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## Snow hangover

Snow hangs over the eaves of a house on N. Lee in Hereford. With temperatures remaining below freezing, snow kept its

many peculiar shapes during the day Tuesday.

## Major welfare overhaul measure passes House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The wide-ranging welfare overhaul plan approved by the House includes a major new work program for recipients and provisions for automatic wage withholding to enforce child support orders.

The bill won approval Wednesday after fierce debates over how best to help the poor and whether the five-year plan backed by the Democratic leadership will turn out to be a budget-buster, as Republicans

claim.

"This was an extraordinarily difficult battle," Rep. Tom Downey, D-N.Y., said after the measure passed 230-194. "At several points it nearly died, but the leadership went to work."

The cornerstone of the \$4.3 billion Family Welfare Reform Act is a job training, education and work program that would have to be established in each state. Most welfare parents would be required to

participate and would receive child care and transportation subsidies.

States also would have to identify many more fathers of children born out of wedlock and set up a system of automatic wage withholding when a child support order is issued or modified.

The bill also contains a provision increasing federal funds to states that boost welfare benefits, which have lost 33 percent of their purchasing power since 1970 and in many states amount to less than half the federal poverty standard.

It would require all states to provide welfare benefits to two-parent households — rather than cutting off benefits. Only half the states now permit benefits to two-parent families.

Democrats say the plan would pay for itself in the first three years through a phaseout of child care tax credits for the well-off and acceleration of Internal Revenue Service debt collection.

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## CSF could offer more aid

Good health is probably the greatest gift one can have, at Christmas time or any other.

Many of those who have applied for assistance from this year's Christmas Stocking Fund in Hereford and Deaf Smith County are requesting a helping hand to cover the cost of medical treatment in one form or another.

One of those cases involves a four-year-old Hereford girl suffering from a disability that affects her balance.

The girl's parents have been taking her to a doctor in Amarillo three or four times a month for rehabilitation therapy. They've just been getting by on the salary they have available.

Now, this Hereford family has an opportunity to get help for their daughter through the Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for children. The hospital can provide the extensive diagnostic tests necessary to determine the cause of their daughter's



problem, and treat it. There's only one hitch—This family's budget is stretched so thin now there's no money to pay for this trip of hope. At this Yule season, this little girl's parents are asking for one simple gift that could ultimately mean the health of their child—enough funds to make the trip to the Scottish Rite Hospital.

"Only a small contribution from the many of us with means can spell

such a difference in holiday hope for the less fortunate of our community this Christmas season," says a CSF spokesman.

"We have over 200 families and individuals who stand in need. Through the Christmas Stocking Fund, the good people of Deaf Smith County can help to alleviate some of the hunger, need and suffering of the needy at this most special season of goodwill," added the spokesman.

Assistance packages from the Stocking Fund will be delivered by volunteers just one week from today, on Dec. 23. Volunteers administering the program are hopeful that contributions from Deaf Smith County residents will surpass the record \$10,600 mark set during the 1986 campaign.

There's still time to make a difference in this year's Stocking Fund drive. Simply take your tax-deductible cash contribution by the

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## Hereford Bull

By SPEEDY NIEMAN



That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says there's one certainty as you approach middle age—if it feels good, do it...but it's probably going to hurt the next morning!

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No use borrowing trouble...there are always people willing to give it to you.

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The mother was trying to reassure her small son about having his tonsils removed. "You're not afraid to go to the hospital, are you?"

"No," replied her son, "but I'm not going to let them put a baby off on me like they did you. I want a puppy."

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The Brand's Christmas Greeting edition will be published Wednesday, Dec. 23. The special edition will include greeting ads from appreciative merchants and institutions and will feature a number of holiday articles and pictures, as well as "Letters to Santa" from local and area youngsters. The Brand will miss regular publication only on Christmas Day.

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When students don't know the answer to a question, they sometimes come up with some humorous and perspective-giving samples. These answers are making the rounds of several newspapers, and we think our readers will get a chuckle from them:

-The future tense of 'I give' is 'you

take.'

-The parts of speech are lungs and air.

-The inhabitants of Moscow are called Mosquitoes.

-A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

-Water is composed of two gins, Oxygen and Hydrogin. Oxygen is pure gin. Hydrogin is gin and water.

-(Define H2O and CO2) H2O is hot water and CO2 is cold water.

-A virgin forest is a forest where the hand of man has never set foot.

-The general direction of the Alps is straight up.

-A city purifies its water supply by filtering the water then forcing it through an aviator.

-The four seasons are salt, pepper, mustard and vinegar.

-The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 opossums.

-The spinal column is a long bunch of bones. The head sits on the top and you sit on the bottom.

-We do not raise silk worms in the United States, because we get our silk from rayon. He is a larger animal and gives more milk.

-One of the main causes of dust is janitors.

-A Scout obeys all to whom obedience is due and respects all duly constipated authorities.

-One of the by-products of raising cattle is calves.

-To prevent head colds, use an agonizer to spray into the nose until it drips into the throat.

## Local Roundup

### Monthly tax rebate up

The city of Hereford will receive a check this month for \$42,369.75, an increase of \$4,500 from last December's rebate.

The rebate, from the one percent city sales tax, represent sales in October and reported to Comptroller Bob Bullock's office by Nov. 20. For the year, Hereford received \$558,303, down 8 percent from 1986.

Only Canyon (up 3.54 percent) and Friona (up 2.17 percent) showed increases in rebates for the year among area cities.

Other area rebates, and how they finished the year, include Dimmitt, \$11,002, off 17 percent; Pampa, \$85,583, down 13.32 percent; Plainview, \$78,138, practically even for the year; Levelland, \$50,715, down 9.82 percent; Littlefield, \$15,890, off 1.93 percent; Dumas, \$40,006, 9.19 percent lower; Amarillo, \$782,307, down 4.63 percent; and Lubbock, \$923,557, off 2.75 percent.

### Friday's Santa letter deadline

Friday at 5 p.m. is the final deadline for children to submit "Letters to Santa" for inclusion in this year's Christmas edition of the Hereford Brand.

Letters should be brought to the Brand at 313 N. Lee in Hereford and deposited in the special "Santa Letters" box.

Friday is also the final deadline for Project Christmas Card, sponsored by L'Allegra Study Club.

### Crime still weather-slowed

Hereford police reported a slow day Wednesday, issuing three citations and covering four minor accidents.

The only offense report was the theft of a purse, containing \$15, in the 500 block of S. 25 Mile Ave.

### Warm-up to continue

Despite an upper-level disturbance moving into the region today, temperatures should continue to warm through the weekend.

Tonight will be cloudy with a 20 percent chance of rain, possibly mixed with snow. The low will be 22, with south wind at 10 to 20 mph. Friday will have a 30 percent chance of showers, possibly mixed with snow during the early morning, with a high of 45. Southwest wind will be 10 to 20 mph.

This morning's low at KPAN was 20 after a high Wednesday of 29.

### Walcott board meets Friday

The Walcott school board will meet at 5 p.m. Friday at the school northwest of Hereford.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Tuesday but was postponed because of inclement weather.

The agenda includes a discussion of the land on which the school sits, which led to a heated discussion at the November board meeting; consideration of personnel, including superintendent and teacher evaluations; administrative regulations; cafeteria equipment; progress toward board goals; budget amendments; and the 1986-87 audit.



### Stocking Fund helpers

Sirloin Stockade in Hereford is helping this year's Christmas Stocking Fund effort in Deaf Smith County by giving a free drink to anyone who comes into the restaurant

and donates a can of food or a toy to CSF. Pictured from left are assistant manager Carla Bruce, manager Cecil Mabe and assistant manager Anthony Levario.

### Hart says

## Personal questions nobody's business

PORTLAND, Maine (AP) — Gary Hart is trying to rekindle his presidential campaign in the early primary and caucus states, sidestepping as "nobody's business" the personal questions that drove him from the race seven months ago.

The former Colorado senator who re-entered the Democratic presidential race this week was flying to Sioux Falls, S.D., today to meet supporters before heading home to Denver to consider where his bory-again candidacy heads next.

Hart spent his first full day of renewed campaigning Wednesday in New Hampshire and Maine, where he repeatedly refused to answer questions about his relationship with model Donna Rice, the disclosure of

which drove him from the race May 8.

"I don't intend to answer any more questions about it," Hart said, interviewed on public television's MacNeil-Lehrer News Hour. "It's no one else's business. I don't intend to talk about it any more."

Addressing high school students in Dover, N.H., Hart was asked by a student if politicians have the right to deliberately mislead the public, and to retaliate that to his campaign:

"No, I don't think they do have a right to mislead the public," Hart said. "But on the other hand, the public does not have a right to know everything about everybody's personal and private life."

Hart generally ignored the questions of reporters as he, his wife Lee and college-age son John walked along snowy streets of downtown Portland greeting passers-by and ducking into stores to shake hands.

Lee Hart paused before reporters on a street corner and said: "Andrea and John and I and Gary, as individuals and as a family, have experienced much pain over the last several months. We have shared with Gary the pain and the hurt that has been caused to other family members, to staff, to hundreds, thousands of supporters all across this country. But I can tell you one thing, we are well and strong today." "No single individual, no group of individuals, can ever hurt or cause such pain to this family again," she said.

It was Hart's first full day of appearances since his announcement in Concord, N.H., on Tuesday that he was entering the presidential race he departed following reports of his relationship with Rice and allegations of at least one other affair.

Hart responded only occasionally to questions from reporters, and then usually in terse statements. Asked if he'd become a "new Gary Hart," Hart responded, "It's the same guy."

Hart's post-announcement swing was taking him to states sparse in convention delegates but which loom early on the presidential calendar. After New Hampshire's first-in-the-nation primary Feb. 16, Maine begins selecting its 27 delegates in caucuses Feb. 28, and Hart would like to repeat the victory he won over Walter Mondale here four years ago.

South Dakota's Feb. 23 primary is non-binding because of a dispute with national party officials, but Democrats there hope it will determine the state's 19 delegates.

### WELFARE

GOP opponents contended the costs would skyrocket to billions each year, but some Democrats criticized the bill for not doing enough for the needy, and for raising false hopes when even qualified job applicants cannot find work.

Cost estimates on the new spending in the Democratic bill ranged from \$4.3 billion, a Ways and Means figure, to the \$6 billion-plus figure cited repeatedly by GOP opponents.

The action moves next to the Senate, where the major welfare bill is a \$2.3 billion plan sponsored by Sen. Daniel Patrick Moynihan, D-N.Y.

Gary Bauer, one of President Reagan's chief domestic advisers, said he would recommend that Reagan veto the House bill in its present form. Asked about the chances of a House-Senate compromise, he said "it would take a lot of tampering" to come up with something the president could sign.

Aid to Families with Dependent Children, the nation's major welfare program, serves about 3.8 million families — including 7 million children — at a federal cost of about \$8.5 billion a year. There are no work requirements but there is a limited incentive program consisting mostly of job search assistance.

Most of the new spending in the House bill would go for a National Education, Training and Work program. By 1992, it would cover 115,000 people, sponsors said.

Parents of children age 3 and older would have to participate. States would have to guarantee child care for preschoolers and their mothers would only have to work part-time.

## Congressional negotiators hope for budget progress

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congressional budget negotiators hope they can begin signing off today on pieces of a record-setting \$600 billion spending bill, but wrangling continues over key provisions and a companion tax measure.

Lawmakers racing the calendar to fashion the two bills gave themselves extra breathing room Wednesday, approving legislation extending financing for the government through Friday. President Reagan quickly signed it.

A temporary measure providing money for federal agencies expired this morning, and without the two-day extension the government technically would have gone out of business.

Numerous groups of House-Senate bargainers met Wednesday trying to reach accords on portions of the spending bill on which disagreements remained, including defense, foreign affairs and agriculture programs. A meeting of all lawmakers working on the measure was scheduled for today, at which legislative leaders hoped to finish work on at least parts of the bill.

The lawmakers' goal was to send both bills to the White House for Reagan's signature by the end of the week, even if rare weekend sessions are necessary. Congress then would leave the capital until late January.

Legislators working on the tax bill — which is supposed to produce \$23 billion in new revenues over the next

two years, plus additional benefit cuts and sales of federal assets — made some progress Wednesday.

The Senate accepted several minor House provisions, including one to deny the targeted jobs tax credit to employers who hire strikebreakers. House bargainers agreed to abandon two controversial provisions restricting interest deductions for money borrowed to finance corporate takeovers.

The Senate Finance and House Ways and Means committees, which write tax legislation in each chamber, met separately Wednesday but exchanged written offers.

One House proposal would limit deductible mortgages to a maximum of \$1 million and home-equity loans to \$100,000. Within the \$1 million maximum, interest could be deducted on loans of up to \$100,000 for the purchase of boats or mobile homes used as second homes.

The spending and tax bills are supposed to contain provisions that would enact the terms of the budget agreement the White House reached with congressional leaders Nov. 20. That pact called for a \$75 billion reduction in the rate of growth of the federal budget over the next two years, including \$30.2 billion in fiscal 1988, which began Oct. 1.

But that agreement set out only the broad outlines of deficit reduction. It is the details, such as which programs will be cut and whose taxes will increase, that Congress is debating.

Late Wednesday, negotiators agreed to a provision that permits the administration to sell \$7 million worth of shoulder-fired Stinger anti-aircraft missiles to Bahrain, a Persian Gulf ally.

The sale would involve 70 missiles and 16 launchers. Bahrain would have to guard the weapons so they don't fall into terrorists' hands, and promise to return unused missiles after 18 months if the United States can provide an alternative air-defense system.

House leaders were shopping a package that would provide \$6 million in non-military supplies to the Contra rebels, who are trying to overthrow the leftist Sandinista government of Nicaragua.

### CSF

offices of The Hereford Brand, 313 N. Lee, or mail it to: Christmas Stocking Fund, c/o The Brand, Box 673, Hereford. If you wish your contribution to be anonymous, please so designate it.

As official collection agent for CSF, The Brand is running periodic listings of Stocking Fund contributors.

"We hope the Christmas spirit will warm the hearts of local residents in this final week of our fundraising efforts. Any contribution, large or small, will make a big difference in helping the needy of our community," said the spokesman.

## Survey shows widespread variation in food prices

WASHINGTON (AP) — American consumers often get food bargains that aren't available overseas, but an Agriculture Department survey shows it pays to shop around.

For example, a recent USDA survey showed a "market basket" of food costing \$49.74 in Washington, D.C., was \$122.90 in Tokyo. But the same items cost only \$24.30 in Brasilia, the capital of Brazil.

Of grocery prices checked by USDA attaches and counselors in 16 world capitals, eight of the foreign grocery baskets cost more than in Washington, while seven cost less.

In addition to Tokyo, the capitals where groceries cost more, included: Bern, Switzerland, \$97.91; Bonn, West Germany, \$54.59; London, England, \$56.31; Madrid, Spain, \$55.73; Paris, France, \$58.06; Rome, Italy, \$60.92; and Stockholm, Sweden, \$97.12.

Groceries cost less in Brasilia and in Buenos Aires, Argentina, \$28.71; Canberra, Australia, \$34.39; Mexico City, \$27.92; Ottawa, Canada, \$47.01; Pretoria, South Africa, \$35.96; and Seoul, South Korea, \$47.27.

The survey is informally performed by the department's Foreign Agricultural Service in May and November each year. It is not claimed to be statistically representative of food prices in the countries.

"It is important to keep in mind when comparing these prices that they reflect purchases more typical of U.S. consumers rather than those of other capitals," the agency said Wednesday in its report. "Differences in quality, packing and seasonal variation in supply also will affect any strict comparison between prices."

The costs of individual food items were derived by averaging retail prices for each item taken from randomly sampled supermarkets within each capital's metropolitan area, the report said. Prices were expressed in U.S. dollars converted at current exchange rates.

The agency reported prices of items sold by weight in terms of dollars per kilogram, which is about 2.2 pounds.

Some examples: —Boneless sirloin steak, Washington, D.C., \$10.27 per kilogram, or about \$4.67 per pound. It was \$48.01 in Tokyo, or \$21.82 per pound, ranging down to \$3.15 per kilo, or \$1.43 per pound in Buenos Aires.

—Pork roast, boneless, at \$8.64 per kilo, or \$3.93 per pound in Washington, was \$23.13, or \$10.51 per pound in Stockholm. It was \$1.52, or 69 cents per pound in Bern.

—Eggs were 78 cents per dozen in Washington, \$3.92 in Bern, and 47 cents in Brasilia.

—Potatoes were 71 cents per kilo in Washington, or 32.3 cents per pound; \$1.80 or 82 cents per pound in Tokyo; and 25 cents in Madrid, or 11.4 cents.

—Sugar, at 79 cents per kilo, or 36 cents per pound, in Washington, was

In 1801, the North African state of Tripoli declared war on the United States in a dispute over safe passage of merchant vessels through the Mediterranean.

\$1.77, or 80.4 cents per pound, in Tokyo. It was 17 cents, or 7.7 cents per pound, in Mexico City.

—Rice was 97 cents per kilo, or 44.1

cents per pound, in Washington. It was \$2.87 per kilo, or \$1.30 per pound, in Tokyo, and 32 cents, or 14.5 cents per pound, in Mexico City.

## Obituaries

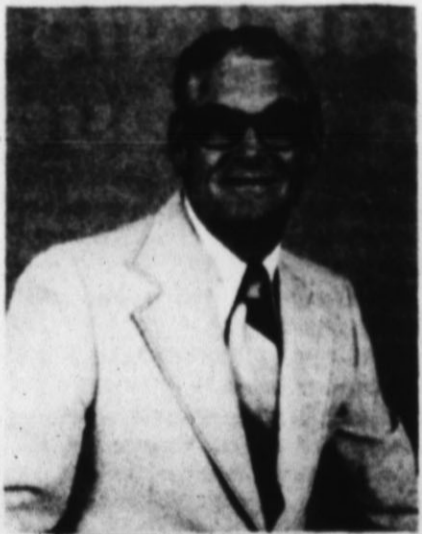
BILLY L. OTT  
Dec. 16, 1987

Billy Louis Ott, 67, of Hereford died Wednesday.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Friday at Central Church of Christ with Bob Wear, associate minister and Roy Shave, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Rest Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Ott, born in Castro County, moved to Deaf Smith County in 1954. He was married to Dorothy VanDoorn July 3, 1946 at Big Square Community. He was a farmer and owner of a drapery shop. He was a member of Central Church of Christ. He was a U.S. Army veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Ronald Ott of Dallas; a daughter, Melody Seiver of Hereford; three brothers, Irvin Ott of Earth, Curtis Ott of Fairburn, S.D., and Bob Ott of Avinger; three sisters, Evelyn Mitchell of Farwell, and Betty Louder and Janelle Haydon, both of Sunnyside; four grandchildren and a great-grandchild.



MALCOLM G. BROOKS  
Dec. 15, 1987

Malcolm Glenn Brooks, 40, died Tuesday at Cleburne. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm "Shorty" Brooks of Hereford.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday at Rix Funeral Chapel with the Rev. James Peach, pastor of Westway Baptist Church, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Brooks, born in Lubbock, moved to Cleburne three years ago from Justin. He was a cowboy and served in the U.S. Navy from 1964 to 1968. He was a member of Westway Baptist Church.

Survivors include two sons, DeWayne Brooks of Lubbock and Shawn Brooks of Cleburne; a daughter, Courtney of New Zealand; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks; a sister, Oleta Norris of Dallas; and a brother, Royce of Benicia, Calif.

LESTER D. PICKERING  
Dec. 14, 1987

Lester Daniel Pickering, 86, of

Hereford died Monday.

Services were at 2 p.m. today at Rix Funeral Directors Chapel with the Rev. Bob Huffaker, minister of the First Church of the Nazarene, officiating. Burial was in Restlawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Pickering, born in Cook County, was a Hereford resident for 30 years. He was a retired farmer and vegetable grower and was a Baptist.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Pickering of Sayre, Okla.; and 11 nieces and nephews, including Cornelia Sullivan and E.L. Holt, both of Mangum, Okla.

ROY GRIDER  
Dec. 12, 1987

Roy Grider, 53, of Amarillo died Saturday. He is survived by several Hereford residents including his mother, Maudie Bell Rose of Hereford.

Services were held Wednesday morning in N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Dr. Winfred Moore, pastor of First Baptist Church of Amarillo, officiating. Burial followed in Llano Cemetery under direction of N.S. Griggs and Sons Funeral Directors.

Mr. Grider had been an Amarillo resident for 22 years. He was married to Marilyn Bartlett in 1965 in Canyon. He had lived in Canyon for nine years. He was employed by the Texas Highway Department for 20 years. He was a realtor and a broker and a member of Amarillo Board of Realtors.

Survivors include his wife of the home; a son, Steven Scoggins of Phoenix, Ariz.; a daughter, Janice Seedig of Denver, Colo.; a brother, S. E. Grider Sr. of Amarillo; four sisters, Betty Hammock and Reba Rae Crefton, both of Hereford, Patricia Ann Kirkland of Plattsburg, Mo.; and Karen Kay Tatom of Truth or Consequences, N.M.; his mother, Mrs. Rose of Hereford; and five grandchildren.

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## Town hails decision to rebuild Pampa plant

PAMPA, Texas (AP) — For residents of this Panhandle town, Christmas came a little early this year when Pampa's largest employer announced it will rebuild the part of the plant that went up in explosive flames last month.

"There's a lot of happy people around Pampa right now, and not just Celanese employees," state Rep. Foster Whaley, D-Pampa, said Wednesday after the Hoescht-Celanese Corp. announcement.

"I'm just as happy as they are," he added. "This is wonderful news to come after all the bad news that we had earlier. It was very, very good Christmas news."

All of the Pampa plant's 400 employees have been retained and have been paid since the Nov. 14 accident that killed three, injured 37 and destroyed up to 25 percent of the facility, Celanese Chemical Co. President Harry Bartley said.

Bartley said rebuilding efforts will begin immediately. Although the plant will be back in production by the end of 1988, complete facility restoration will not be complete until late 1989. He would not speculate on the rebuilding's cost.

Company spokesman Herb Reed said many factors combined to persuade the firm to rebuild, but supportive community and legislative spirit played a big role in the decision.

"It's a terrific place to have a facility; that's been proved over and over in the last month," Reed said.

"We have gotten fantastic support from both Austin and Washington on permitting. We asked for no special treatment on the technicalities. We just said, 'Please help us hurry up and get the approvals that would be forthcoming,' and boy, they responded," he said.

U.S. Rep. Beau Boulter, R-Amarillo, praised both the company and the residents of Pampa.

"For 35 years, Celanese has been a part of our community, and I am deeply gratified by their decision to rebuild," Boulter said.

Dr. Harry Griffith, superintendent of Pampa Independent School District, also has reason to be elated, but not quite as much as others.

Rebuilding the plant will prevent the district from experiencing disastrous economic shortfalls, Griffith said, but immediate damage has already been done.

## Texaco Board readies reorganization plan

NEW YORK (AP) — Texaco Inc., hoping to avert an unwanted bankruptcy reorganization plan, will devise its own if efforts to settle a multimillion-dollar legal fight with Pennzoil Co. fail.

But Texaco is not eager to file the counterproposal, seeing it as more of a protective device and bargaining chip aimed at encouraging Pennzoil to settle, sources close to the oil giant said Wednesday.

Meetings among all the parties continued throughout Wednesday, one day after the company's board voted to proceed with its own proposal.

The plan says that if the U.S. Supreme Court fails to overturn the \$10.3 billion judgment held by Pennzoil, then Texaco would pay the judgment "in kind" with oil and gas properties.

However, Texaco would use the same standards of valuation that Pennzoil used to characterize its loss, when it successfully sued Texaco in 1985. The Houston-based company accused Texaco of improperly interfering with its attempt to acquire part of Getty Oil Co.

Pennzoil executives testified that it

would cost \$10.87 per barrel to replace each barrel it lost. Texaco now estimates the real value ranges from \$3 to \$5 per barrel. Thus, using Pennzoil's estimate, it figures to satisfy the \$10.3 billion judgment for something closer to \$4 billion, sources said.

Texaco filed for protection from creditors under Chapter 11 of the federal bankruptcy code in April to avoid having to post a potentially ruinous security bond equal to the judgment while appealing it.

Pennzoil and committees representing Texaco's shareholders and creditors have been working on a reorganization plan since last week. The plan includes a provision for a \$3.01 billion settlement.

The proposal, criticized by Texaco's management as too expensive, would cost the company from \$5 billion to \$5.5 billion.

Texaco also has objected to a provision that would hamper its ability to restructure after emerging from bankruptcy court and another that would permit the shareholders committee to choose 12 new members of a Texaco board expanded from 14 to 28.

# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I have asked myself, "Am I better off with him or without him?" Financially I can make it on my own, emotionally I would have a hard time.

Bill and I are joint owners of a corporation. We have four beautiful teenage children. Bill is involved with their activities as well as community projects. He does not drink, smoke or use drugs. We own a lovely home, travel together and have always had a great sex life.

So what's the problem? Bill was recently arrested during a raid at a massage parlor in a neighboring city. It got in the papers. He since confessed that he has frequently visited topless bars and massage parlors and engaged prostitutes. He says he loves me and does not want a divorce.

I feel deeply humiliated and am having a hard time holding up my head in public. I am seeing a counselor who says I should accept the situation and get on with life. But the heartache is so great I just want to die.

I have not been physically involved with Bill since the arrest. He has promised to stop seeing prostitutes but sees nothing wrong in going to topless bars. He wants my permission to do so. Meanwhile, my trust in him is shattered. What shall I do? Agonizing in Lafayette, Ind.

DEAR LAFAYETTE: A man who has been arrested for visiting massage parlors and still wants to frequent topless bars is a few bricks short of a load.

Since your husband has engaged prostitutes he is at risk for AIDS. This means you, too, are at risk. You should be tested immediately and again in six months. Some might suggest that you engage in "safe sex." I would say abstain completely, since "safe sex" is not 100 percent safe.

You say your trust is shattered, and understandably so. I am not optimistic about your chances of getting a fair shake with this man. I think you deserve better. I also suggest that you get another counselor. Good luck.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I am passing on the following information in hopes that it will help your readers who have been told they are suffering from TMJ, the painful jaw condition called temporomandibular joint dysfunction.

A year ago the hinge on my jawbone was becoming quite sore. I went to my dentist who informed me that I was clenching my teeth at night. He said I was under tension and needed to find a way to get more restful sleep or he would have to break the jaw and reset it.

"Breat the jaw" seemed like a pretty drastic measure, so I went home to rethink his advice.

I also noticed that my left shoulder (same side as the sore jaw) was beginning to freeze. I suddenly became aware that there are two air-conditioning vents in my bedroom and the one over my bed is the only one that is open. I cut it off and opened the other one. Within two days, my jaw and shoulder were back to normal.

I am passing this information on for your readers who may not realize what an open vent over a bed can do.—I.J. (Birmingham, Ala.)

DEAR I.J.: Your letter brings to mind another point worth mentioning. Ever heard of iatrogenic illnesses? They are problems caused by inappropriate or unnecessary medical treatment.

Had you taken your dentist's word and let him break your jaw, Lord knows what the repercussions might have been.

I urge people to get a second opinion before resorting to surgery or heavy treatment. In your case, a little common-sense investigating was just as good. Cheers for you!

Do you have questions about sex, but nobody you can talk to about them? Ann Landers' newly revised booklet, "Sex and the Teenager," will give you the answers you need. To receive a copy, send \$2.50 plus a self-addressed, stamped No. 10 envelope (39 cents postage) to Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562.



### Evergreen overload

While evergreens usually stand up to all of the snow you can dump on them, these, in front of a house on N. Miles, had more snow than they needed. Hereford officially recorded 17 inches of snow from the first storm of the season Sunday and Monday.

### Honor students named

Two local sixth grade honor roll students were inadvertently omitted in lists provided by their respective schools in a recent honor roll page published by **The Hereford Brand**.

Making the honor list were Chris Lee from West Central School and Melissa DeLeon from Bluebonnet School.



## Hints from Heloise

DEAR HELOISE: We have soft water, and when I wash my drinking glasses they become very cloudy. What causes this and is there a way to control the problem? — Mary Johnson, Memphis, Tenn.

First, soak the glasses in warm vinegar for an hour or so to see if this will remove the cloudy build-up. If not, then the glasses actually are etched and this can't be removed. However, etching is rare and doesn't occur in all types of glassware.

To prevent this, since you have soft water, use less detergent and under-load the top rack so the glasses will be more thoroughly rinsed. Allow them to dry without using the heated cycle. For safety's sake, I think it's worth it to hand-wash crystal so this won't happen.

So it's vinegar to the rescue again, one of the many uses for this great product. I've put lots more in my pamphlet, *Heloise's Versatile Vinegar Hints*. For your own copy, send \$1 and a stamped,

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**SEND A GREAT HINT TO:**  
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**HOUSEPLANT HELP**

Dear Heloise: I have a large potted plant that is sitting right on my carpet. It was so much trouble rotating it, and I was always concerned that the water would leak onto the carpet.

I got a sturdy, plastic turntable and placed it under the plant.

Now I don't concern myself about the rotating and the plant can be rotated easily so it doesn't lean to one side. — Josephine Cook, Reno, Nev.

**REFUND HELPERS**  
Dear Heloise: I love to send off for rebates. Lots of times I'll have several rebates at the same time and they are all on the same receipt. What do I do when I need to send this receipt to different companies? — Ruth, Abilene, Texas

When you go to the grocery store and you are going to buy

several items that you have rebates for, ask the grocery clerk to space the cash receipt slip.

Another suggestion is to make copies of the receipt and highlight the item for which you are sending in the rebate or refund. — Heloise

**ZIPPER PULLS**

Dear Heloise: Since canvas bags are so popular, I'd like to share a valuable tip.

Recently I noticed that the zipper was hard to pull. I found old key chains, costume jewelry with safety catches and some dangling earrings make good zipper pulls. — Helen M. Badgley, Pendleton, Ind.

**PAINTING TIP**

Dear Heloise: Recently I undertook the major chore of restaining the cabinets and baseboards in my kitchen. I was wondering how I was going to protect the floor from the stain when I came up with this idea.

I used freezer paper. I put it shiny-side-down. It absorbed the stain and did not allow it to soak through. — Susy Garrison, Cour-delene, Idaho

## Whiteface Good Sam Club members install officers

Members of the Whiteface Good Sam Club met recently for their annual Christmas party and installation of officers.

Outgoing President J.C. Mayes installed Mrs. Howard Hershey as president; Grant Hanna, vice president; Mrs. Clyde Russell, secretary; Mrs. Rosalie Northcutt, treasurer; and Ted Sumner, wagon master. Gifts were also exchanged by the group and games played.

Those present included Mrs. Northcutt and Messrs. and Mmes. Don Clark, Howard Gore, Howard Hershey, Carl Kroff, Hoss La Fever, J.C. Mayes, L.J. Matthews, Arther

Oakley, Ted Sumner, Tommy Carnahan, O.C. Wertenberger, Delbert Bainum, Bill Patton, Grant Hanna, Elmer Carlson and Raymond Campbell.



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**Marshall says**

**Reagan justice department puts politics ahead of law**

By JAMES ROWLEY Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supreme Court Justice Thurgood Marshall says the Justice Department has been so politicized that it is trying "to undermine the Supreme Court itself."

Despite that candor, which has characterized his public statements, Marshall refused to give his opinion of Attorney General Edwin H. Meese III. "No comment," he said. Asked whether members of the high court

discuss Meese in private, he responded: "No comment. No comment double."

Marshall, one of the most liberal of the nine justices, has kind things to say about Chief Justice William H. Rehnquist, one of the most conservative. He said Rehnquist may go down in history as one of the best chief justices.

Under Meese, he says, the Justice Department recently has shown more interest in politics than sound legal arguments.

"I think there are certain movements that the Department of Justice is making which could be interpreted as trying to undermine the Supreme Court itself, which is of course impossible," Marshall said. "They can't separate the political from the legal. They write political speeches and put the word 'brief' on them."

Marshall, 79, made the remarks in an interview with columnist Carl T. Rowan to be broadcast Sunday on WUSA-TV in Washington.

It wasn't the first time that Marshall has been blunt in giving his assessments of affairs, something justices don't often do.

For example: —In September, he told Rowan on television that President Reagan "ranks at the bottom" among U.S. presidents in terms of his civil rights record.

—And in a speech in May he questioned the wisdom of the writers of the Constitution. He said he did not think the meaning of the Constitution

was forever fixed in 1787. "Nor do I find the wisdom, foresight and sense of justice exhibited by the framers particularly profound," he added.

Marshall added that the Justice Department's solicitor general's office, which is responsible for arguing the government's positions before the high court, has departed from its traditional role.

"The solicitor general is the government's spokesman in this court," Marshall said. "Now it seems as though he speaks only for

the president and not the rest of the government."

The current solicitor general is former Harvard University Professor Charles Fried.

Marshall, the only black on the high court, said, "Segregation is the worst thing that ever happened" and "we still have it."

On women's rights, Marshall said, "Well, we have progressed from the stage of keeping them barefoot and pregnant. But I think there's a lot further on that we have to go."

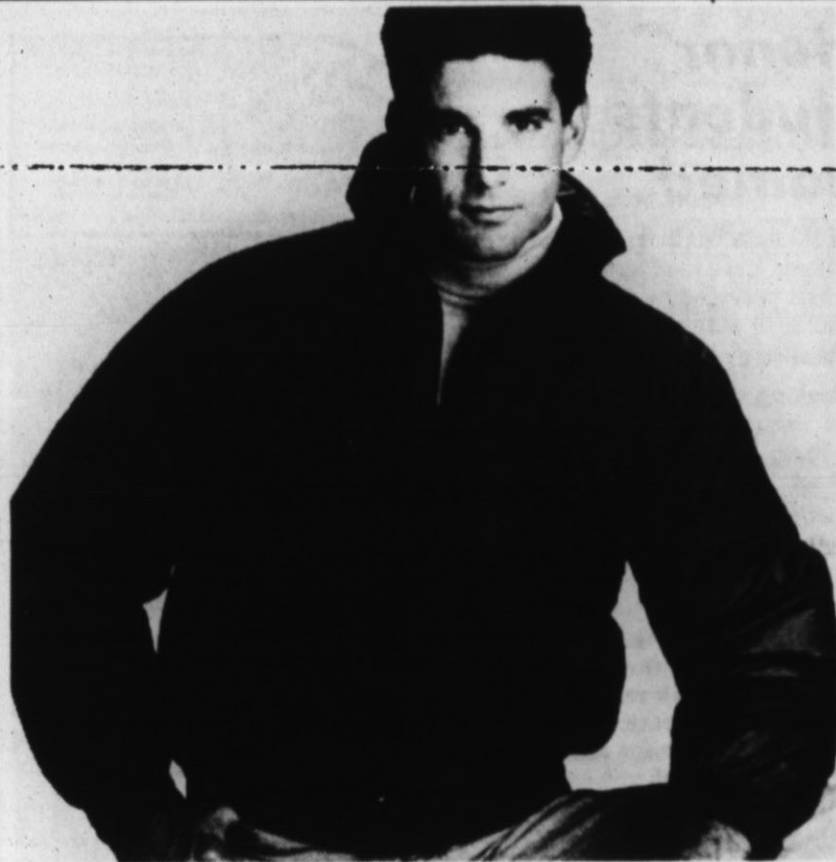
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# Names in the News

**BENSON, England (AP)** — The Duchess of York has earned her pilot's wings and can fly a helicopter, but her aviator husband, Prince Andrew, says that doesn't mean they'll fly together.

The former Sarah Ferguson flew solo for photographers Monday in a

Bell Jet Ranger helicopter and received her helicopter wings at a ceremony at the Benson Royal Air Force Base south of Oxford.

"It is an amazing achievement," said Andrew, 27, a Royal Navy lieutenant and helicopter flight instructor, who watched his 28-year-

old wife make a perfect landing.

Asked who would be the pilot when they were together in a helicopter, the duke said: "I have no civilian license at all so I cannot legally fly this helicopter, and Sarah cannot fly my navy military helicopter."

**AUGUSTA, Maine (AP)** — Roses piled up in tribute as former Sen. Margaret Chase Smith celebrated her 90th birthday amid well wishes by 500 friends.

Gov. John R. McKernan Jr. proclaimed Monday as Margaret Chase Smith Day.

Former Secretary of State Edmund S. Muskie, Sens. George J. Mitchell and William S. Cohen were among the 500 well-wishers who sang happy birthday to Mrs. Smith. An evening reception raised funds for the Margaret Chase Smith Library Center in her hometown of Skowhegan.

Mrs. Smith said she received "hundreds of roses" including a large arrangement from President and Mrs. Reagan.

Mrs. Smith retired from politics in 1973 after representing Maine for eight years in the House and 24 years in the Senate. At the 1964 Republican National Convention, she became the first woman nominated for president.

In 1930, she married Clyde H. Smith, who was elected to Congress six years later. Smith died in 1940, and Mrs. Smith took over his unexpired term.

**GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. (AP)** — The president of the American Stock Exchange, Kenneth Leibler, has taken a few pot shots at the new movie "Wall Street." "I thought it was stereotypical and somewhat cliched in terms of the sharp depiction of some of the characters," Leibler said Monday, prior to speaking at the Grand Rapids Economic Club.

However, he said, "I think technically it was very accurate. It surprised me, just in terms of the language they used."

The film, from "Platoon" director Oliver Stone, stars Michael Douglas as a Wall Street takeover artist who corrupts a young broker played by Charlie Sheen.

**BOMBAY, India (AP)** — British clothing designer Zandra Lindsey Rhodes, whose creations are worn by Jacqueline Onassis, Gloria Vanderbilt and Princess Anne, is showing a collection of saris with Western designs and accessories.



## Chains of heart

Tire chains were a necessary item for many people to get around the city early this week, but, with the thaw beginning as noted by the reflective water puddle the chains will be coming off soon.

## First time since Depression

# Phone lines decrease

By **KEN HERMAN** Associated Press Writer

**AUSTIN (AP)** — Southwestern Bell will end the year with fewer Texas lines than it had on New Year's Day, a top company executive says.

The last time that happened was in 1932 when the nation was suffering through the Great Depression.

But Jim Adams, the phone firm's Texas president, also said Monday that a recent increase in business lines could be a harbinger of better economic times for the state.

Through October, Southwestern Bell recorded a net loss of 15,400 Texas lines, spokesman Dale Johnson said Monday. That included 37,000 fewer residential lines and 25,000 more business lines. Changes in total lines for some specialized services accounted for the net decrease of 15,400, he said.

The decrease amounts to less than 0.01 percent, he said. Southwestern Bell now has 6.3 million lines in Texas.

"It's just one more of many reflections of what we've been experiencing in the state of Texas. We've had some economic opportunities and challenges, I would call them," Adams said.

In 1986, the company had a net increase in Texas of 105,400 lines, including 94,100 residential lines, Johnson said.

The phone company's largest one-year increase in lines was in 1978, when the net increase was 296,700.

By comparison, Clovis McAllister, spokesman for General Telephone of the Southwest, said figures indicate his company will show an increase in total Texas lines this year, with 19,500 more lines through September.

Despite the overall loss, Adams said the 1987 numbers include potentially encouraging news for the Texas economy.

"In the last nine months there have been some positive gains in business lines. Residence lines haven't turned around yet, but generally the history has been that when there is a downturn the business lines lead the

way back. If business lines improve, residence lines generally follow in six to nine months," Adams said.

"I think it reflects what we've been going through, not where we are, and what we have to go through in the future. I think we're in a more positive position now than we were six months ago because we have had nine months of positive business lines," he said.

Some army troops in Baltistan, a lofty and remote northeastern district of Pakistan, live in previously uninhabited terrain at altitudes as high as 20,500 feet, where winter temperatures can reach 60 below zero.

Erosion has narrowed the Atlantic Ocean beach in front of threatened Cape Hatteras Light, on North Carolina's Outer Banks, from 2,500 feet to barely 100 feet.

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# Senator Bill Sarpalius Reports

AUSTIN - No one thing, of course, will cure all of Texas' economic problems, but it would be a mistake to underestimate just what a reduction in the dropout rate would do for this state.

Dropouts are one source of our economic problems? You bet; just take a look at some of the statistics regarding high school dropouts and related problems such as illiteracy.

\*As many as 25 percent of the youths entering high school never graduate.

\*Of the national fall 1983 ninth-grade class of 3.3 million, up to 830,000 students will drop out before graduating.

\*Of the nearly 17 million people between the ages of 18 to 21 in 1983, up to four million were or had been high school dropouts.

\*Seventy-five to 78 million adults in this country are functionally illiterate, a by-product of not completing school. That means some can't determine if their paychecks are correct or read a simple job application.

As we said at the outset, all this relates directly to our economy. Consider these additional facts: \*States spend \$6.6 billion annually of the taxpayers money to house some 260,000 prisoners whose life of crime can be linked directly to illiteracy. Nationally, 59 percent of all inmates are in jail because of literacy problems. In Texas, an even higher percentage of inmates are dropouts.

\*More than \$1 billion annually is paid by businesses in the form of worker's compensation, equipment repair and higher insurance

premiums because of the poor training level of their workers. \*Fifty percent of mid-sized companies and 25 percent of large companies are forced to offer remedial training to incoming employees.

Perhaps, though, the most chilling assessment of what dropout related problems are doing to our country can be found in a report by the Structured Employment/Economic Development Corporation (SEEDCO). SEEDCO this year completed a study of dropouts that provided many of the figures listed above. The report reached two very important conclusions.

"As our technological society has come to require greater skill and knowledge," Margret Terry Orr, the report's author, writes, "employment and economic opportunities for youth dropouts have become quite limited. Business and industry have become increasingly dependent on a poorly prepared work force to fill entry-level positions, thereby adding to their training and production costs."

Orr also concluded that, "The decline in our youth population, coupled with the growing proportions of that population that are... disadvantaged and poorly educated, projects a dim picture for productivity."

We don't need to go any further to show the dangers of a soaring dropout rate and continued illiteracy. And, we've only discussed the economic aspects of the problem. The cost in terms of human suffering is equally tremendous.

If there is a bright spot in all this,

it is that Texas is doing something. We co-sponsored a bill last session that will allow our schools to take action quickly when they identify potential dropouts and to track the dropouts closely so that we can get a better grasp on what type of students we need to be reaching.

That's only a temporary solution, though. We're also pleased to be serving on a select interim committee that will look closely at the dropout and illiteracy problems facing Texas. We on the committee are committed to preparing for next session a package of legislation that will help the state further address this problem.

Our society is changing. We're more of an information society now than an industrial society. Our work force must be better educated if they are to adapt to technology that changes constantly.

If we ignore the dropout problem, we'll dig an economic hole in the future from which Texas may never be able to dig out.

If you have questions about Texas' dropout problems, or other issues, please write us at P.O. Box 12068, Austin, Texas, 78711.

**THE RUTS STILL SHOW**  
GUERNSEY, Wyo. (AP) - The ruts from the wagon wheels of westward bound pioneers on the Oregon Trail still are visible in the soft bedrock here.

During its peak in the mid-1800s, it is estimated over 50,000 people a year used this pioneer trail to migrate West. The trail is 2,000 miles long and originates in Independence, Mo.

# Television

## THURSDAY

- 6:00** News  
Nightly Business Report  
Remington Steele  
Cheers  
SportsCenter  
Family Ties  
You Can't Do That on TV  
Airwolf  
Family  
(HBO) MOVIE: Iron Eagle 1/2  
You Can Be a Star  
New Explorers  
Montreux Rock (1986) NR  
PTL Club  
La Dame de Rosa Jeanette Rodriguez, Carlos Mata
- 6:05** Andy Griffith
- 6:30** Hollywood Squares  
Michigan Outdoors  
Wheel of Fortune  
Barney Miller  
Three's Company  
College Basketball  
Webster  
Mr. Wizard's World  
Bon Voyage, Charlie Brown (And Don't Come Back) (1980) G  
Fandango  
Robinson Crusoe  
Buffalo Bill Dabney Coleman
- 6:35** Sanford and Son
- 7:00** The Best of Walt Disney Presents  
The Cosby Show  
This Old House (1987) G  
Sledge Hammer!  
Hell Town  
MOVIE: Christmas in Connecticut  
Tour of Duty  
Kenny and Dolly: A Christmas to Remember  
Car 54 Where Are You?  
Riptide  
Lady Blue  
(MAX) MOVIE: The Wrath \*\*  
Nashville Now  
High Tech and High Tech in Japan  
MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 3  
Camp Meeting USA  
El Pecado de Oyuki
- 7:05** MOVIE: Firecreek 1/2
- 7:30** A Different World  
Senzenina  
The Charmings  
Mr. Ed  
Amazing Years of Cinema  
The Legend of Robin Hood: Part 12  
Horrin Potter, Diane Keen (1987)
- 8:00** A Disney Channel Christmas (1983) NR  
Cheers  
Drinking and Driving: The Toll, The Tears (1986) G  
MOVIE: ABC Thursday Night Movie The Three Kings  
700 Club  
Simon and Simon  
MOVIE: A Perfect Match Fashion model has a rare disease, and her only hope for survival is a blood transfusion from a daughter she gave up for adoption. Linda Kelsey, Colleen Dewhurst (1980)  
My Three Sons  
MOVIE: Miracle on 34th Street 1/2  
MOVIE: Gentle Sinners Set in the 1950s, this is a story of a teenager who runs away from home and is confronted with love and treachery. Christopher Earle, Charlene Sanak NR  
MOVIE: Modern Girls 1/2 By day it's the nine to five grind, but at night these gorgeous girls break loose on the Los Angeles singles scene. Daphne Zuniga, Virginia Madsen (1986) PG13 Profanity, Adult Situation  
(HBO) MOVIE: Scanners 1/2  
Commodities  
Kiri Te Kanawa at Christmas  
Pastor's Study  
La Indomable
- 8:30** Night Court  
College Basketball  
Donna Reed  
(MAX) MOVIE: Weekend Warriors  
Shotgun Red's Christmas Surprise  
Way of the Winner
- 9:00** L.A. Law  
The Constitution: That Delicate Balance  
Straight Talk  
News  
Knots Landing  
Laugh In  
Crook and Chase
- 9:20** New Animal World  
The Boast of Kings  
PTL Club  
Noticiero Univision
- 9:30** MOVIE: The Fastest Gun Alive \*\*\*  
Animals in Action  
Great American Outdoors  
Monkees  
MOVIE: The Postman Always Rings Twice 1/2  
Videocountry  
Wild Refuge  
America
- 10:00** The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet  
News  
Good Neighbors  
Remington Steele  
Jeffersons  
WKRP in Cincinnati  
Ann Sothern  
Airwolf  
Way Off Broadway  
(HBO) Inside the NFL  
(MAX) MOVIE: Three Amigos \*\*\*  
You Can Be a Star  
Automated Factory  
Moses Pendleton Presents Moses Pendleton  
Capitol Christian Center  
MOVIE: La Guerrillera de Villa  
MOVIE: Arthur's Hallowed Ground
- 10:30** Tonight Show  
Wilderness Alive  
Cheers  
Magnum, P.I.  
Love Connection  
SportsCenter  
Hogan's Heroes  
I Spy  
Nashville Now  
Pacific Outdoors
- 11:00** Entertainment Tonight  
Burns and Allen  
CBS Late Night Night Heat  
Speedweek  
Wilson North Report  
Dragnet  
Dr. Ruth  
(HBO) MOVIE: Heartbreak Ridge  
Royal Family  
MOVIE: The Diary of Anne Frank, Part 3



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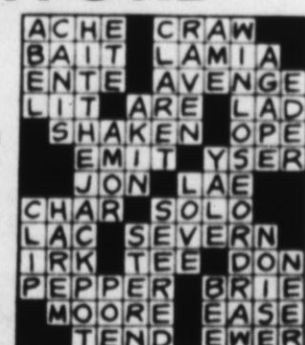
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- 6:30** M\*A\*S\*H  
Detroit Week in Review  
Wheel of Fortune  
Barney Miller  
Three's Company  
SpeedWorld  
Webster  
Mr. Wizard's World  
Fandango  
Insect Life in the North  
Buffalo Bill Dabney Coleman, Max Wright
- 6:35** Sanford and Son
- 6:45** Comedy Club Network (1987) NR
- 7:00** Anne of Avonlea, Part 4 Megan Follows, Colleen Dewhurst (1986) NR G  
MOVIE: Movie of the Week The Sound of Music \*\*\*  
D.C. Week Rev. Q  
Full House  
Paper Chase John Houseman NR  
MOVIE: It's a Wonderful Life \*\*\*  
Beauty and the Beast  
Speedweek Special
- 7:05** NBA Basketball
- 7:30** Wall Street Week  
I Married Dora  
Mr. Ed  
Journey into India
- 8:00** MOVIE: The Christmas Visitor  
Off the Record  
Mr. Belvedere  
700 Club  
Dallas  
Top Rank Boxing  
MOVIE: Arrowhead 1/2 A Cavalry unit in the Southwest attempts to sign a peace treaty with the Apaches. Charlton Heston, Jack Palance (1953)  
My Three Sons  
MOVIE: Mission Mars 1/2 Three U.S. astronauts find themselves battling unseen forces when they are part of the first mission to explore Mars. Darren McGavin, Nick Adams (1968)  
MOVIE: Seven Nights in Japan While on leave in Tokyo, the heir to the British throne falls in love with a geisha. Michael York, Hiromi Aki (1976) NR  
Moghuls  
Pastor's Study  
La Indomable
- 8:30** Growing a Business (1987)  
The Pursuit of Happiness  
Donna Reed  
Super Dave (1987) NR G
- 8:00** Simon and Simon  
Car 54 Where Are You?  
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Lady Blue  
MOVIE: Airplane II: The Sequel  
(HBO) MOVIE: Up the Academy \*\*\*  
(MAX) MOVIE: Salvador 1/2  
Nashville Now  
Automated Factory  
MOVIE: The Ploughman's Lunch  
Camp Meeting USA  
El Pecado de Oyuki
- 9:00** A Christmas Calendar (1987)  
20/20  
Straight Talk  
Falcon Crest  
Laugh In  
Brothers Robert Walden, Brandon Maggart NR Adult Themes  
(MAX) MOVIE: The Postman Always Rings Twice 1/2  
Crook and Chase  
Wild Nation  
Shortwaves  
PTL Club  
Noticiero Univision
- 9:20** World of Audubon: Whales!
- 9:30** Last Frontier  
News  
Monkees  
It's Garry Shandling's Show: Christmas Garry Shandling, Michael Tucci NR  
Videocountry  
MOVIE: La Muerte de un Galero
- 10:00** The Missing Adventures of Ozzie and Harriet  
News  
Mark Russell Comedy Special  
Remington Steele  
College Basketball  
WKRP in Cincinnati  
Ann Sothern  
Night Flight  
Way Off Broadway  
Island Records All Stars (1987) NR  
(HBO) On Location: Paul Reiser, Out on a Whim Desi Arnaz, Jr., Carrie Fisher NR Profanity  
You Can Be a Star  
Perspective  
Alas Smith & Jones Mel Smith, Griff Rhys Jones  
Changed Lives
- 10:20** Night Tracks: Power Play
- 10:30** MOVIE: Sounder \*\*\*\*  
Tonight Show  
Austin City Limits (1987)  
Cheers  
Magnum, P.I.  
Love Connection  
Hogan's Heroes  
I Spy  
Nashville Now  
River Town  
BBC Rockline from London  
Today in Bible Prophecy
- 11:00** Entertainment Tonight  
Burns and Allen  
CBS Late Night Top of the Pops  
Wilson North Report  
Dr. Ruth  
MOVIE: The Color of Money \*\*\*  
(HBO) MOVIE: One More Saturday Night Saturday night sizzles when a roadhouse called Caboose lures an offbeat variety of partygoers. Al Franken, Tom Davis R Profanity, Nudity.  
(MAX) MOVIE: Candy Stripe Nurses  
Profiles of Japan  
MOVIE: The Ploughman's Lunch  
Signs of the Times
- 11:20** Night Tracks: Part I
- 11:30** Late Night with David Letterman  
Winfield Pickers Paradise  
Nightline  
Beat of Groucho  
MOVIE: The Sand Pebbles, Part 2  
Car 54 Where Are You?  
China Discovery  
Jimmy Swaggart  
El Mundo
- 12:00** Barnaby Jones  
Jack Benny  
CBS Late Night 2 Night Stalker  
1987 Honolulu Marathon  
Friday the 13th  
Mr. Ed  
Investment Advisory  
New Country  
Profiles of Nature  
Success-N-Life  
Rina Oflita Medina, Enrique Alvarez Felix PG
- 12:20** Night Tracks: Part II  
(MAX) MOVIE: This Is Spinal Tap
- 12:30** MOVIE: South Pacific 1/2 A young American Navy nurse falls in love with a French planter during World War II in this Rodgers and Hammerstein musical. Mitzi Gaynor, Rossano Brazzi (1958) NR

# CROSSWORD

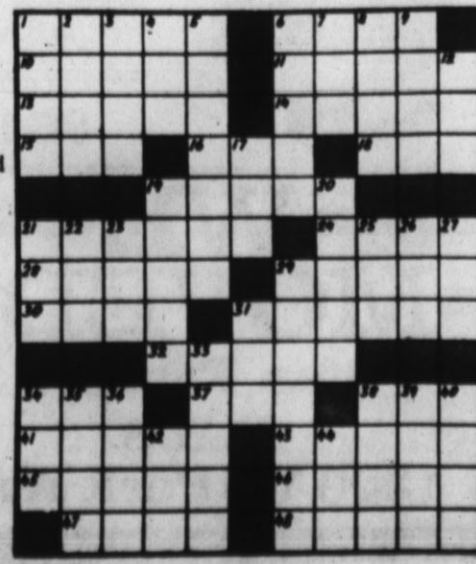
## Crossword

by THOMAS JOSEPH

- ACROSS**  
1 Medit. tree  
6 "I - an arrow."  
10 Stadium  
11 Risible  
13 Worked under-ground  
14 Meyerbeer "output"  
15 Sen. Moynihan  
16 Football's Shula  
18 Capture  
19 Just great!  
21 Opt  
24 Encourage  
28 Unaided  
29 Ribber or muscat  
30 Cherry variety  
31 Lyrical  
32 Blunder  
34 Roulette color  
37 Coal scuttle  
38 Contracted  
41 Texas landmark  
43 Overfill  
45 Eucharist plate  
46 Milton's archangel  
47 Designate  
48 Sing, in the Tyrol
- DOWN**  
1 David, for one  
2 Opera highlight  
3 Budget item  
4 "A Chorus Line" number  
5 Nasty guy (sl.)  
6 Tea cake  
7 "o-my-thumb"  
8 Foreshadow  
9 Radial, e.g.  
12 Abyssinian, for one  
17 Unclose (poet.)  
19 Burn  
20 Less cooked  
21 Smidgen  
22 Lord (Heb.)  
23 Inmate  
25 Belfry denizen  
26 Spire ornament  
27 Detective (sl.)  
29 White-hat wearer?  
31 Favoring  
33 European river  
34 Police charge (sl.)  
35 Joie de vivre  
36 Computer fodder  
38 Network  
39 Molding style  
40 Divulge  
42 Hebrew letter  
44 Gold (Sp.)



Yesterday's Answer



# Sports

## YMCA plans Christmas activities December 26-31

Several Christmas holiday activities are scheduled at the Hereford and Vicinity YMCA, beginning on Dec. 26.

On Saturday, Dec. 26, a \$1 day for all youth ages 17 and younger is scheduled. The daily fee for youth from Dec. 27 to 31 will be \$2.

"Basketball Olympics" activities are scheduled from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Monday, Dec. 28.

Also on Dec. 28, a mother-daughter day of racquetball, ping pong, and eight-ball games are planned.

The activities for Tuesday, Dec. 29, are "Rapid Nuggets," and trampoline from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m., and a family volleyball tournament, for

YMCA members only, at 7 p.m.

An activity day at West Texas State University is planned on Wednesday, Dec. 30, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Registration for that activity day is \$3 for YMCA members and \$5 for YMCA non-members.

A father and son night, with ping pong games, eight-ball games, and racquetball games, is scheduled for 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

The final day of the YMCA holiday activity days will be a "Fun Day at the YMCA" on Thursday, Dec. 31, from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

For more information on the holiday activities, contact the YMCA at 364-6990.

## WT basketball teams play at home this weekend

The West Texas State University basketball teams will play their last home games for the month of December this weekend.

The men's team will play Kearney State at 8 p.m. Saturday in the Amarillo Civic Center, and the women's team will play Marymount College at 7 p.m. Saturday in the WTSU Fieldhouse.

On Monday, the WTSU women's team plays at home against Alaska-Anchorage at 7 p.m. in the WTSU Fieldhouse.

Tickets for the basketball games are available at the WTSU Ticket Office, or by calling 656-3701 during regular business hours.

The Buffalo men's team is 8-2 for the season. Leading scorers include Charles Byrd with a 19.1 average,

Mark Benoit with a 15.0 average, and Darnell Hardeman with an 11.6 average. Benoit leads the team in rebounding with 8.3 per game, and Hardeman is averaging 5.8 rebounds.

Vanessa Wells leads the Lady Buffs with 16.8 points per game, and Leona Gerber is averaging 13.2 points.

Gerber is ranked second in the nation in field goal percentage, hitting 28 of 38 shots for 74 percent. Teresa Tinner is tied for first in the nation in free throw shooting, having made all 14 of her attempts so far this season.

Von Tucker, who leads the Lady Buffs in rebounding with 7.4 per game, is averaging 13.2 points per game. Tinner is averaging 12.5 points.

## HHS sophomore boys' team tournament boxscores

Here are the boxscores for the Hereford High School sophomore boys' basketball team's games in the Berger tournament last week.

Hereford defeated the Pampa sophomores, 61-38, on Thursday, Dec. 10; lost to the Canyon junior varsity, 67-39, on Friday, Dec. 11; and lost to the Sanford-Fritch junior varsity, 53-43, on Saturday, Dec. 12.

Hereford, with a 2-7 record, plays games on Friday and Saturday — at Frenship versus the Frenship junior varsity at 6:30 p.m. Friday, and at Dumas versus the Dumas junior varsity at 4 p.m. Saturday.

Hereford 14 15 14 18-41  
Pampa 2 12 15 5-38

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Russell Backus 1 1-4 13; Tate Smith 2 1-2 5; Jason Walterscheid 2 0-2 4; Nate Williamson 1 0-0 3; Brett Conder 1 1-3 3; Fred Melendez 1 0-0 2; Dee Nall 1 0-2 2; Chad Schroeder 1 0-0 2; Daniel Garcia 1 0-0 2; Jim Andrews 1 0-0 2; Anthony Tijerina 0 1-3 1; Matt Smith 0 0-0 0. Totals: 16 4-20 28.

Three-point goals: Backus, 2; Williamson, 1.

Hereford 11 10 7 11-39  
Canyon 15 22 12 19-47

HEREFORD SOPHOMORES: Tate Smith 4 1-2 9; Chad Schroeder 1 0-0 7; Daniel Garcia 1 0-0 5; Keith Kelso 1 0-0 4; Anthony Tijerina 2 0-1 4; Zane Watts 1 0-0 4; Jim Andrews 2 0-0 4; Russell Backus 1 0-0 3; Brett Conder 1 0-0 2; Fred Melendez 0 1-3 1. Totals: 14 14-23 43.

Three-point goals: Backus, 1.

Hereford 11 17 5 10-43  
Sanford-Fritch 10 16 14 11-33

## 'Skeets' Nehemiah

# Hurdler attempts to reclaim top spot

By BERNIE WILSON  
AP Sports Writer

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Renaldo "Skeets" Nehemiah says he may not have another world record left in him, but after a lackluster professional football career he feels he can reclaim his place as the best hurdler in the world.

"I guess with the old theory, 'You're only as good as your last race,' I want to erase that image in everyone's mind that Renaldo Nehemiah is washed up," said the man who has held the world record of 13.00 in the 110-meter hurdles since 1979. He ran 13.00 in 1979 and lowered it to the current 12.93 in 1981.

Nehemiah, who will compete in the 55-meter hurdles in the Sunkist Invitational indoor meet on Jan. 22, said at a press conference Wednesday that he's recovered from an Achilles injury that's slowed his track comeback and is gearing up for the Seoul Olympics.

"I'm 100 percent healthy, stronger than I've ever been in my legs and I'm optimistically approaching the 1988 season — of course with it being a pivotal year because it's the 1988 Olympics," he said.

Nehemiah, 28, missed the 1980 Olympics because of the American-led boycott. That in part led him to try pro football. As a member of the San Francisco 49ers he won a Super Bowl ring, but he didn't have amateur eligibility and missed the 1984 Los Angeles Games.

Since regaining his amateur status, Nehemiah's track comeback has consisted of winning a 110-meter hurdles race last year in Italy in a pedestrian 15:48 seconds, and winning one race indoors.

Surgery on his left Achilles tendon, Vince Coleman out of the St. Louis Cardinals is the only major leaguer to steal 100 or more bases in each of his first three seasons. Vince did it in 1985, '86 and '87.

an injury stemming largely from football's stresses and strains, ended his 1987 indoor season after three meets.

Nehemiah spent the summer finding out that he hadn't fully recovered as he competed in a few meets in Europe.

Nehemiah says he plans to run extensively during the indoor season, cut back somewhat during the outdoor season, "re-ingrain myself with fundamentals, then look forward to qualifying for the Olympics."

Nehemiah anticipates that his rivalry with Greg Foster will heat up. In last year's Sunkist, Foster

beat Nehemiah in the 60-meter hurdles and broke the world indoor mark but was booed when he brushed aside Nehemiah's congratulations.

During his four years with the 49ers, Nehemiah's record remain un-

touched. The closest anyone came was Foster, who ran 13.03 in the race that produced the record.

"I do know one day it may be broken, but I'm flattered that it's been there that long," Nehemiah said.

## HHS basketball schedule for Friday, Saturday

Here is the schedule for Friday's and Saturday's Hereford High School basketball games, at Frenship and Dumas (the HHS sophomore boys' team is playing both nights because the Hereford junior varsity boys' team is playing in the Bovina tournament):

Friday at Frenship: Varsity girls, 6:30 p.m.; HHS sophomore boys vs. Frenship junior varsity boys, 6:30 p.m.; varsity boys, 8 p.m.; junior varsity girls, 8 p.m.

Saturday at Dumas: Varsity girls, 4 p.m.; HHS sophomore boys vs. Dumas junior varsity boys, 4 p.m.; varsity boys, 6 p.m.; junior varsity girls, 6 p.m.

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# Fitch not disappointed with Carroll, Floyd

**By The Associated Press**  
 Houston Rockets Coach Bill Fitch wasn't expecting great things and wasn't disappointed with the play of Joe Barry Carroll and Sleepy Floyd in their first game since being acquired in the Ralph Sampson trade with Golden State.

The Rockets fell to Denver 132-113 Wednesday night with Michael Adams leading the Nuggets attack with 24 points.

"We got these two guys to give us some more offense and I think they will. Neither of them took bad shots tonight," Fitch said of Carroll and Floyd.

"Right now our team is very much like the first or second week in the exhibition season. We've got a lot of new faces and it's going to take time to work things out," he said.

"We weren't expecting great things tonight with the new players in there. It could have been worse," he said.

Fitch allowed Floyd to start his 265th straight NBA game. Floyd

scored 14 points before fouling out.

"I knew he had a long streak going and it was my decision to start him. I figured he'd play two or three minutes and then get him out. But we were playing well, so I kept him in a little longer than I had anticipated," Fitch said.

Carroll scored only nine points. "Sleepy will be better once he gets to know the rest of the guys he's playing with," Fitch said, adding that Carroll was out of shape and "we're going to work on that."

"The (starting) streak means a lot to me ... Starting was a pleasant surprise tonight," Floyd said. "We were limited tonight because I didn't know the players. It seemed like Denver was always two steps ahead of us."

"I was a little disoriented tonight," said Carroll, who played for Denver's East High School during his prep years. "A lot has happened in a few days. If you've never been in a trade you don't know what it's like ... I'm looking forward to getting acclimated to my new team ... It was

just time that I left California."

The 7-foot Carroll said he saw no problem in playing with a team loaded with talented veterans.

"One of the benefits of having a veteran team is that the players understand that when the team wins everyone wins," Carroll said.

Nuggets Coach Doug Moe saw the victory as an indication he could demand more from his players.

"We've got to play hard 48 minutes every night. We did tonight, but we still got to prove we can win consistently on the road. I'm starting to think about setting higher goals for this team," Moe said.

Akeem Oluajun, who with Sampson made up Houston's "Twin Towers," scored 11 points. He missed his first six shots, and often played forward with Carroll in the post.

World B. Free led Houston with 15 points. The Nuggets improved their home court record to 9-1. Denver had five players score 20 or

more points, led by Jay Vincent and Fat Lever with 21 points each. Alex English and Blair Rasmussen had 20 apiece.

The Nuggets took the lead for good by outscoring the Rockets 20-3 in the middle of the second quarter, moving from a two-point deficit to a 67-52 lead behind strong play from Lever and Vincent, who scored 17 points in the first half.

In other NBA games, it was Boston 121, Utah 111; Dallas 109, New Jersey 105 in overtime, and Philadelphia 114, San Antonio 102.

### Mavericks 109, Nets 105 OT

On a team of great shooters, Derek Harper won't hesitate to call for the ball.

Normally a play-maker, the 6-foot-4 Harper got the chance to take the game-winning shot Wednesday, burying a 3-pointer with 29 seconds to go in overtime to lift the Dallas Mavericks to a 109-105 NBA victory over the struggling New Jersey Nets.

"Derek isn't afraid to shoot," said Dallas Coach John MacLeod, after the Mavericks improved their record to 13-6. "His 3-point shot was perfect timing. He didn't back off one bit when the game was on the line."

Harper had 27 points, hit three 3-pointers, had 10 assists and came up with five steals, and he said he was looking for the big shot all the way.

"I was definitely looking for the 3-pointer," Harper said, noting that he hit the game winner on an open shot when Dwayne Washington strayed away from him to double-team Rolando Blackman.

"I had confidence the shot was going in all the way," he said. "It's OK, we didn't put them away in regulation. The important thing is that we won."

But the Mavericks, who emerged with their sixth win in the last seven games, were tested by the injury-riddled Nets.

"I'm concerned about how we're playing in the fourth quarter," said MacLeod, whose team was outscored 34-17 in the fourth quarter of a 106-93 loss to the Cleveland Cavaliers on Tuesday and was outscored 32-21 in the final regulation period by the Nets on Wednesday.

"The Nets had a big fourth quarter," MacLeod said. "The crowd really got jacked up when they took the lead. But I liked the way we kept our composure. We bounced back and showed mental toughness."

The Nets, who have lost 12 of their last 13 games and are 3-16 overall, had a chance, but Dennis Hopson's 3-point attempt with 12 seconds to go was short and Mike Gminski's rebound attempt was blocked by James Donaldson.

"The last possession we were trying to get the ball to Gminski inside, but Hopson was open and had to take that shot," said Nets Coach Bob MacKinnon.

"We thought Gminski was fouled at the end, but you always think that your big man gets fouled when he's bumped down low."

Hopson, the Nets' No. 1 pick in the 1987 draft and the third choice overall, was at a loss to explain his miss.

"I rushed the shot," said Hopson, who finished the game with 10 points and six assists. "I should have gotten the ball inside. I don't know what I was thinking about. It was just a bad shot."

But the Nets, playing without Buck Williams and Orlando Woolridge, saw some bright spots, MacKinnon said.

"The effort was there tonight and we just have to keep up the same intensity we've had the last two games until we get some people healthy

again," said MacKinnon.

Mark Aguirre led Dallas with 31 points. Gminski had 11 of his 24 points in the fourth period.

The Nets, playing their second straight game without Williams, rallied from an 11-point fourth-quarter deficit to take an 88-87 lead on Ben Coleman's basket with 3:33 left.

But Dallas scored the next eight points, four each by Harper and Blackman, to take a 95-88 lead.

New Jersey scored nine of the last 11 points in regulation time, including Coleman's layup with 42 seconds to go, to tie the game 97-97 and force the overtime.

The Mavericks missed two opportunities to win the game in regulation when Aguirre's 3-point attempt with 26 seconds to play missed and Blackman's jumper with four seconds to go hit off the rim.

76ers 114, Spurs 102  
 David Wingate was only making 37 percent of his shots, but the Philadelphia 76ers told him to keep shooting anyway.

The second-year NBA guard took the advice and made 10 of his 15 field goals, scoring a career-high 28 points to help the 76ers defeat the San Antonio Spurs 114-102 Wednesday.

"They told me to keep shooting, even though I have been struggling. They said they didn't mind as long as I didn't take bad shots," Wingate said.

Charles Barkley scored 32 points and grabbed 14 rebounds for the Sixers.

"Everybody played well, and that's what it takes to win. David has been hanging in there. And that shows what kind of person he is," Barkley said.

Philadelphia opened up a 51-27 lead with 4:29 left in the second quarter. Barkley had 22 points and nine rebounds in the first half, while the Utah was led by Karl Malone with 31.

San Antonio rallied behind Walter Berry and narrowed the 76ers' lead to 69-69 with 5:38 left in the third period. Seven seconds later, Alvin Robertson was assessed two quick technical fouls and was ejected by referee Bruce Alexander. The first technical was assessed when Robertson said something, and the second followed when he slammed the ball to the court.

"The ball went through my hands and the referee thought I slammed it to the floor. ... I don't think it was fair," Robertson said after the game.

Philadelphia scored the next seven points and the Spurs never again got closer than 10.

Cliff Robinson added 23 points and Maurice Cheeks had 13 points and 12 assists for Philadelphia. Leon Wood had 24 points and Berry 23 for San Antonio.

The Spurs turned the ball over 26 times, a statistic that didn't please San Antonio Coach Bob Weiss.

"It was a long night and we didn't play well at all," he said. "We've just got to play smarter and with more confidence."

The Spurs' Johnny Dawkins missed the game because of an ankle injury.

### Celtics 121, Jazz 111

Larry Bird scored 38 points and teamed with Robert Parish in a third-quarter surge as the Celtics continued their Boston Garden streak against Utah.

The Celtics, who had lost their last two games at the Garden, are 18-0 at home against the Jazz in 14 seasons. Boston hasn't lost three straight home games since the 1978-79 season.

Tied 73-73 with 7:32 left in the third quarter, Parish's jumper began a 21-12 run that gave the Celtics a 94-85 lead going into the final period. Boston's lead ranged from seven to 18 points the rest of the way.

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Game	Forecast	Game	Forecast	Game	Forecast	Game	Forecast
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Laurel vs. Caero	Caero	Laurel vs. Refugio	Refugio	Wheeler vs. Bremond	Wheeler	Tulane vs. Washington	Washington
Virginia vs. BYU	BYU	Green-Bay at N.Y. Giants	New York Giants	Kansas City at Denver	Denver	Pittsburgh at Houston	Houston
Minnesota at Detroit	Minnesota	New England at Buffalo	Buffalo	New Orleans at Cincinnati	New Orleans	Philadelphia at N.Y. Jets	New York Jets
Seattle at Chicago	Chicago	Atlanta at San Francisco	San Francisco	St. Louis at Tampa Bay	Tampa Bay	San Diego at Indianapolis	Indianapolis
Cleveland at L.A. Raiders	Cleveland	Washington at Miami	Miami	Dallas at L.A. Rams	L.A. Rams		

## Rangers will not offer new contract

# Porter to be free agent

ARLINGTON, Texas (AP) — The Texas Rangers will not offer 1988 contracts to catcher Darrell Porter, a 16-year league veteran, and right-handed pitcher Greg Harris, team officials say.

As a result, both Harris and Porter will become free agents as of Sunday, team General Manager Tom Grieve said Wednesday. All players on major league rosters must be offered 1988 contracts by Dec. 20, or they automatically become free

agents.

In addition, Grieve said pitcher Mike Loynd has been assigned to Oklahoma City of the American Association, and pitchers Kevin Brown and Bob Malloy have been assigned to the Texas League's Tulsa.

With the five moves, the American League's Rangers now have 33 players on their major league roster.

Harris was 5-10 with 4.86 earned run average in 42 games, including

19 starts, for Texas in 1987, his third season with the club. Acquired from San Diego prior to the 1985 season, his career major-league record is 27-35 in five plus seasons.

Porter batted .238 with seven homers and 21 RBI in 85 games for the Rangers in 1987. Grieve said Porter has been invited to the Rangers' major league spring training camp as a non-roster free agent, but Porter is undecided about his future at this time.

The 16-year major league veteran has a career batting average of .247 with 188 homers and 826 RBI in 1,762 games.

Loynd spent most of the 1987 season with the Rangers, going 1-5 with a 6.10 era in 26 games at Texas and 0-0 with a 4.26 era in five games at Oklahoma City. Grieve also said Loynd will attend the Rangers' major league spring training camp as a non-roster player.

Brown pitched with three teams in 1987, going 1-4, 7.29 in eight starts at Tulsa, 0-5, 10.7 in five starts at Oklahoma City, and 0-2, 2.72 in six starts at Port Charlotte.

Malloy, in his first professional season, was 5-0, 2.53 in six starts at Port Charlotte. He was 5-0, 2.53 in nine starts at Gastonia, 0-0, 6.55 in two starts at Texas, and 2-10, 4.89 in 16 starts at Tulsa.

## NBA standings

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EASTERN CONFERENCE				
Atlantic Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Boston	13	8	.619	—
Philadelphia	9	8	.529	2
New York	6	14	.300	6½
Washington	6	14	.300	6½
New Jersey	3	18	.158	9

Central Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Detroit	14	5	.737	—
Atlanta	14	6	.700	½
Chicago	14	7	.667	1
Milwaukee	12	8	.600	2½
Indiana	11	9	.550	3½
Cleveland	8	11	.421	6

WESTERN CONFERENCE				
Midwest Division				
W.	L.	Pct.	GB	
Dallas	12	6	.664	—
Denver	12	7	.630	½
Houston	11	9	.550	2½
Utah	11	10	.524	3
San Antonio	9	10	.474	4
Sacramento	5	15	.250	8½

Friday's Games				
New Jersey at Cleveland				
Dallas at Detroit				
Utah at Indiana				
Denver at San Antonio				
Atlanta at Milwaukee				
Portland at Phoenix				
Pacific Division				
L.A. Lakers	14	6	.700	—
Portland	12	8	.619	1½
Seattle	10	11	.476	4½
Phoenix	7	11	.389	6
L.A. Clippers	7	12	.368	6½
Golden State	3	15	.167	10
Wednesday's Games				
Boston 121, Utah 111				
Dallas 109, New Jersey 105, OT				
Philadelphia 114, San Antonio 102				
Denver 122, Houston 113				
Thursday's Games				
Philadelphia at New York				
Indiana at Washington				
Cleveland at Chicago				
Houston at Los Angeles Clippers				
Los Angeles Lakers at Golden State				
Sacramento at Seattle				

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