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CSF tops \$15,000

Hereford's Christmas Stocking Fund topped the \$15,000 mark Monday, and the anonymous committee which administers the fund prepared to deliver food baskets and vouchers Friday.

The Hereford Brand will continue to accept contributions to CSF through Dec. 31. A second round of deliveries could be made, if needed, and the CSF committee normally carries over some funds to start the next year's project.

The holiday charity provides food, clothing and assistance on medical and utility bills for the community's less fortunate families.

Balance forward:	\$13,626.00
Virgil & Thelma Marsh	100.00
In memory of David Lee Saul,	
by Mr. & Mrs. Claude McGowa	n 50.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
Dr. & Mrs. Howard Johnson	100.00
Buzz & Francis Abalos	25.00
Edd & Pauline Cardinal	20.00
Mr. & Mrs. Clyde Russell	25.00
Robert Russell	10.00
Dan & Margaret Hall	50.00
Bill & Barbara Townsend	200.00
Weldon & Bobbie Roberson	50.00
Tiffany & Blake Confer,	
Jordan and Lindsi	50.00
Carol Sue & Tom Legate	100.00
Employees of Oswalt	
Livestock Products	100.00
Mary Waldrep	50.00
Bear Seed	25.00
Tony & Marsella Hoffman	100.00
Alvin & Nancy Ruckman	20.00
Gary, Mary Kay & Mark McQuig	g 100.00
Anonymous	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. Verdon Watts	25.00
Buddy Pickens	25.00
Mr. & Mrs. A.H. Cook	100.00
Betty Jo Carlson	50.00

Total 21-13-93: \$15,401.00

250.00

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FmHA's Ellis to visit Friona Wednesday

George Ellis, state director of Farmers Home Administration, will discuss the 1994 loan programs when he visits Friona Wednesday.

The Friona Chamber of Commerce is hosting a press conference at 2 p.m. at the Depot, located in the city park on Main Street.

Ellis, 55, was appointed a FmHA director in May by Ag Secretary Mike Epsy. Ellis was formerly with the Texas General Land Office where he was associate deputy commissioner and chief advisor on rural economic development.

the Texas Department of Commerce, came from an Austin dealer, Hendrix, and was an associate deputy commissioner for the Texas pickup from Stevens Chevrolet-Olds Department of Agriculture in 1989-



Dr. and Mrs. Kent Walker, who live west of town, discovered their trampoline atop a tree in front of their house Monday morning, the victim of Sunday evening's high winds. Mrs. Walker said the trampoline had been on the ground about 50 north of this tree when it somehow blew past a larger tree, then into the branches of this one. A storm front swept through the Hereford area bringing winds that averaged 28 mph with a peak gust of 55 mph that also brought hail and .67 of an inch of rain.

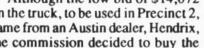
County accepts 'best' bid on truck purchase

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

public entities to take the "lowest and days for delivery. best" bid on advertised items was used Monday by Deaf Smith County Commissioners' Court in approving purchase of a pickup from a Hereford dealer instead of an out-of-town business.

Although the low bid of \$14,072 Ellis has also held positions with on the truck, to be used in Precinct 2, the commission decided to buy the of Hereford for \$14,318.

Commissioners took advantage of





Top cop

Hereford Police Chief David Wagner, left, congratulates Officer Michael Benson on his selection as Officer of the Year by the Hereford Police Department. Benson, a three-year veteran of the department, was selected by the officers and their supervisors, Wagner said, for "his outstanding performance and dedication to the department and the citizens of Hereford." He was presented a plaque and \$25 in Hereford Bucks. Also, his name will be inscribed on the Officer of the Year plaque that is displayed at the department.

the "best" portion of bid law since Stevens could provide the truck in 60 A provision in state law that allows day. The Austin firm specified 90

In other business, the commission: -- Heard a request from citizens and extension service personnel for re-locating the extension office to a site more accessible.

electronic pagers for use by Texas want is the group that can present the Highway Patrol officers.

-- Adopted a salary schedule for elective officials and employees.

-- Re-appointed Janie Alejandre to the Deaf Smith County Juvenile Board and appointed David Red to

the child welfare board. -- Approved official county holidays for the next year.

After bids for the pickup were opened, Commissioner Lupe Chavez (See COUNTY, Page 2)

Red Cross needs toys

The Red Cross Christmas Toy Program needs help. More than 800 requests have been made for toys for needy children in Here-

There are many good, used toys lying around in some Hereford homes that could help brighten Christmas for local children. Time is the factor--both for those who have the toys and for the Red Cross volunteers to get them ready for Christmas baskets.

The Christmas Stocking Fund committee, which helps distribute the toys, issued an urgent appeal Monday for residents to donate used toys, in good condition, to the Red Cross drive. The toys should be taken to the local Red Cross

chapter office, 224 S. Main St. The CSF will deliver its first round of Christmas baskets to lessfortunate families Friday. A spokesman for the anonymous committee urged local citizens to look for unwanted toys today, and take them to the Red Cross office.

Jury finds Reid guilty of 1984 death of child

By GEORGIA TYLER Staff Writer

Guilty! A 222nd District Court jury of five men and seven women Monday evening found Tanya Thaxton Reid murdered her eightmonth-old daughter in 1984, committing the crime with a deadly weapon, her hands.

Punishment phase of trial began at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. The prosecution called a single witness, Melodee Hanes, who testified to the 1989 conviction of Reid in Iowa for endangerment of a child.

Hanes is a prosecutor for Polk County, Iowa. The trial there resulted in a 10-year prison sentence for Reid.

Defense witnesses in the punishment phase were the defendant's and her mother, Wanda Thaxton. Both testified to support of the family for the defendant when she is released from prison.

attorney, Esther Eggleston Hayward, closed doors. centered on the need for treatment for

the defendant, "if she indeed has 8:24 p.m. to deliver their verdict. Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy.'

She suggested a "lower range of punishment.

Conviction on the murder charge carries a prison sentence of five to 99 years, or life, and a fine of as much as \$10,000.

Criminal District Attorney Roland Saul suggested that jurors remember the victim, Morgan Reid, saying, "the baby was completely helpless and there's nothing you can do to bring her back, but you can say how precious that life was."

Final arguments by both defense and prosecution took only about 15 minutes. The jury be an deliberations on punishment at 11 a.m.

Monday, after hearing closing brother-in-law, Arlen Redelsperger, arguments by both sides, the jury retired to begin deliberations on the guilt-innocence phase of the trial at 5:29 p.m.

A meal was delivered to jurors and Closing arguments in the they took a short break during the less punishment phase by the defense than three hours they were behind

They returned to the courtroom at

The defendant cried quietly at the defense table after the verdict was announced and while Judge David Wesley Gulley gave jurors instruc-tions about finished their work.

Jurors were housed in a Hereford motel overnight.

Saul, in closing arguments Monday afternoon, reviewed the list of medical witnesses who testified that they believed Reid was responsible for the death of Morgan Reid in 1984 because they could find no physical condition that would cause spells of apnea (cessation of

breating). Summing up the case for the defense, Charles Rittenberry placed blame for the baby's death on the doctor who told the parents that a scan indicated the infant was "brain

dead." Morgan Reid allegedly stopped breathing at the family home in Hereford on Feb. 7, 1984. After initial treatment at Deaf Smith General Hospital, she was taken to (See JURY, Page 2)

Hall of Fame considering proposals to move away

BY SPEEDY NIEMAN Editor-Publisher

The National Cowgirl Hall of Fame and Western Heritage Center, which closed its doors here Oct. 1 as a temporary measure, is now sorting through various proposals from cities trying to woo the center to their community.

The center announced in late September that it was closing its door for three months to "consider restructuring and options for the future." At that time, Roger Eades, Hall of Fame board chairman, said the action would relieve financial conditions while studying future

Announcement of the temporary closing, as expected, prompted a number of inquiries about moving. Eades said about 10 organizations had contacted the board, "and we are asking for written proposals" which would include the description of a proposed facility to house the center, the funding resources available, and an outline of future plans for the Hall of Fame.

This not a competition of who -- Agreed to purchase three will offer the most money. What we

most viable long-term plan that is best for the Hall of Fame.

The board has not made a definite decision to move, but we are looking at all options," added Eades. He said the executive committee is meeting Tuesday(today) to start reviewing proposals. "The decision may come in January."

Margaret Formby, president and director of the Hall, said Saturday that the board had been contacted by organizations in Amarillo, Granbury, Abilene, Fort Worth, Kerrville and Stephenville, as well as Santa Fe and Ruidoso in New Mexico. She said inquiries had also been received from Oklahoma and Kansas.

Inquiries from Amarillo have come from the chamber of commerce, the Big Texan Steak Ranch, and The Great Frontier, Inc., a proposed theme park that would be located in the Palo Duro Canyon area.

Eades noted that directors are spending all their time just raising enough money to keep operating. "It has reached the point where we need more space and more permanent funding." With two to four honorees inducted each year, more display space is needed to showcase the

memorabilia, he added.

The center's expenses are approximately \$5,000 a month, and Eades said a one-time drive to raise \$60,000 wouldn't really solve the problem. "Tourism is not a thrust in Hereford, so we don't have the luxury of receiving much revenue from visitors, as a center might expect in a large city with tourist attractions.

In early 1990, Kerrville officials approached the Hall of Fame about a move. But after touring proposed sites, the board of directors voted

unanimously to keep the center here. "There was such an outcry in the community, we took the approach that the citizens of Hereford want us here," said Eades. "But as far as financial help, it just didn't come."

Lewis McDaniel, president of Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, said he hopes the Hall of Fame will remain in Hereford. "We value the Cowgirl Hall of Fame highly, and think it is a great asset to the community and very unique.

"But there is just so much money to go around, whether it goes to United Way, other charitable causes, or the Hall of Fame. McDaniel added

(See HALL, Page 2)



We can do that here!

Becky McDonald, left, and Nadine Berend, a co-owner of Inkahoots, look over some of the customized gift ideas available at the store, 342 Miles. Why travel out of town for a custom-made gift when Inkahoots offers some hand-lettered signs, custom hair bows and original holiday wreaths and greenery. Inkahoots is just one of many Hereford stores offering goods and services that could be purchased out of town, but that can be bought here instead.

Local Roundup

Program helps with utility bills

For those who want to save money, get help with utility bills, conserve energy and become self sufficient, a program is being offered by Panhandle Community Services. To learn about the workshop and how to qualify, contact the PCS office at 110 N. 25 Mile Ave., or call 364-5631.

Correction

Sunday's story regarding the announcement of Armando Alaniz running for County Commission incorrectly noted his college status. He has not graduated from West Texas A&M University. He attended the college, but did not graduate. The Hereford Brand regrets the error.

Breezes expected

The National Weather Service is predicting winds here will be from the southeast at 15-25 mph and gusty on Wednesday -- which is far less than the 25-40 mph winds recorded Sunday that caused damage throughout the Hereford area. KPAN Radio reported the high temperature on Monday was 48 degrees, with an overnight low this morning of 28 degrees. Over the weekend, .67 of an inch of rain was reported. For tonight, expect mostly clear skies with a low between 20 and 25 degrees. On Wednesday, expected a high around 50 degrees with partly cloudy skies.

News Digest

State

LACY LAKEVIEW - Back on the campaign trail, Gov. Ann Richards says her top priority in a second term would be winning a pay raise for school teachers.

AUSTIN - The federal judge in next month's trial of 11 Branch Davidians has ordered that jurors' identities be kept secret and attorneys not talk to the media.

DALLAS - Some researchers believe that taking vitamin E supplements ultimately may reduce the risk of heart disease. Their belief is buoyed by a new study that finds the vitamin may be a potent first step.

HUNTSVILLE - A condemned Texas man won a reprieve from a federal judge about six hours before he could have been executed early today for killing an 86-year-old man during a grocery store holdup in Montague County.

AUSTIN - Attorneys for indicted U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison have filed legal motions seeking a speedy trial for the senator, who has been charged with ethics violations.

KINGSVILLE - Fires goaded by high winds spread across the dry grasslands of the famous King Ranch, burning 1,500 acres of the ranch, killing wildlife and livestock.

WASHINGTON - The Federal Election Commission, claiming manpower shortages, is dropping 137 investigations into possible campaign finance violations in Texas and around the nation

FARWELL - A 42-year-old woman is scheduled to go on trial Wednesday on charges she poured sulfuric acid on her husband in a pre-Valentine's Day attack that she says was the end result of years of abuse.

SAN ANTONIO - Bexar County authorities have faced an all-time high juvenile detention center population of 137, forcing officials to find more temporary living space in the 96-bed facility.

ARANSAS PASS - Two chemical-mixing plants say their products aren't responsible for ailments reported by people living nearby. And state officials say they've found no evidence linking the oilfield drilling fluids mixed at the plants to the complaints.

World/Nation

WASHINGTON - President Clinton says he doesn't anticipate any change in U.S. policy toward Russia following a strong showing by opponents of President Boris Yeltsin in parliamentary elections.

WASHINGTON - About 40,000 Americans catch the AIDS virus each year, and probably about half a million in all are now infected, new research suggests.

LANSING, Mich. - Patricia Villegas has delivered sad news to many people, but she can't forget one 22-year-old woman. She was pregnant, and she was infected with the AIDS virus. Villegas points to the straight side chair next to her desk in a tiny, windowless office, closes her eyes and pauses as the ache resurfaces.

MADISON - Wisconsin has resolved to get rid of welfare as it exists today by 1999. Now the state must come up with something to replace

DETROIT - Dr. Jack Kevorkian's lawyers argued that the charges against him ought to be thrown out as a result of a judge's ruling declaring Michigan's ban on assisted suicide unconstitutional.

MOGADISHU, Somalia - Every morning, an elegant young woman crosses the deadly Green Line, enters a tiny studio and speaks into a microphone in a low, professional DJ purr. Radio Ibis is beginning another day of bringing pop music and poignance to this shattered and tense city.

Woman on trial for pouring acid on mate

FARWELL, Texas (AP) - A 42-year-old woman is scheduled to go on trial Wednesday on charges she poured sulfuric acid on her husband in a pre-Valentine's Day attack that she says was the end result of years of abuse.

Donna Hall is charged with the aggravated assault of her 36-year-old ex-husband in their rural Parmer County home, in the southwest corner of the Texas Panhandle.

Ms. Hall's attorney, Floyd Holder of Lubbock, says he will argue that she was acting in self defense against her former husband. They were divorced last August, ending an 11-year marriage.

Parmer County Sheriff Rex Williams said Donna Hall made no allegations of abuse against her husband when she was questioned by authorities following the incident. No charges have been filed against him.

Hall said his wife attacked him after a quarrel. He said he was lying in bed in his night clothes when she poured the acid on him. He said he rinsed himself off in the shower and drove himself to his parents' home. His parents drove him to a hospital

in Friona, in the northeast corner of Parmer County, and Hall was later transferred to University Medical Center in Lubbock. He spent several weeks in intensive care, receiving treatment for third-degree burns to his head, chest, arms, groin and upper

Hall has undergone numerous skin grafts, the sheriff said. "He'll be scarred the rest of his

Williams said. Ms. Hall also was burned because acid splashed on her legs during the incident. She was treated for several days at the Friona hospital and was arrested upon her release.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said the charge against Donna Hall is a third-degree felony, mishable by a maximum of 10 years in prison if she is convicted.



Gazebo dedication

Members of the L'Allegra Study Club on Monday dedicated the new gazebo at Hereford Regional Medical Center, officially presenting it to the hospital for use by patients, their families and hospital employees, as well as the general community. The gazebo was purchased using funds generated by Project Christmas Card. Shown at the dedication are, from left, Jan Weishaar, Carmen Flood, Kitty Gault and Sylvia Khuri.

COUNTY

of Precinct 2, said the low bid from Deaf Smith County Extension office immediate action but for considerthe money would be spent out of the

"I hate to see taxpayers' money go out of town," he declared. Chavez said the bid might not be "best" because of service.

To clarify the bid package, Judge Tom Simons called Stevens Chevrolet-Olds to check on delivery. He reported availability of the Chevrolet pickup in 60 days, compared with 90 days for the GMC by Hendrix.

Only other bid received was from Hereford Auto Center which submitted a price of \$16,280 for a GMC pickup.

On motion of Chavez and second by Commissioner Johnny Latham of Precinct 4, to buy the pickup from Stevens, Commissioner Tony Castillo of Precinct 1 abstained from the vote. Chavez, Latham and Commissioner Troy Don Moore of Precinct 3 voted to buy the pickup from Stevens.

The question of location of the

Northwest Texas Hospital in

pediatrician "pulled the plug" too

that the chamber was behind the

center 100 percent, "but I guess it

comes down to funding. I guess a

town needs to be a certain size to

support something like this unless it

organization, was founded in 1975.

Mrs. Formby came on the next year

as director. For the first six years, the

center was located in the basement of

Pitman home was donated to the hall,

with the HOF board picking up the

note balance, and it has been located

Hospital

Notes

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Gladys Barden, Jesus Garcia, Janie Griego, Billie Margar Jeter, Warren Joslin, Jewell Lutts, Inf.

Boy Malone, Stoni Malone, Inf.

Puente, Wayne Paul Reinart, Julia

Rubid, Lloyd Shulk, Carl Tardy, Lorena Ward, Betty Word.

Inf. Boy Puente, Manuela

Girl Mendez, Josefina Mendez.

In 1981, the Marsh and Debbie

the Deaf Smith County Library.

The Hall of Fame, a non-profit

has some outside funds.

there ever since.

Rittenberry claimed that the

Amarillo.

the Austin firm "bothers me" because on the fourth floor of the courthouse was raised by persons interested in the extension program.

> Bill Walden, said he feels "we've kind of hidden the extension service" even though the office provides "a lot of useful information" for citizens. He noted that the stairs are

difficult for some patrons of the office if the elevator in the courthouse is not available for their use. Beverly Harder, county extension agent, pointed out that the staff

location sometimes is not convenient for some citizens. Tommie Weemes asked the court if Hereford schools might have space in the Smith building which trustees

enjoys the space but realizes the

have agreed to buy. Judge Simons said he "wouldn't mind asking" and indicated that he would talk to Superintendent Charles Greenawalt about the possibility.

The extension service delegation told commissioners that the proposal to move the office is not for

quickly and the baby died 13 hours

The prosecutor, in his final

argument after the defense summa-

tion, called the attempt to place blame

on the doctor "a rediculous, non-

arguments. Saul used about 45

minutes. Rittenberry spent slightly

more than an hour reviewing the case

for the defense, then Saul concluded

The state alleged that Morgan Reid

was the victim of Munchausen

Syndrome by Proxy, that she was

smothered by her mother for

emotional gain. The syndrome

focuses on a parent, usually a mother,

who induces illness in a child to

Rittenberry claimed that doctors

could not find a reason for apnea

spells and seizures suffered by

Morgan and, later, another child,

illnesses, doctors placed blame on the

mother, the defense lawyer insisted.

contention by reminding the jury that the problems of Robert Matthew ended

when he was removed from the

Saul countered the defense

attract attention to herself.

Robert Matthew Reid.

mother's care.

The damage occurred here."

the prosecution's case.

sensical trick.

Electronic pagers which could be department. activated through the Deaf Smith sheriff's department dispatcher were approved for state troopers. Cost will be \$342 for each for a total of \$1,026.

The salary schedule adopted specifies minimum and maximum pay for categories of employees as well as elective officials.

year will be Dec. 31, 1993, New Year's; Feb. 21, Presidents Day; April 1, Good Friday; May 30, Memorial Day; July 4, Independence Day; Sept. 5, Labor Day; Oct. 10, Columbus Day; Nov. 24-25, Thanksgiving, and Dec. 26, Christmas. Two floating holidays also are

Weekend Hereford Police Department activity reports contained the following arrests and incident

TUESDAY

-- A 28-year-old male was arrested for possession of a controlled substance. -- A 46-year-old male was arrested

-- A 49-year-old male was arrested for public intoxication.

- Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

-- Burglary in the amount of \$1,528 was reported in the 400 block of North 25 Mile Avenue.

-- Domestic disturbances were reported in the 500 block of Westhaven and in the 500 block of North Schley.

 Phone harassment was reported. -- Criminal mischief to a window screen in the amount of \$15 was

reported in the 100 block of Hickory. -- Two juveniles were taken into custody for fighting at the high school.

-- Officers issued four citations. -- There was an accident with injuries at U.S. 385 and Moreman.

MONDAY

-- A broken window was reported in the 300 block of East Third, but it was believed to have been caused by the wind.

-- A civil matter was reported in the 500 block of West First.

-- Theft was reported in the 400 block of East First and in the 100 block of Hickory.

-- Harassment by phone was reported in the 200 block of Western. Criminal trespass was reported in the 800 block of Blevins.

-- Domestic disturbance was reported in the 200 block of Harrah. No charges were filed.

-- Criminal mischief was reported in the 500 block of Willow Lane.

-- Officers issued four citations. -- There were two minor accidents reported with no injuries.

-- The Fire Department was dispatched at 2:02 p.m. Sunday to a vehicle fire at Sirloin Stockade.

SUNDAY

-- A 36-year-old male was arrested in the 200 block of Hereford Calle for failure to identify to a peace officer.

-- Found property was reported

-- Criminal trespass was reported in the 200 block of Witherspoon.

-- Retaliation charges were filed in the 300 block of Avenue H. -- Criminal attempt was reported

in the 1400 block of East Park -- Theft of a license plate was

Holidays scheduled for the next reported in the 500 block of Avenue -- Theft was reported in the 1100

block of West Park Avenue and in the 300 block of Westhaven. -- Aggravated assault was reported

in the 100 block of Hereford Calle. -- Officers issued 26 citations.

-- There were no accidents or fire

Austin woman wins \$7.3 million on Lotto

AUSTIN (AP) - The woman who won Saturday's \$7.3 million lotto jackpot immediately called the Austin nursing home where she worked to tell them she wouldn't be back.

'They were jealous," said Elsia Justice, 51, now a retired licensed vocational nurse.

Three of Ms. Justice's five Saul argued that the cause of death children accompanied her as she was "put in motion by this mother. claimed the first installment of her prize - \$375,772. She'll get a payment of \$364,000 annually for the A time limit of 1 1/2 hours was next 19 years. placed on attorneys for final

Ms. Justice said she plans to buy a house and help her family. Also Monday, a 21-year-old

Corpus Christi man whose construction job ended this month claimed his first check in the lottery's "Win for Life" game. Walter Gonzalez is the fourth

person to win \$1,000 a week for life, said lottery spokesman Keith Elkins. There are four big winners remaining in the scratch-off ticket game, which also includes lesser prizes.

Gonzalez said he wants to attend Texas A&M University in Kingsville and study business or medicine.

The numbers drawn Saturday night from a field of 50 were: 3, 7, 25, 26, Because of failure to find cause of

In addition to the jackpot winner, there were 122 tickets sold with five of the six numbers, with each ticket worth \$1,587. There were 6,986 tickets with four of six numbers, with each winning \$100. And there were 133,859 tickets sold with three of six numbers, with each worth an automatic \$3.



AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Monday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results

of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Saturday by the Texas Lottery, in this order: 7-5-3

AUSTIN (AP) - Here are results of Lotto Texas Pick 3 winning numbers drawn Friday by the Texas Lottery, in this order:

5-7-2

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Lifestyles

Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a single male in my mid-20s. I've had many girlfriends and a great deal of sexual experience, but now I am ready to settle down and get married. I want

to marry a virgin.

Although I've been around a lot, I insist on having an untouched woman for my wife. I will not get married unless I can fine one.

I realize that as I get older, most virgins will be a lot younger than I am. In fact, a friend I discussed this with recently said most virgins today are 12 years of age or younger. I'm not the kind of man who could date anyone under 18. How can I find what I'm looking for?--Minneapolis

DEAR JERK: Men like you make me tired. You and your horny brothers would have better luck if you left a few virgins alone in your younger

I have no idea as to where you should look, but I just received a letter from a guy in Ohio who sounds like he could be your alter ego. Here it is:

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am a 25-year male who has been dating a 15-year-old girl for 10 months. "Rita" and I have fallen in love. Her parents don't like me because of the age difference.

The problem is that Rita wants to go to her school dances and she doesn't want to go alone. Her parents won't allow her to go with me, so that means she would have to ask another guy. I've told her to stay home if she doesn't want to go alone, but she says she is going no matter what I say.

Club meets for holiday gathering

Members of the Texas Bippus Education Home Extension Club met recently in the home of Kate Bradley for a holiday gathering.

Christmas carols were sung, a gift exchange conducted and Christmas games were played. A special version of "The Christmas Story" was told by Mariellen Homfeld.

During the business meeting, members discussed plans to help with the Golden Plains Care Center's January birthday party.

Refreshments were served by Juanita Koetting, Sue Thweatt, Mariellen Homfeld, Zodie Betting, Lou Hall and a guest, Donna Smith.

RADNOR, Pa. (AP) - Julia Louis-Dreyfus says Big Bird and the rest of the "Sesame Street" gang is fine for her 18-month-old son, Barney is a different matter.

"I'm trying to keep Barney out of the house," the "Seinfeld" actress says in the current issue of TV Guide magazine. "He's so purple and big."

She said she also takes issue with the child en who appear on the TV show with the dinosaur character. "They don't have the naivete of

a grade-school production," she said. "They are Hollywood actors. I can't stand them.'

Louis-Dreyfus, who plays Elaine Benes opposite Jerry Seinfeld, is married to producer-writer and fellow "Saturday Night Live" alum Brad Hall.

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Harrison Ford and Jane Seymour got kudos for being press-friendly, while Burt Reynolds was chastised for his lack of media savvy.

The Hollywood Women's Press Club on Sunday gave Ford and Seymour its Golden Apple award and Reynolds its Sour Apple, reserved for actors who are least newsworthy or most obsessed with publicity.

Reynolds was spotlighted in the media this year during his messy breakup with Loni Anderson. Other Sour Apple nominees included Shannen Doherty and Sharon Stone.

Angela Bassett, star of the Tina Turner biographical film "What's Love Got To Do With It," was named female discovery of the year. "Scent of a Woman" actor Chris O'Donnell was chosen as male discovery of the

The club, founded in 1928 by gossip columnist Louella Parsons, is the oldest women's press organization in the country.

Do you think I am wrong to ask her to stay home? Should I drop rita and find someone who will respect my wishes?--Chesapeake, Ohio

DEAR CHES: By all means, drop Rita. It's the biggest favor you could do for her, It would also improve her relationship with her parents.

Then do YOURSELF a favor, and stop chasing high school girls. You look to all the world like a case of arrested development. I think you need a checkup from the neck up.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: You have literally given me a new lease on life. For 23 years, I suffered with extreme hyperhidroses. I went to unbelievable lengths to hide the sweat stains under my arms which trailed to my belt line. I stuffed my armpits with towels and napkins and finally sought counseling to determine if my condition was psychological.

The doctor prescribed tranquilizers and anti-depressants, but nothing worked. I bought electricstimulators that burned my armpits. My selfconfidence caved in, and my depression and embarrassment became overwhelming.

And then I read in your column about a prescription antiperspirant called Drysol. I immediately asked my internist to give me a prescription. He did, and a miracle occurred. I stopped sweating after the third application, and I have been a new person ever

I am a trial lawyer. My confidence has resurged, and I am happier than I have ever been in my adult life. No more napkins, no more drugs and no more sweat. I no longer hate my body and I can finally wear colored shirts for the first time since I turned 13.

Thank you Ann. I finally have my life back .-- Birmingham, Ala.

DEAR ALA.: Thank you for a letter that is sure to help others. Gem of the Day: There are no

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Special recognition given

Kee Ruland, at left, was presented a special recognition certificate for her participation in public education for the Deaf Smith County Unit of the American Cancer Society. Presenting the certificate was Nicky Walser. During the holiday season, residents are encouraged to give to the ACS through honor and memorial gifts. These donations may be made to ACS Treasurer Debbie Holmes at Hereford State Bank.

Credit card protection rates high with many

33 credit cardholders in the United States reported at least one of their Service. cards missing last year. On an average day, some 20,000 credit cards register all credit and debit cards are lost and another 2,219 stolen.

hard to understand the growth in credit card registration. Today, of the III.3 Americans who own one or more credit cards in the United States, some 22.4 million have registered their credit cards.

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questions asked assured coverage...

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Sorority chapter to help community during holidays

Various holiday donations were discussed by members of the Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority when the group met recently in the home of Pattie Urbanczyk.

AIM chapter members will be making a donation to the Christmas Stocking Fund and will be getting gifts for two forester angels which are displayed at Gibson's Discount

Also, during the business meeting with President Jaime Brorman presiding, members finalized plans for the Christmas Prom Dance planned Friday at the Hereford Community Center for Hereford Junior High School students.

Committees were discussed in business order and in International Communications the members received information on a convention scheduled in June 1994 in Dallas.

Members thanked their secret sisters for recently received gifts.

President Brorman led members in the closing ritual. Those present were Brorman, Urbanczyk, Carmen Gonzales, Jane Meiwes, Danell Culp, Marrie Leverett, Marybeth Messer, Wanda Huseman, Janice Betzen, Gwen Betzen and Sheryl Welch.

The next meeting is scheduled Thursday when the chapter will assemble for a Christmas party.

Melanie Petree honored with spice, recipe shower

David Sarpaulius, was honored with a spice and recipe shower recently in the home of Lynn Krieghsauser. The couple plans to wed Jan. 8, 1994, in St. Stephens Methodist Church of Amarillo.

Guests and family members shared favorite recipes with Miss Petree and presented her with a variety of spices.

The honoree is the daughter of former resident, Jan Petree Bogard,

Melanie Petree, bride-elect of and is the granddaughter of Christine Petree of Hereford.

> Hostesses included Martha DeBord, Jan Gulley and Debbie Smith. Holiday treats were served to approximately 25 guests.

In 1972, 11 Israeli athletes and five Arab terrorists who had taken them hostage were killed in a shootout with police during the Olympic Games in Munich, West Germany.

In difficult times you never know how much support, encouragement, and prayers come to you from friends, neighbors, and community, but Don and I have been fortunate to experience your love and concern.

Your prayers, cards, smiles, and "being there" for both Don and I during his lengthy absence from the community are appreciated.

Sometimes there is no way to say, "Thank you."

Don & Alene Tindal & Family

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Sports

Crane edges **Whitefaces** in Abernathy

The Hereford boys' basketball team lost to Crane 62-60 in Saturday's consolation semifinals of the Abernathy and New Deal Invitational Tournament.

Hereford held two point edges at the end of every quarter but the fourth, when Crane came from behind to win. Hereford led 20-18 after one quarter, 33-31 at the half and 51-49 after three quarters.

Hereford had a chance to tie the game in the final seconds, coach Randy Dean said. The Herd's shot missed, and in a scramble for the loose ball, travelling was called on Hereford.

We had a shot to tie it, but it didn't go in," Dean said. "That's pretty much what happened the whole fourth quarter.

Isaac Walker led the Herd with 18 points, followed by Michael Brown with 14 and Cody Marion with 11.

Hereford went 1-2 in the tournament, losing to Petersburg and beating Crane in previous games. The Herd now owns a 3-9 record, and Dean said the team showed improvement over the weekend.

We played real good basketball all weekend, unfortunately we only won one game, he said. "We probably played the best ball we've played all year for an extended amount of time.

The Hereford girls' team also played in the Abernathy and New Deal tourney and finished up Friday, finishing seventh in the 16-team field.

Both Hereford teams will play Canyon tonight in Canyon. The girls start at 6 p.m., the boys at 7:30. The boys' junior varsity plays at 4:30 and the girls' JV plays at 5.

Oilers' Alm found dead

HOUSTON (AP) - Houston Oilers defensive tackle Jeff Alm apparently killed himself with a shotgun early today moments after wrecking his car and killing a passenger, authorities

Alm and Sean P. Lynch, both 25, were found dead at the scene of the early morning wreck along Interstate 610 in Houston, said Cecil Wingo. chief investigator with the Harris

County medical examiner's office. Alm apparently died of a gunshot wound to the head, Wingo said. He added that Lynch apparently died from injuries in the crash. Both men were from Orland Park, Ill.

Police spokesman Alvin Wright said the accident occurred about 2:45 a.m. today. He said the vehicle apparently was speeding and went out of control on a freeway exit ramp. The car struck both guardrails,

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Herd frosh fall; HJH teams win consolation

This was a weekend for tournaments for Hereford's many basketball teams, including the tournaments for seventh, eighth and ninth grade boys held in Hereford.

Hereford's junior varsity teams played in tournaments, the boys in Borger and the girls at Randall. The seventh, eighth and ninth grade girls played in a tournament in Canyon.

Hereford's freshmen boys A team lost in the third-place game to Plainview, 62-47, on Saturday. Plainview took a 17-7 lead after one quarter and made that stand up. Tripp Robison's nine points led the Herd freshmen, the only Hereford team in any of the winners' brackets.

The Dimmitt teams made a clean

At Hereford High School, sweep of Saturday's championship games. They beat: Canyon A 67-64 for the ninth grade championship; Valleyview A 41-35 for the eighth grade championship; and Canyon Purple 49-30 for the seventh grade

> Hereford had success in the consolation bracket Saturday, winning consolation in seventh and eighth grade. Both Hereford's eighth grade teams made the consolation finals, so they shared the title without

> In the seventh grade consolation game, Hereford Maroon took a 21-6 lead in the fourth quarter and held off several Plainview charges for a 38-35 win. Chris Torres scored 13 of his 17 points in the first quarter. Brent Berend added 10 points for Hereford.

playing the game.

Hereford's other seventh grade team, the White, used an impressive offensive show in the third quarter to claim a 45-37 win over Canyon White in the seventh place game. Hereford trailed 18-16 at halftime but scored 20 in the third to take a 36-27 lead. Mitch Wagner led Hereford with 16. Gilbert Martinez added 10 and Jerry Garcia chipped in eight. Mack Nielson had seven points in the third quarter spurt,

Hereford's ninth grade B team also won Saturday in the seventh place game, beating Randall B 42-34. A third quarter advantage (10-4) also was the key in this game. Sonny

nine points to lead the Hereford team. Canyon's eighth grade A team

edged Plainview 40-36 for third place. Both of Valleyview's teams made the seventh grade third place game, so it wasn't played.

The girls' junior varsity claimed the consolation prize at the Randall tournament by following a 45-14 loss to Canyon with routs of Palo Duro,

54-22, and Caprock, 42-19. Beth Weatherly averaged 10 points per game for Hereford, including eight of the 14 against Canyon. Julie Cole led with 13 against PD, and Monica DonJuan added 10 in that game. Deanna McCracken scored nine and Clarissa Ramirez eight against PD; against Caprock, Ramirez had nine and McCracken had eight.

The boys' JV lost in the consolation finals of the Borger tournament, falling 80-75 to Borger. That followed a loss to Palo Duro, 92-67, and a win over Gruver, 63-42.

High-scoring individuals were not

The junior high girls' teams

competed in a tourney in Canyon.
The eighth grade A team fell in the championship game to Canyon's A tema, 42-14. That came after wins over Canyon B, 41-11, and Valleyview A, 34-29.

The seventh grade White team won

Perez and Josh Martinez both scored consolation, beating Nazareth, 29-13. and Canyon White, 28-27, after falling to Valleyview Blue, 23-15, in the opening round.

The seventh Maroon won in the first round, 25-22 over Canyon White, but then lost to Valleyview Silver, 32-21, and to Canyon Purple,

30-22. The eighth grade B team lost to Valleyview A 61-6 and to Canyon B, 23-10.

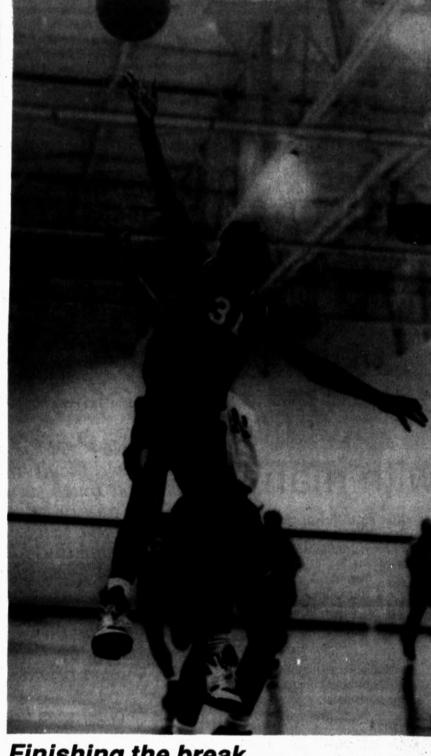
On Monday, the HJH teams took on Canyon--boys at Canyon, girls in Hereford--but Hereford won only wone game each.

In Hereford, the girls' seventh grade white team won 34-25, getting nine points from Kasey Torres and eight from Myra Olvera and Melanie

Seventh Maroon fell 15-12. Misty Tice scored half Hereford's points. The eighth grade A team lost 24-18 despite Julie Rampley's 10 points. The B team fell 27-13. Sarah Ramey had seven points.

In Canyon, the eighth grade B team won 36-27 with 11 points from Jeremy High and nine from Freddie Escobar. The A team lost 40-39, despite 14 from Jeremy Urbanczyk and 12 from Jeremy Scott.

The seventh white lost 45-30, with nine points from Mitch Wagner and eight from Gilbert Martinez. The Maroon lost 37-36, with 12 from Chris Torres and nine from Cory Marsh.



Finishing the break

Gilbert Martinez of Hereford's seventh grade white team shoots a layup with flair in a 45-37 win over Canyon Saturday in the Hereford tournament.

Kings' Hurley hurt badly in wreck

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (AP) - The next few days may determine the extent of Bobby Hurley's recovery from a car accident that left him lying in a roadside ditch and requiring eight hours of surgery.

"The feeling is that over the next few days events may occur that could either result in dramatic improvements or he could have complications that necessitate further surgery or treatments," Dr. Richard Marder said Monday.

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On Sunday night, a light truck driven by the 22-year-old rookie for the Sacramento Kings was struck by a station wagon near Arco Arena following a game with the Los Angeles Clippers.

Hurley was not wearing a seat belt and was tossed into a drainage ditch, police said. He sustained lung injuries, several broken ribs, a slight compression fracture in the back and

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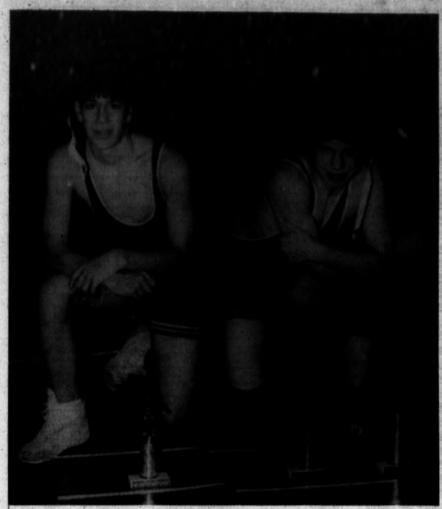
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Wrestling trophies

Tony Hubner (left) and Brian Gilbert show off the trophies they won at the recent Randall Open wrestling tournament.

Hereford wrestlers bring home trophies

Members of the Hereford Wrestling Club competed in the a national qualifier, Gilbert took Randall Open recently, and four fourth and Hubner was sixth. brought home trophies.

Brian Gilbert, a 15-year-old wrestling at 125 pounds, took second place, and Tony Hubner, another 15year-old fighting at the same weight, claimed third.

Vincent Duryee, a 7-year-old wrestling at 65 pounds, and Ron Duryee, a 181-pound 11-year-old, both took fourth-place trophies.

The Randall Open was held Dec. 4 at the West Texas A&M University Activity Center in Canyon.

At the Maverick Open on Nov. 27,

The Hereford club is looking for new members. Lessons are taught by Don Feller, Frank Gilbert and Rip Evers four days a week--Monday through Thursday from 5-7 p.m.--at the Hereford YMCA. The cost is \$10 for members of the YMCA, \$15 for non-members.

The coaches stressed that the wrestling taught was the kind used in high school, collegiate and Olympic competition; not the kind Hulk Hogan practices on cable TV.

Malone muzzles Robinson; Jazz takes over 2nd place

By The Associated Press

Karl Malone scored 27 points. More importantly, he played center and held David Robinson in check as the Utah Jazz beat the San Antonio

Spurs.
"We put Karl on Robinson and I thought he did a great job of keeping him away from the basket," said Utah coach Jerry Sloan, whose team on Monday won sole possession of second place in the Midwest Division. The Jazz (14-7) are 5 1/2 games behind the 19-1 Houston Rockets.

Utah outscored the Spurs 15-6 in the first 9:06 of the fourth quarter. San Antonio coach John Lucas then was ejected for his second technical foul of the game and the Jazz took their largest lead at 99-82 with 50.5 seconds left.

In other games, Phoenix beat Milwaukee 112-104, New Jersey beat Miami 110-105 in double overtime, and Boston beat Philadelphia 112-107.

Malone held Robinson to 23 points - 5.3 below his average - and 11 rebounds. For Utah, John Stockton had 16 points and 13 assists, Tom Chambers had 16 points and Jeff

Malone 15. Dennis Rodman had 20 rebounds and no points for San Antonio. The Celtics 112, 76ers 107 Jazz held San Antonio to 11-for-37 shooting in the second half, and the Spurs had eight turnovers in the career-high 35 points. fourth quarter.

Suns 112, Bucks 104 At Phoenix, the Suns trailed by five points entering the fourth quarter, but tied it at 96 with 3 1/2 minutes left. Dan Majerle made a 3-pointer to break the tie and the Suns

pulled away after that. "Just because you have a poor record doesn't mean you get blown out every night," Charles Barkley said of the Bucks (4-16), who entered the game with a two-game road win streak and the worst record in the Eastern Conference.

Barkley had 28 points and 21 rebounds. Kevin Johnson had 32 points and Majerle 19. Milwaukee had nine more field goals (45) than the Suns and shot 59 percent. But Phoenix was 37-of-45 from the line to 10-of-17 for Milwaukee and won its sixth straight.

Nets 110, Heat 105 (2 OT)

At East Rutherford, N.J., Kenny Anderson had 32 points, 11 assists and 10 rebounds, and Kevin Edwards scored a season-high 28 against his former team.

Anderson was playing with a sore left wrist. It's the same wrist he broke last season when he missed the final 27 regular-season games and the

playoffs. "It hurt the whole game. It still hurts. But I just said 'later for this.' A little pain can't kill me," he said.

Anderson clinched the tripledouble with an assist on a lane jumper by Armon Gilliam with 35 seconds remaining to make it 107-103. After Bimbo Coles scored for Miami, Anderson penetrated and drew the defense off Chris Morris, passed outside and watched Morris make a 3-pointer for his only points of the

At Boston, Dee Brown was 14-of-19 from the field and scored a

"He was in one of those zones," Philadelphia coach Fred Carter said. When a guy doesn't shoot well for a couple of games, you know one like this is coming."

In four games since getting his previous career-high of 32, Brown made just 9 of 34 shots and scored 23 points.

He made three shots against the 76ers in just 77 seconds, erasing Philadelphia's only lead, 59-57, and putting Boston ahead 63-59 with 4:46 left in the third quarter. The Sixers got no closer the rest of the way.

HURLEY

wrist and knee injuries and was listed in serious condition at the University of California Medical Center.

Marder and Dr. James Castles said. Hurley was showing signs of improving, but they added they will be watching for complications over the next four or five days.

"Basically the problem comes with ventilating the lungs," Marder said. "After a serious injury there is fluid that accumulates in the lungs sometimes, and it can be very difficult to ventilate a patient."

He said it was too early to peculate if Hurley would be able to lay basketball again.

The driver of the other vehicle, Dan Wieland, 37, of Sacramento, was in fair condition with a broken leg, police and hospital officials said. B Police Detective Chuck Barham said officers were still trying to determine whether to file charges in connection with the collision.

He said Wieland was driving without headlights and with an expired license. Both are infractions, as is Hurley's failure to wear a seat

Barham said officers were awaiting blood test results to determine if alcohol or drugs were involved in the crash.

Steelers' D holds back **Dolphins**

MIAMI (AP) - The Pittsburgh Steelers' defense gave up 348 yards to the Miami Dolphins and still looked great.

Five sacks, three takeaways and two key plays near the goal line helped Pittsburgh hold off a late Miami rally and post a 21-20 victory Monday night.

"For whatever reason, we have a bend-but-don't-break, big-play, opportunistic defense," Steelers coach Bill Cowher said. "It isn't something we've drawn up by design. There is a resiliency that typifies this

Rebounding from back-to-back losses, the Steelers have now won two in a row by a total of four points. They're 8-5 and trail AFC Central leader Houston by one game heading into a showdown at home against the Oilers on Sunday.

"We're in a do-die situation," quarterback Neil O'Donnell said.
"We have to win every week. We
dug ourselves a hole early, so we
have to come out and play like we did

The Dolphins (9-4) fell into a first-place tie in the AFC East with Buffalo, which plays at Miami on Sunday. Coach Don Shula's team had the NFL's best record two weeks ago, but now has suffered back-to-back

"We're still in it," Shula said, "and we've got to start turning it around.'

The Dolphins rallied in the final 10:30 with two touchdowns, including rookie O.J. McDuffie's 72-yard punt return. But Rod Woodson's eighth interception of the season ended the Dolphins' final possession after they had reached their 44-yard line with 15 seconds

Earlier squandered chances hurt the Dolphins, who twice failed to score after penetrating Pittsburgh's 5-yard line. Woodson forced a fumble to end one threat and Chad Brown sacked DeBerg to spoil another.

Ranked No. 1 in the NFL in yards allowed, the Steelers frequently blitzed DeBerg. He completed 27 of 44 passes for 344 yards, but gave back 45 yards in sacks and threw two interceptions.

"That's the best defense in the NFL," DeBerg said. "They came with every kind of blitz. That's an

outstanding scheme they have."
The Dolphins began to rally when Keith Jackson caught a 3-yard touchdown pass from DeBerg with 10:30 left to trim Pittsburgh's lead to

The Dolphins failed to move on their next possession, but forced another punt, and McDuffie dodged and darted down the middle of the field untouched to score with 6:37

Miami drove inside the Pittsburgh 20 two other times, but settled for field goals of 31 and 22 yards by Stoyanovich.

On Saturday in the NFL, it was Atlanta 27, San Francisco 24, and the New York Jets 3, Washington 0.

On Sunday, it was Buffalo 10, Philadelphia 7; Tampa Bay 13, Chicago 10; New England 7, Cincinnati 2; Houston 19, Cleveland 17; the New York Giants 20, Indianapolis 6; the Los Angeles Rams 23, New Orleans 20; Dallas 37, Minnesota 20; Denver 27, Kansas City 21; Detroit 21, Phoenix 14; the Los Angeles Raiders 27, Seattle 23; and Green Bay 20, San Diego 13.

ejecting and killing Lynch, Wright

"The driver of the vehicle apparently was despondent and shot himself," Wright said. A shotgun was found near the body, he said.

"We're all very shocked," said Oilers spokesman Chip Namias. "Right now the main thing is Jeff's family, who are obviously feeling a very tremendous sense of grief. We're just all shocked. Jeff was a great guy.

Alm, a second team All-American at Notre Dame, was the Oilers' second-round draft pick in 1990. He missed the early part of this season during a contract dispute and broke his leg shortly after returning to the lineup. Namias said he had recovered from the injury and was preparing to

Alm played in 14 games last eason and had 35 tackles, one sack and two forced fumbles. He had 133 tackles and four interceptions in four ears at Notre Dame, including 74 tackles as a senior.

Sid Luckman was the quarterback when the Chicago Bears defeated Washington, 73-0, in the 1940 NFL

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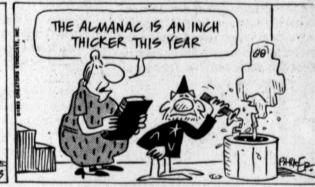
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How to buy quality wood windows like an expert

Today's warm, beautiful windows and patio doors make up as much as 30 percent of the wall area in some modern home designs, and they can account for as much as ten percent of the cost of a new home or remodeling

With so much of a home's appearance and cost tied up in windows, it just makes sense to make sure you're getting the maximum value for your window dollar, not just a familiar name. It's not hard when you know what to look for.

The first step is to ask your contractor or your lumberyard to show you the window they plan to use in your home. You're spending a lot of money on windows; you should be able to see what you're getting. Even if they don't have an actual window unit, most window suppliers should have a cross-section of a window

Take a few minutes to compare samples of two or three major brands. If you know what to look for, you don't have to be an expert to tell quality products from the pretenders. Here are some things that make a difference:

1. Compare the thickness of the sash. That's the moving part of the window that holds the glass. In a sash, more wood is better. A thicker sash

means improved energy efficiency and solid construction that will stand up to

replaced if it gets broken. For example Caradco windows have a vinyl boot that seals out drafts and moisture and also makes glass replacement a snap,

4. Find out about the energy efficiency of the total window unit including the frame and edges, not just the center of the glass where it's highest. Get a window with an insulating spacer between the panes of glass rather than a plain aluminum spacer. That keeps the window warmer

5. If you're buying double hung windows, get a brand that features a tilt sash so you can easily clean both sides of the window from the inside.

6. Look for a company that offers a complete line of wood windows and atio doors, including custom designs. That way, you can be sure that the shapes, profiles, hardware and colors of all of your windows and doors will match inside and out.

How to breathe easy at work

system is up to the job. To help promote better breathing at work, the American Lung Association has created an office "Question-Air" as a service of Breathe Easier America, a year-long educational effort to help fight upper respiratory problems.

If you suspect the air in your office could stand improvement, here are some key questions--along with suggested answers--to promote better breathing at work. For the solutions. you'll have to have the help of co-

By asking the right questions, you

can better tell if your office air

making the workplace workable. 1. Is smoking forbidden or restricted? Establish a smoke-free policy in your workplace. If that isn't feasible, establish a separately garage, make sure the ventilating ventilated area reserved exclusively system operates so as to prevent auto nonsmokers aren't required to enter

workers, supervisors, the building

manager and all those responsible for

or pass through the smoking area. 2. Is there adequate ventilation? Guidelines for office buildings require circulation of 15-60 cubic feet of outside air per minute per person, If not ventilate offices during and depending on the room's purpose.

3. Can ventilation be improved? If air circulation in large open spaces is hampered by partitions, raise the partitions approximately six inches off the floor. Make sure vents are not blocked by furniture or decorations. In modern buildings, adjustments can be made to the ventilating system. In older buildings, windows can be opened or ceiling fans installed.

4. Is the ventilation system properly maintained? Every part of

In 1862, English clergyman Charles L. Dodgson, better known as Lewis Carroll, began inventing the story of "Alice in Wonderland" for his friend Alice Pleasance Liddell during a boating trip.

The Philippines became independent of U.S. sovereignty in 1946.

years of weather and hard use. 2. Check for high quality corner

construction such as a mortise and tenon technique. It's likely to last the longest and give you the best results. 3. Look for glass that can be easily

even for the average home owner.

in winter and reduces condensation.

It's a great convenience factor.

each ventilating, heating or cooling device or system must be regularly cleaned and disinfected. This includes humidifiers and dehumidifiers, air filters, air circulation pumps

and blowers. 5. Can you control or remove sources of pollution? Alter or remove office equipment, furnishings and supplies that can cause trouble. This includes sources of formaldehyde such as particleboard furniture, paneling and partitions; glues, solvents, felt-tip markers, correction fluids and other sources of volatile organic compounds. Redecorating can take place when employees are not in the office.

6. Is outside pollution an unwanted visitor? If the building contains an attached or underground offices.

7. Is the office breathtakingly clean? Check cleaning agents for dangerous components. If possible, ask that nontoxic materials be used. after use of cleaning agents.

8. Are you aware of the building's other uses? Is the building used for restaurants, dry cleaning stores or print shops? Indoor air pollutants can be circulated for portions of the building used for specialized purpose.

Have you shared your concerns? Talk to your physician about your symptoms and suspected causes, and report your problems to the company physician, nurse or health officer so they can go on the record. Talk to your supervisor and co-workers to see if the problems are being experienced by others, and ask your employer to keep a record of reported problems.

10. Do you need outside help? If, in spite of these measures, you and your co-workers continue to have symptoms, hire an environmental indoor air quality professional to test the air and identify the problems.

Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband has trouble with cold sores. The older he gets, the more frequently he gets them. He is 60 and is in the elements every day. He wears a sunscreen in the summer and uses hand lotion on his hands and face in the winter. We read in your column this is an HIV

A dermatologist advised him to take Zovirax. We can't afford the price of these pills. The pharmacist told us to take lysine daily. Then when he notices a cold sore appearing, he takes the Zovirax, but it doesn't seem to help him. He gets them almost every week. We can't even kiss any more. He is so disgusted.

DEARREADER: No. You definitely DID NOT read in my column that cold sores are caused by an HIV virus. It is one of the viruses belonging to the herpes group, which includes the chickenpox virus and the infectious mononucleosis virus, but is in no way related to AIDS or the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV).

Serological tests of antibodies show that as many as 85 percent of the population has been infected with the herpes simplex virus that causes cold sores. You undoubtedly have the virus in a dormant state, as do many people, from a previous infection even though you may not experience cold sores. The main problem with oral herpes simplex is limited to the recurring cold sores.

Zovirax (acyclovir) is the most effective treatment for herpes simplex. It acts against the virus, but will not kill it. Once the medicine is stopped, the cold sores may recur. Perhaps with prolonged treatment, attacks may be less frequent. Other measures to protect against the sun and wind do help.

I'm sending you Special Report 116, Do You Have Herpes?, so you will understand the disease better. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/116, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

I'm not surprised that lysine has not helped your husband. Lysine was touted by some as a way to prevent cold sores, but properly done studies failed to show it had any effect. People often misjudge the effectiveness of medications because they get better while taking a particular medicine. However, they may have gotten better in spite of the medicine, rath than because of it, as part of the course of the illness. Such is the case with lysine. That is why proper scientific studies have to be done to evaluate the effectiveness of various medicines.

DEAR DR. LAMB: I am very concerned about a childhood disease called bacterial meningitis. Is it the same as viral meningitis? I almost lost my son to viral meningitis. What are the symptoms, and what do you look for if you think your child has it?

DEAR READER: No. As the names imply, one is a bacterial infection and the other is a viral infection. In both cases, the infection involves the membranes (the meninges) that encase the brain. A long list of different bacteria may be the cause. In adults, meningococcal meningitis is the more common form. The onset causes headache, fever, stiff neck and often follows an apparent respiratory infec-

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tion. Confusion, drowsiness and even loss of consciousness may follow. In severe cases, purplish spots (purpura) develop. A vaccine is available to prevent meningococcal meningitis. Rapid antibiotic treatment at the onset of illness is important and contacts should be treated.

Viral meningitis may be severe or mild. Some irritation of the meninges with such common viral illnesses as measles may occur.

DEAR DR. LAMB: My husband, 79 years old, has been hospitalized several times for pains in his chest, with heart failure and water on the lungs. He takes Lanoxin, Lasix, Isordil and Vasotec. He never had high blood pressure and now they say he needs the Vasotec to eliminate water in the lungs. That is the pill that gives him trouble. If he sits at the table and tries to eat, his pressure goes down to 50. If he lies down, his blood pressure goes to 110/80. What can we do? He spends most of his time in bed feeling disgusted.

DEAR READER: Advanced congestive heart failure is often difficult to treat. It occurs because the heart is not able to pump enough blood, usually because of damage to the heart muscle from repeated heart attacks or disease of the coronary arteries. When it occurs, it does cause an accumulation of fluid in the lungs and, as it progresses, in the rest of

Vasotec and other medicines used to treat high blood pressure are prescribed to dilate the arteries so it is easier for the weakened heart to pump blood through them. Lanoxin is used to stimulate the heart muscle so it can contract with greater strength, and the Lasix helps eliminate sodium and water that accumu-

lates from poor circulation. Despite all the measures currently available, it is often not possible to strengthen the heart enough and decrease its work sufficiently to return a person to a more functional

Your husband's blood pressure undoubtedly falls so much when he is up because his arteries are open and too much blood pools in the veins in his legs when he is upright. Ask your doctor if he can use elastic bandages or pressure stockings before he gets out of bed to help prevent this. That may not be possible because it might increase the fluid in his lungs, but

I'm sending you my new Special Report 138, Heart Failure, to help you understand your husband's problem better. Others who want this report can send \$3 with a stamped (52 cents), self-addressed, No. 10 envelope for it to THE HEALTH LETTER/138, P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537.

DEAR DR. LAMB: You had an article on emphysema and how 90 percent of the 10 million cases were smokers. In the next paragraph, you mentioned that 85 percent of the lung cancer cases were smokers. You have also had articles involving secondary smoke. I think there should be a non-smoker revolt against paying Medicaid and Medicare for sick smokers. Cigarettes should be taxed

\$6 a pack. I would like to point out that subecting a child to secondhand smoke s a form of child abuse. Schools should provide information children can show their parents so they can see what damage they are doing to their children.

DEAR READER: I agree. There are sufficient studies showing the harmful effects of exposing children to secondhand smoke that parents need to be better educated about it. Children who have parents who smoke are subject to far more respiratory illnesses than children from non-smoking parents. Aside from the immediate illness the pollut air causes, children of smoking parents are more likely to become smokers with all the hazards to their health that imposes.

Subjecting non-smokers of all ages to secondhand smoke is a form of abuse. Many people with asthma and allergic reactions are seriously and acutely affected by being forced to breath secondhand smoke. Smoking is one of the foremost causes of high health costs today.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077-5537

NEW YORK (AP) - Czech President Vaclav Havel has fond memories of Frank Zappa as an unlikely revolutionary hero for former Czech dissidents.

The avant-garde rock musician, who died Dec. 4 "was one of the gods of the Czech underground during the 1970s and 80s," Havel writes in The New Yorker's Dec. 20 issue.

Havel and other intellectuals behind the "velvet revolution" in the former Czechoslovakia were avid fans of many contemporary U.S. writers and

After Prague's Communist government fell, Zappa flew out to meet with those who had worshiped him from afar, Havel recalls.

"He jammed with local musicians and paid me a visit in the Castle, and we went out drinking together. He was the first rock celebrity I had ever met, and, to my great delight, he was a normal human being with whom I could carry on a normal conversation."

LOS ANGELES (AP) - Will Smith and NBC are being sued by a former "Fresh Prince of Bel Air" co-star who says she was forced off the sitcom after she got pregnant.

The lawsuit filed by Janet Hubert-Whitten, who played Smith's aunt, Vivian Banks in the show's first three seasons, said "Fresh Prince" star Smith became hostile when she got pregnant. He influenced NBC to reduce her salary and air time, forcing

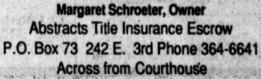
her off the show, the lawsuit said. Smith also has criticized Hubert-Whitten on talk shows for having a bad attitude on the set, the lawsuit said.

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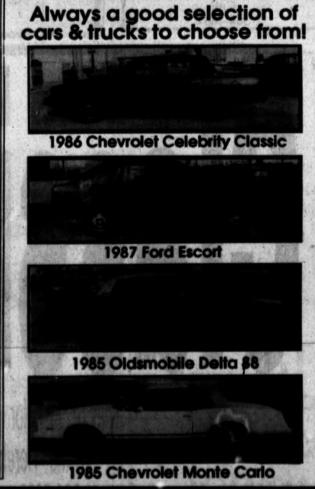
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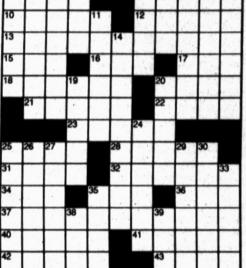
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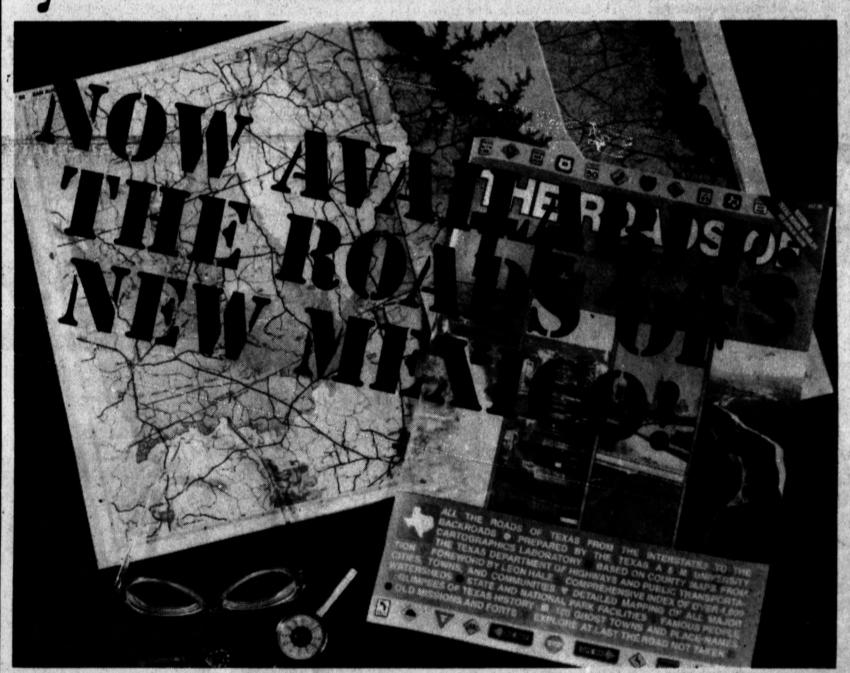
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Richards starts campaign, eyes pay raise for teachers

LACY LAKEVIEW, Texas (AP) budget in 30 years," Richards said. - Back on the campaign trail, Gov. Ann Richards says her top priority in a second term would be winning a pay raise for school teachers.

Richards, a former teacher who formally began her re-election bid Monday, said failure to get that raise was the biggest disappointment in an achievement-laden first term.

'We will be fighting for that pay raise in January 1995 come hell or high water," she said.

We cannot continue to pretend that we are going to have the best to pay the professionals that teach our children a professional wage."

from the front porch of the house where she was born.

In an emotional speech that mixed reminiscences with a list of achievepromises to streamline the state her. bureaucracy, fight for consumers on insurance issues, pass tougher sentencing laws, lower the crime rate, increase prison capacity, start a lottery and fund public schools.

increase in the (state government) to ... the major issues facing us today:

Among her biggest achievements, the governor said, was helping rejuvenate the Texas economy.

'We have moved from an economy that rose and fell with every price fluctuation in West Texas crude into an economy that is diversified, that's strong and that's leading this

nation into recovery."
She said that "456,300 more Texans are working today than there were on the day that I took office."

Richards, 60, became the state's first woman governor in half a schools in Texas if we are not willing century by defeating Republican Clayton Williams in 1990.

She's not expected to face any Richards started her campaign serious opposition in the party's March 8 primary. George W. Bush, the former president's eldest son and managing partner of the Texas Rangers baseball team, is seeking the ments, Richards said she kept Republican nomination to challenge

"I view this as a race between accepting the status quo and working for systematic change," Bush said in a statement Monday. "During the "We held the line on taxes this last next 11 months, the people of Texas session and had the lowest rate of will get a chance to hear my solutions

educating our children, crime and

Richards's speech, the only one she gave to kick off her re-election bid, didn't mention Bush.

Several hundred supporters, well-wishers and longtime friends gathered on the lawn of the small, white clapboard house where Richards was born in 1933 and where she lived until she was 13 and her family moved a few miles south to

"Welcome Home, Ann," read one of dozens of signs waved by the crowd. Others said, "Four More in '94" and "Waco's 1st Lady, Ann."

Joining the governor on the porch were her four children and her parents, Cecil and Ona Willis.

A daughter, Cecile, introduced the governor.

"When I watched my mother with the president of the United States or on the television news, I think - this is the same person who picked me up when I skinned my knees. ... And the more I think about it, the more I realize of course it's mother," she said.

"The values and the talents and the hard work that she showed us when she was raising us are exactly those that have made her the effective governor she is today.

Richards thanked the current occupants of her old house - Nancy Johnson and her 7-year-old daughter Krista - for allowing her to use it.

"It is really remarkable to think that the little girl who was born in this front room lives in the house now where Sam Houston once lived," Richards said.

'Our challenge today is to ensure that the little girl who lives here now will have the same opportunity to go wherever her ability and her determination will take her."

The first long-distance radio signals were sent by Guglielmo The election will be held at the Marconi across the English Channel

From the 14th century, until 1752, will be served and the party is free the people of England considered March 25th New Year's Day.

> Swedish colonists settled in present-day Delaware in 1638.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams and Ed Sterling TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - U.S. Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and two of her former employees were re-indicted last week on charges of official misconduct and tampering with evidence and government records during her tenure as state treasurer.

Similar indictments against the three were dismissed earlier this year because a grand juror was ruled ineligible to serve.

Hutchison had predicted that the Travis County grand jury would renew the charges against her, former Deputy Treasurer Mike Barron and former Deputy Planning Director David Criss.

"It's a sad day for Texas and its political system," Hutchison said in a prepared statement. "I am relieved that we can finally get to court. My side of the story can now be told.

Dick DeGuerin, Hutchison's lead attorney, called for a quick trial before the Senate convenes on Jan. 25 - and said he may ask that the proceedings be moved outside Travis County.

Earley vs. Nugent Race

Political rhetoric heated up a few degrees when state Rep. Robert Earley, D-Portland, announced he will seek the Texas Railroad Commission seat now held by Chairman James R. "Jim" Nugent.

Earley, 33, a member of the Texas House for 10 years, said Nugent was costing Texas jobs because "he has been the water boy for a tiny handful of giant freight companies, and it's costing our state billions of dollars in lost jobs and higher consumer prices."

Displaying a box wrapped in shipping paper, Early said, "Because of Nugent, it would cost me more than twice as much to ship this package to Texarkana, Texas,

than to send it five miles further to Texarkana, Ark.

"That's a sweet deal for the big freight companies who fill up Nugent's campaign coffers, but it's a raw deal for Texas consumers who have to pay more for consumer goods."

Nugent, 71, who has served on the Railroad Commission for 14 years and for 18 years in the Texas House prior to that, said Earley was trying to make the campaign personal because he didn't have any qualifications for the office.

He accused Earley of making instate trucking rates too expensive and said Texas rates average 13 percent below comparable interstate rates. "We balance the interests of shippers and truckers alike," Nugent said.

Senator Defends Lobbying Job

State Sen. John Whitmire, D-Houston, last week told the Houston Chronicle he sees no conflict of interest in his being paid \$5,000 a month to lobby in Washington for repeal of certain restrictions affecting the Houston's Fireman's Relief and Retirement Fund.

Whitmire reportedly signed the lucrative contract on July 21, less than eight days after Gov. Ann Richards signed a bill sponsored by Whitmire that allowed the pension fund to set aside money to protect its directors from personal liability for their officials actions.

According to a report in the Austin American-Statesman, one of Whitmire's main duties is to lobby Congress to pass a bill that would require a public pension fund to place certain caps on pension benefits in order to keep a favorable tax status.

Dennis Holder, chairman of the pension fund's board, was quoted regarding the matter. "...Do you think that John's the only legislator that's representing somebody in the very same fashion?" he asked.

Other Political Happenings

 Saying he shares many philosophies with the GOP, state Rep. Ric Williamson of Weatherford, switched to the Republican Party. He said his decision was aided by George W. Bush, Republican gubernatorial candidate.

■ Texas Supreme Court Justice Raul Gonzalez, 53, who has served on the high court since 1984. filed for re-election. Gonzalez, a Democrat, is the first Hispanic said.

to serve on the court. He was initially appointed by then-Gov.

Jimmy Carroll, the 3rd Court of Appeals chief justice who filed earlier to challenge Supreme Court Justice Nathan Hecht, decided instead to seek the high court seat being vacated by Lloyd Doggett, who will seek the retiring U.S. Rep. Jake Pickle's congressional

 Alice Oliver Parrott, chief justice of the 1st Court of Appeals, said she plans to run for Supreme Court seat now held by Hecht, a Republican.

Republican David Hartman, chairman of Austin's Hartland Bank, launched his campaign for state treasurer, a position that incumbent Democrat Martha Whitehead has proposed eliminating.

Other Highlights

 Attorney General Dan Morales obtained a temporary restraining order against a Midland company and its owners for abandoning trailers filled with decaying medical waste and creating health hazards. Collective Resources Inc. and owners John and Joan Inman were named as defendants in a lawsuit filed in Travis County state district

 More than a third of Texas* 1,048 school districts are suing the state over a new public school funding bill, the Texas Association of School Boards reported. A court decision is expected this month.

Retail sales show gain

WASHINGTON (AP) - Retail sales increased a moderate 0.4 percent in November as higher furniture and building supply receipts offset disappointment at department stores, the government said today.

The gain, to a seasonally adjusted \$178.9 billion, marked the eighth consecutive increase and the longest string since April to December of last year. It followed a strong 1.8 percent jump in October, which was revised up from an earlier estimate of 1.5 percent, the Commerce Department

candidate for TRLA board PLAINVIEW--The Panhandle Plainview and Mike Favila of Client Council of Texas Rural Legal Aid(TRLA) will elect a representative to serve on the board at the client Christmas party in Dimmitt Saturday. In order to be eligible to serve on TRLA, a non-profit public interest

Hereford man is client

law firm, serves migrant and seasonal farm workers throughout West Texas, including areas of the Panhandle. The agency is headquartered in Weslaco, where the board meets four

The TRLA board is composed of private attorneys, client council representatives, and representatives of client organizations such as family shelters and farmworker unions.

to six times a year.

Several clients were nominated at TRLA's priority-setting meetings in November. They include Severo Trevizo of Hereford, Rafel Lopez of Muleshoe. Additional nominations will be accepted before the Saturday

the TRLA board as a client representative, an individual must also be eligible to receive the services of TRLA's Plainview and Hereford offices. Specifically, an individual must earn a low enough income to qualify for free legal services.

Christmas party Saturday, between in 1899. 5 and 8 p.m. at the Azteca Community Center in Dimmitt. Refreshments and open to all eligible clients and their families, and to employees and members of all eligible client organizations and their families.

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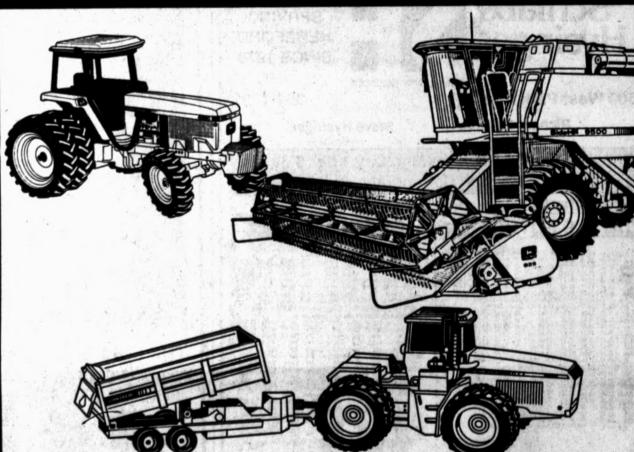
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