

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Hustlin' Hereford, home of Anita Gamez

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That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says everyone on the staff of The Hereford Brand extends Merry Christmas wishes to all its readers!

Time cannot wither Christmas for it belongs to Eternity.

As we type this column, another Christmas is almost here. Since we've been sidelined with the flu for four days, it makes us realize--again--that health is one of the most important aspects of life. That's our Christmas wish for each reader--that health and happiness will follow you this coming year!

Wouldn't it be great if the child in every one of us came out this Christmas Eve, and the meaning and the miracle of this holiday event remained in our hearts throughout the year?

It is evident, through the Christmas Stocking Fund and other holiday charities, that the caring and sharing attitude is alive and well in Hereford, Deaf Smith County, Texas. We are proud to be a part of a community that cares so much about its youth, its senior citizens and the less fortunate families among us. There are good folks everywhere, but none better than in hustlin' Hereford!

One woman has found an economical way to satisfy her husband at Christmas, according to Roy McQueen in The Snyder Daily News.

Last year she was rummaging through her hubby's dresser drawers to see what he might need. She happened on a red sweater that she had given him the previous year, and it still had the tag on it. He never even tried it on.

The wife wrapped it again, enclosed a fresh card and placed it under the tree. She didn't say a word last Christmas Eve when he opened it and exclaimed, "Just what I needed, and what a great color!"

It's going to be interesting to see if it will work again this year!

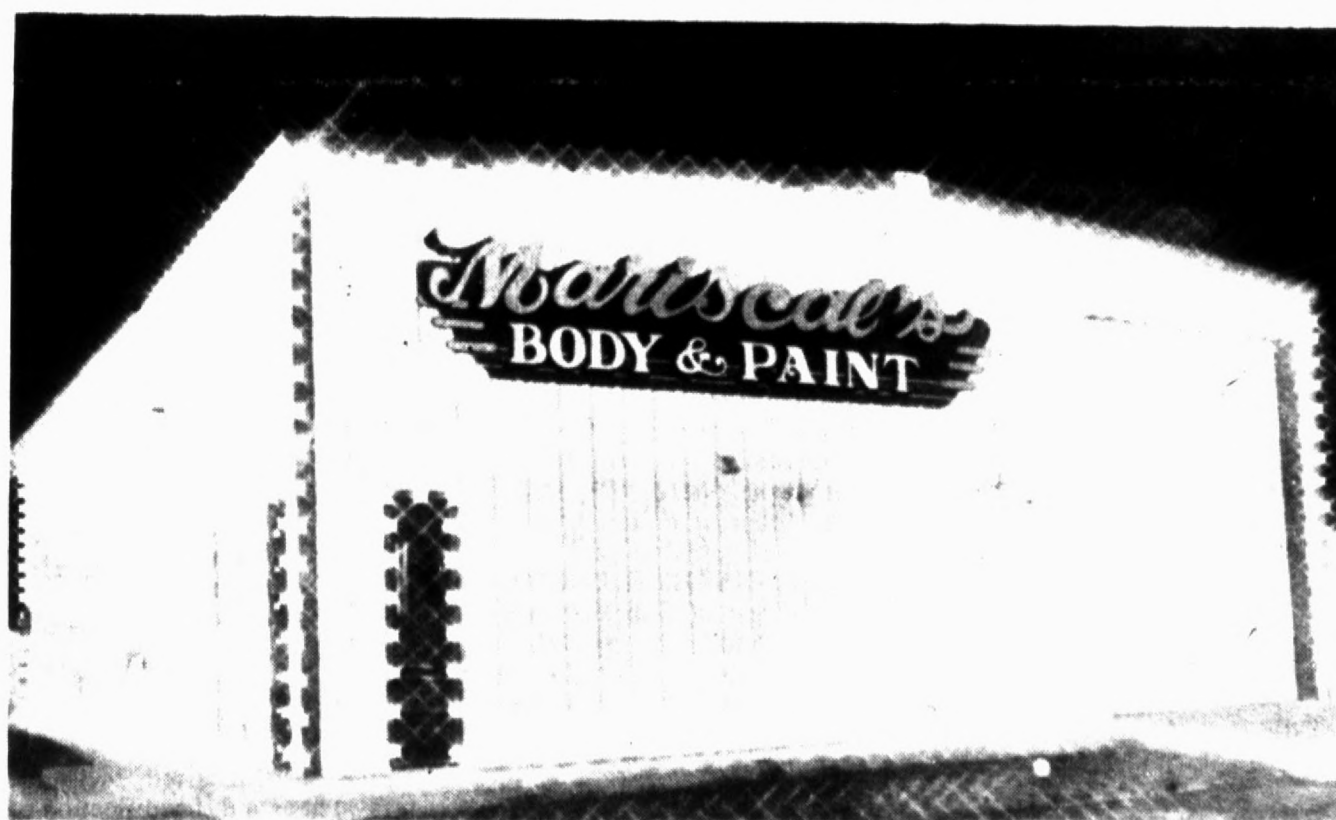
We've used the following thoughts of Christmas in this column before, but we think these words by Henry Van Dyke bear repeating:

"How seldom Christmas comes--only once a year, and how soon it is over--a night and a day! If that is the whole of it, it seems not much more durable than the little toys that one buys of a fakir on the street corner. They run for a hour, and then the spring breaks, and the legs come off, and nothing remains but a contribution to the dust heap.

"But surely that need not and ought not be the whole of Christmas--only a single day of generosity, ransomed from the dull servitude of a selfish year--only a single night of merry-making, celebrated in the slave-quarters of a selfish race!

"If every gift is the token of a personal thought, a friendly feeling, an unselfish interest in the joys of others, then the thought, the feeling, the interest may remain long after the gift is forgotten."

Christmas lighting contest winners



Winners in the Christmas Lighting Contest, sponsored by the Women's Division of the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce, included Hereford State Bank, Mariscal Body and Paint, and the S.L. Garrison home at 1704 Plains. Each received \$25 in Hereford Bucks.

CSF still taking contributions

Food baskets from the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund were delivered Monday along with the first round of vouchers for utility and medical assistance, making Christmastime brighter for many less fortunate families in Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

The Hereford Brand will continue to accept donations through the week as the anonymous CSF committee tries to provide a second round of assistance for more needy situations.

The CSF contribution total reached \$16,818 Monday. Last year's total

was \$18,026 on the week after Christmas, so donations may be close to that total this year.

Christmas Stocking Fund

Previous balance: \$15,784.63
 Willis & Betty Dufur 100.00
 Mr. & Mrs. Harold Kriegshauser 25.00
 John & Jama Pool 50.00
 Gilliland Insurance 100.00
 In memory of Joe R. Hamilton, by Mrs. Joe L. Hamilton 25.00
 Kerrie Steier, in memory of Ethel Warrick & Alice Thompson 25.00
 In memory of Glenn Nahrangang, from Frank Bezner Jr. family 20.00

In memory of Charles Watson, from Frank Bezner Jr. family 20.00
 Anonymous 10.00
 Clyde & Catherine Russell 25.00
 Anonymous 100.00
 Men at Hereford Bi-Products 56.47
 Women at Hereford Bi-Products 106.47
 John Perrin family 50.00
 Alvin & Nancy Ruckman 20.00
 Bill Kahlich, in appreciation of R/R3 patrons 60.00
 Anonymous 100.00
 First Christian Church Youth Club 31.00
 Benny & Joan Wombie 10.00
 Anonymous 100.00
TOTAL 12-23-91: \$16,818.57

Public forum gives answers about proposal

By JOHN BROOKS
Managing Editor

Questions and concerns about the proposal for a minimum-security prison in Deaf Smith County were addressed at a public forum Monday at the Hereford Community Center.

A crowd of about 75 persons met for 45 minutes and heard from County Judge Tom Simons and Mayor Tom LeGate, vice chairmen of the Hereford Prison Task Force.

"Our chances seem to be increasing day by day" for getting a prison in the county, said LeGate. "I think we have an above-average chance of getting a prison here."

"In the five years I have been the county judge this is the best I've ever felt about the community coming together and wanting the same thing," said Simons. He said the biggest obstacle facing the task force is the Jan. 15 deadline for submitting a proposal.

Simons outlined the proposal process to date, which began with a public meeting Nov. 27 at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse. Shortly after that meeting, a 21-member task force was named with committees assembled to address several areas. O.G. Nieman is the chairman of the prison task force.

One of the committees that has met several times has been the land committee, which is still examining potential prison sites. The site must have 300 or more acres of land.

"We have not yet been able to determine a site," Simons told the crowd Monday. "There are several potential sites that are still being examined. The county (will) be asked to provide roadways to the site, and the city must provide sewer and water service. However, no site has been selected."

Hereford City Manager Chester Nolen said the city would like for the site to be no more than five miles from the Hereford city limits to keep the cost of providing utilities at a minimum. The city will probably sell revenue bonds for \$1.5 million to provide for the extension of utilities

to the site, if Hereford is selected by the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for one of the new prisons to be constructed.

"That (\$1.5 million) is just an estimate until a site is selected," Nolen said. "It may vary somewhat depending upon the location."

"To pay for the revenue bonds, the city is counting on the prison's usage of water and sewer services of about \$60,000 per year. The rest of the bond payment would come from the proposed addition of \$1 a month to city water bills.

"Paying \$12 per household per year would be a very minor cost compared to the jobs that would be provided to the community. It is a very minimal contribution."

Simons said the county would have to provide for a farm-to-market quality road to the prison. The cost for the road would be around \$65,000 a mile to construct.

The prison, if located here, would take about 18 months to build. An Alabama company has the contract to build the new prisons, and the company would likely use local workers (especially specialists like masons and carpenters) for much of the project. For the 317-member workforce at the prison, persons who are successful applicants would likely go to existing prisons for training, then move back to Hereford when the prison opens.

Simons said the prison could be very beneficial to Deaf Smith General Hospital, "but we have to get behind our medical community to get the complete proposal accepted by them. We also need to help the existing doctors and the hospital recruit new doctors and fill other needs they see that we have. That is an area where we need to work."

"The hospital stands to gain a great deal from a prison facility," said Deaf Smith General Hospital Administrator Ron Rives. "I saw the prison unite a community in Lamesa. I think that for the overall community this can be a great thing."

County buys pickup

A new pickup for use in Deaf Smith County Precinct 3 was purchased Monday on a low bid of \$14,228.

Commissioners' Court accepted the bid of Whiteface Ford for the 1992 vehicle, without a trade-in. The 1983 model being retired will be sold in a county-sponsored auction next month.

Bids for a new pickup were submitted, also, by Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile, \$16,181, for a Chevrolet, and by Hereford Buick-Pontiac-GMC-Chrysler-Dodge-Jeep, \$16,136.02 for a GMC and \$14,908 for a Dodge.

In the meeting of less than 20 minutes, County Judge Tom Simons reported that an inspection by the

Texas Commission on Jail Standards had been completed successfully in the Deaf Smith County Jail.

"There were no real problems," Simons said about the inspection. He expects to get a written report in the near future.

Commissioners approved advertising for an employee in the county tax assessor's office to replace a deputy leaving the county.

Two persons, Janie Aguilon and Georgia Auckerman, were appointed to the District III advisory board for the Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority. Aguilon has previously served on the board. Auckerman fills a position vacant for a number of years.

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Local Roundup

Crimestoppers offers reward

Deaf Smith County Crimestoppers is offering a reward of up to \$300 for information leading to an arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week.

Hereford police are investigating the burglary of West Central School on Dec. 3-4. Over \$1,800 worth of items were taken, including a Minolta 35mm camera and a VCR camera.

If you have information about this or any other crime, call the Clue Line at 364-2583. If your information leads to an arrest and indictment in the Crime of the Week or any other felony crime, you will receive a cash reward of up to \$300. All callers may remain anonymous by using a code name or number.

Police have busy weekend

Hereford police arrested one person over the weekend, a man, 17, on warrants for speeding, violation of driver's license restrictions and violation of promise to appear.

Reports included domestic violence in the 300 block of Ave. J and in the 800 block of S. McKinley; a Santa Claus decoration was found in the intersection of U.S. Highways 60 and 385; criminal mischief in the 900 block of 16th, 200 block of Ave. K, 300 block of Ave. H and in the 200 block of W. Park; burglary of a habitation in the 400 block of Long; burglary of a motor vehicle in the 500 block of N. Lee; theft in the 200 block of Ranger, 900 block of S. Julian, and in the 100 block of Ranger; and unauthorized use of a motor vehicle in the 200 block of Catalpa, but the owners found the vehicle.

Police issued 24 citations and investigated three minor accidents. Hereford volunteer firefighters were called out at 1:50 a.m. Sunday to a fire at the Quality Motel. A problem with a neon sign at the motel caused the fire.

Several persons began serving jail commitments over the weekend, including six persons on driving while intoxicated commitments and a man, 29, on serving jail time on a charge of sexual assault of a child. Other arrests by Deaf Smith County sheriff's officers included two persons, 23 and 26, for violation of probation; a man, 40, on a theft by check warrant; and a man, 50, for public intoxication.

On Monday, Hereford police arrested a woman, 45, for shoplifting, and a man, 48, for driving while intoxicated.

Reports included criminal mischief in the 300 block of Centre and in the 100 block of Liveoak; possible child abuse in the 200 block of Ave. H; theft of Christmas decorations in the 100 block of Northwest Drive and in the 300 block of Centre; prowler in the 300 block of Ave. J; reckless conduct by a person discharging a firearm in the 300 block of Ave. H; and theft of gas.

Police issued 10 citations Monday and investigated a minor accident. Deaf Smith County sheriff's deputies arrested a man, 17, on a criminal mischief warrant on Monday. Deputies are investigating the theft of a VCR and tape from Hereford Feedyards on Monday.

Brand will skip Wednesday

The Hereford Brand will not be published Wednesday, as Christmas Day is one of the holidays skipped by the Brand each year.

Persons wishing to place classified advertising in Thursday's paper may do so until 9 a.m. Thursday. Deadlines for the rest of the week will remain the same.

The Brand will also skip next Wednesday for New Year's Day.

Chance for rain by Friday

Tonight will be fair with a low in the mid 20s. Southwest wind 5 to 10 mph.

Christmas day should be partly sunny with a high near 50. South wind 5 to 15 mph.

The extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: mostly cloudy and cold through Friday with a chance of showers. Rain possibly mixed with snow during the night in the Panhandle. Highs in the 30s and the 40s, with lows in the 20s.

This morning's low at KPAN was 26 after a high Monday of 43. KPAN officially recorded 1.11 inch of rain from showers over the weekend.

News Digest

World/National

WASHINGTON - President Bush will recognize Russia's independence, establish full diplomatic relations and support Russia's assuming the Soviet seat on the U.N. Security Council, an administration official says.

MOSCOW - Political violence rages in Georgia, Russia brazenly declares it is taking over the Soviet seat on the U.N. Security Council and lawmakers leaving the Soviet legislature are searched to prevent looting. But he spotlight is on Mikhail S. Gorbachev and how the man who stage-managed the disintegration of the Soviet state will say farewell.

WASHINGTON - U.S. industry should end a two-year slump in 1992, the government says in its annual forecast of winners and losers in American business.

WASHINGTON - Congressional Democrats are using their tax-cut fight with President Bush to plant a simple idea in voters' minds: Democrats want to help the middle class.

OAKLAND, Calif. - Visible for miles as a sign of hope and rebirth in the scorched wasteland of the Oakland and Berkeley hills, a 35-foot Christmas tree has reunited neighbors separated and left homeless by the huge fire.

BELFAST, Northern Ireland - Tommy Laughlin and John White are out on the street this week. They are among more than 130 of Northern Ireland's most notorious killers afforded a unique compassionate furlough for Christmas.

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - Dog owners know their pets produce three things in abundance. Two of these are love and fur. Only one can be spun. "I think dog hair is one of the finest wools you can find," said Shirley Boniface.

Texas

DALLAS - Victoria Howard could take losing most of her belongings, but losing her family's Christmas presents to a rare December flood was more than she could bear.

DALLAS - A group founded by an AIDS-infected man will ask hospitals, health-care agencies and physicians treating victims of the deadly disease to donate money toward covering insurance bills.

HOUSTON - "Twas the day before Christmas and all through the city, crime-weary Houstonians had visions of stockings filled with mace and stun guns.

BAYVIEW - More than 50 Asian detainees at South Texas immigration detention center completed their fifth day in a hunger strike Monday protesting their detention, officials said. The detainees from Pakistan, Bangladesh and India are among 67 Asians taken into custody at ports of entry nationwide and transferred to the Port Isabel Service Processing Center.

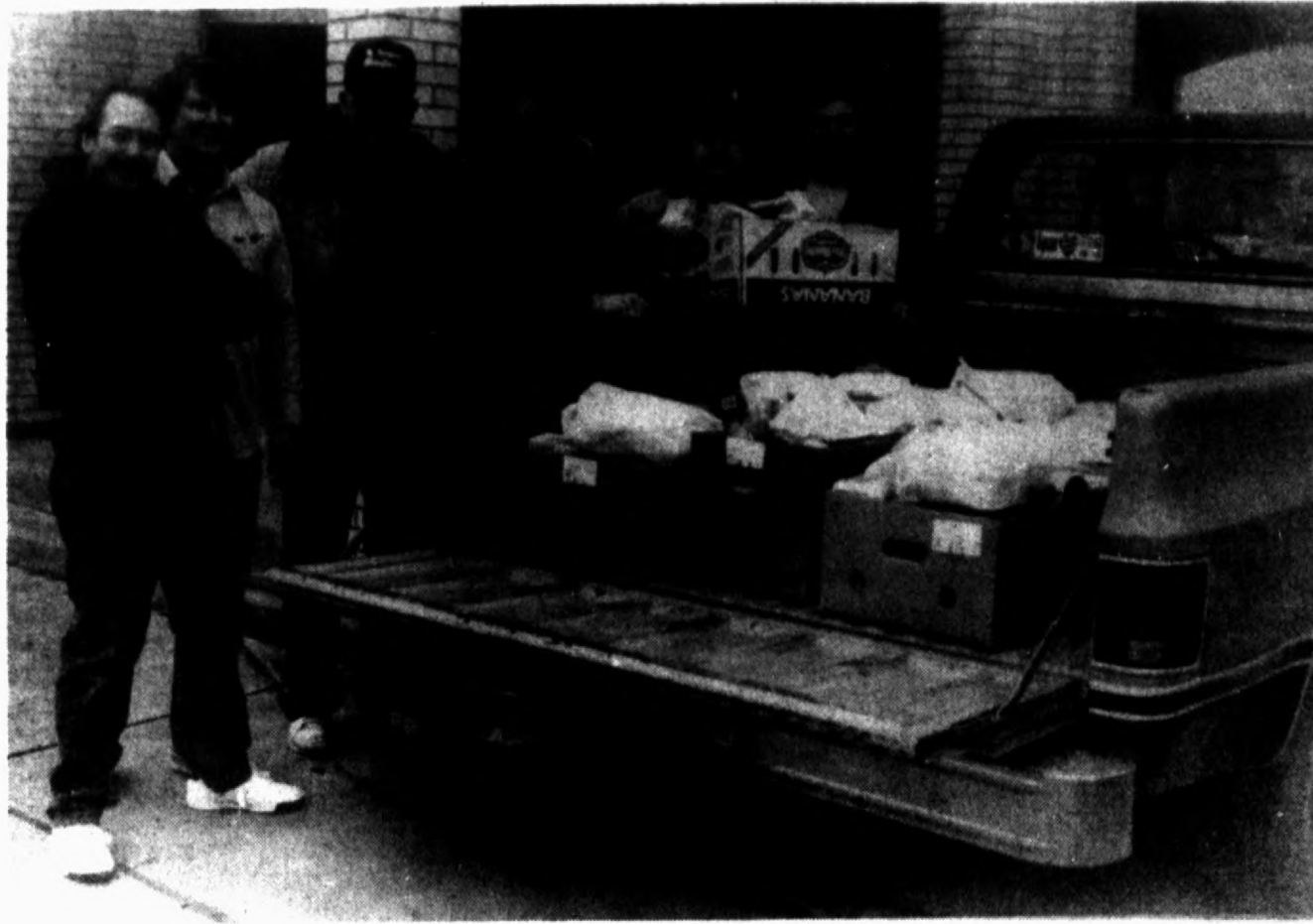
AUSTIN - Insurance companies and consumer advocates praised a decision on new property insurance rates set by the State Board of Insurance.

HOUSTON - A year after Gov. Ann Richards promised to wage war against the insurance industry, critics differ on her effectiveness.

HOUSTON - State and national agencies have been told of psychiatric patients are being bought and sold through kickbacks and some have been subjected to costly and unnecessary treatment. The Texas Attorney General's office, State Board of Insurance and Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation all have been notified of the latest round of problems.

AUSTIN - A much smaller Tracor Inc., will emerge from U.S. Bankruptcy Court, but the company's chairman says he's confident the defense industry firm will make a comeback.

AUSTIN - It was appropriate to transfer 10 mentally ill patients from the Kerrville State Hospital to nursing homes where they died within months, according to Texas health officials.



Whiteface Kiwanis present Christmas goodies

Members of the Hereford Whiteface Kiwanis Club delivered Christmas baskets on Saturday to over 50 needy families in Deaf Smith County. Among the club members making deliveries were, from left, Don Summersgill, Jerry Koenig, Wayne Keeter, Daniel Higgins, Steve Sobczak and President Robert Chavez. The Whiteface Kiwanis worked in cooperation with the Christmas Stocking Fund and other organizations to assure that as many families as possible could receive help this holiday season.

Industry, consumer advocates praise SBI for action on rates

AUSTIN (AP) - Insurance companies and consumer advocates praised a decision on new property insurance rates set by the State Board of Insurance.

The Insurance Board on Monday set a benchmark rate for homeowners' insurance policies 5 percent below the current maximum rate that regulated companies can charge.

Under the new rates, insurers could charge up to 25 percent more than the benchmark rate, or as much as 30 percent below.

"From now on, unlike in the past, the companies are going to have to fully justify what they charge and the

board and the consumers will have a far better sense of whether rates are fair," said Board Chairwoman Claire Koriath.

"Our decision gives Texans the rate stability they so desperately need in these hard economic times," she said.

The rates go into effect March 1. "What this means for individual homeowners is that they should use the stabilized market to shop around for the best rates possible," said Amy Johnson, chief of the Office of Public Insurance Counsel.

"The board's action stabilizes the homeowners' insurance market for Texas, preventing the range of

homeowners' insurance prices from moving upward as the industry had proposed," she said.

Under a request by State Farm Insurance Cos., the benchmark would have increased 16.5 percent, and companies could have deviated as much as 30 percent more or 30 percent less.

But the Insurance Board went along with OPIC on setting a benchmark rate. A 5 percent reduction from current rates would drop the cost of a typical policy on a \$100,000 home in the Austin area from \$641 per year to \$609 annually, OPIC stated.



Courthouse Records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

Fidencio Silva, theft by check, judgment and sentence, Dec. 17.

Juan Claudio, reckless driving, judgment and sentence, \$200 fine, Dec. 17.

Anthony R. Trujillo, 26, theft by check, judgment and sentence, Dec. 18.

Odie Beth Altman, 37, theft by check, judgment and sentence, Dec. 18.

Ricardo DeJesus Alvarez, 28, driving while license suspended, \$100 fine, three days in jail, Dec. 18.

Steve Taylor, 42, theft by check, judgment and sentence, Dec. 18.

Randy Brent Whitaker, possession of marijuana, judgment and sentence, 50 days in jail, credit time served, Dec. 18.

Ernesto DeLaCruz, 23, furnishing alcohol to minor, judgment and sentence, \$100 fine, Dec. 18.

David Casarez, 33, theft by check, probation modified, Dec. 18.

DeWayne Ward, 20, resisting arrest, probation modified, Dec. 18.

222nd DISTRICT COURT

In interest of Gabriel Vasquez, order to modify in suit affecting parent-child relationship, Dec. 13.

State vs. Noe Orta Jr., burglary of a habitation, order modifying and extending probation, Dec. 13.

State vs. Jose Jesus Cervantez, burglary, order modifying probation, Dec. 13.

In the marriage of Earnest Dean Watson and Sammie Ann Watson and in interest of minor child, decree of divorce and order for child custody and support, Dec. 13.

Tri-State Chemicals, Inc., vs. Clover, Inc., and George J. Paetzold, default judgment for plaintiff, Dec. 16.

State vs. Tomas Fraire Garcia,

felony driving while intoxicated, five years Texas Department of Criminal Justice, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, Dec. 16.

State vs. Jesse G. Ortiz, felony DWI, five years TDCJ, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, Dec. 16.

State vs. John Parascandolo, unauthorized use of motor vehicle, order deferring judgment and granting probation, Dec. 17.

State vs. Francisco Medrano, aggravated assault, modification of probation, Dec. 17.

State vs. Francisco M. Garcia, felony DWI, five years TDCJ, probated five years, \$1,000 fine, Dec. 17.

State vs. Javier Chavez, felony DWI, five years TDCJ, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, Dec. 18.

State vs. Javier Chavez, felony DWI, five years TDCJ, probated five years, \$1,500 fine, Dec. 18.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Brian Brown, Dollie Hathaway and Inez L. Zapata.



A restaurant once warned: "Customers who consider our waitresses uncivil ought to see the manager."

Connally criticizes new film

DALLAS (AP) - Former Texas Gov. John Connally says he and filmmaker Oliver Stone agree on only one point after John F. Kennedy's assassination.

They don't believe in the Warren Commission's single bullet theory, which states that Connally may have been wounded by the same bullet that struck the president.

But Connally on Monday blasted Stone's new film "JFK," saying it shows the director's hangup about the military and the Vietnam War.

"First he had 'Platoon,' then 'Born on the Fourth of July.' Now he brings in the whole Vietnamese situation, the military into the assassination of President Kennedy," Connally told CBS This Morning in an interview from his ranch in Floresville, 25 miles southeast of San Antonio.

The movie was "a very effective propaganda film," Connally said.

Based on the work of former New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison, the movie contended Kennedy was the victim of a massive conspiracy by the military industrial complex and the Central Intelligence Agency, among others.

The Warren Commission found that Lee Harvey Oswald was the lone assassin.

But Connally said Stone is "playing on the fact that most people in this country think there was a conspiracy. They don't know who was involved, but he's now saying that it was the government itself."

"It seems to me it went too far," added Connally. "At one time or another in the film, he involves the CIA, the FBI, the Secret Service, the military, the Warren Commission, President Johnson and the Mafia. This is ludicrous."

Stone's film "takes Jim Garrison, who ran a discredited investigation back years ago, and makes a hero out of this fellow. His investigation at the time he made it was a complete fiasco," Connally said.

Obituaries

ETHEL THOMPSON CARTHEL

Dec. 22, 1991
Ethel Thompson Carthel, 92, of Hereford, died Sunday, Dec. 22, in Friona.

Services were held Monday in the 10th Street Church of Christ. Officiating was J. Henderson, minister of Amarillo Street Church of Christ of Plainview. Graveside services were set for 10 a.m. Tuesday in Bluegrove Cemetery in Bluegrove with Joe Richardson officiating. Arrangements were made by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born in Grayson County, she married Ernest Lenzy Thompson in 1933. He died in 1955. She moved to Hereford in 1971 from Lubbock. She married Wayne Carthel in 1982. He died in 1984.

Mrs. Carthel was a retired practical nurse and was a member of the Church of Christ. She was a charter member of Hereford Senior Citizens. A daughter, Nancy Thompson, died in 1937.

Survivors are three daughters, ErnesDeen Haberman of Henrietta, Linda Howard of Dewey, Okla., and Lydia Wyly of Friona; three stepsons, Bill Carthel of Friona, Bob Carthel of Amarillo and Jim Carthel of San Isabel, Colo.; five stepdaughters, Margie McClain of Kansas, Dorothy Dhappell of Crowell, Beth Gearm of Hereford, Patsy McCollugh of Lubbock and Shirley Smith of Dallas; six grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

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Kiwanis present prize in fund-raiser

Jim Arney, left, president of the Hereford Noon Kiwanis Club, presents a new Remington shotgun to Brandy Morrison. Morrison won the gun in a fund-raising raffle conducted recently by the club to benefit its projects in Hereford.

Life!



VFW auxiliary makes donations

Members of the VFW auxiliary made several donations recently. Pictured above making a donation to King's Manor and Westgate Nursing Home are (l-r) Betty Boggs, Bea Noland (of King's Manor), Helen Kirkbey (of Westgate Nursing Home), and Ruth Morris. Below Betty Boggs (r) and Ruth Morris (l) make a donation to Melba Patton, administrator of Golden Plains Care Center.



New irregular heartbeat cure on horizon

A non-surgical cure for life-threatening irregular heartbeats may be on the horizon, thanks to a computerized cardiac mapping system being developed at the DeBakey Heart Center.

The 1,000-channel system will replace a 128-channel system developed earlier at the heart center and should be ready for testing in humans in early 1992, according to Dr. Antonio Pacifico, assistant professor of medicine at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

Computerized cardiac mapping is used to pinpoint areas of the heart where electrical disturbances affecting the beating rhythm originate. When the irregular beating, called arrhythmia, is severe, it can cause sudden cardiac death.

The new system will provide scientists with a more powerful tool to study ventricular tachycardia, at type of life-threatening arrhythmia involving the heart's pumping chambers. Knowledge gained from that study should lead to a non-surgical cure.

"In creased understanding of the cause and effects of tachycardia will eventually enable us to treat patients using a catheter threaded into the heart through a vein," Pacifico said. "The new catheter will make it possible to identify the origin of the problem and to cure it with either microwave or laser energy."

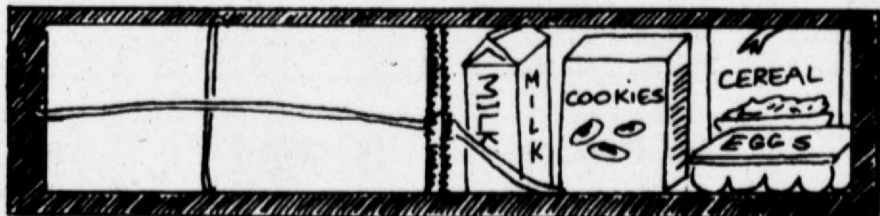
Now, the mapping is done by slipping an electrode-studded sock over the heart during surgery. The computer map show the problem areas and the surgeon destroys them with a laser or by freezing the tissue. The new system will improve the

surgeon's accuracy identifying the source of the irregular heartbeats, decrease the patient's time on a heart-lung machine and in the operating room, and allow better understanding of the tachycardia's mechanism, Pacifico said.

The promise of a non-surgical therapy also offers hope for improved lifestyles for patients whose irregular

heart rhythms are not cured surgically, he added.

"If we can offer these people a less invasive cure than open-heart surgery, they can go back to a normal life without having to worry about their heartbeat and without having to see doctors all the time," Pacifico said.



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Pioneer club has heritage show

The Pioneer Study Club met in the home of Jeanie Caison for its annual Christmas party.

The meeting was called to order by Catherine Gripp, vice president, who welcomed new members Ruth Newsom and Virginia Wood.

Gripp read from the GFWC Club woman highlighting GFWC's personal leadership goals and how they affect women.

During the meeting, Helen Langley extended an invitation to the members to attend the 50 anniversary celebration of her and her husband to be held Dec. 28 at Hereford Senior Citizens.

Members of the Pioneer Study Club brought show art, craft and heritage.

Billee Johnson brought linens with intricate handwork designs made by her grandmother for her mother's trousseau, Oleta Hoffman showed a gold watch suspended on a gold stand that was brought from Germany at the turn of the century, also she exhibited a crocheted dresser piece handed down from her grandmother.

Mary Panciera exhibited a needlepoint flower picture that was begun by her grandmother and finished by Mary. Gladys Miller exhibited some of her hand made

afghans and Jeanie Caison displayed a hanging Madonna and Child that has the three wise men on the other side. This is done in oil painting by Jeanie.

After refreshments were served, members filled plates to be delivered to shut-ins. More than 20 persons received gifts of food.

Members attending the beautiful Christmas party were Mary Jane Burrus, Caison, Marie Escamilla, Gripp, Hoffman, Johnson, Langley, Miller, Panciera, Fern Sigle, Willie Wimberly, Newsom, Wood and honorary life members Eunice Peterson of Canyon.

Helping serve as hostesses were Mary Panciera and Fannie Rudd.



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Military Muster

Airman San Juan E. Ordonez graduated from Air Force basic training at Lackland Air Force Base, Texas.

During the six weeks of training the airman studied Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

She is the daughter of Rose and Humberto Medrano of Rural Route 4, Hereford.

The airman is a 1986 graduate of Hereford High School.

Marine lance Cpl. John A. Tohm, son of Vernon D. and Rosie Tohm of 110 Kibbe, Hereford, TX, recently departed for a six-month deployment.

Tohm stationed with 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA, will participate in routine training missions in Okinawa, Japan.

The 1989 graduate of Hereford High School joined the Marine Corps in March 1990.



A student once wrote: "It is bad manners to break your bread and roll in your soup."

WALCOTT I.S.D. EXHIBIT A-2
 COMBINED STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENDITURES, AND CHANGES IN FUND BALANCE
 ALL GOVERNMENTAL FUND TYPES AND SIMILAR TRUST FUNDS
 YEAR ENDED AUGUST 31, 1991

Data Control Codes	Governmental Fund Types		Totals (Memorandum Only)	
	10 General Fund	20/30/40 Special Revenue Fund	98 August 31, 1991	97 August 31, 1990
REVENUES:				
5700	Local, Intermediate, and Out-of-State	\$ 207,532	\$ 207,532	\$ 197,126
5800	State Program Revenues	225,412	225,412	228,292
5900	Federal Program Revenues (Note E)	11,301	14,699	26,000
5030	Total Revenues	\$ 444,245	\$ 446,641	\$ 451,418
EXPENDITURES:				
0011	Instruction	\$ 159,798	\$ 14,127	\$ 173,925
0012	Instructional Computing	--	--	--
0021	Instructional Administration	--	--	--
0022	Instructional Resources and Media Services	9,775	572	10,347
0023	School Administration	--	--	--
0025	Curriculum and Personnel Development	--	--	50
0031	Guidance and Counseling Services	--	--	--
0033	Health Services	47	--	47
0034	Pupil Transportation - Regular	95,442	--	95,442
0036	Co-curricular Activities	4,054	--	4,054
0037	Food Services	34,571	--	34,571
0041	General Administration	86,044	--	86,044
0042	Debt Services	--	--	--
0051	Plant Maintenance and Operations	44,480	--	44,480
0052	Facilities Acquisition and Construction	--	--	--
0081	Community Services	1,587	--	1,587
6050	Total Expenditures	\$ 435,798	\$ 14,699	\$ 450,497
OTHER RESOURCES AND USES:				
5060	Other Resources	\$ 25,000	--	\$ 25,000
6060	Other Uses	(25,000)	--	(25,000)
7000	Total Other Resources and (Uses)	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 25,000
1200	Excess (Deficiency) of Revenues and Other Resources Over Expenditures and Other Uses	\$ 8,447	\$ --	\$ 8,447
0100	Fund Balance - September 1 (Beginning)	12,249	--	12,249
1300	Increase (Decrease) in Fund Balance	--	--	--
3000	Fund Balance - August 31 (Ending)	\$ 20,696	\$ --	\$ 20,696

(The accompanying notes are an integral part of this financial statement.)

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SPORTS

Samples, Sanderson named to Super Team

Hereford football players T.J. Samples and Richard Sanderson were named to the 1991 Super Team announced in Sunday's Amarillo News-Globe.

Samples, a senior, was a 6-foot-3, 280-pound guard for the 7-3 Whitefaces. He recorded 32 pancake blocks while allowing only three quarterback sacks. Texas A&M, Texas Tech and Baylor have shown interest in recruiting Samples.

Sanderson, a 6-1, 170-pound junior safety, made 80 tackles (third for the Herd), intercepted three passes and defended seven others.

"I thought (those two making the Super Team) was justified," Hereford coach Danny Haney said. "I thought they were critical to all the things we did: T.J. on offense and Richard on defense. They were clearly part of the class of the field in the Panhandle."

Several other players from District 1-4A made the Super Team: quarterback Brandon Barker and split end Anthony Benson of Randall; defensive lineman Jay Grosfield of Dumas; and tight end Phil Sexton, kicker Todd McCavit, safety Andy Cavalier and linebacker Zach Thomas all of Pampa. Thomas was the defensive player of the year.

Randall was named the surprise team of the year. The Raiders went from 0-10 in 1990 to 6-5 and the playoffs in 1991.

The coach of the year is Matt Monzingo of the Memphis Cyclones.



T.J. Samples



Richard Sanderson

the 1991 Class A state champions, who came back from a 2-7 record in 1990. The offensive player of the year was running back Wesley McKnight of Wellington, and the sophomore of the year was quarterback Clifton Burns, also of Wellington.

The rest of the players picked to the team are: running backs Tremaine Brown of Palo Duro and Michael Thompson of Clovis; offensive linemen Brian Kidder of Spearman, Todd Cage of Floydada, Sean Mallory of Palo Duro and Daniel Castor of Wellington; defensive linemen Lamonte Dickson of Memphis, Marshall Hoge of Clovis and T.J. McEwen and Brandon Slay, both of Tascosa; linebacker Cosme

Duran of Memphis; defensive backs Dennis Stidham of Sanford-Fritch and Deeter Prater of Palo Duro; and punter Ryan Gerber of Childress.

Besides Samples, the only Hereford player who is getting recruiting attention from a major college, according to Haney, is defensive end Mark Kriegshauser, whom Rice is courting.

In addition, Haney said, Division II schools are recruiting Samples and Kriegshauser, plus three other Hereford seniors: tailback Leo Brown, defensive tackle Monroe Timberlake and defensive end/tight end Derek Mason.

FEARLESS FORECASTERS

College Bowl Edition



	JAY FEDEN Brand Sports Editor Season: 224-99-2, 693	WADE RASLEY Booster Club President Season: 223-100-2, 690	SPEEDY NIEMAN Brand Publisher Season: 230-93-2, 712	JOHN BROOKS Brand Managing Editor Season: 216-107-2, 669	RICK CASTANEDA Press Foreman Season: 233-90-2, 721
Aloha Bowl (Dec. 25, ABC)	Stanford	Stanford	Georgia Tech	Stanford	Georgia Tech
Stanford vs. Ga. Tech	Alabama	Colorado	Colorado	Colorado	Alabama
Blockbuster (Dec. 28, CBS)	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia	Georgia
Alabama vs. Colorado	Mississippi State	Miss. St.	Miss. St.	Miss. St.	Miss. St.
Independence (D. 29, ABC)	Oklahoma	Virginia	Oklahoma	Oklahoma	Oklahoma
Georgia vs. Arkansas	BYU	Iowa	Iowa	Iowa	BYU
Liberty (Dec. 29, ESPN)	Tulsa	San Diego St.	San Diego St.	San Diego St.	San Diego St.
Air Force vs. Miss. St.	UCLA	Illinois	Illinois	UCLA	Illinois
Gator (Dec. 29, TBS)	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor	Baylor
Virginia vs. Oklahoma	East Carolina	North Carolina St.	E. Carolina	N.C. St.	E. Carolina
Holiday (Dec. 30, ESPN)	Ohio State	Ohio State	Syracuse	Ohio State	Syracuse
Iowa vs. Brigham Young	California	Clemson	Clemson	California	Clemson
Freedom (Dec. 30, Raycom)	Penn State	Penn St.	Tennessee	Penn St.	Penn St.
Tulsa vs. San Diego St.	Washington	Washington	Washington	Michigan	Washington
Hancock (Dec. 31, CBS)	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami	Miami
UCLA vs. Illinois	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida	Florida
Copper (Dec. 31, TBS)	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Texas A&M	Florida St.	Florida St.
Baylor vs. Indiana					
Peach (Jan. 1, ESPN)					
E. Carolina vs. N.C. State					
Hall of Fame (Jan. 1, NBC)					
Ohio State vs. Syracuse					
Citrus (Jan. 1, ABC)					
California vs. Clemson					
Fiesta (Jan. 1, NBC)					
Penn St. vs. Tennessee					
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Washington vs. Michigan					
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Cotton (Jan. 1, CBS)					
Texas A&M vs. Fla. St.					

Wants To Help
BROOKLYN, N.Y. (AP) - Carlos Ramirez of Spain is pursuing a career path at Long Island University that could lead to better conditions for athletes back in his homeland.

Ramirez, a graduate of LIU, is working as a graduate assistant with the men's soccer team. Eventually he hopes to help sports performers in Spain.

"In Spain," he said, "you almost never saw anyone in practice or a game of any kind help somebody suffering from aches, pains or strains. I would like to help change that in my homeland."

No time to rest for Herd

Members of the Hereford boys' basketball team won't have much time to play with the toys Santa brings them, as the Herd jumps back into action for the Canyon Invitational Tournament Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

The Herd, 3-9 after beating Friona Friday, will start with Panhandle at 6 p.m. Thursday.

The Lady Whitefaces, 5-11 after losing to Friona Friday, have a few days off before they play again. They play at Denver City at 3 p.m. Saturday.

49'ers rout Bears

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) - The San Francisco 49ers played like they belonged in the playoffs. The Chicago Bears were beaten like they didn't.

Already eliminated from the playoffs, the 49ers earned themselves little more than some empty admiration with their 52-14 victory over Chicago on Monday night, rolling up more points than any other Bears' opponent in the last 25 years.

"If the 49ers got into the playoffs, they might win the Super Bowl," said Chicago linebacker Mike Singletary. "They wanted to show the country they belonged in the playoffs, and they did a good job of it."

The 49ers scored touchdowns the

first three times they had the ball, driving 76, 97 and 69 yards without hesitating. On 12 of their first 19 plays, the 49ers gained 5 yards or more, with two other plays resulting in short-yardage touchdowns.

The Bears (11-5) were playing with a chance for their eighth NFC Central Division crown in the last nine years, only to lose out to Detroit, which defeated Buffalo 17-14 in overtime Sunday. Chicago could have earned a week off and a first-round bye in the playoffs, but, because of the beating it endured Monday night, it must meet Dallas on Sunday at Soldier Field.

Four Lions picked as All-Pros

NEW YORK (AP) - The Los Angeles Raiders, a team of stars, might be expected to have a bunch of All-Pro players. So would the Buffalo Bills, Houston Oilers and Philadelphia Eagles.

But the Detroit Lions?

Yes, those Detroit Lions who made the playoffs for the first time since 1983 had four players make The Associated Press All-Pro team, which was announced Monday. That tied the Lions with the Raiders for most selections for the team, which was chosen in voting by 82 media members.

Running back Barry Sanders, nose tackle Jerry Ball, inside linebacker Chris Spielman and kick returner Mel Gray were Detroit's All-Pros.

"Barry Sanders and Jerry Ball are well-known. They stand above the rest," coach Wayne Fontes said. "But to see Chris and Mel get recognition, that's really special."

Included among the four Raiders on the All-Pro team were both kickers, placekicker Jeff Jaeger and punter Jeff Gossett.

"The Raiders have a legacy of great players," special teams coach Steve Ortmyer said. "These are two more that have come along to bring their performance level up to a Raider standard, so to speak."

The other Raiders making the team were safety Ronnie Lott, an All-Pro for the sixth time, and guard Steve Winiewski.

Buffalo had quarterback Jim Kelly, running back Thurman Thomas - the NFL total-yardage leader - and center Kent Hull. Houston's three players were cornerback Cris Dishman, guard

Mike Munchak and receiver Haywood Jeffires, who led the NFL with 100 catches.

Philadelphia had three defensive linemen join Ball up front: ends Reggie White and Clyde Simmons and tackle Jerome Brown.

The other defensive players were Washington cornerback Darrell Green, Kansas City outside linebacker Derrick Thomas, New Orleans outside linebacker Pat Swilling, Chicago inside linebacker Mike Singletary, and Denver safety Steve Atwater.

Also on offense were Washington tackle Jim Lachey, Atlanta tackle Mike Kenn, Dallas receiver Michael Irvin and New England tight end Marv Cook.

Kenn had gotten into the 15th game this season without yielding a sack. He allowed one by Seattle.

"I only gave up two last year," the 14-year veteran said. "I really wanted to go all year without giving up one."

"I'm very honored," he said of

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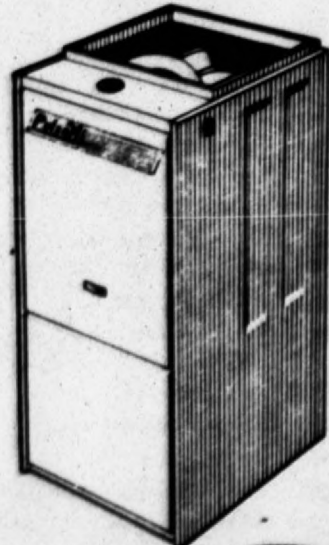
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Kings honor Motta with loss to Spurs

By The Associated Press

How appropriate: On the day the coach with the most losses in NBA history announces he is retiring, his team loses.

The Sacramento Kings fell for the fifth straight game Monday night, 101-90 to San Antonio, hours after coach Dick Motta said he will leave at the end of the season.

The loss dropped Motta's career record to 856-863. He is also third on the NBA's list for career victories, trailing only Red Auerbach (938) and Jack Ramsay (864).

"It's just a family decision. It's time. That's all I'm going to say about it," Motta said.

Motta, 60, joined the Kings last

January. His decision was a shock to his team.

"It took me totally by surprise," Lionel Simmons said. "He's been at this a long time. He still hasn't said anything about it to the team."

Rod Strickland returned from an 80-day holdout and had 12 points and six assists for San Antonio. He missed the first 24 games because of a contract dispute before settling with the Spurs on Sunday on a one-year deal for \$1.3 million.

Strickland played 35 minutes, more time than he had anticipated.

Sean Elliott scored 23 points, eight during a 24-5 spurt in the fourth quarter. David Robinson had 20 points and 17 rebounds for the Spurs.

Mitch Richmond scored 35 points for Sacramento. The Kings led 81-75 with 9:41 left, but the Spurs got the next 12 points.

After Richmond's 3-pointer and a basket by Anthony Bonner brought the Kings to 87-86, San Antonio went on another 12-0 spree.

Heat 113, Magic 102

Miami moved over .500 in December for the first time in its four-year history and sent Orlando to its 11th straight loss, the worst skid in the NBA this season.

Rony Seikaly, who fractured a finger in Saturday's game against Boston, had 27 points and 11 rebounds for the Heat (14-13). Glen

Rice added 24 points in Miami's fifth straight home victory.

Knicks 97, Timberwolves 91

Patrick Ewing had 25 points, 14 rebounds and a season-high six blocked shots as New York won in Minnesota.

The Knicks have won four in a row and seven of eight. The Timberwolves lost for the 11th time in 12 games.

Cavaliers 113, Jazz 112

Craig Ehlo made a 3-point shot at the buzzer, capping a crazy final 25 seconds that included four lead changes and lifting Cleveland over Utah.

The Cavaliers won their third straight overall and are 12-1 at home. Utah has lost its last three on a five-game road trip.

Mavericks 105, Rockets 85

Rolando Blackman and Derek Harper each scored 27 points and Dallas went on a 16-0 streak in the fourth quarter to win in Houston.

The Mavericks led 85-83 with 9:25 remaining before Harper scored eight points during their decisive streak while holding Houston to only one basket the rest of the way.

Hornets 114, 76ers 106

Kendall Gill scored a career-high 31 points and Charlotte held on to win

in Philadelphia.

The Hornets led 100-85 with 6:04 left before the 76ers reeled off 13 straight points. But Gill scored five points as Charlotte won for the third time in five road games after an 0-11 start away from home this season.

Nets 105, Hawks 93

New Jersey nearly blew a 26-point lead before Derrick Coleman and Drazen Petrovic helped the Nets pull away.

The Nets led 57-31 midway through the second quarter. Atlanta got within 94-93 with three minutes left, but New Jersey scored the game's final 11 points.

Connecticut gets early present from Fairfield

By MIKE HARRIS

AP Sports Writer

Fairfield's basketball team was probably thankful that fifth-ranked Connecticut decided to begin its Christmas vacation a little bit early.

The Huskies (6-0) ripped off a 15-0 lead Monday night before easing up on the way to an 89-59 victory over the outmanned Stags (1-4).

"The kids came out in the first seven or eight minutes ready to explode," Connecticut coach Jim Calhoun said. "I kept telling them we can't let down, we can't let down. We were like a rocket ready to take off. Then I think we packed our bags (for Christmas vacation), got on the planes and headed out."

ALL-PROS

making All-Pro. "I think it's a great honor to get any reward complimenting someone's individual accomplishments."

Repeaters from the 1990 team were Lachey, Hull, Thomas, Sanders, Gray, White, Brown, Thomas and Lott. Singletary was selected for the seventh time and White made it for the sixth consecutive year.

The second team had quarterback Mark Rypien of Washington; running backs Earnest Byner of Washington and Emmitt Smith of Dallas; wide receivers Gary Clark of Washington and Andre Rison of Atlanta; tight end Jay Novacek of Dallas; center Bruce Matthews of Houston; guards Randall McDaniel of Minnesota and Jim Risher of Buffalo; and tackles Anthony Munoz of Cincinnati and Lomas Brown of Detroit.

After five missed shots and six turnovers by Fairfield in the first 5:04, freshman Bernie Cieplicki ended the Huskie shutout with a 3-pointer. The Stags closed to 17-9 when Cieplicki hit another 3-pointer and Drew Henderson added a three-point play. But that's as close as they got.

Chris Smith and Scott Burrell had 19 points each as 10 Huskies scored. Donyell Marshall and Toraino Walker had 12 points each and Walker grabbed a career-high 13 rebounds.

Cieplicki was 6-for-19 from 3-point range, including 5-for-8 in the first half, and he and Henderson had 19 points each.

The second-team defense had ends Greg Townsend of the Raiders and Charles Mann of Washington; tackle Steve McMichael of Chicago; nose tackle Michael Dean Perry of Cleveland; inside linebackers Sam Mills of New Orleans and Vincent Brown of New England; outside linebackers Seth Joyner of Philadelphia and Wilber Marshall of Washington; cornerbacks Eric Allen of Philadelphia and Deion Sanders of Atlanta; and safeties Bubba McDowell of Houston and Tim McDonald of Phoenix.

The second-team placekicker was Chip Lohmiller of Washington, the punter was Reggie Roby of Miami, and the kick returner was Brian Mitchell of Washington.

The Huskies led 47-33 at halftime. They then went on an 18-2 run midway through the second half, capped by consecutive rebound baskets by Walker, to take a 70-43 lead. Fairfield went 8:09 without a field goal in the second half.

Connecticut led by 30 four times, including the final score.

No. 2 UCLA 86, Cal St.-Fullerton 80

Tracy Murray led UCLA with 28 points, including a pair of 3-point shots in the final 7:11, helping the Bruins (6-0) to a shaky victory over the Titans (3-4). UCLA took a 51-39 lead when Don MacLean made a 3-point play with 17:43 remaining. But Joe Small and Bruce Bowen sparked the Titans on a 15-2 surge, capped by Bowen's short jumper, to put Fullerton ahead 56-55 with 11:04 left.

No. 12 Seton Hall 72, Fairleigh Dickinson 46

Terry Dehere returned after a one-game absence due to a wrist

injury and scored seven of his 14 points in a rally late in the first half that carried Seton Hall past Fairleigh Dickinson.

The victory was the fourth straight for Seton Hall (6-1), while the loss was the fourth in five games for Fairleigh Dickinson (3-6).

No. 15 Arkansas 74, Tulsa 64

Robert Shepherd and Oliver Miller, who played sparingly because of a virus, sparked a 15-4 Arkansas run midway through the second half that broke the game open for the Razorbacks (8-2).

Tulsa (1-4) scored nine straight points early in the second half to take a 47-40 lead and led 51-46 when Miller returned. The big center dominated the inside and helped spark the clinching run that began with two Shepherd jumpers.

No. 16 Missouri 61, Illinois 44

The Tigers (8-0) got 16 points from Jevon Crudup to beat cold-shooting and error-prone Illinois, ending an eight-game losing

streak in the neutral-court series. Missouri ran its winning streak to an NCAA-high 14 games as coach Norm Stewart beat Illinois for only the fourth time in 15 games.

Illinois (5-3) made only 5 of 27 shots (18.5 percent) in the first half, going 8:51 in one stretch with only two free throws, and Missouri took a 32-16 lead. The Illini cut the gap to 38-29 early in the second half, but never got closer.

No. 17 Kentucky 73, Ohio U. 63

Jamal Mashburn scored 23 points and ignited a decisive second-half run as Kentucky (7-2) rallied for the victory. The Wildcats trailed by four when Mashburn made a layup and two free throws to start the 9-2 spurt.

Richie Farmer's 3-pointer put Kentucky ahead to stay 56-53 with 7:30 left. Ohio (6-2) stayed close until the final 3 1/2 minutes. Mashburn hit another free throw and Farmer made four straight foul shots to put Kentucky up 66-59.

Farmer added 12 points and John Pelphrey had 14 for Kentucky.



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Ann Landers

In 1955, the year I began writing this column, I wrote an essay for Christmas Day. Reader response was extremely rewarding, and I have reprinted it annually, with topical modifications. This is my message for 1991:

DEAR READERS: Today is Christmas. What has happened to peace on Earth, goodwill toward men? In many parts of the world there is no peace, and in the hearts of many men there is nothing that could pass for goodwill.

Our youth insist that we are poisoning the environment. They resent living in a world they didn't make. But what generation ever made the world it had to live in?

Although our universities are once again places of higher learning, racism has reared its ugly head on some campuses across the country, and I fear it's going to get worse before it gets better.

Unfortunately, the "war on drugs" turned out to be a colossal disappointment. The increase in the number of homicides is staggering, and much of it is drug-related. While alcohol is still the most abused drug of all, marijuana and stronger substances like crack cocaine are commonplace in junior and

senior high schools. Not too long ago a 17-year-old boy was shot. He had \$17.00 in his pocket. Why stay in school when you can get rich dealing drugs? This is the message too many young people are getting.

Suicide is the second most frequent cause of death among teen agers in this country. (The first is accidents). Every 90 minutes a teenager in America will kill himself. More bad news is that venereal disease is epidemic, and now there is AIDS, for which there is no vaccine and no cure.

One of the grave threats of the '90s in my opinion is that we are becoming desensitized to filthy language, garbage "art" and rotten stuff on TV. Violence, bigotry and talking dirty must be tolerated, we are told, because we dare not endanger "freedom of speech."

I am firmly against censorship, but where is the moral outrage against all the filth? Whatever happened to plain, everyday decency?

As John Underwood wrote so eloquently in the Boston globe, "Civilizations do not give out, they give IN. In a society where anything goes, eventually, everything will."

Every day we must make decisions that determine the direction in which our lives will move. No one, no matter how wise, can make the right decision every time. To err is no disgrace. The disgrace lies in not learning from our mistakes, picking ourselves up, dusting ourselves off and trying again.

Because this is an advice column, I spend the greater part of every day with grief and trouble. Does it depress me? No, it does not.

After 36 years I still find writing this column immensely rewarding. I realize that many people who write to me don't want advice. They just need someone who will listen to them.

My column has provided me with an opportunity to shine a spotlight on ignorance and fear, comfort the afflicted and afflict the comfortable. I am well aware that mine is an enormous responsibility, and I shall try never to let you down.

You, dear readers, are my friends. You invite me into your homes, and often we have breakfast together. I want to be there for you, always. If you feel the need to unload or blow your top, register a gripe or tell me off, I'm as close as your mailbox. God bless and have the best year ever--Ann Landers.

Some potpourri pots deemed unsafe

Underwriter Laboratories Inc. (UL) warns consumers that some model KB-100 electric potpourri pots manufactured by King Brand Electrical Ceramics Company, Ltd. of Taiwan bear an unauthorized UL Listing Mark and may present a risk of fire.

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Ask Dr. Lamb

DEAR DR. LAMB: I have been an athlete for a number of years. I just started to train for Biathlons. My problem is when I ride my bicycle for long periods of time my testicles and penis get numb. The same feeling you get when your arm falls asleep. This happens all the time. My concern is how much damage am I doing. Can this cause sterility?

DEAR READER: Many long-distance cyclists know this feeling. It

most commonly affects the penis, although in some instances men complain of testicular pain as well. It most often occurs in males who cycle 40 miles or more continuously. The sensation is usually gone the next day. And there is no evidence that it causes permanent damage. The theory is that the blood supply to the penis is compressed by pressure of the saddle. You may be able to prevent the sensation by tilting the

saddle downward, shifting the body weight, resting and by standing up while cycling. This can also happen from using stationary cycles.

Dr. Lamb welcomes letters from readers with health questions. You can write to him at P.O. Box 5537, Riverton, NJ 08077. Although Dr. Lamb cannot reply to all letters personally, he will respond to selected questions in future columns.



If a kernel of popcorn were dropped on a neutron star, it would produce as much energy as a World War II atomic bomb.

Environmentalists encourage eco-friendly Christmas paper

Among the least merry of all Christmas events each year is disposal of huge amounts of trash. Gift wrapping, party decoration and used Christmas trees piled at the curb create enormous problems for some cities with already glutted solid waste dumps.

However, the Texas Department of Health (TDH) offers a free brochure listing environmentally sound alternatives to some trash-producing traditions.

Distributed by the TDH Bureau of Solid Waste Management, which regulates solid waste disposal in Texas, "Tips for a Happy Eco-Holiday" is available from the TDH Solid Waste Information Clearinghouse, at 1-800-458-9796.

T.A. Outlaw, chief of the bureau, said the brochure encourages Texans to choose "environmentally friendly" substitute for waste-producing packaging and decoration. For example, decorative bags can replace wrapping paper and be reused from year to year.

Outlaw said that the brochure includes ideas for selecting Christmas trees, indoor and outdoor decorations, "environmentally sensitive" gifts and advice on recycling after the holidays are over.

"Some of the tips, such as the suggestion to make Christmas tree garlands out of popcorn (which later can be fed to the birds) are not new ideas, but reminders of older Christmas traditions," Outlaw said.

The brochure also encourages renewed interest in such gifts as homemade bread, toys made from natural or recycled materials, muscle-powered tools, live plants and camping equipment.

In addition to the brochure's suggestion, Outlaw praised the modern gift idea of backyard wood chippers and shredders, machines which convert brush (such as used Christmas trees) into mulch. "Home mulching and composting of leaves and yard waste," he explained, "can reduce residential solid waste by about half in the fall and winter months. Any gifts which encourage these practices greatly benefit the environment."

He added that discarded Christmas trees create such burdens on municipal landfills each year that many Texas towns offer to shred residents' cast-off trees for mulching parks and other city property.

According to Outlaw, such community services parallel a trend toward year-round municipal composting of yard waste. The practice helps supply inexpensive, natural fertilizer, while preserving scarce landfill space.



Instead of judging yourself too harshly about the environmental impact of various household items you may use and throw away, take the time to learn the facts and the trade-offs.

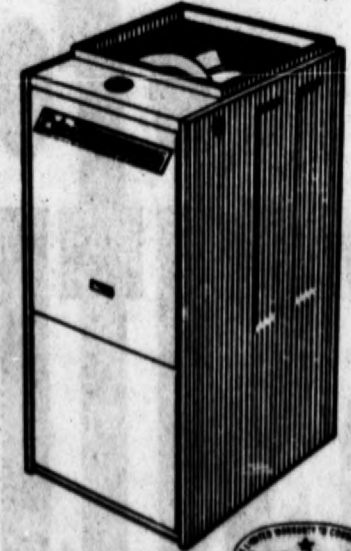
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'80 Mercury Capri, has plates & sticker, good tires, rear wheel drive, automatic, new battery. 364-0834, \$695.00 19479

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2 bedroom duplex & 3 bedroom house. 364-2131. 19380

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Two bedroom house for rent, 206 Ross, unfurnished, 364-2040-days; 364-0069-nights. 19420

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10-Announcements

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11-Business Service

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12-Livestock

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13-Lost and Found

Found: Boys brown jacket fo. J at Hereford Paris. Come to The Hereford Brand and claim. 19425

Lost-12/14/91, female black lab mix-6 months old, vicinity of 101 Ranch-S.E. Of Hereford. Answers to name of Katie. Reward. Call after 6 p.m. 276-5342. 19476

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR WASTE DISPOSAL PERMIT

JIM LINK dba Long Corral Dairy, Route 3, Summerfield, Texas 79085 has applied to the Texas Water Commission for a permit (Proposed permit No. 03413) to authorize the disposal of waste and wastewater from a dairy which consists of a maximum of 650 milking head and a maximum of 550 heifers. Stormwater, washdown water and flushwater will be retained in two storage ponds, where it subsequently will be used to irrigate agricultural land. Manure/solids will be disposed of as fertilizer on agricultural land. No discharge of pollutants into the waters of the State is authorized by this permit.

The dairy is on the north side of an unnamed county road, approximately three and one half miles east of the intersection of Farm-to-Market Road 3140 and State Highway 60 in Parmer County, Texas. This location is in the drainage area of the Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0207 of the Red River Basin.

The Executive Director of the Texas Water Commission has prepared a draft permit based on the application submitted by the applicant and other information presently available.

Legal Authority: Section 26.028 of the Texas Water Code and 31 TAC Chapter 305 of the Rules of the Texas Water Commission.

No public hearing will be held on this application unless an affected person who has received notice of the application specifically requests a public hearing. Any such request for a public hearing shall be in writing and contain (1) the name, mailing address and daytime phone number of the person making the request; (2) the statement "request a public hearing"; and (3) a brief description of how the requester, or persons represented by the requester, would be adversely affected by the granting of the application. If the commission determines that the request sets out an issue which is relevant to the application, or that a public hearing, would serve the public interest, the commission shall conduct a public hearing, after the issuance of proper and timely notice of the hearing. If no sufficient request for hearing is received within 30 days of the date of publication of the notice concerning the application, the permit will be submitted to the Commission for final decision on the application.

Requests for a public hearing on this application should be submitted in writing to Kerry Sullivan, Assistant Chief Hearings Examiner, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin 78711, Telephone (512)463-7906. Information concerning any technical aspect of this application can be obtained by writing Desiderio Mora, Wastewater Permits Section, Texas Water Commission, P.O. Box 13087, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, Telephone (512)463-8201. Issued this 10th day of December, 1991.

Gloria A. Vasque, Chief Clerk Texas Water Commission

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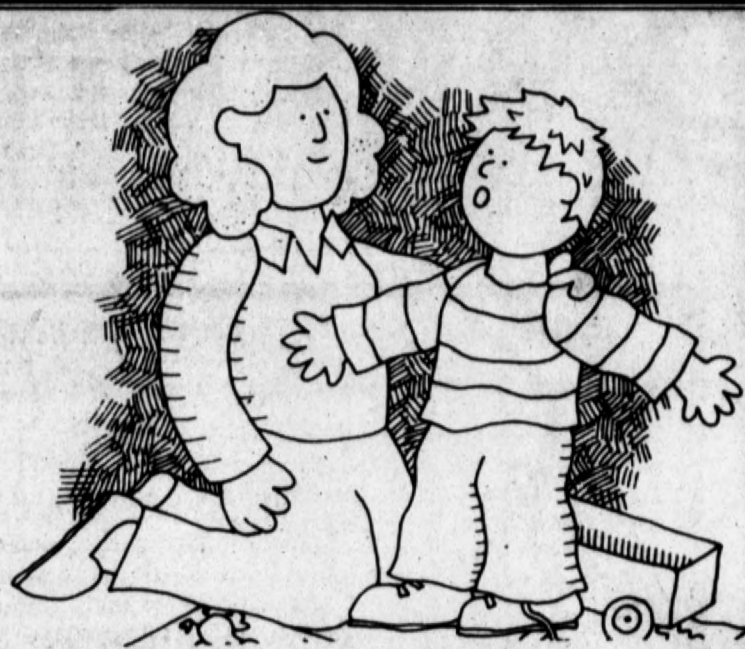
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12-24 CRYPTOQUOTE

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Yesterday's Cryptoquote: CHRISTMAS IS THE SEASON WHEN PEOPLE TAKE THE MILK OF HUMAN KINDNESS OUT OF THE DEEP FREEZE.—ANONYMOUS

Prime Time for Kids



Illustrated by David LaRoche

As we note the beginning of another year, it's fitting to pause for a moment and ponder over our recollections of 1991. Whether the events that affected our lives were local or global, they often came into our living rooms as uninvited guests. Children have become politically savvy in an age when television news sound bites lure us to find out more. Even my 6-year-old sounded like a seasoned general when he talked about Scud missiles and Baghdad last winter.

Communism is already ancient history in most of our kids' minds. Without air-raid drills, bomb shelters and the Berlin Wall to relate to, the "red scare" was hardly a menace to them. But just ask them about Magic Johnson, the depleting ozone layer or endangered species and you'll have a lively discussion on your hands.

And so I wonder how well I fared as

a parent in 1991 when the daily news was part of our dinner-time menu. Did I listen? Did I answer my kids' questions with integrity, honesty and at a level appropriate to their understanding? Do they know what I believe about these issues? Do they know that parents don't know all the answers and that we often must seek solutions to problems together ... that children can teach their parents too?

This year will, no doubt, bring a new script of unexpected headlines. Consider it a privilege to be able to share with young, growing, impressionable minds, the wonders, beauty, challenges, sorrows and the excitement of the world we live in, in 1992.

If you'd like to share your comments or ideas for family projects, write to Donna Erickson, P.O. Box 16188, Minneapolis, Minn. 55416.

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Cub Scouts donate to Christmas Stocking Fund

Webelos scout members Brent Bullard, Robert Brockman, Daniel Fields and Chris Martinez presented \$30 on Friday to the Christmas Stocking Fund. The money was saved throughout the year by members of Cub Scout Den 3, Pack 54 at St. Anthony's School. Other den members include Shane Decker, Ramiro Elizondo, Bryan Pesina, Kent Reinart and Brian Zamora. The leaders of the den are Chet Fields and Jim Brockman.

Osteoporosis may begin in childhood

A researcher at the Children's Nutrition Research Center (CNRC) in Houston suspects osteoporosis, a crippling bone disease, may begin in childhood.

"Most of an adult's skeleton is built and enlarged during adolescence, being shortchanged on calcium at the is stage of life could be especially damaging," said Dr. Steve Abrams, assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Little is known about how growing children absorb calcium from foods and deposit it into healthy bones. Previous studies were performed more than 40 years ago and do not represent growth or dietary patterns of American children today.

Abrams is working on a study that will help fill this "calcium gap" by measuring absorption and skeletal formation of young girls. Girls were chosen for the study because women are more susceptible to bone loss in later years.

The study will follow 50 white and 50 black volunteers between the ages of five and 15. Abrams will look at the amount of calcium absorbed from the diet, how it is distributed and how rapidly that calcium forms bones in relationship to age, the onset of puberty, diet and race.

Current Recommended Daily Allowances (RDAs) of calcium range from 800 milligrams for children ages 1-10 and 1,200 milligrams for children 11 and older. Abrams suspects the RDA may not be adequate for the skeletal needs of all children.

Abrams believes that many children do not receive enough calcium. He also expects to find a significant difference in calcium distribution and bone density among ethnic groups. Caucasians appear to be at higher risk for developing osteoporosis than blacks.

Osteoporosis, a disease that causes bones to break easily, leads to hip fractures and crushed vertebrae as well as "dowager's hump," a telltale sign of a collapsing spine. Osteoporosis affects an estimated 20 million Americans—most of them elderly women.

There is no cure, but Abrams believes that understanding calcium needs and done growth during childhood can lead to its prevention.



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Hints from Heloise

Dear Readers: Did you know that 40 percent of all batteries are bought during the Christmas season? This probably means that, like me, you are stocking up. Well, here's a hint for you.

Don't throw loose batteries in your pocket, purse or camera case. If they come in contact with metal or coins, it can drain the batteries and shorten your budget. Here's an interesting note: To double the life of batteries for amplifiers, lower the volume! Yup, the experts

say that high volume can eat up more power.

Boy, if my father had said this to me, I would have said "Bah, humbug," but now that I am stepmother to a teen-ager with an electric-guitar amplifier, I think it's great news. — Heloise

REFLECTING TAPE

Dear Heloise: I put reflector tape on the car doors, so when they are opened, especially at night, someone can tell. Put it under the door catch or where

you usually put your oil-change sticker.

— Mrs. H. Pharmed, Houston, Texas

BLANK PEEL-OFF LABELS

Dear Heloise: I always carry blank peel-off labels in my wallet. Yesterday we pulled into a parking space and found to our dismay that the meter was broken. I was able to leave a note without looking for paper, tape or tacks.

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