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# Bush sends US forces on Noriega hunt

PANAMA CITY, Panama (AP) - American troops backed by fighter jets and waves of U.S.-based reinforcements attacked Panamanian army bases today in a bid to capture Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and break his defiant grip on power.

Noriega fled and was in hiding, and his top bodyguard said on Panamanian radio that the ruler was directing his battered forces to resist the vastly superior numbers and firepower of the advancing U.S. units.

A man identified only as Major Caballero said on National Radio that "40 Americans have been detained," but that figure could not be confirmed. In an earlier radio report, he said 41 were being held. Also, two soldiers who said they were Noriega loyalists seized three Americans from a hotel in the capital. Thousands of U.S. troops attacked Panamanian military bases in and around the capital at midnight. Preliminary reports said more than 50 people were dead, including at least nine Americans, but death estimates began rising as the sun came up over the smoldering city.

Fighting raged for hours but by daylight Panamanian resistance was waning. Noriega, the target of the attack, remained free.

"We will chase him, and we will find him," Gen. Colin Powell, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, said in Washington.

Powell said that nine Americans had been killed in action, 39 were wounded and one was missing.

Opposition leader Guillermo Endara, winner of May elections the Noriega-controlled government nullified, was sworn in as president and given immediate U.S. backing.

President Bush, in a nationwide broadcast in the United States, said Noriega was in hiding and "the action is not over yet."

"Tragically, some Americans have lost their lives in defense of their fellow citizens, in defense of democracy," he said. "We also regret and mourn the loss of innocent Panamanians."

The invasion by American troops is the violent climax of Washington's long battle with the cagey military leader, who had set up a succession of puppet presidents while running a military empire that purportedly trafficked in Colombian cocaine.

The bellicose Noriega survived two coup attempts, a losing election, and tough U.S. economic sanctions while bravely flouting Washington's futile attempts to break his grip on power.

The Panama Canal, where about 30 ships cross the isthmus daily, was closed at 1 a.m. because of the fighting, according to Panama Canal Commission spokesman Franklin Castellon. He said landslides had caused the only previous canal closings.

The capital's sky was bright with the light of gunfire for hours; blacked-out planes and helicopters roared overhead under a full moon.

The U.S. assault began about midnight as forces dispatched from U.S. bases attacked Panamanian military headquarters, which witnesses



BUSH

By The Associated Press  
Here is a brief summary of events in Panama:  
-President Bush ordered American troops into action in Panama to "protect American lives, restore the democratic process, preserve the integrity of the Panama Canal treaties and apprehend Manuel Noriega."  
-Almost 9,500 additional soldiers, including paratroopers, were flown in from the United States to supplement the 12,000 troops based in Panama.  
-U.S. troops backed by warplanes and armored personnel carriers attacked Panamanian military headquarters in Panama City and other military bases.  
-Noriega was not captured and was said to be in hiding, directing his forces.  
-At least nine Americans were killed in battle with hostilities still under way. Preliminary reports said more than 40 other people were killed, but the toll was expected to rise.  
-Opposition leader Guillermo Endara was sworn in as president and the United States recognized his government.

in nearby apartments said was in flames at 12:40 a.m. and virtually destroyed by 2 a.m.

American troops from bases in the United States were airlifted in on Tuesday to augment the 12,000 soldiers based in Panama. Powell said another 9,500 troops from U.S. bases were sent to augment the force.

Bush said Noriega's "reckless" behavior had "created an imminent danger to the 35,000 American citizens living in Panama."

Fighting also was reported at a Panamanian cavalry unit about seven miles east of the Defense Forces headquarters; and at the Panamanian base Fort Cimarron, about 20 miles from the capital.

Noriega's main bodyguard, Lt. Asuncion Gaitan, spoke on the national radio network after dawn to say that Noriega was "well and in a safe place."

"Don't anyone give up your positions. In the provinces, prepare to resist. The attacks are going to continue when they find we are not going to cede," he said.

Gaitan, who is well-known as Noriega's prime bodyguard and is seen in public, then gave a series of messages using code names and instructions. The codes mentioned names like "Alex, Omar," or said, "Alex, take the man to the hangar and Yeyo."

## DSGH board looks at plans

Is Deaf Smith County ready for a new, or like-new, hospital?

The board of directors of the Deaf Smith County Hospital District took a very preliminary step in examining that question on Tuesday, examining initial plans for possible extensive renovation of the existing Deaf Smith General Hospital or building a new facility.

Parts of the current building are 65 years old and expansion, renovation and patching since 1924 have led to an intricate maze for patients, staff and visitors.

An executive summary presented by Healthcare Environment Design (HED), a Dallas-based architecture, engineering and design group, said the "succeeding additions and renovations have focused on the resolution of specific problems and were not, apparently, part of a coordinated overall plan of facility development. As a result, the current facility suffers from a complex series of interrelated problems which seriously limit the efficient operation of the facility."

Parts of the present hospital cannot be brought up to present building and safety codes, compounding the problems. However, there are no dangerous conditions at DSGH.

HED presented two options:  
--A replacement hospital, at a new site. It would cost about \$5.3 million

to \$5.8 million, not including land costs.

--Demolition, renovation and new construction at the present site, costing from \$5.5 million to \$5.9 million.

"The replacement hospital does a better job of providing for any future expansion for some departments and meets some of the ... requirements better than renovation," the study said. "...However, the resulting layout of the renovation option is a good one and, certainly, a considerable improvement over the current situation."

"We're going to have to sleep on this and look it over," said board president Ralph Detten, who pointed out there was no definite timetable for further consideration of the plans.

The board reviewed financial and operations reports for November which showed an improved month compared to November 1988. The patient count was up from 534 in November 1988 to 661 last month.

The financial statements also showed net patient revenue was up about \$93,000 from last November while operating expenses were up only \$13,000.

The board tabled bids on a new ambulance and will seek re-submission of the bids so like products will be presented, and re-approved the current medical staff for 1990.

# Hightower launches new bid

By JOHN BROOKS  
Managing Editor

Surrounded by sacks of flour gleaned from wheat fields just down the road, Jim Hightower announced his candidacy for a third term as Texas' ag commissioner during a Tuesday rally at Panhandle Milling, north of Dawn.

A crowd of about 50 persons stood in 12-degree weather with a cold wind and light snow as Hightower made his pitch for another four years as the leader of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

"I've chosen Dawn, right smack dab in the heart of Texas farm country, as the place to launch my re-election bid because the people of this area embody the enterprising spirit of family farm agriculture that I have been promoting," Hightower said.

"Instead of the trickle-down economic philosophy being imposed on us from Washington, our approach at TDA is one of percolate-up economics, investing in Texans right where they live."

Hightower said the rural flour mill, begun by nine area wheat farmers, was one example of how his department's programs can work. TDA helped with a feasibility study, marketing, financing and technical support for the two-year-old mill which produces 300,000 pounds of flour a day and has annual sales of \$10 million.

The commissioner said similar projects are being launched statewide, with more than 200 plants and projects that have annual sales of over \$1 billion.

Hightower laid out a four-point plan to increase farm viability: diversification; cost-effective conservation practices and low-input production; letting farmers sell directly to supermarkets, restaurants and others; and helping local producers process their own goods.

Hightower has already drawn opposition from three Republicans lining up to tackle him in November 1990.

State Rep. Rick Perry of Haskell, who earlier this year changed parties, announced for the Republican nomination, as have Gene Duke, owner of a cotton seed business in Brownfield, and Ken Boatwright of Hamilton, a former director of the agriculture department's seed and grain warehouse division.

But Hightower said he believes he can win re-election to the office he first captured in 1982.

"This really is a referendum on what you want the Department of Agriculture to be. We've carved out a pretty clear identity. I think, in the public mind... Basically all I've heard



## Hightower launches bid for third term

Surrounded by sacks of mill-fresh flour, snowflakes and a group of supporters, ag commissioner Jim Hightower opened his campaign for a third term at an appearance at Panhandle Milling at Dawn. Hightower and TDA were instrumental in the mill's construction.

from the three folks who are running against me is that I'm a friend of Jane Fonda," he said.

"They can talk trash but I'm going to talk cash," Hightower said while brandishing a handful of political contribution checks. "I think I'm going to win."

"Unfortunately there are political naysayers and powerful corporate interests who want to turn back the clock on the progress (we have) made," Hightower said.

Hightower said the "naysayers and special interests want to return control of the Texas Department of Agriculture to the backroom lobbyists in Austin and to use the agency as a simple tool to preserve the status quo position of a powerful few. But, as a farmer told me recently, 'Status quo is Latin for the mess they've gotten us into.'"

In a news conference after the announcement, Hightower said he is willing to put aside differences he has had with the leadership of the Texas Farm Bureau to work for the common good of agriculture.

During the recent regular session of the Texas Legislature, the Texas Farm Bureau and other groups lobbied to abolish the elected ag commissioner post and replace it with either a governor's appointee or a committee. Those moves came in opposition to Hightower's stands on pesticide regulations and on the use of non-toxic growth hormones in beef cattle production.

"The rank-and-file members of the Farm Bureau do not oppose me," Hightower said. "We work well with members and county officers. The problem is not with the members but with the top leadership. They are

trying to turn the Farm Bureau into a right wing, essentially Republican, organization."

"We will do everything we can to repair the wounds....The Texas Farm Bureau is a very essential part of agriculture."

Hightower also said a third term, if he is elected, would be his last as ag commissioner.

"It (1994) really is too far. Depending on how things go there could be both a (U.S.) Senate seat and a governor's chair open. But there could also just be the front door open, and I might just take that one."

"It will be the last term, simple because you run a course in these things," Hightower said. "I think three terms are enough. You run out of fresh ideas and it's time to give someone else a whack at it."

# CSF entering home stretch

The 1989 edition of the holiday charity Christmas Stocking Fund enters the home stretch this week. CSF committee volunteers are hopeful the project can reach a new fundraising total in the few remaining days of the drive.

With a long holiday weekend in store, CSF will attempt to wrap up

CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND	
Prev. balance:	13,792.05
Mauri Montgomery & family	25.00
Ivan & Frances Block	100.00
M/M Miles Caudle	25.00
Anonymous	100.00
G.C., Gladys & Mitch Merritt	50.00
Anonymous	25.00
Anonymous	25.00
Doug & Ann Crouch	50.00
Anonymous	50.00
M/M Billy Miller	25.00
M/M Gary Riddle	25.00
Anonymous	200.00
Benny & Joan Womble	50.00
Memorial for Greg Black	100.00
Jake Diet & employees	640.00
<b>BALANCE TODATE:</b>	<b>\$15,282.05</b>

the lion's share of its fundraising by Friday. Local residents are urged to make their donations by Friday if at all possible. Late contributions will, of course, be accepted, although the volunteers administering the project must make its plans based on the fund total Friday. Donations may be made in person at the offices of **The Hereford Brand**, or mailed to CSF in care of **The Brand** at Box 673, Hereford.

Health problems remain a primary concern among the 367 individuals and families that have applied for assistance from CSF this holiday season.

Typical of the applicants are a couple whose sole income is based on a \$443 monthly pension. The wife suffers from Parkinson's disease, and needs dental work because of an impacted tooth.

The husband has suffered several heart attacks and is partially paralyzed by a stroke. He needs a heart transplant, but the couple has no medical insurance. Because the couple already faces crushing

medical costs, they're hard-pressed to keep up with their utility bills and day-to-day living expenses.

While CSF can't alleviate the problems facing this couple and others like them, the holiday charity can provide a note of hope and cheer at a time that might otherwise be filled with despair.

Donations from caring individuals within Hereford and Deaf Smith County are the means by which CSF operates. All donations to CSF are used to benefit Deaf Smith County residents. Items such as food and clothing that benefit CSF applicants are purchased through local merchants. Your CSF donation stays at home, helping your neighbors.

CSF preparations kick into high gear this week. Members of the Hereford Key Club gathered canned goods from local schools and volunteers sorted the items from schools and local businesses Tuesday night. Volunteers will begin taking delivery of locally purchased food and paper goods today and



1989 Christmas Stocking Fund

food baskets will be prepared Thursday.

Delivery of food baskets and vouchers for clothing, utility and medical assistance will take place Friday. Volunteers from Energas and the City of Hereford will be assisting with deliveries.

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## Local Roundup

### Light day for police, sheriff

A light day was enjoyed Tuesday by Hereford police and the Deaf Smith County sheriff's office.

One person, a 20-year-old man, was arrested on city warrants for failure to display a driver's license and no liability insurance.

Reports included two six packs of beer stolen from a convenience store; \$200 worth of clothes taken from a laundry; and a purse, with \$65, bank checks and other items, reported stolen.

Police issued three citations and investigated two non-injury accident. Hereford volunteer firefighters responded to one call on Tuesday.

### Early deadlines established

Early deadlines have been established for the holidays for the Hereford Brand and the Reach 4 More.

Because of Christmas falling on Monday, the deadline for advertising (classified and display) for the Reach 4 More will be 3 p.m. Thursday. The Reach 4 More will be distributed on Wednesday as scheduled.

The Brand will not publish on Tuesday, Dec. 26, one of the listed holidays for the newspaper. After the Christmas Eve edition, the next issue of the Brand will be Dec. 27.

Persons with news items for the Wednesday Brand should submit those items no later than noon on Friday, which is also the deadline for display advertising for Wednesday's paper. The deadline for classified advertising for Wednesday's Brand will be 9 a.m. on Wednesday.

The Brand offices will be closed Monday and Tuesday for the holiday.

### Much colder weather

Tonight will be mostly cloudy and much colder with a few snow flurries. The low will be near 7, with north winds 15-25 mph and gusty.

Thursday will be mostly cloudy and cold with a few snow flurries. The high will be 12, with north winds 10-20 mph and gusty.

This morning's low at KPAN was 16 after a high Tuesday of 31. KPAN recorded a trace of snow in the 24 hours ending at 7 a.m. today.

## News Digest

PANAMA CITY, Panama - U.S. troops moved through the streets of Panama City today, attempting to find Gen. Manuel Antonio Noriega and bring him back to the United States.

VIENNA, Austria - A Romanian city where witnesses say security forces slaughtered hundreds of anti-government protesters is said to be an armed camp with tanks parked on its outskirts and police vans cruising its streets.

WASHINGTON - Secretary of State James A. Baker III says he regrets possibly misleading the American public about a secret trip to China taken by two high-level Bush administration officials.

WASHINGTON - FBI agents investigating four similarly packaged mail bombs, including parcels that killed a black civil rights lawyer and a federal appeals judge, are studying a letter declaring war on the jurist's court.

UNDATED - An organized racist group may be responsible for a wave of bombing incidents, including two that killed a civil rights lawyer and a federal judge, the FBI said. Police defused a bomb at an NAACP office in Florida, and the organization has placed its 1,800 U.S. offices on alert.

WASHINGTON - Requests for help from the homeless and hungry increased during the past year - particularly among families with children - and many cities were unable to meet the need, according to a survey released today.

BOSTON - The peace of a dawn workout with the horses at Suffolk Downs racetrack was shattered when police sealed the exits and rounded up 83 Salvadoran, Mexican, Brazilian and Cuban stablehands.

One was a 21-year-old Salvadoran who tried to invoke the Fifth Amendment. Immigration officials presented no evidence against him.

His refusal to incriminate himself was enough proof he deserves to be expelled, they said.

BALTIMORE - Nancy Gephart dons a blue hospital gown once a week and does for strangers' children what she used to do for her son - feeds them, talks to them, sings to them, holds them. She is one of a growing number of hospital cuddlers, who try to provide emotional support and a healing touch to sick children whose parents either cannot or will not do so.

WASHINGTON - Bassam Z. Shakhshiri is ushering in the Christmas season with a bang. Several hundred children squealed with delight Tuesday night when a loud boom and burst of flames from an exploding hydrogen balloon signaled the start of the Lebanese-born professor's 20th annual Christmas science show.

## Babbling Brooks

By John Brooks

I can hear my mother's pleas. "What kind of son are you? You never call, you never write, you never fax."

I sometimes believe that my mother and I may be the only persons left in the United States that do not have a fax machine.

The Brand may be the only newspaper in the country without a fax machine. We hear about all of the other fax machines all of the time. People want to fax me all of their "press" releases for free publicity for this, that or the other thing or person.

Advertising agencies want to fax their orders to us, so we can have the orders six months in advance of when the ads run in the paper instead of the five months and three weeks advance notice we would have if they relied on the mail.

Everyone that has a fax machine puts those of us who don't on a guilt trip. "Gosh, I can't believe you don't have a fax," they tell us. "I don't know how we ever got by without one."

I think everyone wants to fax everything everywhere to justify the need for the fax machine. The machines aren't cheap, and to re-justify the expense of the original purchase and the ongoing telephone line and material costs you have to keep those faxes coming and going. It's the same way with all of these new computer programs I keep getting. I have to use them to justify the expense. If we had a fax, we'd fax.

When we wanted more office supplies, we'd fax to the fax at the office supply place. That way we wouldn't have to walk a block. We'd fax their fax so we could order even more gizmos that would propel us further into the 21st Century.

If a restaurant had a fax, we could fax our order to them in writing. That way they wouldn't give us a bunch of mustard burgers when we told them, plainly over the phone, that we wanted them with mayo.

If everyone had a fax machine we could fax you the news and the ads and everything else we have in the paper. Some places are doing that.

But if everyone had a fax, my mother would want me to fax her more often.

Another brand new thing is "Caller ID." When your phone rings, the caller's number and name are flashed on a little screen.

This could be a great development. When someone calls thinking they're anonymously berating me for this or that in the newspaper, I can say, "Well, (insert name here), I'm sorry that you feel that way."

This would immediately lead to a lot of clicking noises as people hung up in a hurry.

It would also flash my mother's name and number. There are simply times when a single guy does not want to chat with mom.

Especially when all she wants to know is why I don't call, write or fax her anymore.

## FBI investigating court letter

WASHINGTON (AP) - FBI agents are investigating whether a letter declaring war on an Atlanta federal court is connected with two fatal mail-bombings in the South, which the Justice Department says may be racially motivated.

The unsigned letter declaring war on the 11th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals in Atlanta was received Aug. 24 by WAPT-TV in Jackson, Miss., the station reported Tuesday night.

Typed in capital letters, the letter may be an important clue in the FBI-led investigation of parcel bombs that killed a member of the court, Judge Robert S. Vance, and Robert E. Robinson, a Savannah, Ga., alderman and civil rights lawyer.

Attorney General Dick Thornburgh said in a statement Tuesday that the

investigation is focusing on the possibility that race motivated the killings and the sending of similar package bombs to the 11th Circuit and the NAACP in Jacksonville, Fla.

Vance ruled in favor of the Jacksonville NAACP on Sept. 15 in a school desegregation case.

The letter bore an Atlanta postmark dated Aug. 21, the day before a tear-gas canister exploded in that city's NAACP office, injuring eight people.

The letter threatened poison gas attacks on large cities to force the court to "adopt fair and impartial treatment of all."

Entitled "Declaration of War," the letter said the 11th Circuit "does deliberately and wrongfully refuse to fulfill its obligation to protect the innocent."

"The court's failure to render impartial and equitable judgments is due to rank bias and the mistaken belief its victims cannot effectively retaliate," the letter said.

The Jacksonville station said it immediately turned the letter over to the FBI. FBI spokesman Charles Steinmetz confirmed that the bureau has been investigating the letter since receiving it from WAPT.

Three weeks after the letter surfaced, the 11th Circuit published Vance's opinion for the unanimous three-judge panel in the Jacksonville school case. It reversed a lower-court ruling that Jacksonville schools could stop busing to achieve racial integration.

On Saturday, Vance was killed in his Mountain Brook, Ala., home after

opening a parcel mailed to him.

### Hospital Notes

Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell Stinson are the parents of a girl, Elisa Jeanette, born December 19, 1989.

Mr. and Mrs. Roberto Mejia are the parents of a boy, Ricky, born December 19, 1989.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL

Clay Angelo, Inf. Boy Borojeni, Pari Borojeni, Virginia Mary Campos, Emma Cano, J.T. Carroll, Crystal Cordova, Infant Girl Cordova, Darlene Flores.

William T. Gunstenson, Inf. Boy Hardegree, M. Mary Anne Hardegree, Infant Girl Hernandez, Nancy Hernandez.

Louella Manning, Bessie Mae Mathews, Infant Boy Mejia, Rita Mejia, Lucile P. Naylor, Jeri Ann Parker, Edna Pedersen.

Ygnacia Reyes, Gladys E. Rogers, Silvia P. Salazar, Infant Girl Stinson, Marie Stinson, James H. Walker, Infant Girl Ward, Karen Sue Ward, Infant Girl Wyly, Mary Bety Wyly.

### Obituaries

RUSSELL WILLIAM COURSEY  
Dec. 19, 1989

Russell William Coursey, 81, of Hereford, died Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, at Golden Plains Care Center.

Services are pending at Rix Funeral Directors of Hereford.

Mr. Coursey was born in Grandfield, Okla. July 8, 1908, and married Alma Noble Patterson, Sept. 18, 1937, in Portales, N.M. He had been a resident of Hereford for 54 years moving here from Wellington. He was a retired farmer and a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include his wife, Alma, of the home; one daughter, Firm Fenimore of Vega; one son, Lee Paterson of Blanding, Utah; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren; and one great-great-grandchild.

HENRY WEDEL  
Dec. 18, 1989

Henry T. Wedel, 82, of Hereford died at noon Monday, Dec. 18, 1989, in Deaf Smith General Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Immanuel Lutheran church with the Rev. Don Kirklén, pastor, officiating. Burial will follow at West Park Cemetery by Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mr. Wedel was born in Fairmont, Minn. and moved to Hereford in 1913. He was a U.S. Army Air Corps veteran of World War II and a member of Immanuel Lutheran Church.

Survivors include a brother, R.E. of Amarillo; and two sisters, Ann Schneider of Livermore, Iowa, and Clara Richardson of Slater, Iowa.

ROBERT BONE  
Dec. 19, 1989

Robert Leon Bone, 60, of Hereford died at 5:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, 1989, in Amarillo's St. Anthony's Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Rose Chapel at Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home, conducted by David Morris, pastor of First Assembly of God Church of Hereford.

Mr. Bone was born in Tucumcari, N.M. and moved to Hereford in 1954. He married Margie Hardesty in 1954 in Clovis, N.M. He was employed by Southwestern Bell Telephone. He was a U.S. Navy veteran of the Korean War.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, Robert of San Diego, Calif., and Bryan of Hereford; two daughters, Lovina Sambrano and Judy Bone, both of Hereford; his mother, Flossie Bone of Anaheim, Calif.; two brothers, Darrel of Albuquerque, N.M. and Glen of Jemez Spring, N.M.; a sister, Kathleen Tatum of Amarillo; and five grandchildren.

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### Contribution to Brock Scholarship fund

Ann Weaver, left, and Gina Alley, members of the Hereford Keyettes, present a contribution to Russell Backus, president of the Hereford Key club, for the Gene Brock Scholarship Fund. The scholarship is a tribute to Brock and will go to Hereford High School students who perform outstanding service in the community during their school years.

## More death, violence reported in Romania

VIENNA, Austria (AP) - A Romanian city where witnesses say security forces slaughtered hundreds of anti-government protesters is now described as an armed camp, with tanks parked on its outskirts and police vans cruising its streets.

Witnesses and news report said about 300 to 400 were killed in rioting in the western city of Timisoara that began over the weekend.

However, on Tuesday night the Yugoslav state news agency Tanjug quoted one witness as saying there were reports of up to 2,000 killed, many of them children.

Because Romania's hard-line Communist leaders have virtually sealed off their borders, most reports of violence in Timisoara have come from people who had left the country.

Leaders in the East and West condemned the violence.

Romania's president, Nicolae Ceausescu, has run the country for 24 years and vowed to adhere to orthodox Communism, resisting the democratic reforms sweeping other Eastern bloc nations.

Today, he was to complete a three-day state visit to Iran.

Tanjug said students in Bucharest, Romania's capital, supported the protests and that security had been tightened in that city. There have also been unconfirmed reports of unrest in the Romanian cities of Arad and Brasov.

Tanjug said: "Some travelers say that in Timisoara, police are brutally fighting demonstrators, mostly young people. Unconfirmed reports speak of

large numbers of victims, as many as 2,000 people - men, women and children." The news agency did not identify its sources.

Greek students who crossed into Yugoslavia from Timisoara said shots were fired indiscriminately, "killing dozens."

They said many children were killed or wounded "because people used them as shields," assuming security forces would hold their fire.

The Roman Catholic news agency Kathpress in Vienna said a doctor told them by telephone from Timisoara, 30 miles from the Yugoslav and Hungarian borders, that hundreds were wounded and deaths could surpass 400.

## Baker 'regrets' statement

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State James A. Baker III says he regrets possibly misleading the American public about a secret trip to China taken by two high-level Bush administration officials.

Baker said through a spokeswoman Tuesday night "he felt obligated to protect the secrecy of a mission the president wished to have classified."

Speaking for Baker, spokeswoman Margaret D. Tutwiler added: "He regrets that he may have misled some..."

It was the first acknowledgement of error since the White House announced on Dec. 9 that national security adviser Brent Scowcroft and Deputy Secretary of State Lawrence Eagleburger were visiting Beijing.

Their trip was roundly condemned in Congress as a friendly gesture to China and a cancellation of the ban President Bush imposed on high-level exchanges after pro-democracy students were massacred in early June in Tiananmen Square.

Another sanction crumbled Tuesday night when Bush moved to end a ban that prevented the U.S. Export-Import bank from providing financial aid to companies doing business in China.

Also, the White House announced that Bush had approved the export of three communications satellites expected to be launched by China, saying the deal was in the "national interest."

Sen. Albert Gore, D-Tenn., called Bush's approval of the satellite export licenses "a true outrage" and "another effort to curry favor with the hardliners in Beijing and an insult to the memory of those who died for democracy in Tiananmen Square."

Criticism also mounted on Capitol Hill against this month's visit by Scowcroft and Eagleburger to Beijing, as well as an earlier one in July.

"To have sent two of our highest level officials to Beijing only weeks after announcing a ban on such exchanges makes the president look like a wimp in Beijing and a hypocrite in Washington," said Rep. Stephen Solarz, D-N.Y., a leading congressional spokesman on Asia issues.

In defense of Bush's actions, White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said: "It is not misleading to not tell you about everything he's doing. The president's up there in the Oval Office doing things all day long that you don't know and won't know about and that's not misleading."

Baker, appearing on ABC-TV on Dec. 10, called the trip taken in early December to Beijing by Scowcroft and Eagleburger "the first time we've had high-level U.S. officials go to the People's Republic of China."

On Monday, however, the White House disclosed Scowcroft and Eagleburger also had made a secret trip to China in July.

Asked about the apparent discrepancy, State Department spokeswoman Tutwiler said Baker had explicitly acknowledged the December trip by Scowcroft and Eagleburger "was not the first time we had high-level contacts" with China since the crackdown.

She noted that Baker mentioned on ABC his own meeting in August with Chinese Foreign Minister Qian Qichen at a conference on Cambodia in Paris. "He specifically referred to his own contacts," Ms. Tutwiler said. "But he felt obligated to protect the secrecy of a mission that the president wished to have classified."

"He regrets that he may have misled some, but he felt that by acknowledging his own direct involvement it was sufficient to make the point that this was not the first case of high-level contact."

# Lifestyles

## Ann Landers

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** This is a letter that all parents should read and learn from. I spent a lot of time on it, Ann. I hope you print it.

**Dear Mom and Dad:**  
Sorry doesn't help. I know you were offered a nice promotion, Dad, but moving a teen-ager in the middle of high school is the worst thing you can do, especially if she is editor of the school paper, captain of a sports team or just enjoying high school. I know how it feels because I am that miserable child.

I hated leaving my boyfriend and all the pals I'd had since first grade. I'm in my junior year and should be thinking about the prom and SAT scores. Instead I'm crying my eyes out.

This new school is awful. The kids are creeps. They treat an outsider like a leper. I am miserable in this rotten place.

I hate you, Mom and Dad, for doing this to me. I will never forgive you as long as I live. -- Boston Heartache

**DEAR HEARTACHE:** Lighten up, girl. Your parents didn't move to punish you. They also left dear friends and now must set down roots in a new community.

Part of getting along in life is learning to make the best of what ever happens. The kids at school are probably reacting to your negative attitude. You went there expecting to hate it, so of course you do. The vibes you give off say, "I don't like you. This school isn't as good as the one I came from."

Talk to the school counselor about your anger at your parents. Ask how to make things better. You need to make a 180-degree turn. If you work at it, this year and the next could be the greatest. Go for it.

**DEAR ANN LANDERS:** My father came from a family of four boys. His two older brothers had daughters. The third brother, Uncle

"Harry," never married. Then came my dad.

My parents eagerly awaited the arrival of their firstborn, hoping for a son. Instead, I was born. My mother admitted that she was disappointed. Two years later my brother Dave came along and mother was euphoric. Uncle Harry wrote all over his scrapbook, "First boy in 30 years!"

Throughout the years Uncle Harry treated Dave and me equally, but when he talked about his will (which he did often) he would say "Everything will go to Dave because he's a boy!"

After I married, my father-in-law wanted male heirs but he got only beautiful granddaughters. I was pestered by family members about when I was going to "try for a boy."

I'd like to ask those numskulls how many times I should "try for a boy"? Four? Five? Eight? Eleven? Will you help raise and support them?

I have some advice for those clods: Your comments are boorish. If you MUST say something, say it to me and not in front of my kids. They are precious gifts from God, and I would not trade any of my girls for a male child.

Children are children, no matter what the sex. If you don't believe me, ask a childless couple who would give anything in the world for a boy or a girl. -- Had Enough in Tulsa

**DEAR TULSA:** I wish I had a dollar for every husband who shot off his mouth about wanting a boy and then went bananas over the daughter he got. It happens all the time, so wise up, fellas.

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## Secret pals revealed at meeting

Secret pals were revealed at the recent Christmas dinner for the Kingdom Seekers Sunday School Class of Avenue Baptist Church.

Rosie Wall and Nita Houle served as hostesses and the blessing was voiced by Fannie Townsend. Wall led the group in singing Christmas carols.

Pauline Landers gave the story of Christmas from the book of Matthew. New secret pal names were drawn and prayer partners were chosen.

Gifts were exchanged. Landers and Townsend were presented gifts from the class.

Others in attendance were Erna Bain, Wilma Bryan, Velma Carroll, Maxine Coleman, Trudy Gray, Coy Tice, Luella Thomas, Ruby Skelton and Ruby White.

**NEW YORK (AP)** - "Wisconsin Cheese in a Flash" is a leaflet from the Wisconsin Milk Marketing Board that features more than a dozen microwave recipes including Elegant Baked Brie, Made-in-a-Minute Turkey Divan and Heartland Cheddar Muffins.

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## Los Ciboleros Chapter assembles Thursday

Los Ciboleros Chapter, N.S.D.A.R., met Thursday at the Hereford Senior Citizens Center.

Christmas confections and cranberry punch were served from a table appointed with a crystal punch bowl and centered with a poinsettia, flanked by crystal candelabra. Hostesses were Mrs. Robert Sheffey and Mrs. V.O. Hennen.

Mrs. Austin Rose, Chapter Regent, conducted the opening ritual, assisted by Mrs. Luther Norvell. Mmes. Stanford Knox, Leroy Williamson, and Herman Drake.

Mrs. Gid Brownd presented the National Defense message on "Public Policy about Child Care."

The chapter voted to send a cash gift to Tammassee School to be used for Christmas gifts for the children. Tammassee is a school supported by National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution.

Mrs. Arthur Clark, chairman of D.A.R. services for veteran patients committee, reported that \$91.98 in gifts, cash, and 32 oz. of stamps had been collected from chapter

**DALLAS (AP)** - Grammy-winning gospel singer Shirley Caesar said she has been careful to give back half of what she has been reaping from her booming concert career.

"Fifty percent of everything I earn on the road I put back into the community," she said Monday. "At Christmas, we are going to give out over a thousand bags of food, toys and clothing."

members to be sent to the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Mrs. C.T. Newsom presented the program. She reviewed the book, "The Sunday Lady of Possum Trot". It is a biography of Martha Berry. In the early 1900s, she established a boarding school for mountain children near Rome, Ga. From that school has grown a highly respected institution, Berry College. The biographer considers Martha Berry a great lady of America and the South and states that Berry College is a fitting monument to her vision.

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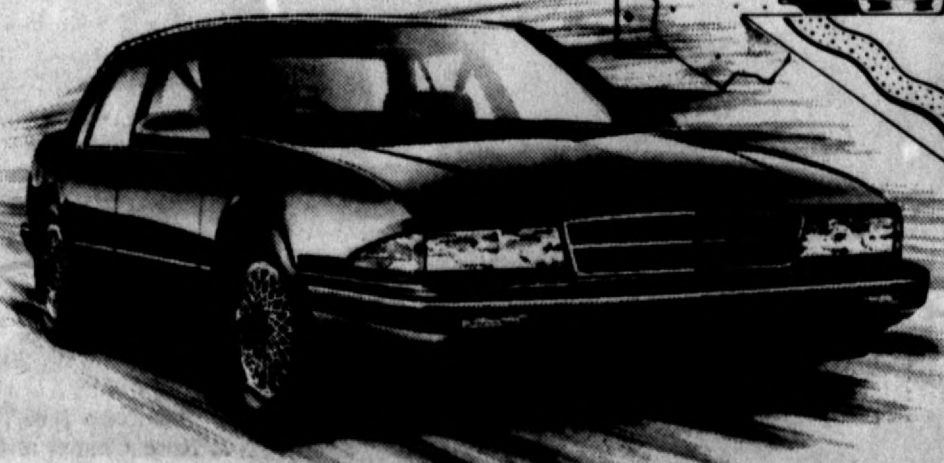
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# Sports

## Lady Whitefaces win

The Hereford Whiteface varsity and JV basketball teams wrapped up the pre-Christmas portion of the season Tuesday with three wins in four games against District 1-4A foe Pampa at Whiteface Gymnasium.

The Lady Whitefaces picked up their second straight district win by downing the Lady Harvesters, 51-47, while the Herd JV won, 55-46, and the Lady Whiteface JV knocked off Pampa, 45-38. The Herd varsity suffered the only loss of the night, 53-45, to the district-leading Harvesters.

The varsity squads will compete in tournaments the weekend following Christmas with the Herd participating in the Canyon Invitational Dec. 27-29 and the Lady Whitefaces travelling to Kerrville for the Texas Lions Invitational Dec. 28-30.

All four teams will resume district play Jan. 2 when the Dunbar Panthers visit Whiteface Gymnasium.

### Pampa 53, Herd 45

The Herd finally got to play a game before the home folks after traveling for 10 straight games, including the first three district contests.

The game was, for all practical purposes, the Herd's first home game of the season as seven of the 10 players suited up were still involved with football when the basketball season started Nov. 21.

Hereford employed a ball control offense in an attempt to slow down the Harvesters, who are averaging more than 70 points per game in district. The strategy worked early as Pampa led only 10-6 at the end of the first quarter on the strength of a pair of three-point field goals by David Johnson.

The Harvesters edged farther ahead during the second period, outscoring the Herd by three to take a 23-16 halftime lead.

Pampa widened the margin to as much as 12 points in the third quarter before Hereford closed to within six at 49-43. A Herd turnover with just over two minutes remaining in the game gave Pampa the opportunity to

put the lead back to eight and Hereford never got any closer.

"This was probably the best defensive game we've played," said Herd coach Jimmy Thomas. "We were able to run the press on them some in the second half and it hurt them."

In fact, Thomas said, Hereford handled the Pampa press with fewer problems than the Harvesters had with the Herd's version.

"They (Pampa) live and die by the press," Thomas said. "I knew if we could handle their's, we'd have a chance to win. And except for about a minute where we turned the ball over two or three times and they scored off of them, we were in the game."

For the game, Dee Nall led the Herd with 10 points while Matt Bromlow and Daniel Garcia added eight each. Russell Backus scored seven points with Jason Walterscheid and Leo Brown getting six apiece.

Pampa had nine of its 10 players get into the scoring column, led by Johnson's 11 points while Randy Nichols, Mark Wood and Cornelius Landers all scored eight.

Hereford fell to 3-9 on the year and 1-3 in district with the loss.

### Lady Whitefaces 51, Pampa 47

The Lady Whitefaces reached the .500 mark in league play as they picked up their sixth win of the season.

"This was a big win for us," said Lady Whiteface coach Dickie Faught. "It puts us 3-3 in district with Estacado and Dunbar coming up after Christmas, so we have a really good chance to be in the middle of things after the first round of district games."

The two teams battled to an 11-11 tie through the first period, but Hereford took control with an 11-4 advantage in the second as Stacy White popped for eight of her game-high 19 points.

Pampa cut the margin to four at the end of the third quarter, but could never get closer than two as the Herd managed to match the Lady Harvesters point-for-point through the fourth.



### Looking inside

Russell Backus (30) of the Hereford Whitefaces looks to the lane while Pampa's Jeff Young provides pressure during the Herd's 53-45 loss to the Harvesters on Tuesday at Whiteface Gymnasium.

"We showed a lot of composure in not letting them tie us up after they got back to (within) two," Faught said. "Every time they had a chance to tie the score, our defense would come up with a steal or force a turnover."

In addition to White's 19 points, Hereford had two more players score in double figures as Shantel Cornelius had 12 and Jennifer Bullard 10. Cande Robbins added six points for the Herd and Brienna Townsend and Donna Grotegut had two apiece.

Faught said the Herd's balanced scoring was something the team has been striving for.

"That's probably the best thing we did all night," he said. "When you have that many people scoring that well, the other team can't just load up on guarding one player."

Pampa was led by Nikki Ryan with 15 points and Kristen Becker with 10.

The Lady Whitefaces moved to 6-9 overall and 3-3 in district with the win.

### Herd JV 55, Pampa 46

Hereford kept grinding away at the Harvesters before finally wearing the visitors down with a seven-point fourth-quarter margin.

The Herd worked its way to a 12-9 advantage after the first quarter and led 26-21 at the half.

Pampa fought back to take the lead late in the third period at 32-30, but Hereford scored the last four points of the quarter to regain the lead.

The Herd placed three players in double figures for the game, led by Chris Blair with 12 points while Richard Sanderson and Andrew Tijerina added 10 each. Miguel Casas posted nine points for the Herd with Blake Buckley and Brady Wilson getting five



### Kick it out

Shantel Cornelius (40) of the Hereford Lady Whitefaces sends the ball back outside after attracting a double-team from Kristen Becker (left) and Christa West (12) of Pampa during Tuesday's 51-47 win at Whiteface Gymnasium.

## Hereford grid quintet named All-South Plains

Five members of the Hereford Whiteface football team have been named to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal's Class 4A All-South Plains team, which was announced in today's issue of the Avalanche-Journal.

Center Chris Solomon, guard Benny Gonzales and wide receiver Russell Backus were named to the offensive unit of the team, which is made up of players from Districts 1-4A and 4-4A, while the defense featured lineman Aaron Savage and back George Madrigal. All five players also received first-team mention on the All-District 1-4A team.

"These types of honors are good for the individuals," Herd coach Don Cumpton said of the selections. "And they're a reflection on the whole team. We're real proud of these kids and what they accomplished this season."

Gonzales and Solomon helped anchor the offensive line, a unit which paved the way for the Herd's record-setting offensive production. The group paved the way as Herd running backs rushed for 2,772 yards and allowed only nine quarterback sacks in 11 games.

"Our whole line had a great season," Cumpton said, "and Benny and Chris were a big part of that. Of course Benny was a two-year starter

for us. This was Chris's first year on the varsity and he really did the job for us."

Backus earned mention to the mythical team by catching 45 passes for 788 yards and 10 touchdowns.

"He's just a winner," Cumpton said of the senior wide out. "He made a lot of big plays for us."

On the opposite side of the ball, Savage recorded 80 tackles for the Herd, including 13 behind the line of scrimmage, while earning 1-4A Defensive Most Valuable Player.

"I thought Aaron had an outstanding season," Cumpton said, "not only with his play on the field, but with the leadership and stability he provided."

Madrigal added to the defense after moving from wide receiver three weeks into the season.

"This was George's first year to play in the secondary," Cumpton said. "He had always been a wide receiver for us. But he was about the fastest kid we had, and we felt he could do the job for us in the secondary."

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# Bulls top Lakers, 93-83

By BILL BARNARD  
AP Basketball Writer  
The Chicago Bulls were playing defense the way Michael Jordan plays offense.

"One of our objectives was to slow them down on the break," Jordan said after he scored 37 points and the Bulls held the Los Angeles Lakers to 36.4 percent shooting in a 93-83 victory Tuesday night. "They were taking tough shots and our defense had a lot to do with that."

The Bulls, who lead the NBA Central Division, won their ninth straight game at Chicago Stadium, where they are 10-1 this season, and won for the 10th time in their last 12 overall. The Lakers, who still have the best record in the NBA, had a four-game winning streak stopped.

"It was like we were in quicksand and just kept sinking," said the Lakers' Magic Johnson, who had 18 points, 12 rebounds and 10 assists. "We didn't hit the shots and they took advantage of all the opportunities. They had a quick tempo."

In other games, it was New York 115, Utah 107; Washington 112, Minnesota 99; Charlotte 102, Dallas 97; New Jersey 100, Miami 98; Atlanta 115, Sacramento 112; Detroit 94, Seattle 77; Boston 95, Milwaukee 86; Los Angeles Clippers 128, Indiana 102 and Portland 119, Houston 100.

James Worthy led Los Angeles with 19 points, but Byron Scott had a season-low three.

Clippers 128, Pacers 102  
Ron Harper scored 39 points for the second straight game.

Los Angeles led 93-81 following a third quarter in which Harper scored 17 points and Chuck Person 15 of his season-high 42 for Indiana.

Knicks 115, Jazz 107  
Patrick Ewing had 41 points and 15 rebounds.

Gerald Wilkins added 25 points for New York, while Karl Malone had 29 points for Utah.

Trail Blazers 119, Rockets 100

Portland outrebounded Houston 56-27 and held the Rockets to two offensive rebounds, one less than the NBA record.

Terry Porter scored 19 points and matched a team record with four 3-pointers in the first half.

Akeem Olajuwon led Houston with 24 points.

Celtics 95, Bucks 86

Larry Bird scored 21 points and Boston ended a nine-game regular-season losing streak in Milwaukee by holding the Bucks to 36 points in the second half.

Jay Humphries led Milwaukee with 22 points.

Hawks 115, Kings 112

Dominique Wilkins scored 11 of his 30 points in the final 4:41.

Moses Malone had 24 points and 17 rebounds for the Hawks and

Wayman Tisdale scored 29 for the Kings.

Pistons 94, SuperSonics 77

Detroit snapped a three-game losing streak as Mark Aguirre scored 12 of his 21 points in the first quarter.

Bill Laimbeer had 20 points and 11 rebounds for the Pistons and Sedale Threatt scored a season-high 18 points in his first start of the year for the SuperSonics.

Hornets 102, Mavericks 97

Charlotte snapped a 10-game losing streak - longest in the league this season - as Dell Curry's jumper with 37 seconds left broke a 95-95 tie.

Rex Chapman had 27 points for Charlotte. Sam Perkins had 24 points to lead the Mavericks.

Bullets 112, Timberwolves 99

Jeff Malone scored 12 points in the third quarter and Mel Turpin added six in the first 3:14 of the fourth.

Malone finished with 20 points, while Turpin had 17 points and 12 rebounds.

Sam Mitchell and Tony Campbell scored 28 points each for Minnesota. Washington got 22 points from Bernard King.

Nets 100, Heat 98

Roy Hinson's layup with 3.6 seconds to play won the game after Miami tied the score 98-98 on Sherman Douglas' free throw with 21 seconds left.

Dennis Hopson led New Jersey with 20 points, while Hinson had 19. Rony Seikaly paced the Heat, matching his career high with 30 points.

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## Senators wager hens to hams

WASHINGTON (AP) - It's chicken versus pork for the Cotton Bowl on Jan. 1. Sen. David Pryor, D-Ark., says Pryor said Tuesday that he and Sen. Dale Bumpers, D-Ark., have agreed to a friendly wager with their Tennessee colleagues in the Senate on the outcome of the Arkansas-Tennessee football game in Dallas.

The Tennessee senators participating in the bet are Albert Gore Jr. and James Sasser, both Democrats. The two teams who will meet in the Mobil Cotton Bowl on New Year's Day - Southeastern Conference co-champion Tennessee, ranked 8th nationally, and Southwest Conference champion Arkansas, ranked 10th - are both 10-1.

Pryor said he and Bumpers have bet Arkansas-produced chickens against Tennessee country hams that the Razorbacks will defeat the Volunteers. Pryor said the nice thing about the wager is that some needy people will benefit, no matter who wins.

The losers will donate their food fortunes to the needy in the winner's home state, Pryor said, with the Arkansas Poultry Federation agreeing to furnish the chickens if the Razorbacks lose.

Sasser said he was looking forward to a "Big Orange pig roast" on Jan. 1. "Our Arkansas colleagues should get ready to prepare a nice big chicken dinner for some hungry Tennesseans," he added.

Gore said he was "confident that when the Cotton Bowl is over, some Arkansas chickens will be in some Tennessee pots."

Pryor said, however, that his expectations were somewhat different.

"Although I'm certain the Razorbacks will win the Cotton Bowl, this friendly wager with our Tennessee colleagues is set up in a way where nobody really loses," Pryor said. "It's a way to root for our teams and help charity at the same time."

Bumpers said the wager "will add a little drama to the Cotton Bowl contest and benefit the needy."

"I'd like to assure my Tennessee colleagues that I plan to be a gracious winner."

## UTEP basketball coach finds himself at a loss for words

EL PASO (AP) - The unthinkable happened to Don Haskins, whose booming voice has terrorized referees and Texas-El Paso basketball teams for 29 years.

Tuesday, for the second time in four days, "I tried to holler, but nothing came out," Haskins said.

"Doctors say I've just overused my voice over the years," said Haskins, the University of Texas at El Paso's head basketball coach.

Haskins' voice also failed Saturday during the Miners' game against Indiana. When the Hoosiers started to open a big lead, Haskins tried yelling at the referees to get a technical foul called against him - hoping to fire up his players and let the officials know how he felt.

It didn't work. "The refs couldn't even hear me," Haskins said.

Beginning with Wednesday night's home game against Creighton, Haskins said, he will rest his voice, and assistant coach Norm Ellenberger will do most of the talking.

Ellenberger said he'll be Haskins' mouthpiece, but he won't try for technical fouls.

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# Deaf Smith: the Cinderella county in agribusiness

## Diversification is the key to agricultural success of Hereford area, says Newton

By ORVILLE HOWARD  
Special Feature Writer

Deaf Smith County is Number One in Texas agriculture...a highly diversified turnrow production that turns into an annual billion-dollar tally for the agribusiness centers of Hereford.

Despite a severe wheat loss to drought in 1989, Deaf Smith County is still expected to hit the \$750 million mark in raw ag produce by New Year's Day, as compared to around \$800 million in 1988.

However, the input of agricultural commodities from surrounding counties to Hereford factories pushes the grand tally into the multibillion-dollar range for this Cinderella county of Texas. CRP acreage also took a big slash at the county's turnrow totals, but as the old adage of the pockets, much of the acreage cash flow is still here, just in different hands.

"Diversification is the key to the success of Deaf Smith County agriculture," said Dennis Newton, Extension agent for the county, an ag leader whose lifestyle is woven in agriculture. "The utilization of high-dollar crop production has also added greatly to the total ag income...crops such as sugar beets, food corn and various seed production that calls for premium prices."

Newton is positive on Deaf Smith County. When he sees a low point, he tries to pull it up... when drought wipes out a wheat crop, he looks for an alternative or when a strange disease strikes a plant, he calls a national army of scientists into battle. He enjoys being Number One, giving all of the credit to a set of tough farmers. But, as he puts it, "It's not easy to keep exotic or high-dollar crop production in fine form."

"It really takes expertise at the turnrows to grow some of the crops you find around Hereford," noted Newton. "Have you ever tried to grow asparagus in an open field—or carrots or onions or potatoes or a high-quality crop of food corn?" He spoke of Deaf Smith farmers as not only being great tillers of the soil, but as top hands in money management, crop rotations and upland conservation.

Deaf Smith County is Number One in the nation when it comes to fed cattle production, topping out at 747,260 head finished in custom feedyards in 1988. This created an annual cash flow of more than \$500 million for the Deaf Smith County community.

In addition to the development of dollar movement for the area, the cattle feeding industry is also a big spender at the local retail level—feedstuff, automotive maintenance, animal health supplies, mill maintenance and sizable payrolls. Known as the Cattle Feeding Capitol of the World, Hereford attracts retail business from feedyards of surrounding counties with its vast millwright force and supermarket outlets...financial and profession services in this agribusiness hub are also second to none in any town in Texas the size of Hereford.

Vegetable production is now running about 5,000 acres in Deaf Smith County despite some adverse affects of new labor laws and stringent demands of the Environmental Protection Agency on the use of turnrow herbicides and pesticides. The county vegetable farmers this year will channel another \$5 million to Hereford, with regional production of \$45 million running from sizable acreage to smaller units of carrots, onions, watermelons, cantaloupe, turnips, pumpkins and numerous plots of exotics.

Food corn production has climbed to around 18,000 acres in Deaf Smith County which grows some of the highest quality food corn in the nation. With production geared to both, white and yellow corn, much of this high-quality foodstuff is processed in Hereford food factories. The remainder is warehoused here in giant storage and handling units for shipment to all parts of the world...the end products wind up on retail shelves in the form of chips, tortillas and dozens of related food products.

Food corn production first surfaced here on the High Plains in the 1960s, then expanded as the growing American appetite for snack foods opened the door for what became an even more speciali-

zed and profitable crop for the High Plains. It is estimated that more than 60,000 acres of food corn was grown this year in Hereford's Golden Triangle of Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer counties, with much of this funneled into Hereford for processing. Additional acreage comes from such distant points as Curry County, N.M. for processing in Hereford.

Today, there's still no end in sight for this turnrow crop that has become something of a love affair between the food corn and the High Plains farmers. It is believed that another 30,000 acres of food corn will be added to the present production during the next couple of years, with the gross crop now pegged at around \$150 million. In addition to the Hereford food factories, a number of non-resident food processing companies are bidders for this coveted crop of the Plains. Hereford is also blessed with a number of active food corn brokers who push the natural food to the four corners of the world.

Feed corn, harvested for livestock rations, totals out at about 15,000 acres in Deaf Smith County, with most of this production consumed by the vast High Plains Beef Belt cattle feeders. Though feed corn does not have the glamorous image as that of food corn, the Deaf Smith farmers produce some of the highest quality feed corn in the country. As result of the importance of corn production here, Newton spearheaded a regional conference here on grain quality during the first week of December.

"According to the crop experts, we grow as good a grade of corn here in this area as any place in the world," said Newton. "We had a number of speakers at the conference who told us what the industry is looking for...they said we really had a reputation here in the Texas Panhandle for the production of real high-quality corn."

Newton added that some of the basics for this high-quality corn is the soil and water, along with having less disease problems than producers in the South or Midwest. "We don't have near the diseases here on the High Plains as those in the high-rainfall areas," said New-



Dennis Newton, Deaf Smith County Extension Agent

ton. "We have low humidity in the summer growing season, thus allowing for lesser problems in diseases."

Newton also observed that the city of Hereford offers adequate meeting facilities for regional and national conferences on agribusiness, such as the grain quality conference that attracted grain growers from throughout the High Plains. "We have excellent facilities at the Hereford Community Center for such conferences," said Newton, who noted that the Agricultural Extension Service will sponsor about a half dozen conferences a year in Hereford. "We have excellent space right here in our offices for some of the smaller meetings, with the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn having ample space for large regional and national meetings."

The Deaf Smith County Extension offices are located on the fourth floor of the courthouse in a set of rooms initially designed to house jurors overnight.

Once billed as the top crops of the region, grain sorghum and wheat now account for 112,000 acres each in Deaf Smith County. Most of this acreage is now grown under dryland conditions, with grain sorghum showing a come-back following a decline in acreage during the 1970s. "Since most of these crops are grown under dryland conditions, much hinges on the weather," said Newton. "If we get the rain, we get bumper harvests, or the other way around if it doesn't rain. Due to the pricing structure, irrigated sorghum is not as attractive as it once was, but if prices continue to rise, this might change."

While keeping a relatively low profile, the dairy industry within the county is making inroads for new units following a drop in the mid-1980s following the dairy buy-out program. "We now have about 4,000 cows in commercial milk production in the county," said Newton, who noted that a recent surge in milk prices may contribute to additional dairies.

Recent inquiries from West Coast milk producers have been made in the immediate Hereford area as various environmental and urban development groups put the squeeze on the big Californian dairies. A number of the West Coast dairies have already relocated in the Pecos River Valley of Eastern New Mexico, with more reportedly on their way to the High Plains region.

Though a dollar-value is hard to come by on the smaller livestock and farm production, horses, hogs and sheep all account for a cash flow through the county. Newton pointed out that the Deaf Smith County horse business was a thriving industry until the price crash in the mid-1980s: "But we still have a lot horse breeders and handlers in the county that account

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for a sizable business. Our feedyard cowboys are always in demand for good horses and we have good number professional and amateur rodeo cowboy and cowgirls who are active in regional and national events."

Newton said that lambs and barrows among the favorites in youth club work, such as the 4-H Clubs that come under the Extension Service supervision. There are a few commercial sheep flocks in Deaf Smith County, as well as some small swine operations, but comparatively speaking, the numbers are low. Feed and nutrition is the Number One club project for the 4-H Club youth, with between 250 and 300 boys and girls in Deaf Smith County enrolled in organized clubs.

Most of Deaf Smith County is devoted to farm production, with some native grass grazing located in the far northwest part of the county and along the various creeks and water draws. However, Newton pointed out that the CRP program is setting the stage for a return to the big cow outfits and summer yearling grazing when this acreage come out of reserve toward the end of the 1990s:

"We're really developing some

fine grasslands with the CRP acreage which could lead to increase cow/calf units toward the end of the decade—cows need good forage and that's exactly what we're going to have." More than 140,000 acres went back to grass in Deaf Smith County under the CRP federal farm program.

Sugar beets account for one of the largest cash flows in Deaf Smith County agriculture—18,000 acres that relate to another multimillion-dollar crop. Regionally speaking, sugar beet production is billed as an annual billion-dollar business, centered around the Holly Sugar Processing Plant located on the northwest edge of Hereford. Beets from adjoining counties and Eastern New Mexico are hauled into Holly for processing.

Newton is no newcomer to Texas turnrows. He was born and reared in Bailey County near Enochs and attended the country high school of Beulah. The son of Mr. and Mrs. R.T. "Bob" Newton, the South Plains native received a full spectrum in farming around Enochs where his father is manager of the Farmers Co-op and his grandfather is a life-long farmer. His father is

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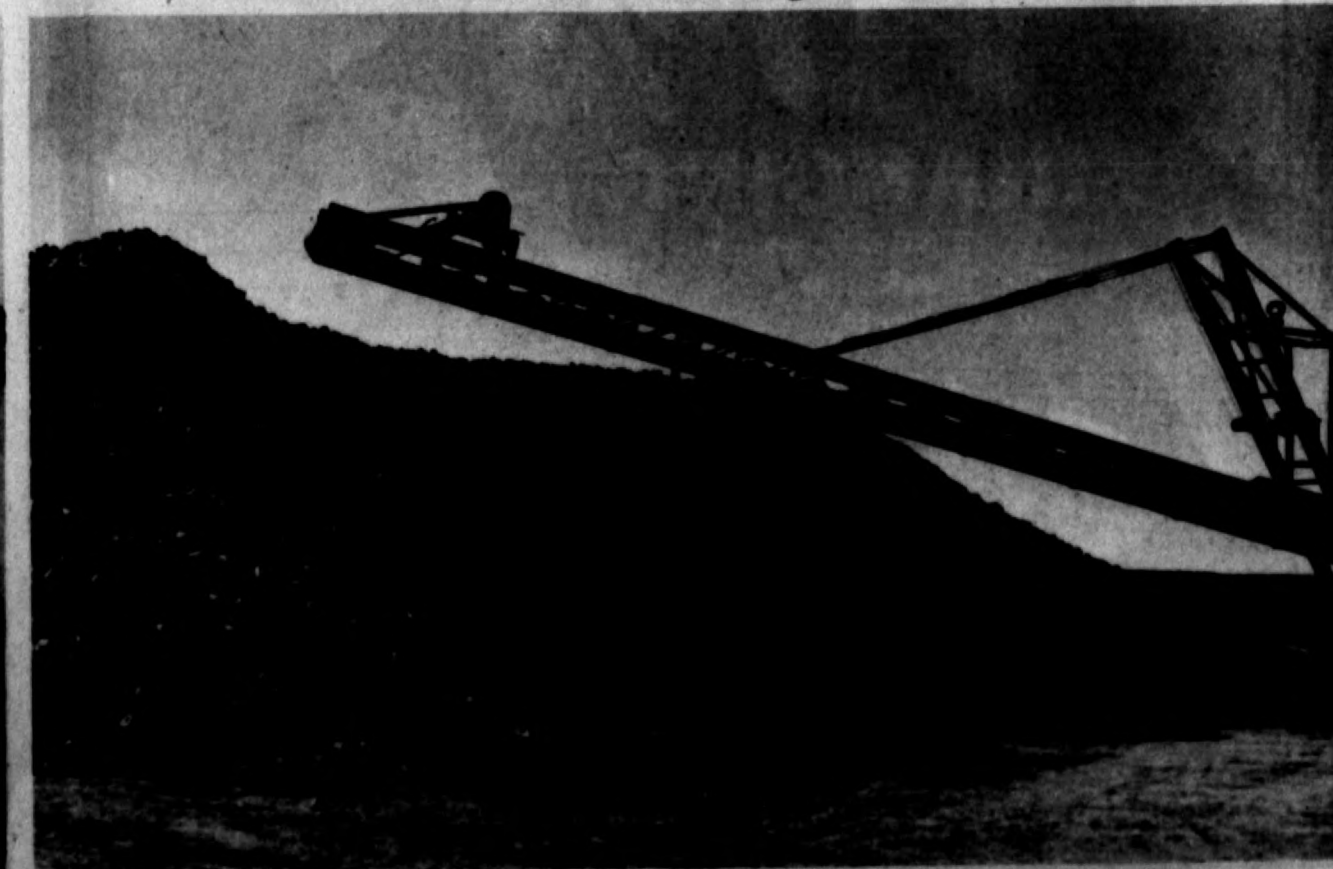
Cotton acreage small due to climate



Area produces highest quality food corn in country



Hereford is the Cattle Feeding Capital of the World



Sugar beets, at a Holly receiving plant south of Wildorado

# Hospitals turn to volunteer 'cuddlers' for loving care

BALTIMORE (AP) - Nancy Gephart dons a blue hospital gown once a week and does for strangers' children what she used to do for her son. She feeds them, talks to them, sings to them and holds them.

She is one of a growing number of hospital "cuddlers," who try to provide emotional support and a healing touch to sick children whose parents either cannot or will not do so.

Nearly three decades ago, Gephart spent as much time as she could at her son's bedside at Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital as he lay suffering from rheumatic fever.

"In those days, visiting hours were very restricted, but now parents are allowed to visit day or night - but some of them don't," Gephart said. "Some of the parents just can't face the severity of a child's (medical) problems."

Susan Kolodner, the hospital's director of volunteers, characterized the children as "medically fragile," adding:

"This is their home for several months or even years, and their parents can't be here all the time. That's where the cuddlers come in - to provide an extra pair of hands for the nurses and to provide the children with extra attention and love."

When Mount Washington began its cuddler program in 1986, hospital officials were looking for "the grandmother type," Kolodner said.

The first cuddlers came from a retirement home up the street.

"At first, I said, 'I can't do that. I don't have time,'" said Edith Dobbs, a retired nurse who lives at that home. "But I was so impressed with their orientation program and with the nurses... When I left, I was signed up for Tuesday mornings and I've been here every Tuesday morning for the last three years."

The program has since expanded to include volunteers of all ages. The

60 current cuddlers range from early 20s to 84, Kolodner said.

Once Mount Washington's cuddler program was established, other area hospitals were swamped with calls asking about similar volunteer programs, said Debbie Bangedorf, volunteer programs coordinator for Johns Hopkins Hospital and Hopkins Children's Center.

"We kept getting requests from people saying, 'Do you have a cuddler

program?' so we sat down and said, 'Hey, let's do it,'" Bangedorf said. "It's been an overwhelming success."

Other hospitals have started similar programs, in part to deal with the growing number of children born to drug-dependent mothers. Addicted at birth, the children require extra attention and nurturing to calm them.

"Sometimes it will take two hours just to get a baby to drink a few ounces of formula," said Gephart.

## Today in History

By The Associated Press

Today is Wednesday, December 20, the 354th day of 1989. There are eleven days left in the year.

Today's highlight in history:

On December 20, 1803, the Louisiana Purchase was formally transferred from France to the United States during ceremonies in New Orleans. The United States had paid the French about \$15 million for the territory, which effectively doubled the size of the country.

On this date:

In 1790, the first successful cotton mill in the United States began operating at Pawtucket, R.I.

In 1820, Missouri imposed a bachelor tax on unmarried men between the ages of 21 and 50. The tax: \$1 a year.

In 1860, South Carolina became the first state to secede from the Union.

In 1864, Confederate forces evacuated Savannah, Ga., as Union Gen. William T. Sherman continued his March to the Sea.

In 1879, Thomas A. Edison privately demonstrated his incandescent light at Menlo Park, N.J.

In 1922, the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics was formed.

In 1963, the Berlin Wall was opened for the first time to West Berliners, who were allowed one-day visits to relatives in the Eastern sector for the holidays.

In 1968, author John Steinbeck died in New York at age 66.

In 1976, Chicago Mayor Richard J. Daley died at age 74.

In 1978, former White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman was released from prison after serving 18 months for his role in the Watergate cover-up.

In 1982, pianist Arthur Rubinstein died at his home in Geneva, Switzerland, at age 95.

In 1987, the Dona Paz, a Philippine passenger ship, collided with the tanker Vector off Mindoro island, setting off a double explosion resulting in 1,749 confirmed deaths.

Ten years ago: The Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries ended a four-day conference in Caracas, Venezuela, without reaching agreement on a uniform pricing structure for crude oil.



Grain sorghum and wheat account for large crop acreage

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immediate past president of the Texas Cotton Ginners Association.

The Deaf Smith Extension agent received a B.S. degree in agronomy from Texas A&M University in 1971 and received a Master's in ag education in 1978. Following graduation from Texas A&M, Newton was named Extension agent for Cherokee County in deep East Texas, with Rusk as the county seat. In 1974, Newton moved to Stinnett where he became Extension agent for Hutchinson County, a big switch from a high-rainfall region of forages to the shortgrass country of the Canadian River breaks on the North Plains.

Newton served Hutchinson County for nine years, coming to Hereford in 1983. He took the place of retiring Juston McBride who had served as Extension agent of Deaf Smith County for nearly 20 years. McBride still lives in Hereford and is still active in a number of civic and 4-H Club groups.

The Agricultural Extension offices also contribute much to the city side of life, from diagnostic work in backyard plant diseases to special seminars on lawn care. "If someone has a horticulture problem,

we have available a plant pathologist, vegetable specialist, entomologist and other specialists in nearly all areas of plant problems," said Newton, as he referred to the vast agricultural research station located near Bushland. Paul Gross, Extension district supervisor for area, with headquarters in Amarillo.

Newton pointed to the big food factories in Hereford--Frito-Lay, Arrowhead Mills and Ramirez and Son, to name only a few in specialty processing of field crops. He noted that Deaf Smith County is Number Three in the state in grain handling facilities, bested only by the huge port terminals on the Gulf Coast. And then he showed how the large tool and steel fabricating factories in Hereford not only services the vast High Plains agricultural industry, but also reaches to many distant points of the nation and world.

As with cotton, grape production remains relatively small due to the climate conditions of overwintering. "We're right on the fringe area of good grape production," said Newton, who noted that low winter temperatures in the Hereford area frequently cause a kill-back in production runners. "We also have

some cotton, but here again, we're right on the border of being too far north." There are now about a half dozen vineyards in Deaf Smith County.

Though Deaf Smith County is known far and wide for its fed-cattle production, the county still maintains a 25,000-head cow herd and has annual yearling business that runs around 200,000 stocker calves when wheat pasture is available. The stocker count is down this season, however, due the dry fall.

Newton and his wife, Pat, have two sons, Patrick, who is a junior at Hereford High School, and Cory, who is a freshman at Hereford High. Mrs. Newton is a loan officer for Olney Savings & Loan. Having a small acreage on the north edge of Hereford, the Newtons are active in many phases of civic, school and youth club work.

"Hereford is really a nice to live," said Newton. "This is a great community that has a much diversification in agriculture as any place I've ever seen--anywhere."

## Olney S&L to change name

Olney Savings & Loan Association is in Hereford to stay, and the S&L plans to announce a name change after the first of the year, according to Bill Harris, manager of the Hereford office.

The company has delayed erecting new signs while it concentrated on coordinating and streamlining facilities and while officers selected a new name for the association.

Matt Landry, Olney president and chief operations officer at Bryan, said the company understands people's concerns "when they see a banner still flapping in the breeze a year after we have taken over. He said after the name change is announced, new permanent signs will be erected by the end of the first quarter.

The company has recently completed an investigation and

evaluation of potential new names and will avoid using a geographic description such as Olney, Landry said. "It will be a more generic name to more appropriately identify the savings and loan association with the markets that we serve."

Olney S&L was formed in October 1988 as part of the Federal Home Loan Bank's plan to clean up the troubled thrift industry in Texas. It was formed from a consolidation of 11 savings and loans in West Texas, including Security Federal S&L which had a branch in Hereford.

The company will be concentrating more on loans for homes, autos, household items and school expenses and less on commercial loans, said a company official. Olney S&L now has 76 branches in 56 cities throughout Central and West Texas.

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# JJs ready for first NFL season to end

IRVING (AP) - Jerry Jones confessed he was too optimistic about the Dallas Cowboys chances in 1989. "I never thought we'd win just one game," Jones said Tuesday. "I expressed a lot of confidence before the season started. I might have hedged a little bit more if I had known what was going to happen. But that's not my personality."

When he bought the team in February, Jones boldly predicted coach Jimmy Johnson would lead the team to three wins in the first third of the season, the same number the Cowboys won all last season.

Dallas is heading into Sunday's season finale against Green Bay with a 1-14 record.

Johnson said on Tuesday the final game of the Cowboys 16-game ordeal will be used to gauge the courage of his players. He admitted he was glad to see his first NFL season coming to

close. "It will be a good evaluating tool for us to find the guys who will lay it on the line under adverse situations," Johnson said. "We'll see who has pride."

The Cowboys need a victory over the Green Bay Packers on Sunday to avoid the NFL record book for season lowlights.

A loss would tie the Cowboys with the 1980 New Orleans Saints for the most defeats in a season at 15. A victory by Green Bay would give Dallas an NFL record 14th consecutive home loss. Dallas hasn't won at home since Sept. 25, 1988 against Atlanta.

"I would like to see us finish on a positive note," Johnson said. "I hope we play Green Bay better the second time around. Green Bay certainly has a lot at stake."

Green Bay beat Dallas 31-13 in the fifth game of the season.

If the Packers win they will stay alive for the NFC Central division crown. If Minnesota loses to Cincinnati on Christmas night, then Green Bay would win the division title.

"Green Bay is playing with a lot of confidence," Johnson said. "They'll be loose."

Johnson said a victory over Green Bay "would be making a statement that we can be a good team. We've played well against teams like San Francisco and the Los Angeles Rams but we couldn't make the plays in the fourth quarter."

But, ironically, a Dallas victory would hurt the Cowboys. They want Green Bay to finish ahead of Minnesota because the Cowboys will have the Vikings first round draft pick in the Herschel Walker trade.

"We just have to block out the situation with the draft pick," Johnson said.

Johnson said the 1-14 season has been "frustrating. There have been disappointments in all areas. I'm happy to see this season close."

Then Johnson smiled and said, "I'd like to take a week off and start training camp all over again."

Johnson said he will find a hideaway after the Packers game where he can kick back, study the draft and watch bowl games.

Jones said there was a "good likelihood" that the Cowboys' Valley Ranch practice facility would be sold

soon and the team would move to Texas Stadium.

"The deal isn't done yet but we do have some serious people negotiating," Jones said. A group of doctors is negotiating to turn the facility into a "health farm."

Jones said the Cowboys will lose money this year, but added, "It would be a black ink year but we had to pay salaries of coaches who are not here."

Longtime coach Tom Landry got a reported \$1 million when Jones paid off his contract.

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## Kentucky goes wild over barrage of three-pointers

By The Associated Press

The coach loves it. The crowd loves it. The players love it.

Happiness comes in 3s at Kentucky. Rick Pitino wanted his New York Knicks to be 3-point demons in the NBA. He brought that philosophy to Lexington, where the Kentucky Wildcats set an NCAA record with 47 long-range shots and tied another by making 19 Tuesday night in a 104-73 demolition of Furman.

"I think it's a confidence in our 3-point shooting that does it," said forward John Pelfrey, who made two of six 3-pointers. "People complain about how hard the rims are and how tight they are, but I think our confidence in shooting the 3 overcomes that."

Eight Wildcats hit at least one 3-pointer as Kentucky surpassed the record of 41 shots it tried against Tennessee Tech on Dec. 6.

Furman made six of 20 from 3-point range as the teams combined for an NCAA-record 67 attempts, 10 more than Kansas and Kentucky tried on Dec. 9.

"We were very active," Pitino said. "We definitely had the eye of the tiger. I was really proud of them."

"I've never seen anything like their 3-point shots," Furman coach Butch Estes said. "Amazing. It was quite an exhibition."

In games involving ranked teams, it was No. 1 Syracuse (8-0) over C.W. Post 129-72; No. 14 Georgia Tech (6-0) over Coastal Carolina 109-82; 15th-ranked North Carolina State (6-2) losing to East Tennessee State 92-82; No. 18 UCLA (5-1) taking American 89-74; No. 21 Oregon State (5-2) losing to Loyola Marymount 117-113; 22nd-rated Arizona (3-2) beating Miami, Fla., 83-53, and No. 24 Oklahoma State (5-2) over Texas Southern 79-77.

No. 1 Syracuse 129, C.W. Post 72  
Stephen Thompson scored 20 points and Billy Owens 18 as Syracuse tied a Carrier Dome record with a 70-point first half. The Orangemen matched the 70-point first half they

had last season against U.S. International. The 129 points is the third-highest figure in school history.

The Orangemen, 8-0 with their 14th straight homecourt victory, made 63 percent of their field goal attempts in the opening half, including six of 10 from 3-point range.

No. 14 Georgia Tech 109, Coastal Carolina 82

At Atlanta, Dennis Scott scored 33 points and Brian Oliver 27 for Tech, 6-0 and off to its best start since 1977-78.

Tony Dunkin led Coastal Carolina (4-2) with 22 points.  
E. Tennessee 92, No. 15 N.C. State 82

At Raleigh, N.C., Calvin Talford and Alvin West scored 18 points each and sparked an early 11-0 run.  
No. 18 UCLA 89, American 74

At Los Angeles, freshman Tracy Murray came off the bench to score 20 points. Don MacLean also had 20 points for the Bruins, and Daryl Holmes had 27 points for the Eagles.  
Loyola-Marymount 117, No. 21 Oregon State 113

With high-scoring Hank Gathers sidelined after collapsing last week, Bo Kimble has taken charge of the scoring on the nation's most prolific offense.

Kimble scored a career-high and school-record 53 points, including a key three-point play. Kimble, who also broke a Gill Coliseum scoring record, nearly was matched by Gary Payton, who scored 48 points in tying an Oregon State record.  
No. 22 Arizona 83, Miami, Fla. 53

At Tucson, Ariz., Wayne Womack scored 20 points and had 12 rebounds as Arizona used its inside strength to rout Miami.  
No. 24 Oklahoma St. 79, Texas Southern 77

At Stillwater, Okla., Corey Williams made two free throws with six seconds left for the hosts.

Charles Price, who scored a career-high 34 points including 15 from 3-point range, missed a long jumper on Texas Southern's final chance and a tip-in try also missed at the buzzer.

## Playoff pairings

By The Associated Press  
Here are pairings for the Texas high school football state championship games:

CLASS 5A  
Odessa Permian (15-0) vs. Aldine (14-1), noon Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.

CLASS 4A  
Chapel Hill (11-4) vs. A&M Consolidated (14-0), noon Saturday, AstroDome, Houston.

CLASS 3A  
Vernon (12-2-1) vs. Mexia (12-2-1), 2:30 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.

CLASS 2A  
Lorena (15-0) vs. Groveton (15-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

CLASS 1A  
Sudan (15-0) vs. Thorndale (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Shotwell Stadium, Abilene.

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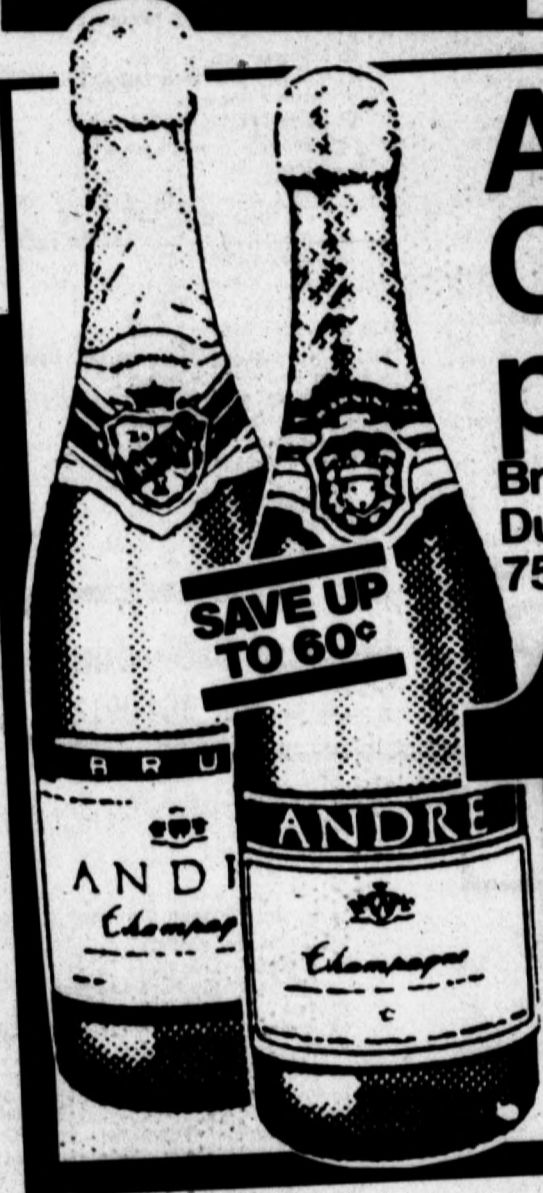
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Carafe; All Varieties; 1 Liter

SAVE UP TO 80¢

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**Real Sangria**  
CRUZ GARCIA; 1.5 Liter

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All Varieties; 3 Liter

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BARTLES & JAYMES; All Varieties; 4 Pack, 12 Oz. NRBs

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# Calendar of Events

**THURSDAY**  
North Hereford Extension Homemakers Club, Christmas party in the home of Edith Higgins, 2 p.m.  
Ladies exercise class, First Baptist Church Family Life Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Immunizations against childhood diseases, Texas Department of Health office, 914 E. Park, 9-11:30 a.m. and 1-4 p.m.  
San Jose prayer group, 735 Brevard, 8 p.m.  
Weight Watchers, Community Church, 6:30 p.m.  
Kids Day Out, First United Methodist Church, 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.  
Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.  
Kiwanis Club, Community Center, noon.  
TOPS Club No. 941; Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Amateur Radio Operators, north biology building of high school, 7:30 p.m.  
Hereford Toastmasters Club, Ranch House, 6:30 a.m.  
Bud to Blossom Garden Club, 9:30 a.m.  
Elkette's, 8 p.m.  
L'Allegria Study Club, 10 a.m.  
Alpha Iota Mu Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi Sorority, 8 p.m.  
Wyche Extension Homemakers Club, 2:30 p.m.  
Bay View Study Club, 2 p.m.  
Merry Mixers Square Dance Club, Community Center, 8 p.m.  
Red Cross uniformed volunteers, noon luncheon.  
VFW, VFW clubhouse in Veterans Park, 7:30 p.m.  
BPOE Lodge, Elks Hall, 8:30 p.m.  
Hereford Study Club, 7:30 p.m.

**FRIDAY**  
Kiwanis Whiteface Breakfast Club, Caison House, 6:30 a.m.  
Community Duplicate Bridge Club, Community Center, 7:30 p.m.  
Ladies exercise class, Nazarene Church, 5:30 p.m.

**SATURDAY**  
Open gym for all teens, noon to 6 p.m. on Saturdays and 2-5 p.m. on Sundays at First Church of the Nazarene.  
AA, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m. on Saturdays and 11 a.m. on Sundays.

**MONDAY**  
**MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

**TUESDAY**  
TOPS Chapter No. 576, Community Center, 9 a.m.  
Ladies exercise class, Church of the Nazarene, 5:30 p.m.  
Free women's exercise class, aerobics and floorwork, Community Church, 7:30 p.m.  
Free blood pressure screening, Tuesday through Friday, South Plains Health Providers Clinic, 603 Park Ave., 8:30 a.m. until 5 p.m.  
Hereford AMBUCS Club, Ranch House, noon.  
Social Security representative at courthouse, 9:15-11:30 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Alateens and Al-Anon, 406 W. Fourth St., 8 p.m.  
Hereford Rebekah Lodge No. 228, IOOF Hall, 7:30 p.m.  
Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 E. Park Ave., open Tuesday through Friday. Free and confidential pregnancy testing. Call 364-2027 or 364-7626 for appointment.  
Pilot Club, Community Center, 7 a.m.

**WEDNESDAY**  
Young at heart program, YMCA, 9 a.m. until noon.

**MINNEAPOLIS (AP)**—Bicyclist Greg LeMond, who won the grueling Tour de France this year only two years after nearly dying in a hunting accident, was named Sports Illustrated's Sportsman of the Year.  
LeMond, 28, the only American to win the prestigious race around France, is the first cyclist to receive the magazine's honor in its 36-year history.  
"It was really a very simple choice made by the individual himself on that Sunday in Paris, when, with 15.2 miles to go in a 2,025-mile race, he not only beat leader Laurent Fignon, he beat him by 8 seconds," Managing Editor Mark Mulvoy told reporters Tuesday. "Everybody said the man did the impossible. Indeed, he did."  
Mulvoy said others considered for the award included San Francisco 49ers quarterback Joe Montana; Los Angeles Kings center Wayne Gretzky, who won it in 1982; Oakland Athletics pitcher Dave Stewart; and West German tennis stars Steffi Graf and Boris Becker.

# Television

**WEDNESDAY**

**6:00**  
NEWS  
MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour  
MOVIE: It's A Wonderful Life \*\*\*\*  
Cheers  
Night Court  
SportsCenter  
Mr. Belvedere  
Inspector Gadget  
Miami Vice  
VideoCountry  
Great Escape  
Chronicle  
Cagney & Lacey  
James Robison  
Rubi

**6:05**  
Jeffersons

**6:30**  
Mickey's Christmas Carol  
Cooby Show  
Wheel Of Fortune  
Night Court  
Night Court  
College Basketball  
Mama's Family  
Looney Tunes  
Top Gun  
World Monitor  
World Of Survival  
Morris Canello

**6:35**  
Sanford And Son

**7:00**  
Candlelight Ceremony  
Unsolved Mysteries  
Mark Russell Comedy Special  
Growing Pains Tracey Gold, Jane Powell  
To Be Announced  
Beauty And The Beast Ron Periman, Jo Anderson  
Simon & Simon  
Bewitched  
Murder, She Wrote  
Louise Duart: The Mouth That Roared  
(HBO) MOVIE: Innerspace \*\*

**7:05**  
MOVIE: Cheyenne Social Club \*  
Rebelde

**7:30**  
Danger Bay Donnelly Rhodes, Ocean Hellman  
Hanukkah: Let There Be Lights Reuben Silver, Rabbi Ben Kamin  
Head Of The Class Howard Hesseman, William G. Schilling  
Mr. Ed  
Judy Collins: From The Heart  
Crook & Chase  
Just For The Record  
The Twentieth Century

**8:00**  
MOVIE: The Christmas Star \*\* A crafty con man's holiday spirit is renewed when two children believe him to be the real Santa Claus. Edward Asner, Jim Metzler (1986)  
Night Court Harry Anderson, John Larroquette  
American Masters  
Doogie Howser, M.D. Neil Patrick Harris, James B. Sikking  
College Basketball  
Jake And The Fatman  
MOVIE: The Pursuit Of D.S. Cooper  
Green Acres  
MOVIE: Red Alert \*\* An accident at a nuclear power plant raises the terrifying spectre of atomic annihilation. William Devane, Ralph Waite (1977)  
MOVIE: The Neon Empire, Pt 2 Of 2  
Nashville Now  
Wings  
Why We Fight  
MOVIE: It Nearly Wasn't Christmas

**8:00**  
NEWS  
MacNeil Lehrer NewsHour  
Our House  
Cheers  
Night Court  
SportsCenter  
Mr. Belvedere  
Inspector Gadget  
Miami Vice  
(MAX) MOVIE: The Time Machine  
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This Old House  
Psychic Detectives  
MOVIE: We're No Angels \*\*\*  
MOVIE: Swing Shift \*  
A Garfield Christmas Special (1978)  
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Conversation With Dinah  
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My Two Dads Paul Reiser, Greg Evigan  
Anything But Love Richard Lewis, Tia Carrere  
Father Knows Best  
College Basketball  
Car 54 Where Are You?  
(MAX) MOVIE: Seven Hours To Judgment \*\*

**9:00**  
Quantum Leap  
Jumpin' Night In The Garden Of Eden (1989)  
Chine Beach Dana Delany, Nan Woods  
700 Club With Pat Robertson  
Wiseguy Ken Wahl, Jim Byrnes  
Saturday Night Live  
(HBO) 1st & Ten: Heaven Help Me  
Survival  
Vietnam War With Walter Cronkite  
Richard Roberts  
Super Esteler Olga Breskin  
9:05 MOVIE: Bandolero! \*\*\*

**9:30**  
SCTV  
(HBO) Kids In The Hall Dave Foley, Bruce McCulloch  
USO Celebrity Tour: Loretta Lynn  
Predators And Prey  
The Lundstroms  
Noticiero Unision  
9:35 Disney Family Album  
Adventures Of Ozzie And Harriet Ozzie Nelson, Harriet Nelson  
News  
Tony Brown's Journal  
Batman  
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MOVIE: The Best

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World Monitor

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**HBO & Cinemax**  
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**BLONDIE** by Dean Young and Stan Drake

**BETLE BAILEY** By Mort Walker

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**Crossword**

**CROSSWORD**  
by THOMAS JOSEPH

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24 Algerian seaport  
25 Ireland  
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23 Instant news  
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### Season baking

Kentucky bourbon fruit loaf and greek honey cookies are traditional holiday favorites. Free time appears with these bake ahead recipes that will store easily in freezer.

## Ring in season with baked holiday treats

'Tis the season of Rudolph, Dasher and Dancer... of Santa and his sleigh ... of ringing bells and roasted chestnuts... and of friends and family gathering to celebrate the holidays.

'Tis also the season to enjoy baking delicious desserts! The Kentucky Bourbon Fruit Loaf and Greek Honey Cookies are both traditional holiday favorites, with a contemporary twist for baking ease and updated appeal.

Take advantage of free time. Bake ahead and freeze or store your goodies for a tasty and care-free celebration this holiday season!

#### Kentucky Bourbon Fruit Loaf

- 3 cups flour
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 teaspoon allspice
- 4 tablespoons butter
- 1/2 cup dark molasses
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 cup Kentucky bourbon
- 1/2 cup strong coffee
- 1-1/2 cups glace diced fruit and peel

Sift together flour, baking powder, soda, salt and allspice; set aside. In mixing bowl, cream butter, molasses and sugar. Beat in eggs. Stir in bourbon and coffee. Add dry ingredients; stir just until moistened. Fold in glace fruit and peel. Pour into greased 9x5x3-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350 degree oven about one hour until inserted toothpick comes out clean. Let cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan to cool completely on wire rack. Wrap in plastic wrap or aluminum foil and refrigerate or freeze up to 2 months.

#### Greek Honey Cookies

- 1 cup butter or margarine, softened
  - 2/3 cup sugar
  - 1/2 cup orange juice
  - 3-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
  - 1 teaspoon baking powder
  - 1/2 teaspoon baking soda
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup (8 ounces) glace colored pineapple, diced or wedges, finely chopped.
  - 1/4 cup (2 ounces) glace diced orange peel, finely chopped
  - Honey syrup (recipe follows)
- Beat butter and sugar in large

mixing bowl until fluffy; beat in orange juice. Mix in combined flour, baking powder, soda and salt; mix in glace fruits. Wrap dough in plastic wrap; refrigerate at least 1 hour.

Roll dough into 1-inch balls; shape balls into 2-inch long logs or ovals. Bake on ungreased cookie sheets in preheated 350 degree oven until golden, about 20 minutes. Cool on wire racks. Store in airtight container at room temperature, or freeze, for 4-6 weeks.

Before serving, thaw cookies and place in baking pans; pour Honey Syrup over cookies. Let stand 15 minutes. Place cookies on wire racks on waxed paper. Spoon Honey Syrup remaining in pans over cookies. Makes about 6 dozen cookies.

**Honey Syrup:**

- 1 cup honey
- 3/4 cup water
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 cup finely chopped walnuts
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon

Heat all ingredients to boiling in small saucepan, stirring frequently. Reduce heat and simmer until syrup is thickened a little, 5 to 8 minutes. Cool 10 minutes.

NEW YORK (AP) - Heavyweight boxer Mitchell "Blood" Green, who once had a street scuffle with champ Mike Tyson, was convicted of drunken driving and possession of the drug PCP.

The conviction Monday in state court stemmed from a Dec. 30, 1988, accident in which Green's pink 1979 Lincoln Continental struck two parked cars. Nobody was hurt.

The 32-year-old prizefighter appeared confused after the jury foreman pronounced him innocent on one of the counts, driving while impaired by drugs.

## Set party mood with festive foyer decor

Successful parties don't just happen, but planning them is no mystery.

"Choose a theme, reinforce it in decor, lighting, menu and music," says Jean-Michel Savoca, a caterer and co-author of "New York Parties: The Art of Hosting" (Rizzoli, \$45), a beautifully illustrated book of advice and menus.

You can use tabletop decorations to set the theme since, once everyone has been seated, the circle of guests at the table becomes self-contained, he adds. Savoca has planned parties in such spectacular settings as the Metropolitan Museum of Art and Lincoln Center, even the Hudson River.

At the opening night party for "Phantom of the Opera," for example, a platform was erected quickly over the orchestra seats, raising the main floor to stage level. Music from the Broadway show echoed throughout the theater, and images from the original film were projected against a wall.

After guests were seated at dining tables on the platform, a section of the floor parted and a grand Wurlitzer organ rose from the orchestra pit - with the Phantom himself at the keyboard.

Savoca and partner Boyce Brawley equally enjoy creating more down-to-earth festivities. "One of our favorite table settings for a family holiday meal is to fill the center of the table with photos of members of the family at different ages and place family memorabilia appropriate to each individual at his or her place," Savoca says.

To alter the everyday appearance of your home at minimal cost,

rearrange the furniture and change the lighting.

"Some of the best home parties have been done with almost no electricity ... but with masses of candles, especially for dinner and evening parties," says Savoca, who likes to place uprights in floor canisters behind plants, sofas and chairs to create an environment for a lively party.

"The brighter the lights," he says, "the more vivacious the exchange of conversation."

To get your party off to a good start, set a festive air with an

extraordinary accessory or flower arrangement in the foyer. If the entryway is not large enough to receive guests and set the party tone, create a new entry with a screen or accessory.

Despite today's emphasis on healthier eating, Savoca says most people enjoy food at a party which they may normally shy away from - beef, chocolate, rich cheeses and cream. However, he adds, "for active New York partygoers who eat all their meals out, we provide menus that are less excessive."

If possible, plan a meal with some low-fat choices. Balance textures and

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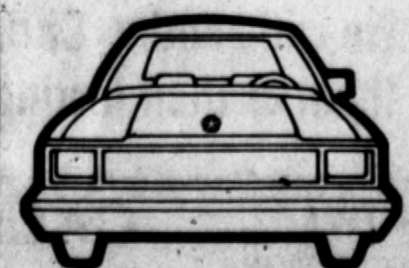
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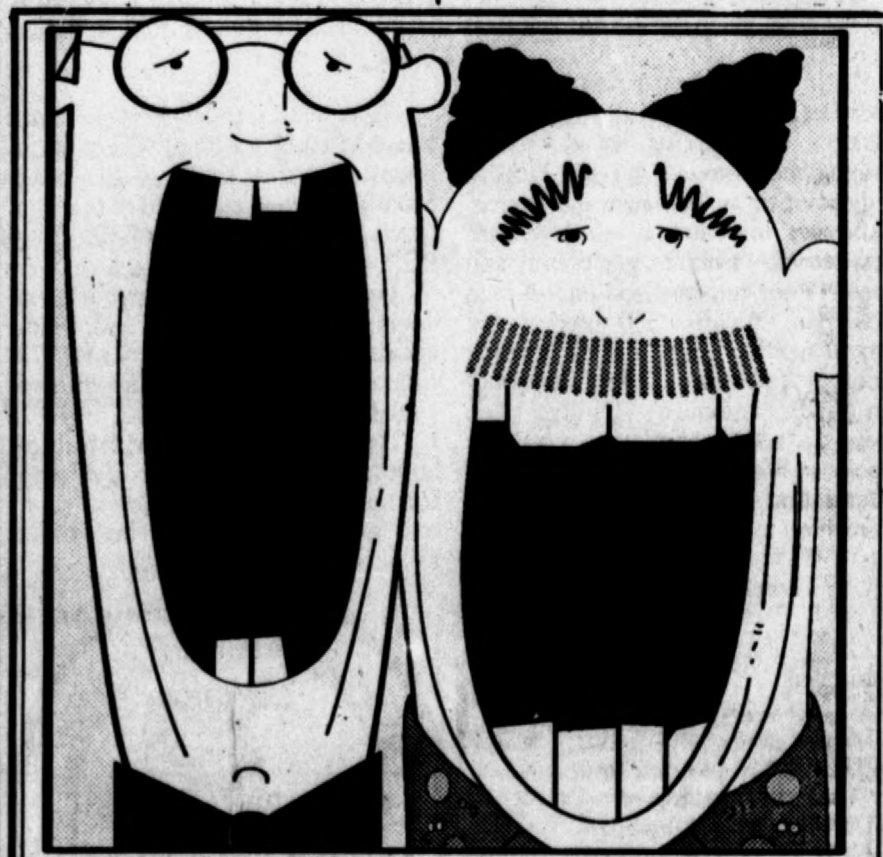
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**NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OF PROPOSED TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK**

Bids for **MOWING HIGHWAY RIGHT-OF-WAY** in 1990-1991 will be received by the Texas State Department of Highways and Public Transportation on **Wednesday, January 10, 1990, and Thursday, January 11, 1990, beginning at 9:00 A.M.** each day. Then publicly read.

Proposed mowing work is for the Northern seventeen counties of the Texas Panhandle comprising District 04. For further information, contact the District Office at 5715 Canyon Drive, PO Box 2708, Amarillo, Texas, 79105, or call Jim Hays at (806) 355-5671, Ext. 233.

All prospective bidders are encouraged to attend the Pre-Bidders' Conference which will be held at the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation's District Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas 10:00 A.M.; Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1990. Bidding proposals, plans and specifications will be available at the District Maintenance Engineer's Office at: 5715 Canyon Drive Amarillo, Texas Telephone (806) 355-5671. Usual rights reserved.

**NEW YORK (AP)**—Jeff Sagansky, the new chief programmer at CBS, knows it's going to be tough to pull the network out of third place in the prime-time ratings.

"I think you've got to be really audacious, innovative and aggressive," the former Tri-Star Pictures president said Monday after the network announced his appointment as president of CBS Entertainment. Sagansky noted he'll have to compete not only with NBC and ABC, but also with the upstart Fox network, cable TV and videos.

Sagansky, 37, was NBC's senior vice president for series from 1983 to 1985. He replaces Kim LeMasters, who resigned Nov. 30 after just two years.

CBS has been third in evening A.C. Nielsen Co. ratings for two consecutive seasons, posted its worst-ever November ratings this year. CBS also is expected to conclude this season in third, adversely affecting CBS's advertising revenues.

**Holiday Culinary Delights**

The following dishes can be prepared up to 24 hours before serving time.

**BREAKFAST CAKE**

- 1 package active dry yeast
- 1/4 cup warm water
- 1/2 cup margarine or butter
- 1/2 cup oat bran
- 1/3 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 12-ounce can apricot pastry filling
- 1/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup oat bran
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons margarine or butter, melted
- Powdered sugar icing

**LAYERED FRUIT SLAW**

- 3 cups finely shredded cabbage
- 2 cups finely shredded lettuce
- 1 teaspoon poppy seeds
- 1 15 1/4-ounce can pineapple chunks or tidbits, well drained
- 1 1/2 cups seedless red grapes, halved
- 1 medium cantaloupe, peeled, seeded, and cut into balls or cubes
- 1 8-ounce carton lemon yogurt
- 1/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing
- Dash ground nutmeg
- Shredded orange peel
- Pecan halves

Toss together the cabbage, lettuce, and poppy seeds. In a 2 1/2 or 3-quart clear glass bowl or soufflé dish place about 1/3 of the cabbage mixture. Top with a layer of pineapple. Sprinkle grapes evenly over pineapple. Top with another 1/3 of the cabbage mixture. Layer melon balls over second cabbage layer. Top with remaining cabbage mixture.

Stir together lemon yogurt, mayonnaise or salad dressing and ground nutmeg. Spread over top layer, covering cabbage all the way to edge of bowl. Cover and chill up to 24 hours. Sprinkle with shredded orange peel; top with pecan halves. Before serving, toss gently. Makes 12 servings.

**STUFFED SWEET POTATOES**

- 6 medium-lage sweet potatoes or yams (6 or 8 ounces each)
- 2 tablespoons margarine or butter
- 1/4 cup orange marmalade
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/3 cup finely chopped walnuts

Scrub potatoes; prick with a fork. Bake in a 425 degree oven for 40 to 60 minutes or until tender. Cut a lengthwise slice from the top of each potato; remove skin from slices and put the pulp into a medium mixing bowl. Scoop out each potato, leaving a 1/4-inch shell. Add the pulp to the mixing bowl. Mash potatoes; add margarine, marmalade, salt, cinnamon and nutmeg. Mash until well blended. Sprinkle chopped nuts on top. Makes 6 servings.

To make ahead: Place in 12 x 7 1/2 x 2-inch baking dish. Cover and chill up to 24 hours. Bake, uncovered, in a 425 degree oven for 30 to 35 minutes or until heated through.

To micro-cook, arrange in a circle on a microwave-safe 12-inch pizza plate. Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 8 to 10 minutes.

To serve at once: Place in 12 x 7 1/2 x 2-inch baking dish. Bake, uncovered, in a 425 degree oven for 10 to 15 minutes or until heated through.

To microwave, arrange in a circle on a microwave-safe 12-inch pizza plate. Micro-cook, uncovered, on 100 percent power (high) for 6 to 8 minutes.

**OAT-APRICOT**

Softened yeast in the 1/4 cup warm water. In large mixer bowl beat the 1/2 cup margarine with an electric mixer on medium speed for 30 seconds. Add the 1/2 cup oat bran, brown sugar, milk, eggs, yeast mixture, salt and 1 cup of the flour. Beat on low speed for 30 seconds, scraping sides constantly. Beat on high speed for 3 minutes. Beat or stir in remaining 2 1/2 cups flour until well blended.

Grease two 8 or 9-inch round pans or one 13 x 9 x 2-inch pan. (Line pans with foil if you plan to remove cake from pan for serving.) Spread half of the dough evenly in prepared pans. Spread apricot filling evenly over dough. Spoon remaining dough in small dollops on top of filling, covering as much as possible.

for topping, in medium bowl combine the 1/4 cup flour, sugar, the 1/4 cup oat bran, cinnamon, and 3 tablespoons margarine. Sprinkle evenly over top layer. Cover and refrigerate 6 to 24 hours. When ready to bake, let stand at room temperature 25 to 30 minutes or until raised.

Bake in a 375 degree oven for 25 to 30 minutes or until done. cover with foil the last 10 minutes if necessary to prevent overbrowning. Drizzle with powdered sugar icing. Cut into wedges or squares to serve. Serve warm. Makes 12 to 16 servings.

**Powdered sugar icing:** In a small bowl stir together 3/4 cup sifted powdered sugar, 1/2 teaspoon vanilla, and enough milk (1 to 2 tablespoons) to make of drizzling consistency.

**ORANGE-RAISIN TARTS**

- 1 8-ounce can crushed pineapple
- 1/4 cup brown sugar
- 2 tablespoons cornstarch
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup orange juice
- 1/2 cup chopped walnuts
- 1/3 cup phyllo dough, thawed
- 6 sheets margarine or butter, melted
- 1 8-ounce carton dairy sour cream
- 1 tablespoon finely shredded orange peel

In a medium saucepan, combine undrained pineapple, brown sugar, cornstarch, raisins, and orange juice. Cook and stir until bubbly. Stir in nuts.

Grease 12 muffin cups; set pan aside. Brush one sheet of phyllo with a second sheet of phyllo and brush with margarine. Repeat, using all six sheets of phyllo. Cut stack of phyllo into thirds lengthwise and into fourths crosswise,

forming 12 4-inch squares. Place one square of stacked phyllo in each muffin cup, pressing into sides and bottom to form a crust.

Spoon a scant 1/4 cup raisin mixture into each phyllo cup. Bake in 375 degrees oven 15 to 20 minutes or just until set and phyllo is golden. Let stand 5 minutes. Remove to rack; cool slightly. Makes 12 servings.

To freeze: Cool tarts completely; place in single layer in airtight container. Freeze up to three weeks. To reheat, wrap tarts loosely in foil. Heat in a 350 degree oven for 20 minutes or until hot. Dollop with sour cream and sprinkle with shredded orange peel.

To serve at once: Serve slightly warm dolloped with sour cream and sprinkled orange peel.

**APPLE BUTTER ICE CREAM PIE**

- 1 1/2 cups finely crushed gingersnaps
- 1/3 cup margarine or butter, melted
- 1 1/2 quarts butter pecan or butter brickle ice cream
- 1 cup apple butter

In a medium bowl, stir together the crushed gingersnaps and melted margarine until well blended. Remove 1 tablespoon of the mixture; set aside. Add remaining to a 9-inch pie plate. Spread crumb mixture evenly; press onto bottom and sides to form and even, firm crust. Set aside.

In a chilled mixing bowl stir 1 1/2 cups of the ice cream with a wooden spoon to soften; stir in apple butter. Using a small scoop or spoon, mound remaining ice cream into crust. Spoon apple butter mixture over ice cream, letting it flow between scoops of ice cream. Sprinkle reserved gingersnap mixture over ice cream. Cover and freeze several hours or overnight.

To serve: Remove from freezer 20 minutes before serving. Cut into wedges. Makes 8 servings.

**CHERRY NUT PUDDING**

- 1 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- Dash ground cloves
- 1/4 cup applesauce
- 1/4 cup salt
- 3/4 cup applesauce
- 1/4 cup cooking oil
- 1/4 cup apple juice
- 1 beaten egg
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 cup dried tart red cherries or snipped dried apricots
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 2 tablespoons brand
- 2 tablespoons apple juice

Grease a 6-cup fluted tube pan; set aside. In a large mixing bowl stir together the flour, sugar, soda, cinnamon, nutmeg, cloves and salt. Mix well. Combine applesauce, oil, apple juice, egg and vanilla. Add to dry ingredients, stirring just to moisten. Fold in cherries and nuts. Turn into greased pan. Grease a piece of foil and cover top of pan; seal tightly.

Bake in 300 degree oven about 60 minutes or until pudding tests

done with a wooden pick. Cook 10 minutes in pan. Unmold; cool completely on rack. Place rack over a pan. Combine brandy and apple juice; drizzle evenly over pudding, tipping to drizzle on sides also. Wrap in double layer of cheesecloth, the in plastic wrap, foil or plastic bag. Refrigerate overnight or up to 1 week. Slice or serve. Serve with vanilla sauce. Makes 10 servings.

If desired, reheat pudding before serving. Remove plastic wrap and cheesecloth. Wrap in foil. Heat in 32 degree oven for 15 to 20 minutes or until warm.

Vanilla sauce: IN a heavy small saucepan combine 2 slightly beaten eggs, 1 cup whipping cream, 3 tablespoons sugar, and dash salt. Cook and stir over medium heat until mixture is lightly thickened and coats a metal spoon. Remove from heat; cool at once by placing pan in a sink or bowl of ice water and stirring about 2 minutes or until sauce is cool. Stir in 1 teaspoon vanilla. pour into bowl; cover surface with clear plastic wrap. Chill up to 3 days. Makes 1/2 cups.



**Holiday treasurers**

Create special yuletide gifts such as a child's personalized wooden rocking chair or an adorable doll cradle easily and inexpensively with unfinished wood and paint markers.

**Create holiday gifts for your children**

This year, forget about the hustle and bustle of department stores and hectic traffic tie-ups, and discover the best place to find holiday gifts—your home.

"Crafty" moms and dads know that homemade gifts are a perfect way to capture the magic of the season and brighten a child's holiday in a special way.

The "personalized touch" of hand-decorated gifts lets you give your children a little of yourself and brings excitement to their eyes when they get toys and presents made especially for them!

Parents don't need to panic if crafts aren't their specialty. Even first-time-do-it-yourselfers can create a gift idea to fit any "tight budget" or "busy schedule." Treasured keepsakes such as a personalized name puzzle, wooden rocker or an adorable doll cradle can be created easily and inexpensively by following these steps. 1. After you have selected an unfinished wooden item, make sure the wood is sanded thoroughly to ensure even application of paint. When sanding is complete, wipe wood with a tack cloth to pick up any remaining dust.

2. Lightly pencil on the desired design using stencils or freehand

drawings. You may want to draw a child's favorite animal (dinosaurs are a big favorite now) or cartoon character.

Or try your hand at a seasonal holiday motif, colorful geometric shapes or a stenciled country look. And any child will love a "just-for-me" gift that bears his or her name. Be creative!

3. It's a good idea to test paint color on a hidden area of the item to see the exact shade it will appear on the wood. Then, simply use a safe, non-toxic, water based paint marker to fill in designs and to outline. With a paint marker, you won't have to worry about drips or spills on your project.

4. After the paint has dried, add a coat of polyurethane for tough protection to ensure years of wear. Allow wood to dry overnight.

Once you discover how easy it is to decorate unfurnished wood with paint markers, you'll find yourself taking on larger projects. Perk up a playroom with a brightly designed children's table and chair set. Or, personalize a crib especially for a little loved one.

Holiday joy will last all year long with the satisfaction and enjoyment you will create with your own unique gifts!

**Put some spring into winter**

If the thought of another cold, dry winter sends shivers down your spine, maybe it's time for a touch of springtime freshness in your home or condominium.

You don't have to move south. A more practical approach is to bring a spring-like freshness to your indoor climate by adding moisture to the air.

You can add moisture to your whole house automatically by installing a humidifier on your central heating system. By adding just the right amount of moisture to every room in your house a whole-house humidifier can increase the life of your home furnishings and make you feel warmer and more comfortable all winter long.

Humidifiers are available for all types of central heating systems, including forced air, steam, hot water or electric. Here are some tips for finding a humidifier that will do the job right:

- Buy a humidifier which includes an accurate, automatic humidistat that will provide a uniform relative humidity level of 35 percent throughout your house.
- Get a humidifier that provides moisture in vapor form, not mist or droplets.
- Mist-type humidifiers spray out a fine, white dust along with the water that will leave a residue of mineral deposits on furniture, countertops, floors and everything else in your home.
- Look for a flow-through drain

design that doesn't allow water to stand in the unit. Standing water can breed mold, bacteria and other harmful irritants.

-Get a humidifier that requires minimum maintenance. The best ones only need to have a simple evaporative element replaced once a year when you inspect your furnace.

For more information about how much humidity is right for your home, write to Research Products, Consumer Information, Department P.O. Box 1467, Madison, Wis. 53701.

**LOS ANGELES (AP)**—More recognition for director Spike Lee: His movie "Do the Right Thing" was named best picture of 1989 by the Los Angeles Film Critics Association, and he got best-director honors.

The movie, which explores racial tensions in a declining Brooklyn neighborhood, also won awards for the score, by Lee's father, Bill, and for best supporting actor, Danny Aiello.

The association, which announced its selections last weekend, also recognized Andie MacDowell, who played the sexually frustrated housewife in "Sex, lies and videotape," and Michelle Pfeiffer, the video lounge singer in "The Fabulous Baker Boys," who shared best actress honors.

Best actor went to Daniel-Day Lewis for his portrayal in "My Left Foot" of Irish writer-painter Christy Brown.

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Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
Open	82.75	83.00	83.25	83.50	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
High	84.00	84.25	84.50	84.75	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50	1.50
Low	82.50	82.75	83.00	83.25	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Close	83.25	83.50	83.75	84.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25

**FUTURES OPTIONS**

Strike	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Strike	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr
80.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
81.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
82.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
83.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25
84.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25	1.25



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