers Club, 9:30 a.m.

WEDNESDAY
 Noon Lions Club, Community Center, noon.
 Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.
 Play school day nursery, 201 Country Club Drive, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Call 364-0040 for reservations.
 Christian Women's Fellowship, First Christian Church, noon luncheon.
 Well baby screening clinic for preschool age children, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1-3 p.m.
 Knights of Columbus at KC Hall, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY
 Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.
 San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard St., 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.
 Men's Study Group, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, 7:30 p.m.
 La Madre Mia Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Calliophon Study Club, 7:30 p.m.
 Messenger Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.
 Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9 a.m. to

noon and 1-3:30 p.m.

FRIDAY
 Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, 6:30 a.m.
 Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.
 Cultural Extension Homemakers Club, 2 p.m.

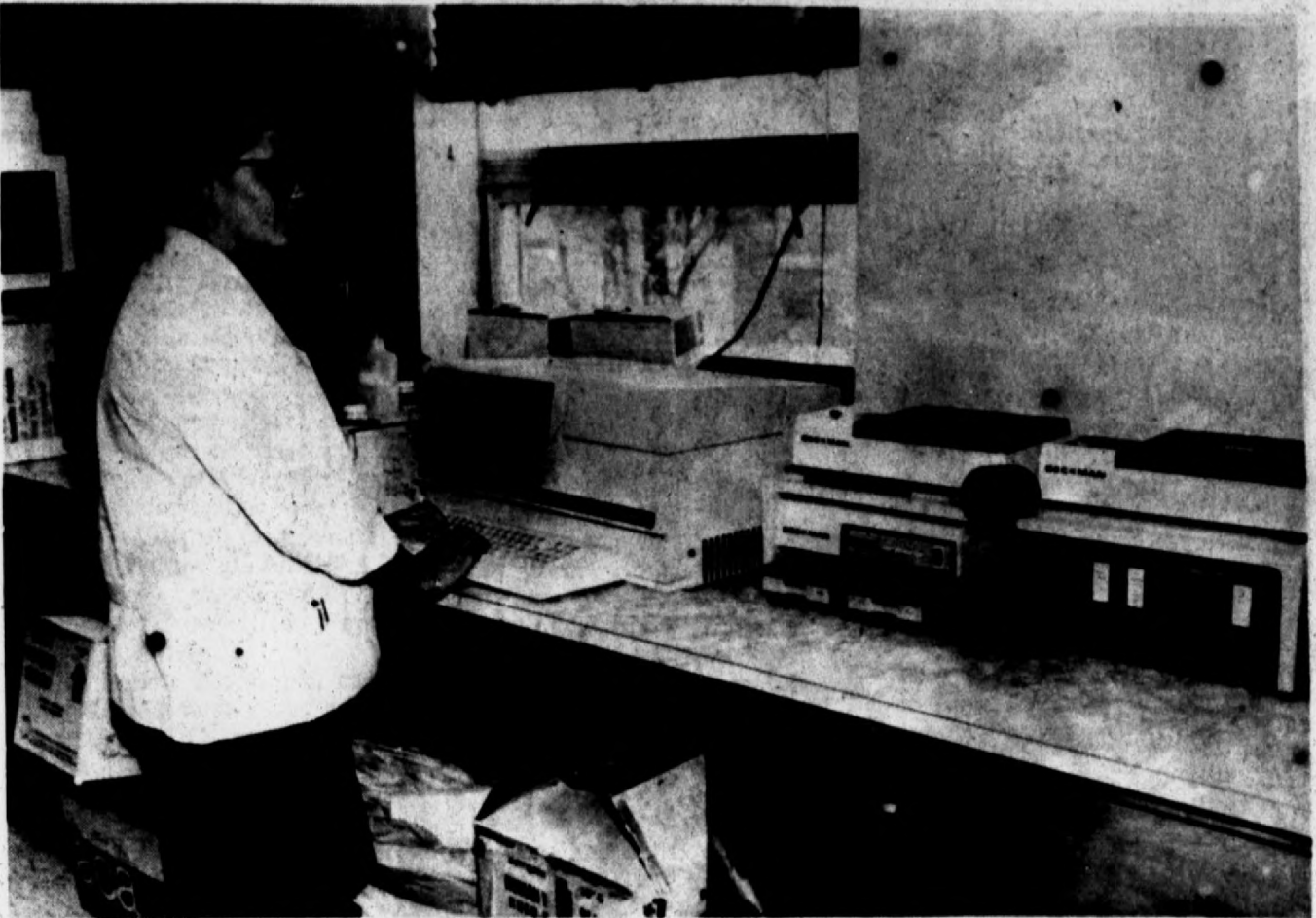
SATURDAY
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.

SUNDAY
 Merry Christmas.
 AA, 406 W. Fourth St. 11 a.m.

Bippus Extension Club meets

The Bippus Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Elaine Pinnell for a Christmas party.
 Two short stories were told by a member involving family Christmas traditions. Each member told of traditions in their own families, noting that several families still make time for a family outing to select and cut their own tree off the Cap Rock.
 Baked goods were brought for a "shut-in" in the area. Gifts were exchanged among members by using a favorite game.
 Secret Pal gifts were also exchanged which revealed the identities of the Secret Pals. Names were chosen again for next year. Six of the seven members were present.

Sand on the beach is tiny fragments of rock. As big boulders erode and assume different sizes they are called different names by scientists. Boulders become cobbles, which become pebbles, then gravel, then sand.



Demonstrating machine

Karen Drake at Deaf Smith General Hospital demonstrates the cardiac enzyme machine which was purchased with proceeds received from Project Christmas Card. Proceeds from this year's annual event will be used to by additional medical equipment for the hospital including a Boerne birthing bed, new delivery table and a pulse oximeter. Citizens who make contributions to Project Christmas Card by Monday, Dec. 19, will have their names appear in The Hereford Brand's special Christmas edition set for Dec. 23. Canisters have been placed throughout Hereford to receive donations and direct deposits may be made at both Hereford State and First National Banks. Project Christmas Card is sponsored by L'Allegra Study Club members who assumed the responsibility for the project in 1985 from the Medical-Dental Auxiliary.



The Welsh national flower is the leek—a vegetable that closely resembles the onion.

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Health, fitness testing set

Several health tests will be held at the Community Center on Saturday, Jan. 7, 1989, from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

The event will be held through a cooperative effort by the local chapter of the Red Cross, Hereford YMCA, and the Deaf Smith County Extension Service.

"We three organizations are sponsoring TUBB (Treat Your Body Better in '89) since there was such a great response to the cholesterol screening held earlier," said Betty Henson, executive director of the local chapter of the Red Cross. "We hope to reach not only older adults, but also adults in their '30s in an effort to help them change or

maintain their dietary and fitness needs."

Cholesterol testing, blood pressure readings, and fitness tests will be offered. Pamphlets addressing such health issues as cholesterol levels, proper nutrition, and fitness information will be available.

A \$6 fee will be charged for the cholesterol testing; other tests will be free. The cholesterol test will be a non-fasting test, meaning that there are no rules governing food intake prior to the test. Local Red Cross volunteers will assist members of the Lubbock chapter in conducting this screening.

Exhibits by local 4-H youths will convey information on such subjects as sugar and fat content of food, cholesterol, and proper nutrition. The Deaf Smith County Extension Service will feature a computer program that gives the recommended daily allowances of

foods needed based on an individual's height, weight, age, and activity level. Printouts of this information will be distributed; the information won't accommodate persons on special diets, however.

The Hereford YMCA will conduct such fitness tests as the 'step test' which requires individuals to walk up and down steps continuously for a few minutes. Blood pressure readings will be taken before and after this test in an effort to provide a gauge of cardiovascular fitness.

The YMCA will also provide information about starting a fitness program in or out of the YMCA. Details concerning a walking program will also be available.

Walk-ins will be accepted at TUBB but appointments made in advance are advised. For more information or to make appointments, call 364-3761 or 364-6990.

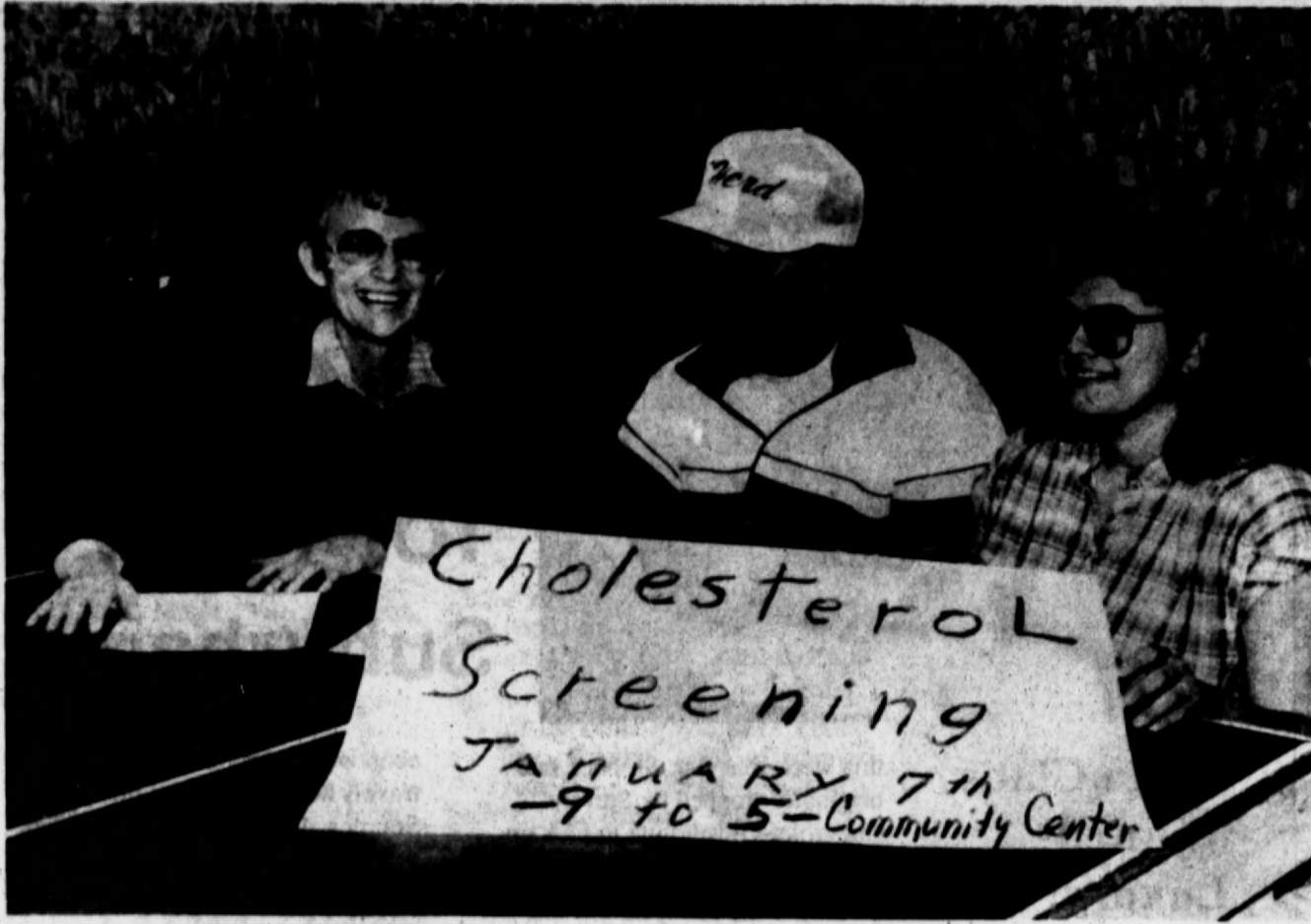
Hicks named to Who's Who

Cindie L. Hicks of Hereford was selected to be listed among 59 Amarillo College students in the 1989 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges.

Students were selected by campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directories. Criteria for selection was based on academic achievement, leadership in extracurricular activities, potential for continued success and service to the community.

The 59 AC students will join others chosen from over 1,400 colleges in the United States in the special listing.

Morocco has never allowed the Humphrey Bogart film, "Casablanca," to be shown in Casablanca, the country's largest city.



'TUBB' scheduled

"Treat Your Body Better in '89", also known as "TUB", will be held at the Community Center on Jan. 7 from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. Cholesterol testing, various fitness tests, and blood pressure checks will be held. The event will be directed by the YMCA, Red Cross, and Deaf Smith County Extension Service as 4-H youths will have exhibits on display citing health issues. Although walk-ins will be accepted, appointments are preferred. During a recent planning session, Betty Henson of the Red Cross, Jerry Brock of the YMCA, and Rose Mary Davila, a Red Cross volunteer, scan their appointment schedules. For more information or to make an appointment, call 364-3761 or 364-6990.

Between the Covers

By REBECCA WALLS

There are several books of interest coming out this week. An *Autobiography* by Frank Borman is at the top of the list.

Borman was one of a handful of men and women to step forward and spearhead the national exploration in space. Graduating from West Point in 1950, distinguishing himself as a teacher, Air Force fighter pilot, and test pilot helped prepare Borman for the greater challenges he would encounter as an astronaut.

The first of his space flights was a 14-day trip in a crew compartment, about the size of the front seat of a Volkswagen Beetle, aboard Gemini 7. Borman's flight was to meet Gemini 6 to execute the first manned spacecraft rendezvous in orbit. The next space flight took Borman and crew in Apollo 8 on the first manned voyage around the moon.

After Apollo 8, Borman became NASA's liaison with the White House for the lunar landing mission. In May 1975 Borman was appointed president of Eastern Airlines, assuming responsibility for a



The onion was worshipped in ancient Egypt and regarded by the Romans as a God who guarded the kitchen and guided the healing of battle wounds and skin diseases.

\$1 Billion deficit among other problems. Between 1976-80 Eastern Airlines enjoyed the most profitable four years in its history.

Then came deregulation and all its challenges and crises. In one of the most gripping boardroom dramas ever told, Borman describes the excruciating battle to keep Eastern alive and independent. His unsuccessful bid to achieve labor peace eventually forced the airline to sell off and go into bankruptcy.

This story puts the reader in the middle of the excitement and tragedy. Borman is now an aviation consultant living in Las Cruces.

On the Trail of the Assassins: My Investigation and Prosecution of the Murder of President Kennedy by Jim Garrison is next on the list. Garrison was the New Orleans district attorney at the time of the Kennedy assassination.

When it was learned that Oswald had lived in New Orleans the summer before the assassination, Garrison immediately began an investigation and arrested a suspicious former CIA pilot and an anti-Castro soldier of fortune known as David Ferrie.

Ferrie was then turned over to the FBI but was released shortly afterwards. Three years later Jim Garrison resumed the investigation after his friend Senator Russell Long confided to him the belief that the Warren Commission was wrong. As the evidence is painstakingly uncovered it appears the members of the U.S. intelligence community had conspired to kill President J.F. Kennedy and make

Lee Harvey Oswald the fall guy.

As the case builds into a strong terrifying reality, crucial witnesses begin to mysteriously die, documents disappear and the DA's office is broken into and the federal government withholds its cooperation and openly attacks the investigation. Garrison tells the relentless, spellbinding story he has pieced together.

Undercover: The Secret Lives of a Federal Agent by Donald Goddard, is the story of a 23 year successful war waged against the drug empire by DEA agent Michael Levine.

The war is called successful because more than 3,000 criminals have been brought to trial. This book recounts the cases in which Levine made undercover, three levels of the drug conspiracy, the heroin source, financier, and smuggler, were identified and arrested totaling 27 defendants in one case alone. Levine's undercover methods followed a crafted pattern to assume an identity, ingratiate himself, building a case, turning an offender into an informer, and then tracing a conspiracy to its highest level. Driven by his only brother's drug-induced death, Levine has put his life on the line every day for two decades.

The Library will be closed Dec. 24, 25, and 26 for the Christmas holidays, so be sure to get enough reading material to hold you.

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LINDA CAUDLE, HOWARD PERRY

Marriage planned

Former Hereford resident, Linda Kay Caudle of Turlock, Calif., and Howard O. Perry of Denair, Calif. plan to marry March 11, 1989, in Evangelical Free Church in Turlock.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Miles Caudle of Route 5, Hereford, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Perry of Denair, Calif.

Miss Caudle was the Lifestyles editor at *The Hereford Brand* for three years following her graduation from Texas Tech University in 1981. She was publications editor for Memorial Hospitals Association in Modesto, Calif. until recently and is currently employed by Turlock Irrigation District.

Perry earned a bachelor of science degree in education from George Fox College in Newberg, Ore. He is presently employed by Raley's Superstores in Turlock, Calif.

Toastmasters assemble

Hereford Toastmasters met in regular session Thursday morning at the Ranch House Cafe. Lynn Cook presided over the meeting.

Best speaker award went to Joe Weaver for his speech, "A Visit from St. Nick." This was a humorous dissertation on the poem about the night before Christmas.

Joe Don Cummings spoke on "Fat Cats--Oops, Cows." It was an informative, advanced manual effort citing Hinduism, starvation, and problems associated with India.

Best table topics award went to Larry Leon and best evaluator was recognized as Tom Weemes. Milton Adams led the table topics session.

The next regular meeting of the club is set for Dec. 22 at 6 a.m. in the Ranch House Cafe. The club will recess for the holidays and resume the weekly meetings on Jan. 5, 1989.

Brandons to be honored in Friona

A reception for former Hereford residents, Elva and C.R. Brandon of Kington, Okla., will be held from 2-5 p.m. today, Sunday, at the Senior Citizens House of Friendship, 1500 N. Washington St. in Friona.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the event honoring the couple's 50th wedding anniversary. The celebration will be hosted by their children.

Louisiana politician Huey P. Long was born in 1893.

Santa Trades



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Sources to the Hereford Brand indicated earlier

this week that Mr. St. Nick had originally stopped by Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile to pick up the company's annual accumulation of TOYS FOR TOTS toys. However, Santa decided to trade in the high mileage reindeer and sleigh for a more comfortable and

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Extension News

By BEVERLY HARDER

For teenagers, the holidays emphasize the classic dilemma of no longer being a child, but not yet completely on their own.

Because events are so family-oriented, teenagers find themselves in conflict with parents if they want to spend time with their friends.

It can really help if parents will try to imagine or remember what it's like to be a teenager. For example, the holidays can have a magical quality that makes a Christmas Eve date seem so romantic to a teenager, when parents would rather have just the family together.

The process of growing up and becoming independent doesn't stop during the holidays. The teen may want to exert his or her independence by going places and doing things with friends, while parents may be wishing for "the good old days" when their child was excited just to bake cookies or decorate the tree with the family.

Teenagers may also be embarrassed by the reminders of their childhood that surface during the holidays. Having a stocking or a favorite ornament may suddenly become "babyish." Family traditions may again become important to the teenager in a few years.

How can parents and teens work together to have an enjoyable holiday? It's not too difficult, if parents will acknowledge that their teens are growing up.

Start by discussing some ground rules in advance. When can the teenager plan to date or be with friends? When is the whole family expected to be home? When can friends be invited over or involved in family activities?

Involve your teenager in some of the adult responsibilities for the holidays. Depending upon his or her interests and skills, put the teen in charge of the baking, the giftwrapping, assembling toys for younger siblings or whatever. They can be a tremendous help and have a sense of accomplishment, too.

Create some new family traditions or activities that acknowledge the teenager's status as a young adult. Perhaps it's transferring something special that used to be done by a parent to the teenager, such as setting up the Christmas tree or reading the Christmas story.

You may want to let the teen give a holiday party for his or her friends. Or you may wish to encourage his or her participation in a community service activity, such as collecting food for the needy.

You can have a happier holiday season by helping your teenager bridge the gap between wanting the joy of a child's Christmas and wanting to feel like an adult who makes decisions about Christmas.

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.

Learning Center, AC offering courses

Amarillo College and the Hereford Learning Center will be offering college level courses for the spring semester with registration scheduled Monday, Jan. 9, 1989, from 7-8 p.m. in the Hereford High School cafeteria. First day of class is Jan. 16, 1989, at HHS.

Classes offered in Hereford this spring semester include: accounting principles II, human anatomy and physiology II, bank data processing, secretarial accounting, principles of management, computer concepts, microcomputer applications, freshman composition I and II, literature of western world, government of Texas and the U.S., history of the U.S. I and II, principles of nutrition, beginning algebra, mid-management seminar, vocational nursing skills, general psychology and real estate principles.

Also offered this spring semester are the following adult vocational

education classes: air conditioning and refrigeration, level II; small gasoline engine repair and welding, basic.

Residents of Hereford can also take telecourses offered by Amarillo College and available on Hereford Cable Channel 5. You can register for these on Jan. 9 at HHS. This spring's telecourses include:

cultural anthropology, personal finance and money management, introduction to business, computer awareness, freshman composition I, French for beginners, government of Texas and the U.S., history of the U.S., humanities II, principles of marketing, concepts of healthful living, child psychology and social principles and institutions.

Thank You

We want to publicly thank Mark & Kaye Gilliland for being so outstandingly honest. We appreciate what you did for us recently.

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Protect yourself, families on highways during holidays

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Each year, in Texas, we lose thousands of people in automobile crashes and hundreds of thousands are injured. Yet, seldom does the average driver give a second thought to the dangers we are exposed to everytime we get behind the wheel of a car.

"That's a big part of the problem," said Major V.J. Cawthon, regional commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "The belief by most people that something tragic like this could never happen to them is widespread. We need to realize that no one is immune from having an accident," continued Major Cawthon.

Even though we are starting off the New Year with one of the deadliest holidays we have, there are certain things we can do to protect ourselves and our families.

Major Cawthon suggested the following become a part of your holiday travel plans: try to plan your trip so most or all of the travel can be done during daylight hours. It's a fact that your chances of having a crash increase dramatically at night. Drive within the posted speed limit and obey all traffic laws. Another is simply drive courteously and defensively which means watching out for the other guy and expecting the unexpected. And, of course, everyone should take advantage of a proven life saving device--safety belts.



Participating in program

The bilingual classrooms of Elena Cardena and Nan Coneway presented music recently from Las Posadas to the Aikman students and faculty. Participating in the program were (from left) Damian Duque, Lupita Jimenez, Alberto Chavarria and Sandra Mendez. Not pictured are instructors, Teresa Gleason and Raul Guerrero.

Lifestyles Policies

The Hereford Brand welcomes news articles of interest from local residents, groups and organizations. Because this is a daily publication, certain guidelines should be followed when submitting news items.

PHOTOS

-Photos of club officers, donation presentations, etc., can be made at The Brand office, preferably after 2 p.m. Appointments for such photos must be made at least 24 hours in advance.

-Lifestyles reporters do not take photos for engagements, weddings, anniversaries or showers.

-On location photos can be made, on approval, providing The Brand has at least TWO DAYS notice.

-No Polaroid pictures are acceptable under any circumstances.

-Photos may be picked up from The Brand after 3 p.m. of the publication date. Published photos taken by Brand staffers may be purchased for \$1. Reprints are available at \$3.50 for 5x7 photos and for \$5 for 8x10 prints.

-Black and white film may be obtained from the staff if approved for publication.

ENGAGEMENTS, WEDDINGS, ANNIVERSARIES

-Engagements should be announced at least SIX WEEKS BEFORE the wedding to ensure publication. Couples submitting engagement announcements after the deadline must choose to have either the engagement or the wedding photo published. Photos should be in black and white but a color photo may be used if the contrast is suitable for reproduction. The engagement announcement must include the date of the wedding.

-Lifestyles reporters ask that all wedding and anniversary writeups be submitted the Monday before the next Sunday publication date. Wedding notices submitted late will be edited considerably.

-There are engagement, wedding and shower forms available at The Brand. This information will not be taken by phone.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

-Birthday celebrations will only be written for those Hereford residents who are 80 years of age and older. All other birthday wishes, including Quinceaneras, may be submitted to the advertising department.

BIRTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

-Birth announcements are obtained from Deaf Smith General Hospital. Information on local babies born elsewhere, or who have grandparents in Hereford, must be reported to The Brand within two weeks.

OBITUARY INFORMATION

-Obituary information, with or without accompanying photo, must be submitted to the office by 11 a.m. for that day's publication.

GENERAL NEWS ITEMS

-All photos taken either by The Brand staff or personal photos submitted for publication, are kept on file at the office for approximately two years.

-News items or changes for the Lifestyles calendar of events must be submitted one week BEFORE the Wednesday or Sunday publications.

-General news items for the Lifestyles section must be submitted by 1 p.m. the day before publication and by noon on Friday for Sunday's publication.

-Club reports must be submitted within THREE DAYS of the meeting or will be subject to considerable editing or omission.

-Brief items of interest about former residents or children of Hereford residents are welcome when they concern degrees earned, academic honors, college news, career promotions, etc.

Reception planned today

In honor of Juston and Ruth McBride's 40th wedding anniversary, a reception is planned from 2-4 p.m. today, Sunday, at the E.B. Black House.

Juston and Ruth Virginia Ehrke were married Dec. 18, 1948, in Brownwood, Texas. They came to Hereford in 1964.



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Both tea and coffee decrease iron absorption if you drink them with your meal or within an hour

afterward. They do not have this effect if you drink them an hour before eating. As one example, a cup of normally brewed coffee will reduce iron absorption from a hamburger meal by 39 percent. A cup of tea will reduce it by 64 percent. But if you consume enough iron rich foods, such as red meat, you shouldn't become anemic unless you have another problem, such as bleeding. Those with an iron deficiency anemia should avoid both tea and coffee during and shortly after a meal.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 19622, Irvine, CA 92713. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation to the many friends and relatives who expressed sympathy, acts of kindness and for the memorials, prayers and flowers given during the loss of Richard. With your support it will make this loss more bearable to continue with our lives.

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and Judy Sermino

YOUR EYES

WHAT'S NEW IN CONTACT LENSES?

A new type of gas-permeable contact lens may be useful for those patients who have not been able to satisfactorily wear soft contact lenses until now. Fluorine has been added to the polymer material of the lens, which keeps the lens cleaner and wetter. It also allows more oxygen to go through the lens, permitting longer wearing time and greater comfort for some users.

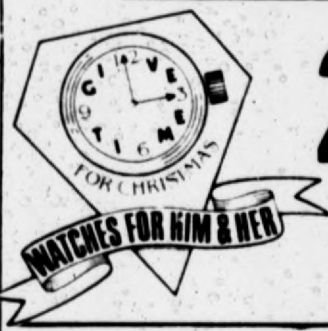


In another improvement, ultraviolet absorbers are now used in the manufacture of some soft contact and gas-permeable lenses. The idea is to prevent ultraviolet rays from entering the eyes during normal contact lens wear. Though they add an element of protection from the sun's rays during routine wear, they are not adequate for those days when you spend long periods of time in the sun, or if you work under artificial light which produces a significant amount of ultra violet rays. Under those circumstances, it still makes good sense to wear quality, plano sunglasses over your contact lenses.

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AFTERNOON

- 12:00 **Movie: For Heaven's Sake** An angel is dispatched to help a luckless pro basketball player. *Ray Bolger, Kent McCord* (1980) NR
- NFL Football**
- Adam Smith's Money World**
- Wild Wild West**
- NFL Football**
- Mutual of Omaha's Headhunters' Legacy (R)**
- He-Man, She-Ra Christmas Special** NR
- Leslie**
- The Sun Also Rises, Part 1** *Jane Seymour, Hart Bochner* NR
- Wish You Were Here**
- Little World of Dietmar** Fill
- Internal Medicine Update**
- Thomas Road**
- 12:30 **European Journal**
- Texas Country Reporter**
- Healthline**
- Mutual of Omaha's School Dropouts** Two bumbling sleuths get involved with the Mafia in Rome. *David Landsberg, Larin Dreyfus* (1988) PG
- (HBO) Cry Freedom** ***
- Base Masters**
- Pacific Outdoors**
- Orthopedic Surgery Update**
- Futbol/Soccer**
- 1:00 **Editors**
- Mazda Champions Golf**
- Wagon Train**
- Movie: The Glass Menagerie** *** (1987) NR
- Great American Events World** Timber Championship (R)
- Snowwhite Christmas**
- Movie: Gnomes' Great Adventure** David must help the gnomes recover their stolen gold. *Tom Bosley, Frank Gorstin*
- Celebrity Outdoors**
- Greenland Expedition**
- Kiri Te Kanawa at Christmas**
- OB/Gyn Update**
- Church Triumphant**

- 1:30 **Zorro**
- Tony Brown's Journal** (MAX) **Lord Jim** *** 1/2
- MotoWorld**
- Cardiology Update**
- 1:35 **Movie: Duel in the Sun** ***
- 2:00 **Movie: Hoosiers** ***
- Great Performances** *Zoe Wanamaker, Niall Buggy* □
- U.S.T.S. Triathlon** Triathlon from Hilton Head, SC
- Movie: Shakespear in the West**
- The Sun Also Rises, Part 2** *Jane Seymour, Hart Bochner* NR
- Stevie Nicks: Rock a Little** NR
- American Sports Cavalcade**
- Sporting Life**
- A Christmas at Westminster** *Aled Jones, Emyln Williams*
- Family Practice Update**
- Rejoice in the Lord**
- 2:30 **Rifleman**
- Fit Tree** NR
- Internal Medicine Update**
- El Mundo del Box** Campeon de todos lados del mundo pelea.
- 3:00 **NFL Football**
- World Cup Skiing**
- Gunsmoke**
- Movie: The Black Rose** *** 1/2 An English saxon finds romance along Oriental caravan routes. *Tyrone Power, Orson Welles* (1950) NR
- Skate Competition** Women's Comp. from Portland, ME (R)
- You Can't Do That on TV**
- Movie: Brighton Beach Memoirs** *** 1/2 Teenage boy hunts for his life's mystery, but family hides the clues. *Blythe Danner, Jonathan Silverman* (1986) PG13 Profanity, Adult Situation. □
- Fated Ship**
- Shortstories** *Charlie Sheen, Ronny Cox*
- Surgery Update**
- Healing and Restoration**
- 3:30 **Out of Control** (HBO) **The Nutcracker: A Fantasy on Ice**

- Inside Winston Cup Racing**
- OB/Gyn Update**
- Prosperity Now**
- 4:00 **The Best of Walt Disney Presents**
- The American Experience** (1988) □
- Christmas Sampler**
- Big Valley**
- Bonus: Football**
- Professional Skiing** U.S. Women's from Park City, UT
- Twilight Zone**
- Very Good Friends** NR
- Hiltschick Presents**
- Performance Plus**
- Animals of the Great Northwest**
- Birds of the World** *Magnus Magnusson*
- Cardiology Update**
- Dr. D. James Kennedy**
- Habermos del Cine**
- 4:05 (MAX) **MAX Movie Show** Those interested in the movies may see what's coming to local screens, what's in production, and hear what the stars have to say.
- 4:20 **Three Stooges**
- 4:30 **Ski World**
- Tales from the Darkside**
- Hitchcock Presents**
- Outdoor Secrets**
- Wildlife Cinema**
- Orthopedic Surgery Update**
- Univision en el Deporte**
- 4:35 **New Leave It To Beaver**
- 4:45 (MAX) **Major Dundee** *** 1/2
- 5:00 **Movie: It's a Wonderful Life** *** 1/2 A man contemplating suicide is saved by his guardian angel. *James Stewart, Donna Reed* (1946) NR
- Holiday Table**
- ABC World News Sunday** □
- Bonanza: The Lost Episodes**
- Hollywood Christmas Parade**
- World Cup Skiing** Jumping from Lake Placid, N.Y. (T)
- Buck Rogers**
- Kid's Court**

- Murder, She Wrote**
- Movie: Cheech & Chong's The Carpoolers** *Brothers* *1/2* The comic pair parody pre Revolutionary France as a set of twins. *Cheech Marin, Tommy Chong* (1984) PG Profanity, Violence. (HBO) **It Happened One Christmas**
- MotoWorld**
- Circus: A Living Tradition**
- Our Century: The Men Who Lived a Lie**
- Internal Medicine Update**
- Jerry Falwell**
- 5:05 **NWA Main Event Wrestling**
- 5:30 **News**
- Looney Tunes**
- Hidden Heroes**
- OB/Gyn Update**
- Noticiero Univision**
- 6:00 **Magical World of Disney** *Barry Corbin*
- Nature** (1988) □
- Movie: A Christmas Carol** *** A miserly old man learns the true meaning of Christmas. *Ronald Owen, Gene Lockhart* (1938) NR
- Moscow Circus** □
- Our House**
- 60 Minutes** □
- NFL PrimeTime**
- 21 Jump Street**
- Inspector Gadget**
- Miami Vice** □
- American Sports Cavalcade**
- World Showcase**
- Living Dangerously**
- Milestones Special**
- Richard Lee**
- Lo Mejor del Ano**
- 6:30 **Count Duckula**
- Movie: Hot Pursuit** *** 1/2
- Milestones in Medicine**
- Oral Roberts**
- 7:00 **Family Ties**
- Nature** (1988) □
- Mission: Impossible** □
- Rin Tin Tin K-9 Cop**
- Triple Threat**
- Murder, She Wrote** □
- NFL Football**
- America's Most Wanted**
- Mr. Ed**
- New Mike Hammer** (HBO) **Dead Solid Perfect** □
- (MAX) **Three O'Clock High** *** 1/2
- Race to Space**
- Helen Keller**
- Physicians' Journal Update**
- Heritage Church**
- Jose Luis Rodriguez**

- 7:30 **Making of Splash Mountain** (1988) NR
- Day by Day** □
- All in the Family**
- American Snapshots**
- At the Movies**
- Married...With Children** □
- Patty Duke**
- Inside Winston Cup Racing**
- Hollywood Rebels**
- 8:00 **Another Evening with Fred Astaire** *Fred Astaire, Barrie Chase* (1959) NR
- Movie: NBC Sunday Night at the Movies: She Was Married for Murder** A publisher discovers that her new husband is too good to be true. *Stefanie Powers, Lloyd Bridges* (1988) □
- First Eden** (1987) □
- National Geographic Explorer**
- Movie: ABC Sunday Night Movie: A Smoky Mountain Christmas** Superstar finds adventure and holiday spirit in the Smoky Mountains. *Dolly Parton, Lee Majors* (1986) □
- In Touch**
- Star Search**
- Movie: CBS Sunday Movie: A Very Brady Christmas** Mike and Carol pool their funds to bring the Bradys together again. *Florence Henderson, Robert Reed* (1988) □
- It's Garry Shandling's Show**
- My Three Sons**
- Diamonds**
- Movie: Fatal Attraction** *** 1/2
- MotoWorld**
- Unity Fair**
- Cardiology Update**
- Siempre en Domingo**
- Tracey Ullman Show**
- Donna Reed**
- 8:30 **1st & Ten: Out of the Past** (MAX) **Raising Arizona** *** 1/2
- Hidden Heroes**
- Movie: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 4** Anne matures and the shadow of the death camps closes over the family. *Katherine Schlessinger, Emrys James* (1986) NR
- Internal Medicine Update**
- Phil Arms**
- 9:00 **December 7th, The Day of Infamy** NR
- Masterpiece Theatre** *Susannah York, Ian Richardson* (1987) □
- Changed Lives**
- News**
- Duet** □
- Saturday Night Live**
- Private Eye**
- (HBO) **Showcase: The Christmas Wife**
- Base Masters**

- Bob Marley and the Wailers** NR
- OB/Gyn Update**
- Kenneth Copeland**
- 9:30 **John Ankerberg**
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- Family Practice Update**
- 10:00 **Frontier, Part 1** NR
- News**
- Outdoorsman**
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- SportsCenter**
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- Laugh In**
- Cover Story**
- Movie: When a Stranger Calls** ***
- (MAX) **The Big Easy** ***
- Mesquite Championship Rodeo**
- Global Village**
- Orthopedic Surgery Update**
- Heritage Today**
- 10:30 **M*A*S*H**
- Movie: Dr. Who: Terminus** The Black Guardian's agent tries to destroy the Doctor by tampering. *Peter Davison* NR
- Jerry Falwell**
- Ed Young**
- Magnum, P.I.**
- Barnes Miller**
- Wall Street Journal Report**
- Car 54 Where Are You?**
- Hollywood Insider**
- (HBO) **The Witches of Eastwick** ***
- French and Saunders** *Dawn French, Jennifer Saunders*
- Internal Medicine Update**
- 11:00 **Star Trek**
- Movie: The Bells of St. Mary's** *** A priest and a nun cooperate to rebuild a parochial school. *Ben Crosby, Ingrid Bergman* (1945) NR
- Larry Jones**
- Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous**
- NFL PrimeTime**
- HGFS Heroes**
- Stock Market Video**
- Update: Making It Happen**
- Outdoor Secrets**
- American Album**
- Helen Keller**
- Physicians' Journal Update**
- It is Written**
- 11:30 **World Tomorrow**
- John Osteen**
- Movie: Topaz** *** A French agent and an American official investigate Cuba. *John Forsythe, Frederick Stafford* (1969) PG
- Rawhide**
- Yachting**
- Saturday Night Live**
- (HBO) **A Dangerous Life, Part 3** (1988) NR □
- (MAX) **Movie: A Clockwork Orange** ...
- America Coast to Coast**
- Shortstories** NR
- Richard Roberts**
- Noticiero Univision**
- 9:05 **Movie: The Postman Always Rings Twice** ***
- 9:30 **SCTV**
- VideoCountry**
- Rendezvous**
- Super Esteter Olga Breeskin**
- 10:00 **The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**
- News**
- Bill Moyers' World of Ideas** (1988) NR
- Remington Steele**
- Honeymooners**
- Best of Muscle Magazine**
- Newhart**
- Laugh In**
- Miami Vice**
- You Can Be a Star**
- Equinox**
- At the Improv**
- Cagney and Lacey**
- Amazing Facts**
- Mela Noche...No**
- 10:30 **Frontier, Part 2** NR
- Best of Carson**
- Holiday in Brass**
- Hill Street Blues**
- Night Court**
- SportsCenter**
- Rawhide**
- Car 54 Where Are You?**
- Tropical Rock: A Hot Night in Ibiza** *Robert Palmer, Bran Wilson* (1988) NR
- American Magazine**
- This is Life**
- 11:00 **First Eden** (1987) □
- News**
- Paper Chase**
- CBS Late Night Hunter** □
- NFL Scrapbook**
- Make Room for Daddy**
- Dragon**
- Nashville Now**

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- 6:00 **News**
- Speak Out!**
- America's Top Ten Christmas** *Special Host Casey Kasem*
- Cheers**
- SportsCenter**
- Family Ties**
- You Can't Do That on TV**
- Miami Vice**
- Cook and Chase**
- World Monitor**
- Chronicle**
- A Gift To Last** *Melvin Douglas, James Robison*
- Mi Nombre Es Coraje** *Andres Garcia, Salvador Pineda*
- 6:05 **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30 **Cosby**
- Detroit Black Journal**
- Wheel of Fortune** □
- Night Court**
- USA Today**
- NFL Monday Night Magazine**
- Newhart** □
- Double Dare**
- (HBO) **Encyclopedia: The N Volume** □
- VideoCountry**
- Towards 2000**
- World of Survival** NR
- Marilyn Hickey**
- 6:35 **Sanford and Son**
- Swiss Family Robinson**
- Bob Hope's Jolly Christmas** with All-America Champs *Dolly Parton, Don Johnson* (1988) □
- Discover: World of Science** (1988) □
- Brian Bolland: Canvas of Ice** □
- Movie: It Came Upon the Midnight Clear** *Burt Reynolds, Sarah Miles* (1984) NR
- Movie: Fedors** ***
- Newhart** □
- NFL Monday Night Match Up**
- Simon and Simon**
- Mr. Ed**
- Murder, She Wrote**
- Movie: September** **

MONDAY

- (HBO) **Movie: Harry and the Hendersons** *** 1/2
- (MAX) **Movie: Full Metal Jacket**
- Nashville Now**
- New Animal World**
- Birds of the World** *Magnus Magnusson*
- Cagney and Lacey**
- Camp Meeting USA**
- Primavera Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carillo**
- 7:05 **Movie: Tarzan, the Ape Man** 1/2
- 7:30 **Kate & Allie** □
- NFL Trivia Game**
- Hot Duke**
- New Animal World**
- 8:00 **Movie: Shall We Dance** *** 1/2
- Movie: NBC Monday Night at the Movies: Marcus Welby M.D.: A Holiday Affair** *Marcus Welby* retires and travels to Europe where he meets a blind dancer in need of his help. Soon, he falls in love with the woman caring for her. *Robert Young* (1988) □
- MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- Monday Night Football**
- Murphy Brown** □
- Skate America**
- Movie: Moment by Moment** * Woman getting a divorce meets a young drifter, is attracted to him, and has an affair with him. *Lily Tomlin, John Travolta* (1978) R
- My Three Sons**
- Primates of the Wild**
- Our Century: Mizzouner the Mayor**
- Movie: Chautauque Girl**
- Heritage Today**
- 8:30 **Designing Women** □
- Donna Reed**
- Movie: No Man's Land** **
- Holiday Gourmet**
- Wildlife Chronicles**
- 9:00 **Turkey: Beyond the Veil** (1988)
- 700 Club**
- News**
- John Denver Christmas Show** (1988)

MONDAY

- Yachting**
- Saturday Night Live**
- (HBO) **A Dangerous Life, Part 3** (1988) NR □
- (MAX) **Movie: A Clockwork Orange** ...
- America Coast to Coast**
- Shortstories** NR
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- Remington Steele**
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- Hill Street Blues**
- Night Court**
- SportsCenter**
- Rawhide**
- Car 54 Where Are You?**
- Tropical Rock: A Hot Night in Ibiza** *Robert Palmer, Bran Wilson* (1988) NR
- American Magazine**
- This is Life**
- 11:00 **First Eden** (1987) □
- News**
- Paper Chase**
- CBS Late Night Hunter** □
- NFL Scrapbook**
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WEDNESDAY

- 6:00 **News**
- Newton's Apple** □
- Our House**
- Cheers**
- SportsCenter**
- Family Ties**
- You Can't Do That on TV**
- Miami Vice**
- Holiday Gourmet**
- World Monitor**
- Chronicle**
- E.R.**
- James Robison**
- Mi Nombre Es Coraje** *Andres Garcia, Salvador Pineda*
- 6:05 **Andy Griffith**
- 6:30 **Art of Disney Animation** (1988) NR
- Cosby**
- Wild America** □
- Wheel of Fortune** □
- Night Court**
- USA Today**
- College Basketball**
- Newhart** □
- Double Dare**
- In the Wee Wee Hours**
- World of Survival** NR
- Easy Street**
- Marilyn Hickey**
- 6:35 **Sanford and Son**
- 7:00 **Rudolph's Shiny New Year** (1976) NR
- Matlock** □
- Novo** □
- Who's the Boss?** □
- Movie: Heidi** ***
- Knute Rockne** (1940) NR
- TV 101** □
- Simon and Simon**
- News**
- Murder, She Wrote**
- Movie: Jeremiah Johnson** ***
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WEDNESDAY

- Movie: From Riches to Rags**
- Cagney and Lacey**
- Camp Meeting USA**
- Primavera Gigi Zanchetta, Fernando Carillo**
- 7:05 **NBA Basketball**
- 7:30 **Roseanne** □
- Patty Duke**
- True Adventure**
- 8:00 **Happy Holidays from Walt Disney** *World Shields and Yarnell, Avery Schreiber* (1983) NR
- In the Heat of the Night** □
- MacNeil/Lehrer NewsHour**
- Movie: CBS Tuesday Movie: A Hobo's Christmas** A wizened old hobo, a once successful man who chucked career and family to ride the rails, has a Christmas reunion with his long estranged son. *Barnard Hughes, Gerald McRaney* (1987) NR □
- Movie: The Healers** ** Penetrating exploration of the tensions and conflicts at a vital medical research hospital. *John Forsythe, Pat Harrington* (1974)
- My Three Sons**
- Movie: Miracle on 34th Street**
- Adventurers**
- Movie: Where the Lilies Bloom**
- Movie: The Amazing Mr. Blunden**
- Heritage Today**
- 8:30 **College Basketball**
- Donna Reed**
- New Country**
- 9:00 **Midnight Caller**
- The American Experience** (1988) □
- thirtysomething** □
- 700 Club**
- News**
- Saturday Night Live**
- Brothers** *Robert Walden, Brandon Maggart* NR Adult Themes. □
- (HBO) **Golden Age of Sport: Heroes of the Roaring '20s** NR
- (MAX) **Movie: Underachievers**
- Crook and Chase**

WEDNESDAY

- Profiles of Nature**
- Richard Roberts**
- Noticiero Univision**
- 9:20 **Movie: Mother, Jugs and Speed**
- 9:30 **SCTV**
- It's Garry Shandling's Show** *Garry Shandling* NR □
- VideoCountry**
- Noah's Ark**
- Desde Hollywood**
- 9:35 **Danger Bay** □
- 10:00 **The Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet**
- News**
- Bill Moyers' World of Ideas** (1988) NR
- Remington Steele**
- Honeymooners**
- Newhart**
- Laugh In**
- Miami Vice** □
- Movie: Cry Freedom** ***
- (HBO) **1st & Ten: Out of the Past** □
- You Can Be a Star**
- World in Conflict**
- Yes, Prime Minister** *Paul Eddington, Nigel Hawthorne* NR
- Cagney and Lacey**
- Zola Levitt**
- Mela Noche...No**
- 10:30 **Frontier, Part 3** NR
- Best of Carson**
- Fresh Fields**
- Cheers**
- Hill Street Blues**
- Night Court**
- SportsCenter**
- Rawhide**
- Car 54 Where Are You?**
- (HBO) **Movie: Roxanne** ***
- (MAX) **Movie: The Outspring**
- American Magazine**
- Comedy Break** NR
- Prophecy Marches On**
- 11:00 **Jacques Cousteau**
- Entertainment Tonight**
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Entertainment

It's the same old Bunch

By KATHRYN BAKER
AP Television Writer

NEW YORK (AP)—What do you do when you tell your friends you can't have dinner with them because you have to watch "A Very Brady Christmas," and they are thrilled and come over with takeout blinis to watch it with you?

You sit down and watch "A Very Brady Christmas."

The holiday movie isn't on until Sunday, but we had a review tape from CBS. My friends were mightily impressed at getting to see "A Very Brady Christmas" before anybody else in America.

"Yep, it's the same living room," one friend remarked as the show began. She recalled the earth tones of the original Brady house and exactly where the furniture was. "Same kitchen," another friend noted. "The faucet's different. It's a washerless faucet."

"I'm glad they noticed all this. I was never big on 'The Brady Bunch' myself. I preferred 'The Partridge Family.'"

My friends were just as quick to detect changes in the show's 25-year-

old sensibility as they were to spot new upholstery on the dining room chairs.

"There's definitely more sex in this one," said one. "They never had sex in the old one. Just kids."

Interesting observation. Might make a trend story.

As the movie opened, we immediately learned that Christmas was coming, and Carol Brady (Florence Henderson) was planning to surprise Mike Brady (Robert Reed) with a trip to Greece. But Mike was going to surprise Carol with a trip to Japan. What a knee-slapper! This had all the makings of an extremely Brady Christmas, indeed.

What do the Bradys do? Flip a coin? Arm-wrestle? No way. They use the money to send plane tickets to all the kids so Christmas can be even Bradier.

There are also subplots. One is a "Towering Inferno" kind of thing. In another, Alice the maid (Ann B. Davis) is distraught because her husband, Sam the butcher, has left her for a younger woman.

But we didn't especially care, because our real goal in watching "A Very Brady Christmas" was at hand: what do the kids look like as adults?

Greg, the oldest boy, is a doctor. He has a moustache and is balding.

Peter, the middle one, has turned into a yuppie.

Bobby, the youngest one, is blond and races cars.

"I remember when he and his sister tried to break the world's record by going up and down on that thing in the backyard," said one of my friends, awash in sentiment. "What's that thing that goes up and down?"

A teeter-totter?

"Yeah, the teeter-totter."

Yeah. These reunion movies really raise the conversation level.

Anyway, on to the girls.

Marcia, the oldest one, looks pretty much the same.

Jan, the middle one, looks pretty much the same.

Cindy, the little one, looks remarkably the same considering

she's played by a different actress.

Well, it turns out that every one of The Brady Bunch had A Very Secret Reason for not wanting to come to A Very Brady Christmas.

Greg's wife had gone off to see her family instead. Jan's husband had moved out of the house. Marcia's husband has lost his job. Cindy was tired of being treated like a baby. Peter didn't want the family to know he was afraid of marrying his girlfriend because she's his boss. Bobby had dropped out of graduate school.

Detecting a philosophical facet of the script lost on me, one of my friends noted, "This is definitely what Christmas reunions are about — deception."

OK, we were Bradied out. We had seen the kids, and we had figured out all the subplots. All that was left was for Sam the butcher to show up.

"I can see it a mile away," snorted one of my friends. "They'll all decide it's best to be honest."

In the end, they all decided it was best to be honest. And Sam the Butcher showed up.

In the steep mountains of Nepal where rainfall exceeds 160 inches a year, slash-and-burn planting is not only destructive but also illegal. Mountain climbers have created the world's highest garbage dump, higher than 18,000 feet, on Mount Everest, says National Geographic.

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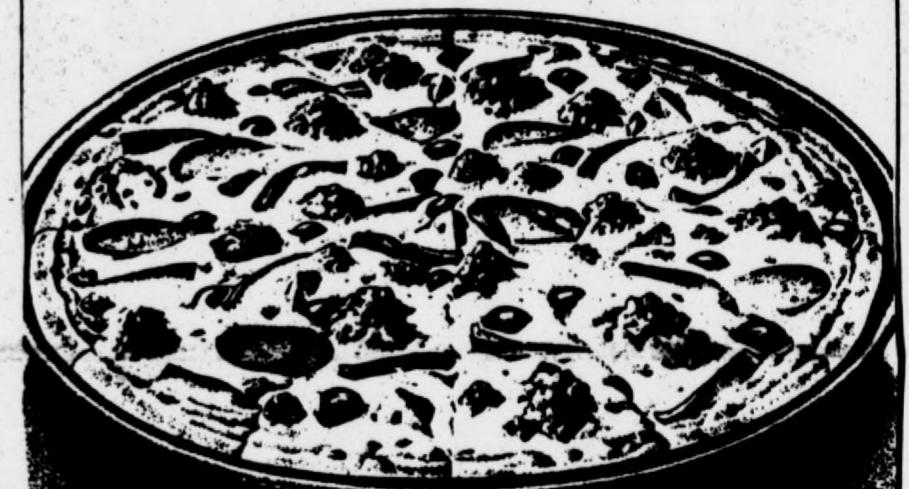
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Leach not rich or famous

DANBURY, Conn. (AP)—Robin Leach isn't rich or famous, according to the foremost authority on the subject—Robin Leach.

"To be rich you have got to start at \$50 million," says the host and creator of the syndicated television show, "Lifestyles of the Rich and Famous."

And although Leach can't go to the local supermarket without being accosted by autograph seekers, he doesn't consider himself a celebrity.

"I am two people. I sit and watch the show and that's a cartoon character I see on the screen," Leach says in an interview at his home on a lake in this western Connecticut city.

As the man responsible for persuading millionaires and celebrities to open their homes and reveal their bank balances in televised inter-

views, the 47-year-old Leach has made the elite and their toys his specialty.

The son of an office manager, Leach left school at age 15. He was working as a night news editor for London's Daily Mail when he became disillusioned with his low wages and decided to take a year off.

"I'd never been to America and I'd never been to Australia and I flipped a coin and it came out heads for America," says the native of Harrow, England. "It was the biggest giggle, it was the biggest adventure of my life."

He arrived in New York City 25 years ago with just \$135.

"I did not know a soul. I had no contacts. I had no nothing," he says. But within a day, he had changed his mind about staying for just one year.

"It was one of those things that I could never explain, that I could never put into words, but I felt that I had arrived home," he says.

After a three-month stint selling shoes at a department store, Leach went to work for the New York Daily News.

He later started his television career reporting for the morning shows on KABC-TV in Los Angeles and WABC-TV in New York. He joined Cable News Network's "People Tonight" in 1980 and went on to become a reporter for "Entertainment Tonight." "Lifestyles" was launched in 1983.

From the time he started work as a newspaper reporter, Leach has been interested in the world of entertainment, attributing his fascination to the "strange and interesting" people who populate it.

A divorced father of three sons, Leach now travels more than 300,000 miles a year to film "Lifestyles" and its offshoots, "Runaway With The Rich and Famous," and "Fame, Fortune and Romance."

All three programs are produced by Television Program Enterprises, a division of Telerep, Inc. "Lifestyles" airs in 19 countries, including England, which finally bought the show this year.

Leach works 16 to 17 hours a day, seven days a week, as the executive producer and part owner of the three television shows.

As for being a television show host, he says, "It's a job like anyone else's job."

"The difference is that I don't take what I do very seriously. How can you? It's not brain surgery, we're not saving lives. We are not doing anything constructive."

"It's entertainment to make people smile and laugh or to nudge their neighbors and say, 'Isn't that disgusting?'"

He says the knack of getting people to appear on his shows boils down to the fact that he was often the first one to ask.

Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Greta Garbo and Marlene Dietrich are the only famous people whom Leach is still anxious to interview. But he says he hasn't even scratched the surface of potential guests.

Holiday's spirits changing

NEW YORK (AP)—For years, liquor has endured as a traditional holiday gift-giving choice. But how one chooses a gift of spirits has changed.

"People don't just give a bottle of scotch anymore," says Roberta Morrell, president of Morrell & Co., a leading New York spirits retailer. "They're looking for the more esoteric, expensive and exciting. Cognac, armagnac, malt Scotch and older whiskey are the kinds of spirits people are buying today."

Combining wine or spirits with food can make a thoughtful — and practical — gift. To Drew Neiporent, owner of Montrachet, a new Manhattan restaurant, a lovely New Year's Eve gift would be a bottle of sauternes given with a terrine de foie gras.

As for stocking the bar for holiday entertaining, Neiporent advises indulging in an older, vintage wine for the holidays, such as a 10-year-old or older burgundy or an old bordeaux.

He also recommends keeping on hand supplies for holiday eggnog, in-

cluding rum, bourbon or whiskey. Also on his list: anything to "spike" champagne, such as Campari or an orange liqueur.

For Dora Fourcade, owner of L'Ermitage restaurant in Los Angeles, a wonderful holiday gift would be a collection of exotic fruits. "Japanese pears rather than traditional pears, red bananas rather than yellow bananas, and mangoes or papayas, given with a very good bottle of red wine, a fruit liqueur like a walnut or hazelnut liqueur, or a cognac."

In choosing spirits to give, she prefers "something refined, a selection that says you didn't just walk into any liquor store and choose the first bottle you saw. It shows that you thought about the choice and made an effort. People like that."

Larry Colbeck, manager of Surdyk's, a leading wine, spirits and gourmet food shop in Minneapolis, says some of his customers like to package a selection of cheeses with a can of caviar and a bottle of wine.

"They like to give an event, not just a bottle," he says.

Brendan Walsh, executive chef of New York's Arizona 206 restaurant, says he enjoys creating and giving holiday baskets of food that include unusual vinegars and oils, mustards, capers and green peppercorns, along

with recipes for using them.

As for home entertaining, Walsh says cognac goes well with chocolate, rich ice cream and fresh fruit such as grapes.

"The freshness of the grapes after the heat of the cognac is terrific," he says. "There's nothing better after a wonderful dinner with wonderful conversation than sitting, relaxing and digesting with a glass of port, cognac or bas-armagnac."

Others who recommend cognac for holiday entertaining include Lee Bailey, author of "Lee Bailey's Good Parties," and Alain Braastad-Delamain, general manager of Delamain cognacs.

Braastad-Delamain suggests serving cognac in a small, tulip-shaped glass, rather than the more common balloon design. Before sipping, he says, "warm the glass in your hand, never over a flame."

Joshua Greene, editor and publisher of Wine & Spirits magazine, recommends having on hand two "levels" of vodka for the holiday season: a fine imported brand for straight vodka and vodka martinis and a less expensive "blending" vodka for mixed drinks such as vodka tonic.

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Presents one of life's sweet mysteries. Sugar free gourmet chocolates made without sugar or salt added.
A Taste Breakthrough
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S-1-242-tfc

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We have a product that can help.
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RCBS Reloader, 5-sets of Dies, primers-Bullets, Powder. Lyman Scales All for \$250.00. Duofone Dual Cassett Answering Machine. 6 mos. old. \$45.00. 364-2907. 1-115-5p

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CRYPTOQUOTE
12-17
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B V D K K Q L J . - B D T P Z F T L E L D C L
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: OPTIMIST: A PROPO- NENT OF THE DOCTRINE THAT BLACK IS WHITE. - AMBROSE BIERCE

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Below appraisal- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, new carpet. Priced \$25,000 Phone 364-7400 or 364-8825. 4-116-10c

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

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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

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

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For Sale By Owner
364-8128 OR 364-6957

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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-115-10c

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

House for rent at 437 Avenue D. Call 364-1034.

627 Ave. I. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, \$350 a month, \$100 deposit, references, no pets. 364-5470 days, 364-1508 nights. 5-117-5c

Nearly new 2 bedroom trailer house. Two miles out of city limits. Water and gas paid. Prefer couple. 364-6133 or 364-7786. 5-115-5p

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

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

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

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

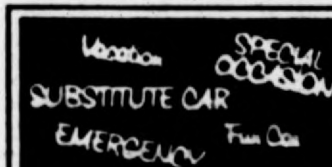
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Help wanted-part time. Pizza Hut delivery. 611 McKinley. Must be 18 years old, proof of insurance, have own car. Apply in person. 8-77-tfc

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 Opportunity. 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

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Feb 82.30	82.30	Jan 2.30	2.30	Jan 1.47	1.47
Mar 82.30	82.30	Feb 2.30	2.30	Feb 1.47	1.47
Apr 82.30	82.30	Mar 2.30	2.30	Mar 1.47	1.47
May 82.30	82.30	Apr 2.30	2.30	Apr 1.47	1.47
Jun 82.30	82.30	May 2.30	2.30	May 1.47	1.47
Jul 82.30	82.30	Jun 2.30	2.30	Jun 1.47	1.47
Aug 82.30	82.30	Jul 2.30	2.30	Jul 1.47	1.47
Sep 82.30	82.30	Aug 2.30	2.30	Aug 1.47	1.47
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