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CHRISTMAS STOCKING FUND

Food drives helping CSF

Students at Hereford schools are doing their bit to boost the community's Christmas Stocking Fund by participating in a canned-food drive this week.

The food drive began Monday and will continue through Friday at campuses throughout town.

Stevens Chevrolet-Oldsmobile and Sirloin Stockade are also accepting canned food and dry goods contributions to benefit CSF.

Donations for the CSF can be mailed to The Hereford Brand, Box 673, or taken to the newspaper office at 313 Lee.

CSF DONATIONS

Previous balance	\$5,711.00
M/M W.R. (Bud) Thurber	100.00
Anonymous	400.00
M/M Walter Seed	35.00
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M/M Edgar Vinson	15.00
Anonymous	25.00
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Mrs. Fain Cesar	50.00
M/M Donald J. Meyer	100.00
M/M Don T. Martin	50.00
Paul Estrada	5.00
Amanda Estrada	5.00
Anonymous	25.00
Norma & Truman Thurston	25.00
TOTAL TODATE:	\$7,041

Santa letter deadline near

It's time for kids to sharpen those pencils, crayons and whatever else they use to write letters to Santa.

The Brand is again serving as the collection point for Santa letters this year, and the letters will be printed in the Brand just before Christmas in our Christmas Greeting edition.

The deadline for letters to be delivered to the Brand is Thursday, so we'll have plenty of time to send the letters on to the North Pole for Santa to read.

Two arrested in local drug bust

Two persons were arrested Monday by Hereford police for possession of a controlled substance in the second-largest cocaine apprehension ever in Hereford.

Juan Antonio Mendez, 29, and Norma Cooper Mendez, 22, were arrested at their home in the 300 block of Irving on Monday morning.

Hereford detectives said they obtained a search warrant from Justice of the Peace Johnnie Turrentine after the detectives received information that there was a quantity of cocaine in the house.

Bond for the two was set at \$50,000 each by Judge Turrentine.



Police net drugs, goods

Hereford Police Detectives Mike Ahrens and Esreal Silva stand behind drugs and paraphernalia confiscated during a raid Monday in Hereford.

Americans back after four months' captivity

WASHINGTON (AP) - A group of joyful Americans are home for the holidays today, relieved to be free after more than four frightening, boring and unpleasant months as captives in Iraq and Kuwait.

"It feels absolutely great," Jack Rinchart, 37, of Stover, Mo., said several hours after he and more than 150 Americans landed at nearby Andrews Air Force Base, Md., on a chartered Pan Am jumbo jet Monday.

The former hostages - some of whom had been held as "human shields" at strategic sites in Iraq - left Baghdad on Sunday.

They spent the night in Frankfurt, Germany, before coming to the

United States. Last week, the Iraqi parliament voted to allow the 8,000 American, European and Japanese hostages to go free.

"We've got one plane here and another on the way," White House spokesman Marlin Fitzwater said Monday's plane carried 156 people, including four Canadians.

Ivan Selin, the State Department's undersecretary for management, greeted the evacuees. They then were whisked away - out of sight of hordes of reporters - for private reunions with their families.

The ex-hostages spent the night in the capital, and some said they expected to be debriefed by U.S. officials.

Rinchart, an electrical engineer who was on a sales trip to Kuwait when Iraqi troops invaded the country Aug. 2, was holed up at the embassy compound for his entire stay.

"I was the camp plumber," said Rinchart, explaining how the embassy staff and the private citizens inside kept themselves occupied during the siege.

President Bush has announced that all Americans soon will leave the embassy in Kuwait.

"For the most part, it was boring," said Gale Rogers, a consular officer at the Kuwait embassy.



By Speedy Nieman

That feller on Tierra Blanca Creek says a short cut is often the quickest way to some place that you weren't going.

There are only two sources of knowledge--our own experience and what we learn from others.

A thoughtful wife is one who has the steaks ready when her husband returns from a pheasant-hunting trip.

Shop Hereford first! Remember that a number of local stores will be open until 9 p.m. Thursday for your shopping convenience.

The legend of divinity candy at the Nieman household has taken a

turn for the better--Lavon made good, creamy divinity candy on the first try this year!

Since I told readers two years ago about the annual "flops" my wife, Lavon, had in trying to make divinity candy, I felt it only fair to inform readers that the problem was solved last year.

As most readers know, the "divinity tradition" had become a family joke. Lavon was still serious about making the "right stuff," but she went along with the ribbing each year about her candy.

She claims a miracle happened this year--she made divinity, chocolate fudge and almond toffee all on the same afternoon and all turned out great. Lavon is feeling better about the Nieman Christmas gathering already!

County will keep benefits

Deaf Smith County commissioners voted Monday to continue offering employees "cafeteria plan" coverage and discussed adding insurance benefits to the present benefit package.

The "cafeteria plan" offers a list of deductions the employee can choose from. The coverage allows the employees to estimate expenses, such as child care. These expenses are deducted from the gross pay which saves both the county and the employee tax money.

The commissioners were presented with an employee income protection policy to consider which would add to employees medical benefits. "I think this is more beneficial than life insurance," said Commissioner Troy Don Moore.

Attorney Ed Line presented the commissioners a proposal to close part of Fourth Street in Dawn. Dawn resident Richard Hagar owns the surrounding land and wishes to use 60 feet of the street as a part of a new business he will be opening in Dawn.

A fax machine will be added to the list of equipment for the courthouse. The commissioners had delayed purchasing a fax machine because

they were unsure of the current regulations regarding sending legal documents through fax. "I think we should purchase the cheapest name brand fax machine until we know what the specifications are," said Commissioner Austin Rose.

Commissioners agreed to look into purchasing a repeater for the road crew's radio system. Excel Corporation offered to sell the County a repeater for \$1200, according to County Judge Tom Simons.

Precinct Four Commissioner Johnny Latham, who is the county representative to the Tax Abatement Board, reported the board voted to recommend tax abatement to the Newlife subdivision, a housing division for retirement age individuals.

Other business, the county voted to advertise for the county depository and set county holidays for 1991. The county will observe New Years Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Because of the Christmas holidays, the next regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court will be Dec. 31 at 9 a.m.

Problem-plagued shuttle flight over

EDWARDS AIR FORCE BASE, Calif. (AP) - Columbia glided to a rare night landing a day early after a star-gazing mission plagued by computer problems, clogged plumbing and finally the threat of rain.

The shuttle touched down Monday night, its signature twin sonic booms heralding its arrival over the Mojave Desert. The landing, seen by about 600 spectators, was moved up to avoid rain in today's forecast.

NASA officials focused on the mission's accomplishments, despite repeated problems aiming the \$150 million Astro observatory. Besides the telescope troubles, the crew had to repair a clog in the shuttle's waste collection system.

"I think we've had a resounding success on the mission," said William Lenoir, ASA associate administrator.

Columbia carried Astro, made up of three ultraviolet telescopes and a separate X-ray telescope, in its payload bay.

Problems with an automatic pointing system had forced astronauts and ground crew to manipulate the ultraviolet telescopes by hand, drastically slowing the process.

During the nine-day mission, the crew succeeded in pointing the ultraviolet telescopes at only 135 of 250 targets, including a comet heading out of the solar system.

The mission, originally scheduled for 1986, was delayed by the Challenger explosion and later by repeated hydrogen fuel leaks.

The landing came the same day the space agency received a critical review by a government panel that said NASA should end its dependence

on the troubled space shuttle fleet and completely redesign a planned space station.

The Advisory Committee on the Future of the U.S. Space Program also said NASA could improve by streamlining management.

NASA assembled the outside review at the request of the Bush administration after a rash of embarrassments that included the grounding of the shuttle fleet because of hydrogen leaks and a mirror flaw in the Hubble Space Telescope.

Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard A. Shevardnadze toured the Johnson Space Center in Houston space center on Monday with Secretary of State James A. Baker III and spoke to the Columbia crew in remarks translated from Russian.

"What you are doing in space is very important. You are paving new roads in space, and I very much believe that you are paving those roads for the benefit and for the happiness of all of us on Earth," Shevardnadze said.

Astronaut Jeffrey Hoffman responded with a few Russian phrases, then said in English, "We agree with your sentiments that space travel is important for the future of all mankind."

NASA said it was the first communication between a Soviet official and a shuttle crew in space.

After the smooth landing, the seven Columbia astronauts were to stay overnight at Edwards before traveling to Houston today.

More than 1,000 telescope photographs were made during the flight. The first photographs should be ready for viewing in late December or January.

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Local Roundup

Police arrest 10 persons

Hereford police arrested seven persons over the weekend, including a man, 34, in the 1300 block of East First for second offense no liability insurance; a man, 44, in the 100 block of Myrtle for public intoxication; a man, 23, in the 500 block of East Third for public intoxication; a man, 25, in the 200 block of Ave. F for driving while license suspended; a woman, 29, at Park and Ave. I on Department of Public Safety warrants; a woman, 23, in the 100 block of Lawton for Class C assault; and a man, 34, in the 1000 block of East Park for driving while intoxicated.

Reports included theft of gas; an argument between a man and his common law wife in the 400 block of Brevard; domestic dispute in the 300 block of Ave. C; a dispute over child custody in the 400 block of Ave. C; a person slashed two tires on a woman's vehicle while she was at a dance in the 100 block of N. Lawton; telephone harassment; burglary of a VCR at Bluebonnet School; criminal mischief in the 300 block of North 25 Mile Ave.; disorderly conduct in the 200 block of W. First;

License plate lost or stolen in the 400 block of Ave. B; a brother and sister were arguing over the ownership of a vehicle purportedly purchased by the woman but put under the man's name because the brother had a good credit rating; an argument among juveniles in the 200 block of Brevard; theft of items from a store in the 800 block of West Park, with a man suspected in the theft; children throwing rocks at vehicles in the 400 block of Ranger; an open door in the 1400 block of La Plata; and a domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Stanton between a woman and her estranged husband.

Police issued 59 citations over the weekend and responded to a minor accident at Grand and Ave. A.

On Monday three persons were arrested, including two persons for possession of a controlled substance, and a woman, 29, at Grand and Ave. H for second offense no liability insurance.

Reports included criminal mischief in the 400 block of Ave. G, 1500 block of East U.S. Highway 60 and in the 500 block of North 25 Mile Avenue; domestic disturbance in the 600 block of Ave. I; theft in the 200 block of Main; assault in the 300 block of Ave. H; harassment in the 400 block of Ave. H; and criminal trespass in the 900 block of East Third.

Police issued 10 citations and investigated a minor accident. Emergency personnel responded to a minor accident this morning in the Labor Camp area where a school bus rolled over a child's foot, causing slight injuries.

Cooler weather coming

Tonight will be clear with a low near 30. Southwest to west wind 10 to 15 mph.

Wednesday will be mostly sunny but cooler. High in the mid 50s. North to northeast wind 10 to 20 mph.

The extended forecast for Thursday through Saturday: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, turning colder Saturday. Highs in the lower 50s Thursday, upper 50s Friday dropping to mid 40s on Saturday. Lows in the lower to mid 30s except upper 20s Saturday.

Lighting contest underway

Entries are now being accepted at the Deaf Smith County Chamber of Commerce for the Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Women's Division.

Entries will be accepted through Monday at 5 p.m., with the judging to be held the night of Dec. 18. Categories include business window or door and total business, and home window or door and total home. First, second and third place winners will be named, with Deaf Smith County Bucks paid to winners. Previous winners must enter the contest in a different category.

Winners will be announced and pictures will appear in the Dec. 23 edition of the Brand.

Bus reservations accepted

Reservations are being taken for persons who would like to take a chartered bus to the inauguration of Gov.-elect Ann Richards in Austin on Jan. 15 and watch the Hereford High School Band march in the inaugural parade.

Cost for the charter will be \$40 per person and will only be taken if 45 persons will take the charter. Persons interested in making reservations should contact Judy Baker at 364-1584.

School board meets today

The Hereford school board will meet at 6 p.m. today at the school administration building.

The agenda includes professional, student and administrative reports; recognition of employees of the month and foreign exchange students; computer upgrade; annual performance report; and career ladder policy changes.

Blood drive underway today

The Hereford High School student council is sponsoring a blood drive until 7 p.m. today at the HHS auditorium.

All eligible persons are urged to donate blood. All persons giving blood will be entered in special premium drawings, with prizes to be given away next year.

News Digest

World, National

WASHINGTON - A group of joyful Americans are home for the holidays today, relieved to be free after more than four frightening, boring and unpleasant months as captives in Iraq and Kuwait.

TAMPA, Fla. - Tom Kreuzman and his Yorkshire terrier hid from Iraqi troops for 23 days in an air-conditioning duct, surviving on dry spaghetti and water. His first request at home: a ham and cheese sandwich.

WASHINGTON - Mention reactivating the military draft to lawmakers and they treat the term like a four-letter word. "The last thing we need is a draft," said Rep. G.V. "Sonny" Montgomery, chairman of the Veterans' Affairs Committee.

WASHINGTON - Israeli Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir is warning President Bush against letting Iraq keep its powerful arsenals, but he also promises not to take on the Iraqis unless provoked.

WASHINGTON - A new contraceptive touted by family planning experts as the most effective, reversible method of birth control will soon be available to American women.

MOSCOW - The Soviet food shortage is most acute in big Russian cities and seems milder in the countryside, smaller cities and in non-Russian republics, according to an Associated Press survey.

LONDON - British aid agencies say millions of Africans face starvation, and some compare the situation to the Ethiopian famine that shocked the world only a few years ago.

Texas

GRAPEVINE - A crowd of screaming friends and relatives greeted a group of Texan oilworkers who returned home after being held hostage in the Persian Gulf; a Texas congressman says Houston oilman Oscar Wyatt and former Gov. John Connally may have persuaded Saddam Hussein to free thousands of foreigners being held captive in Iraq.

AUSTIN - Gov.-elect Ann Richards and her new secretary of state appointee, John Hannah, said Texas lawmakers will pass ethics reform early in the legislative session that begins Jan. 8.

AUSTIN - A case of alleged sexual abuse on the Lubbock State School campus was reported to Lubbock police as a special state review team was there looking into reports of sexual activity between returned clients and whether the institution's staff condones such activities, officials say.



Sharing tree at FNB

This "sharing tree" at First National Bank in Hereford is for persons who would like to help an elderly person stay warmer this winter. Persons are being asked to provide a blanket for an elderly client of the Texas Department of Human Services. Names of persons to be gifted are included in the basket next to the tree. Persons are asked to select a name, provide a blanket, and place the blanket under the tree.

Pickens' conquest takes another blow with Koito

WASHINGTON (AP) - If the verbal skirmishes between a Japanese auto parts maker and Texas investor T. Boone Pickens were a series of movie sequels they'd be up to number XIV or XV by now.

On Monday, Koito Manufacturing Co. called on Pickens to disclose all the details of his arrangement with a Japanese stock speculator to acquire a large stake in the company.

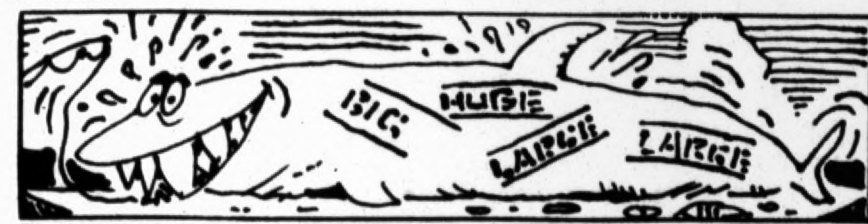
Last week, a new Japanese securities law forced Pickens, who has portrayed himself as a David battling the Goliath of Japan's corporate system, to acknowledge that his 26.4 percent stake in Koito was backed - at least in part - by stock speculator Kituro Watanabe.

Koito has used the specter of Watanabe to rebuff Pickens' attempts to secure representation on its board of directors, even though he is the largest single shareholder. The company claims Pickens is merely acting on behalf of Watanabe in another attempt by the Tokyo investor to obtain "greenmail" from Koito.

Greenmail, a play on the word blackmail, is what a company pays when it buys back its own stock from a potential raider at rates above the going market price.

Koito has claimed that before Watanabe sold his stake to Pickens in March 1989, he tried to persuade carmaker Toyota Motor Corp., Koito's second-largest shareholder, to buy his stock at higher-than-market prices.

"It appears clear from your own statements that the entire transaction was an outright sham," Koito's president, Takao Matsuura, wrote Pickens.



The largest fish ever caught by rod and reel was a white shark that weighed over 2,500 pounds!

Courthouse records

COUNTY COURT DISPOSITIONS

State vs. Jesus Edwardo Ruiz, resisting arrest and criminal trespass, dismissed, Dec. 3.

State vs. Daniel Ramos, no liability insurance, \$200 fine, Dec. 3.

State vs. Mrs. J.B. Armstrong aka Rebecca N., theft by check, judgment and sentence, Dec. 3.

State vs. Robert Hardy, revocation of probation, Dec. 5.

State vs. Salud Diaz Mendoza, possession of marijuana, \$400 fine, Dec. 5.

State vs. Ricardo Sustaita, no liability insurance, \$400 fine, Dec. 5.

State vs. Enrique Rios, revocation of probation, Dec. 5.

State vs. Miguel Vasquez, driving while intoxicated second offense, 30 day jail time with work release, \$300 fine, Dec. 5.

State vs. Kami Lou Martin, no liability insurance second offense, \$300 fine, 40 hours community service to pay fine, Dec. 5.

State vs. Marlene Hudson Wright, no liability insurance second offense, \$200 fine community service to pay fine, Dec. 5.

State vs. Jesus Torres, no liability insurance second offense, \$200 fine, Dec. 5.

State vs. Enrique Rios, driving while intoxicated second offense, eight months jail time, \$300 fine, Dec. 5.

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State vs. Johnny Joe Barrientez, theft over \$200 under \$750, one year probated two years probation, \$1000 fine suspended \$1000, Dec. 5.

State vs. Sammy Flores, no liability insurance second offense, \$200 fine, Dec. 5.

State vs. Frank Ramon Pesqueda, driving while intoxicated, 14 days jail time credit 14 days served, 180 days probated two years probation, \$700 suspended \$300, Dec. 5.

DISTRICT COURT

Darla May Skaggs vs. Edward Allen Skaggs, in the interest of Christopher Allen and Brandon Lee Thomas Skaggs, decree of divorce, withhold from earnings for child support, Nov. 24.

State vs. Pedro Cervantez, order for arrest in state's motion to revoke probation, Nov. 24.

VE Corp. vs. Allied Millwrights, Inc., order for dismissal, Nov. 24.

State vs. Patricia Martinez Villarreal, order terminating probation and discharging defendant, Nov. 29.

State vs. Cecil Corcoran aka Bubba Wilcox, bench warrant, Nov. 30.

In the interest of Sally Moreno, order enforcing child support obligation, order withhold from earnings for child support, Nov. 30.

City of Hereford vs. Julian Aquilar, order authorizing abatement of nuisance, Dec. 3.

State vs. Luis Antonio Madrigal, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Dec. 3.

State vs. Jesus Edwardo Ruiz, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Dec. 3.

State vs. Jose Cuellar, judgment and sentence on plea of guilty before court waiver of jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Dec. 3.

State vs. Kiley Dee Gibson, judgment after deferred adjudication, order placing defendant on probation, Dec. 3.

In the interest of Tabatha J. and Jason N. Shealor, order enforcing child support obligation, withhold earnings for child support, Dec. 3.

In the interest of Natash C., Sasha N. and Herman Morrison III, order affecting parent child relationship, order withhold earnings for child support, Dec. 3.

In the interest of Jimmy, Daisy, Janise and Christina Rojas, order enforcing child support obligation, withhold earnings for child support, Dec. 3.

In the interest of Ruby Alice Nguyen, establish parent child relationship, order withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 3.

In the interest of Christopher Hawthorne, establish parent child relationship, order withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 3.

In the interest of Kambrie Dende Ward, establish parent child relationship, order withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 3.

State vs. Armando Mariscal Slazar, order revoking probation, Dec. 3.

In the interest of Gerold, Kasey, Kevin and Jordan Fox, order enforcing child support obligation, order withhold from earnings for child support, Dec. 3.

State vs. James Matthew McIntosh, judgment and sentence on a plea of guilty before court waiver of a jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Dec. 3.

State vs. Lino Rodriguez Hernandez, judgment and sentence on a plea of guilty before a court waiver of a jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Dec. 3.

State vs. Esquil Mendoza, judgment and sentence on a plea of guilty before a court waiver of a jury trial, order placing defendant on probation, Dec. 3.

State vs. Juan Reymundo Leal, order revoking probation and sentence, Nov. 29.

Hospital Notes

HOSPITAL NOTES

Heather Albracht, Elizabeth Blanton, Infant Boy Correa, Sara Correa, Aurora Garcia, Ethel Gunstenson, Henry Jackson, Opal Janes, Ruth Kerr, Ann McClarty, Esther Pendergraft, Bibian Perez, Infant Boy Perez, Infant Girl Rudd, Sandy Rudd and Mary Ann Shipley. Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Correa are the parents of a son, Joshua Chavez, born Dec. 9, 1990.

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Obituaries

BESS JENNINGS

Dec. 9, 1990
Bess Jennings, 92, of Hereford died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990. Services will be at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Rose Chapel in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with Lanny Wheeler, chaplain of West Gate Nursing Home, officiating. Burial will be in West Park Cemetery.

Mrs. Jennings was born in Smith County, Tenn. and moved to Hereford in 1905. She married Carl Jennings in 1916 at Hereford. He died in 1946. She was a homemaker and owned and operated her own beauty shop. She was a Methodist.

Survivors include a daughter, Bessie Frances Shaw of Hereford; a son, Bobby Jennings of Daytona Beach, Fla.; three grandchildren; and a niece, Bernice Grossarth of Hereford.

JOE MANUEL CONTRERAS

Dec. 9, 1990
Joe Manuel Contreras, 83, of Hereford died Sunday, Dec. 9, 1990. Services were held at 10 a.m. today in Rose Chapel in Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home with the Rev. Warren McKibben, pastor of United Pentecostal Church, officiating. Burial was in West Park Cemetery.

Mr. Contreras was born in Fort Stockton and moved to Hereford in 1963 from Olton. He married Eva Salinas in 1963 at Lamesa. He was an auto mechanic. He was a member of United Pentecostal Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Joe Contreras Jr., Frank Contreras, Jimmy Contreras, Julio Contreras, and Moses Ramirez; nine daughters, Dorothy Contreras, Ellen Contreras, Elva Contreras, Rosemary Contreras, Ruth Guzman, Rachel Reagan, Anita Hall, and Susie Contreras; and several grandchildren.

GLYN HAMILTON

Nov. 20, 1990
Glyn Hamilton, 61, of Friona died Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1990, in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo following a brief illness. Services were held Friday, Nov. 23, at First Baptist Church of Friona. Burial was in Friona Cemetery.

He was born in Colorado City. He married Martha Blessingame July 9, 1949. He was a farmer in the Friona and Hereford areas and had lived near Friona since 1966. He was a member of Calvary Baptist Church of Friona.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Alan Dwayne Hamilton of Clovis, Charles Glyn Hamilton and Raymond Lewis Hamilton, both of Friona; three sisters, Margie Hicks of Roswell, N.M., Doris Eddings of Bronson, and Emmy Gagnon of Dallas; and nine grandchildren.

Life!



BIG SISTER OF THE YEAR, DOLORES FOSTER
...with Little Sister, Dorothy Martin



BIG BROTHER OF THE YEAR, TOMMY ROSSON
...with Little Brother, Seth Pietsek

BB/BS Appreciation Dinner held Saturday

Over 100 guests were present at the sixth Annual Big Brothers/Big Sisters Appreciation Dinner held Saturday evening in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Hosting the event, which also honored the friendship sponsors, were the BB/BS board of directors.

The highlight of the dinner was the naming of the Big Brother of the Year, Tommy Rosson, and the Big Sister of the Year, Dolores Foster. Both have been volunteers with the organization since 1985. Plaques were presented by the honorees' BB/BS matches, Seth Pietsek and Dorothy Martin.

Board President Roger Eades welcomed honored guests and introduced Steve and Suzie Paul who presented a medley of Christmas music. Margaret Bell gave an inspirational speech to the group and special appreciation was extended to Herschel and Ruth Black, Johnny and

Dee Anne Trotter and Ramirez and Sons for donating the meal. Balloon Express provided the decorations which added to the festive atmosphere.

During the dinner, Alva Lee Peeler, executive director of BB/BS, announced that all of the children in the local program have a volunteer. She added, "This does not imply that more volunteers are not needed because children are added continuously and we always need help in this program."

For the Little Brothers and Little Sisters, Santa Claus arrived before the conclusion of the evening's festivities. Each child was given candy and a sweat shirt.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Hereford is an agency of the United Way and has served children from single-parent homes in Hereford since 1975.

School Menus

HEREFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS Breakfast

WEDNESDAY-Frosted flakes, toast, bananas, milk.
THURSDAY-Little smokies, toast, peaches, milk.
FRIDAY-Hash browns, texas toast, pears, milk.

Lunch

Free long distance calls now available at S.B.A.

Walter Fronstin, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA), Lubbock, announces that a toll-free telephone line has been installed for persons requesting SBA information or assistance from outside of Lubbock. The number is 1-800-676-1005.

Fronstin said the Lubbock SBA office is open Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. The office, located at 1611 10th St., Suite

WEDNESDAY-Chili Beans, cabbage, apple salad, fried okra, carrot sticks, pears, corn bread, chocolate milk.

THURSDAY-Baked turkey and dressing with gravy, candied yams, green beans, celery, fruit salad, hot bread, milk.

FRIDAY-Cheeseburger, burger salad, french fries, peaches, cookie, bun, milk.

200, Lubbock is closed on weekends and all federal holidays. The local telephone number is 1-743-7462.

The SBA is a federal agency established in 1953 to protect and assist America's greatest economic resource--small business. SBA's mission is to stimulate and foster economic development through small business. The agency helps new businesses get started and helps established businesses grow.

Military Muster

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Barry J. Baker, whose wife, Anjelica, is the daughter of Jose and Guadalupe Valdez of 914 Union, recently reported for duty aboard the guided missile cruiser USS Texas, homeported in Alameda, Calif.

A 1987 graduate of Lincoln County High School in Stanford, Ky., he joined the Navy in December of 1987.

Spec. Gabriel Gamez has deployed to the Middle East with American military forces participating in Operation Desert Shield.

Operation Desert Shield is the largest deployment of U.S. military forces since Vietnam. The operation is in response to Iraq's invasion of Kuwait and threat to Saudi Arabia.

"It is the presence of dedicated military people like Gamez that brings America's principles to life and gives them strength and meaning," President George Bush said.

The specialist is a wheel vehicle mechanic at Fort Hood, Texas.

He is the son of Antulio V. Gamez and Oralia G. Gamez, both of Hereford. He is a 1980 graduate of Hereford High School.

Pvt. Monserrat Flores has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid and Army history and traditions.

She is the daughter of Prudence A. Castillo and stepdaughter of Rafael Castillo of Hereford.

The private is a 1990 graduate of Edinburg High School.

The pyramids of Egypt contain enough stone and mortar to construct a wall 10 feet high and five feet wide running from New York City to Los Angeles.

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SPORTS

Herd teams stay busy

Hereford Whiteface and Lady Whiteface basketball teams loaded up the schedule over the weekend with a total of 20 games.

The Lady Whitefaces took a 43-40 win at Plainview Friday while the Lady Whiteface junior varsity fell 43-34 to the Lady Bulldog JV.

In tournament action, the Herd dropped a 72-31 decision to host-team Denver City in the second round of the Denver City Invitational on Friday before falling to Wolfforth Frenship 52-49 in the third-place game on Saturday.

The Herd JV and sophomore teams took part in tournaments at Borger. The Herd JV lost to Pampa 86-66 in Friday's opener before dropping an 86-66 game to Amarillo Caprock and beating Dalhart 58-53 on Saturday. The Herd sophos knocked off Borger 46-36 Saturday to start the sophomore division of the tournament before losing to Pampa 67-56 in the championship game.

The Hereford freshman and junior high teams finished up with 11 games against Canyon, dropping all five girls' games at home while the seventh-grade White boys and the eighth-grade White boys picked up wins at Canyon.

The Herd and Lady Whiteface varsity and JV teams get back into the swing today with four games at Whiteface Gymnasium. The girls will host Frenship with the JV starting at 5 p.m. and the varsity at 6:30 while the boys host Lubbock Estacado with the JV starting at 6:30 and the varsity at 8 p.m.

Lady Whitefaces 43, P'view 40
The Lady Whitefaces scored only one field goal in the fourth quarter, but hit 10 of 16 free throws to hold on for the win.

Hereford worked out to an 8-6 lead in the first quarter before Plainview came back to tie the game at 16-16 going into halftime.

The Herd went back up by three at the end of the third period at 31-28 with a 15-12 edge in the quarter and then held off the Lady Bulldogs over the final eight minutes.

Hereford was paced by Shantel Cornelius with 14 points and Jennifer Bullard with 10. Donna Grotgeut added seven with Brek Binder getting six, Brenna Reinauer and D'Ann Hill two each and Patricia Martinez and Stephanie Wilcox one apiece.

Plainview was led by Jennifer Jeffers with 10 points with Cindy Chapman and Kathi Willis adding seven each.

P'view 43, Lady Whiteface JV 34
Plainview took a 14-8 lead at the end of the first quarter before Hereford came back with a 10-8 edge in the second to trail 22-18 at the half.

Plainview got a point back with a 13-12 edge in the third and closed out with an 8-4 run in the fourth.

Kathy Hernandez led Hereford with 10 points while Lindsay Radford had eight, Misty Dudley six, Amber Griffith four and Brandy Dunn, Taylor Brooks and Jill Robinson two apiece.

Plainview was led by Stepfany White, Lou Ann Martinez and Tina Walton, each with 10 points.

DENVER CITY TOURNAMENT

Denver City 72, Herd 31
The Mustangs downed the Herd by 41 points for the second time in six days to send hereford into the third place game.

Denver City opened a 19-6 lead in the first quarter and increased the gap to 38-16 at the half.

Hereford was held to one point in the third as the Mustangs went up 59-17.

Hereford was led by Leo Brown with nine points while the Mustangs were paced by Wade Hodges with 15.

Frenship 52, Herd 49
The Tigers opened a 12-9 lead after the first period and went up by five at 26-21 at the half.

Frenship added another three points to its lead in the third for a 42-34 advantage before the Herd rallied with a 15-10 edge in the fourth.

Brown led the Herd with 13 points while Richard Sanderson also reached double figures with 10. Andrew Tijerina added nine for the Herd with Derek Mason getting eight, Blake Buckley five and Chris Steward three.

BORGER TOURNAMENT

Pampa 86, Herd JV 56
Pampa jumped out to a 21-7 lead in the first quarter before putting the game away with a 31-12 edge in the second for a 52-19 halftime lead.

Hereford cut the margin to 28 with a 17-12 run in the third before Pampa closed out with a 22-20 edge in the fourth.

Hereford was led by Mark Kriegshauser with 13 points and Michael Kubacak with 10. Tempie Abney and Kyle Hansen added seven each with Clay Wallace getting six, Chad Sandoval five, Matt Reiter four and Kevin Kelso and Jason Paetzold two each.

Herd Sophs 46, Borger 36
Hereford came back from a 17-10 first-quarter deficit with a 13-6 run in the second for a 24-22 lead at the half.

Borger tied the game in the third at 32-32 before the Herd went on a 14-4 run over the final eight minutes for the win.

Michael Melendrez led the Herd with 12 points while Corey Scott added nine, Jason Tatarevich seven, Greg Coplen six, Tim Burkhalter and Ruben Gutierrez five each and Drew Radford two.

Pampa 67, Herd Sophs 56
Pampa outscored the Herd 18-13 in the first period and took a 37-26 halftime advantage.

The Harvesters upped the margin to 18 points with a 21-14 run in the third before the Herd closed the game with a 16-9 edge in the fourth.

Coplen and Gutierrez both finished with 11 points to lead the Herd with Scout adding 10. Tatarevich scored eight points, Kirk Self six, Brad Lemons three and Radford, Melendrez, Burkhalter two apiece.

Canyon 57, Frosh boys Maroon 43
The Eagles jumped out to a 21-2 lead in the first quarter and upped the margin to 23 points at the half with a 42-19 edge.

Canyon led by as much as 26, closing the third with a 54-28 lead, before Hereford knocked 12 points off the deficit with a 15-3 run in the fourth.

Stacy Sanders led the Herd with eight points while Wade Johnson, Jason Cole and Robin Simons each added six. Jay Kendall and Michael Carlson both scored four with Mark Kuper and Andrew Tijerina getting three apiece and Justin Wright two.

David Brandt led Canyon with 14 and Justin McDaniel added 12.

Canyon 45, Frosh boys White 42
Hereford raced out to a 13-2 lead in the first quarter and maintained the 11-point margin through the second to lead 21-10 at the half.

Canyon cut into the lead with a 16-13 edge in the third before outscoring the Herd 18-8 over the final eight minutes to win.

Hereford was led by Josh Tice with 19 points with Todd Alexander adding seven and Jeremy Blair six. Hayden Andrews finished with three for the Herd while Trey Skiles, Elias Reyna, Chris Williams and Wade Gilmore had two apiece.

Canyon was led by Oscar Leal and Chad Boehnig with 10 each.

Canyon 55, Frosh girls 31
Canyon worked out to a 10-6 lead after the first period and opened up 27-15 halftime margin with a 17-9 run in the second.

After falling behind 36-21 in the third, Hereford closed the gap to seven points early in the fourth quarter at 38-31 with a 10-2 run before Canyon scored the last 17 points of the game.

Katie Young led Hereford with 10 points with Jenifer Holmes adding eight. Shambryn Wilson scored four points while Jaime Simpson and Jill Waiser had three each, Michelle Brock two and Chasity Rickman one.

Mandi Huff led all scorers with 12 points for the Eagles.

Canyon 56, 8th boys Maroon 48
Canyon opened a 12-6 lead in the first quarter and went up 28-20 at halftime.

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Mindy Davis (41) of the Hereford Junior High seventh-grade White team forces a change in plans during Monday's game with Canyon while teammate Brittney Binder (left) looks on.

The Eagles made the score 42-30 at the end of the third period before the Herd closed with an 18-14 edge in the fourth.

Ashley Noland led all scorers with 19 points for the Herd while Coy Laing reached double figures with 13 points. Michael Brown added eight with Michael Marquez, Joe De La Cruz, Gregg Kalka and Richard Hicks each scoring two.

8th boys White 47, Canyon 36
Hereford edged out to an 8-7 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but Canyon came back to tie the score at halftime at 16-16.

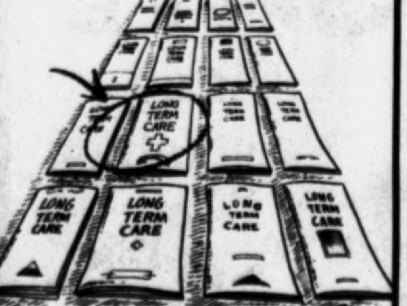
The teams remained even through the third period with both scoring 10 points in the quarter before the Herd decided the issue with a 21-10 run over the final six minutes.

Marc Haney led the Herd with 12 points while Cody Curtis had nine. Josh Gamboa and Wade Backus both finished with six points with Keith Barrett adding five, Homer Hamilton three and Louis Hernandez, Benton Buckley and Chris Castro two each.

Canyon, which scored only 16 points from the field, was led by Ben Scott with 18 points, including 12 of 19 from the free-throw line as the Eagles attempted 40 charity shots.

Canyon 59, 8th girls Maroon 12
Canyon took an 8-2 advantage after the first quarter before erupting

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Tar Heel freshmen will have to wait

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP) - Pete Chilcutt says North Carolina's freshmen will get their day in the sun, but not before the senior class of 1991 has its turn first.

With all the talk about Coach Dean Smith's five blue-chip recruits, the seniors have assumed their customary leadership roles. Chilcutt scored the game-winning dunk with 62 seconds left to spark a 7-0 run and lead the ninth-ranked Tar Heels to an 84-81 victory over No. 18 Kentucky.

The victory snapped Kentucky's unbeaten streak at four and it also gave North Carolina temporary control of first place for all-time college basketball victories with 1,484. The two were tied before their battle in Chapel Hill.

In other games involving ranked teams Monday, No. 13 Oklahoma beat Coppin State 98-79 and No. 17 South Carolina defeated Charleston Southern 69-51.

"These guys are still coming along and they definitely have talent and they're definitely helping this team," Chilcutt said of the five newcomers. "They're helping right now."

"But this team has three great seniors that are really going to lead this team. In the second half of games, we've been in trouble and looked to Rick (Fox) and King (Rice) and myself for leadership, and we were able to get it."

That leadership was necessary in the final 13 minutes, when the Tar Heels (5-1) had to mount a comeback

after John Pelphrey's 3-pointer gave the Wildcats their biggest lead at 63-51.

Fox scored 10 points, Chilcutt 9 and Rice 4 in the closing 12 minutes as the trio finished with 14 points apiece.

George Lynch and Hubert Davis scored 13 points apiece for North Carolina.

Pelphrey scored 24 points, half of them on 3-pointers, for Kentucky.

No. 13 Oklahoma 98, Coppin St. 79

Kermit Holmes and Brent Price led a second-half surge that carried Oklahoma to its 50th straight home victory. The Sooners (7-1) only led 44-42 early in the second half, but Holmes scored 10 points and Price added 6 in the next seven minutes as the Sooners opened a 68-52 lead and were not threatened again.

Price finished with 27 points and Holmes had 23 along with 12 rebounds.

Guard Reggie Isaac scored 21 of his 27 points in the first half to keep Coppin State (1-4) close. But Isaac didn't score in the second half until sinking two free throws with 5:11 remaining.

No. 17 S. Carolina 69, Charleston Southern 51

Jo Jo English scored 23 points and Barry Manning had 16 as South

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Portland gaining notice around NBA with blazing 18-1 streak

CHICAGO (AP) - The Portland Trail Blazers may be better than even they know. Then again, maybe not. Consider:

There were four minutes left in Saturday night's match between the hottest teams in the East and West conferences, the Bulls' Michael Jordan was starting to cook and hostile, old Chicago Stadium was starting to sizzle.

The Trail Blazers were playing their sixth ballgame in a sixth different city in the last eight days. If ever there was a time on this trip to fold up the tent and a team against which to do so, this was it.

Calculus were up by the thousands and Portland's lead was down, from a high of 17 points, to just 96-92. Almost half of a 60-second timeout was already gone, and no one in the Trail Blazers huddle had said a word.

Down on one knee in the middle, coach Rick Adelman rocked back and forth, adjusted his socks and read the weariness in the faces on three sides of him. He said something about Jordan, diagrammed a play on the floor using only his index finger and waited for the huddle to break up. Then, Adelman walked 15 feet up the floor, knelt, hunkered down at the end of the scorer's table and prepared to accept his fate.

This is how it went, the relevant stretch anyway, for those scoring at home:

3:50 - Jordan, hounded by two defenders, lost the ball out of bounds.

3:32 - Terry Porter, 3-point jump shot, assist Clyde Drexler; Portland 99-92.

3:24 - Jordan, airball, after crashing into teammate Bill Cartwright on drive from the top of the key.

3:13 - Drexler, layup, assist from Kevin Duckworth; Portland 101-92.

"People said, 'Wait until they go out on the road.' Well look at us now," Adelman said after Portland had secured a 109-101 win. "We've won eight in a row on the road."

"And it's obvious," he added, as though it were not, "that we can win anywhere."

So it is.

At 18-1, the Trail Blazers are off to the second-best start with one loss in NBA history. In the record book ahead of them are the New York Knicks of 1969-70, who broke from the gate at 23-1 and won the NBA championship that season. Behind them are the Milwaukee Bucks of 1970-71, who went out at 17-1 and won the NBA championship (then

duplicate the fast start, but not the championship in 1971-72).

There might be a pattern developing here. If so, Adelman isn't inclined to read anything into it - yet.

"When you start like this, you hear about a lot of things. I've heard a lot about the law of percentages catching up with us, too. There's nothing to make of it. The idea is to win as many games as you can while you can."

"We know there are some other teams than can do it," he paused, "that will do it in the middle of the season or maybe at the end."

"What might be different about us right now is that we came back hungry because of what happened last year (in the NBA final against Detroit). We saw how close we got and how far we had to go. We learned the difference between winning and losing and came back hungry."

Bird answers challenge, leads Celts to victory

HOUSTON (AP) - Larry Bird says he likes the challenge the Boston Celtics gave him when they switched him from small forward to power forward.

"I like the challenge of playing a new role," Bird said after leading the Celtics in a 15-0 run late in the fourth quarter as Boston defeated the Houston Rockets 107-95 Monday night.

"There are new matchups and defensive assignments," Bird said after he highlighted the five-minute run with two 3-point baskets.

"I really didn't want to shoot that far out, but 3-pointers have a way of demoralizing teams. We tried for better shots, but the 3-pointers were open," said Bird, who finished with 21 points.

"We played good defense, we were scrappy, and we made some shots."

"He steps up and takes the big shots when they have to be taken," Celtics coach Chris Ford said of Bird. "Even though he has been struggling with his shot, he has to take them in that situation."

In the only other NBA game Monday night, the New Jersey Nets handed the Charlotte Hornets their fourth straight loss, 121-115.

The Boston-Houston game was tight for 43 minutes until the Celtics made a change in defensive strategy.

The Celtics held Houston center Akeem Olajuwon in check most of

the game by doubling up on him whenever he got the ball. This left the Rockets guards with wide-open shots, and Vernon Maxwell and Kenny Smith made Boston pay.

Maxwell scored 24 points, including four 3-pointers, and Smith had 14.

In the last five minutes, the Celtics went to a man-to-man defense and the Rockets fell apart.

"Maxwell made us pay when we cheated on Akeem," said Celtics forward Kevin McHale, who had 23 points coming off the bench. "We tried to play more head-up defense, and then Larry hit some humongous threes."

Nets 121, Hornets 115

Reggie Theus led the Nets to their sixth win in the last eight games with 26 points, while Jack Haley, subbing for rookie Derrick Coleman at power forward, scored 18 points and grabbed a career-high 18 rebounds against the smaller Hornets.

Sam Bowie added 22 points and 10 rebounds for the Nets. Chris Morris scored 10 of his 17 points in a 20-8 New Jersey surge at the start of the fourth quarter.

Charlotte's Ken Gattison tied the game at 83 with the first basket of the final quarter. But New Jersey then used the 20-8 spurt to take a 103-89 lead with 6:22 remaining.

Rex Chapman led Charlotte with 24 points.

Sports psychologists enjoy mind games

CHARLESTON, W.Va. (AP) - Coaches tune up athletes' physiques. Ed Etzel, David Yukelson and their colleagues tinker with athletes' psyches.

Etzel is sports psychologist for West Virginia University, while Yukelson holds the same title at Penn State.

"I think it's useful to remember that we're really working with people first," said Etzel, who works part-time for West Virginia.

"Often we only focus on the fact that he or she is a player. It's real important that coaches and fans recognize they're watching people, not just performers."

Etzel should know. Before taking his current job, he coached West Virginia's rifle team to several national championships and a 96-3 record. He also won a gold medal in the 1984 Olympics as a member of the U.S. shooting team.

"I'd go to the store and people would constantly be asking for autographs," he said. "That's OK for a while..."

Now Etzel works to help young athletes overcome similar problems. So does Yukelson, a full-time employee of Penn State.

Etzel said he comes into contact with all 450 of West Virginia's student-athletes, while Yukelson does the same with the 800 student-athletes at Penn State.

the pressures of school and sport, freshman athletes usually must adjust to their first experience away from home.

"It's an intense period of time for people, and we have to be sensitive to that. You've got an awful lot happening," Etzel said.

"There are a variety of things that can send athletes out of whack," Yukelson said. "Take a freshman from a small town in West Virginia. They may be a big fish in a small pond at home, but when they come here it's a different story."

"We try to convince them to reach for the best, to not get caught up in being fourth-string," he said.

Phil Comer, head of West Virginia's counseling center, said the university officially created Etzel's position this summer because it wants athletes to feel more like students and people. Yukelson was hired 3 1/2 years ago for the same reason.

Notre Dame, Ohio State, Washington State and East Carolina are among other universities recently starting similar programs, Etzel said.

"Student athletes are students. But let's face it, they have a special life," Comer said. "We make special demands on them and I think we owe it to them to offer these support services."

Etzel declined to discuss specific problems of athletes because of confidentiality. But he said some complain they feel like their lives are being controlled by the team.

FOOTBALL

By The Associated Press
Here are Texas high school football playoff pairings for Dec. 14-15:

CLASS 5A (Big School) Semifinals
Arlington Sam Houston (10-4) vs. Marshall (12-2), 1 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
Humble Kingwood (11-1-2) vs. Converse Judson (13-1), 3 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CLASS 5A (Regular) Championship
Arlington Lamar (14-0) vs. Aldine (13-0), noon Saturday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS 4A Semifinals
Stephenville (13-1) vs. Wilmer Hutchins (12-1), 6 p.m. Saturday, Texas Stadium, Irving.
A&M Consolidated (14-0) vs. Austin Westlake (12-2), 3 p.m. Saturday, Kyle Field, College Station.

FOOTBALL

CLASS 3A Semifinals
Vernon 14-0 vs. Southlake Carroll (14-0), 8 p.m. Friday, Memorial Stadium, Wichita Falls.
Crockett (14-0) vs. Sinton (13-0), 7 p.m. Saturday, Memorial Stadium, Austin.

CLASS 2A Semifinals
DeLeon (13-0-1) vs. Pilot Point (14-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Pennington Field, Bedford.
Groveton (14-0) vs. Schulenburg (14-0), 7:30 p.m. Friday, Astrodome, Houston.

CLASS A Semifinals
Munday (14-0) vs. Valley Mills (13-0), 6 p.m. Saturday, Mineral Wells.
Oakwood (13-0) vs. Bartlett (13-1), 2 p.m. Saturday, Viking Stadium, Bryan.

Six-Man Championship
Fort Hancock (12-0) vs. Christoval (11-2), 7 p.m. Saturday, Monahans.

HERD HOOPS

Canyon was led by Regina Hartman with 14 points and Nikki Thompson with 12.

Canyon 20, 8th girls White 18
After playing to a 6-6 draw in the opening quarter, Canyon took an 11-8 halftime advantage with a 5-2 edge in the second quarter.

Hereford shaved a point off the deficit in the third, trailing 14-12, but the eagles were able to match the Herd point-for-point down the stretch to hold on for the win.

Sarah Perrin led the Herd with six points with Bridgitte Beltran adding four. Mindy Salazar, Stephanie Wilson, Jenee Baros and Crystal Kelly each scored two points.

Cassie Miller led Canyon with 10 points.

Canyon 29, 7th boys Maroon 26
Canyon used a 14-4 run in the second quarter to lead 20-10 at the half after the teams ended the first period tied at 6-6.

Hereford outscored the Eagles 14-9 in the second half, but Canyon made five of seven free throws in the

final six minutes to hold on for the win.

Marquise Brown led Hereford with 14 points with Tanner Murphy scoring six, David Sims four and Michael High two.

7th boys White 35, Canyon 22
Hereford took control of the game in the first quarter with a 10-4 advantage and upped the lead to 24-10 at the half.

The Herd added three more points to its lead with a 9-6 edge in the third quarter to go up 31-16 before Canyon closed with a 6-2 run in the fourth.

Hereford was led by Ronald Torres with eight points and Todd Radford with seven. Martin Martinez, Ty Nall and Armando Zambrano all scored four points while Josh Urbanczyk, Josh Bullard, Wade McPherson and Joe Rickenbaw had two apiece.

Michael Sims led Canyon with 12 points.

Canyon 30, 7th girls Maroon 25 OT
Canyon's Kim Lair scored all five points in overtime to give the Eagles the win.

Canyon took the early advantage with a 7-6 lead at the end of the first period and went up 13-10 at halftime.

Hereford took a 24-19 lead at the end of three with a 14-6 run, but Canyon scored six straight points in the fourth for a 25-24 lead.

Jami Bell hit a free throw for Hereford with 20 seconds left in regulation to force the overtime.

Krista Beville led all scorers with 12 points with Bell adding five, Carlotia Ruiz four and Deanna McCracken and Crystal Mercer two each.

Nikki Carter paced Canyon with nine points.

Canyon 27, 7th girls White 18
Canyon scored the first 14 points of the game, holding Hereford scoreless through the first quarter.

The Eagles outscored the Herd over the middle two periods by 7-6, holding an 18-4 lead at the half, before Hereford went on a 12-4 run in the fourth quarter.

Mindy Davis led the Herd with eight points while Brittney Binder and Shay Henderson added four each and Julie Cole two.

Canyon was led by Hali Clements with eight points.

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TOP 25

Carolina used a game-closing 17-4 run to defeat stubborn Charleston Southern for its fifth straight victory.

Oliver and Bernard Nelson led the Buccaneers with 16 points each.

The Gamecocks (6-1) trailed 28-27 in the opening minutes of the second half, pulled ahead 38-35 with 13:49 left, then went on an 11-2 run to take a 49-37 lead.

Charleston Southern (1-3) came within 52-47 on David Oliver's three-point play with 5:42 left. But the Gamecocks responded with their 17-4 run in the remaining minutes for the final margin.

Television

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 11

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(Cont) Lights	Child's Christmas	Return of Sherlock Holmes	Sinatra Royal Hall	Oz/Harriet	Movie: Broken Lance ***					
News	Cozy Show	Billy Graham	In the Heat of the Night	Law & Order	News	Tonight Show				
MacNeil Leher NewsHour	News	Frontline	Special Kind	Think Allow	MacNeil Leher NewsHour					
Happy Days	Jefferies	Movie: Balls of St. Mary's *** B. Crosby, J. Bergman 1945	(45) Miracle of the Balls * A. Vitti 1948							
News	Wheel	Who's Boss? Htd. of Class	Rousseau Coach	ThirtySomething	News	(35) Cheers (35) Ent.				
Madeline	Madeline	Movie: Clarence ** R. Carradine, R. Fitzpatrick	700 Club	Scarecrow and Mrs. King	Bonanza					
Jeanie	Night Court	Movie: Lake Placid Serenade ** V. Ralston	News	Night Court	Riker					
Golden Girls	Night Court	Rescue: 911	Grammy Legends	News	(35) G (35) Love					
SportsCenter	College Basketball	Providence at Boston College (L)	College Basketball	Georgia at Vanderbilt (L)	SportsCenter	Lighter Side				
Newhart	Mama's	Movie: Miracle on 34th Street **** M. O'Hara	Drummer Boy	Hereditary	My Talk	Movie: Wild Life * 1984 (R)				
Insp. Gadget	Looney	Mr. Ed Bewitched	Green Acres	Donna Reed	Best of SNL	America	Hitchcock	Patly Duke	My 3 Sons	
MacGyver	Murder, She Wrote	Discover Card Stars on Ice	News	Miami Vice	Equalizer					
(5:00) Big Blue ** 1988	Movie: Under Cover * D. Nedorf 1987	(35) American Ninja 3: Blood Hunt	(85) Carol	(35) Miles From Home						
(5:15) Loverboy ** 1989	Earth to	Movie: Rachel Papers ** D. Fletcher	Movie: Working Girl *** M. Griffin, H. Ford (R)	Godfather						
(5:30) Body Slam **	Movie: Kickboxer ** J. Darnie, D. Alexo 1989 (R)	Movie: Look Who's Talking ** 1989	(46) Triumph of Spirit							
(4:00) VideoPM	Church St.	Van Shelton	Nashville Now	Crook, Chase	Church St.	Van Shelton	Nashville			
Rendezvous	Wild	Survival	Byzard	Invention	Arabic	Wings	Vietnam			
Survival Wild	Battline	Biography	George	Swan Lake P. Schautaus	E. Hart	Improv	Biography			
ENG	L.A. Law	Poor Little Rich Girl	Barbara Hutton Story (Pt 2)	T. Ullman	Molly Dodd	Sponsor: For				
(Cont)	Quarterhorse Champ	PGA Tour	Women's College Volleyball	Division I Regional Final (T)						
(5:30) Bugs Bunny	NBA Basketball	Bulls at Bucks (L)	(20) Treasure Island ***	C. Weston, C. Bale 1990						
M. Hickey	Victory	Paid Programming	R. Roberts	Zola Levitt	J. Van Impe	Pd Prg				
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12

7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30	12 PM
Donald Duck	Push Corner	Tree	Dumbo	John Denver	Our Unsung Villains	Lunch Box	Music Box	Avonlea		
Today				Make a Deal	Concert'n	Tell Truth	M. Warfield	Gerardo	Days of Our	
W.	Streamside	Sesame Street	Mr. Rogers	Square One	321 Contact	Mech. Univ.	Mech. Univ.	Miracle Planet		
(5:30) Gilly	(35) B'wich	(95) Little House	(95) A Dream for Christmas	** H. Rhodes	(85) Perry Mason	(95) Griz				
Good Morning	America	Donahue	Regis & Kathie Lee	Home						
Dancers	Lites	Big Valley	700 Club	Sheila Walsh	Pd Prg	Backroads	Pd Prg	Last Train		
Bonanza	Bazo	Bewitched	Magnam, P.I.	Joan Rivers	Gerardo	News				
(6:00) CBS This	Joker's Wild	TieTac	Family Feud	Wheel	Price Is Right	Young and the Restless	News			
(Cont)	SportsCenter	College Basketball	Georgia at Vanderbilt (R)	Getting Fit	Workout	Body Motion	Tennis			
DuckTales	They Toons	Muppet Baby	Larry Lee	700 Club	Success-N-Life	Simon and Simon	News			
Insp. Gadget	HealthChill	Lassie	Maya the	Esureka's Castle	Elephant	Fred Penner	David, Gnome	Little Koala	Noozes	
(6:00) Cartoon Express	Lost in Space	Divorce CL	Divorce CL	Hitchcock	Name Tune	Bumper				
Movie: Masie ** G. Case, M. Patrino 1985 (PG)	Movie: Cactus Flower ** W. Matthau, I. Bergman	Movie: Dad *** J. Lemmon 1989 (PG)	Movie: Karate Kid, Part II ** R. Macchio 1986	Movie: A Perfect Match ** L. Kelsey	Movie: Tragedy of Flight *** 1990	Clara's				
(6:00) Breakfast Tiffany	Movie: Cousins *** T. Danson, I. Russellin 1989	Movie: Goodbye, Columbus *** R. Bergman (PG)								
	VideoMorning									
Survival Wild	Battline	Footage of Man	Fugitive	Avengeurs	Flambards (Pt 3 of 5)					
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(6:30) Poppye	Frangible Rock	Muppets	Movie: Ship Ahoy ** E. Powell, R. Skilton 1942	Movie: Step Lively *** F. Sinatra						
Victory	Salvation	W.V. Grant	J. Robinson	R. Roberts	L. Sumral	Pd Prg	Victory	Bev	Pd Prg	Larry Lea
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WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 12

12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
(Cont) Danger Bay	Frangible Rock	Raccoons	Care Bears	Donald Duck	Win, Lose	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Who's Boss?	NBC News	Umbrella
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Body Elect.	News	Gourmet Cook	Inspiration	Read	Mr. Rogers	Square One	Sesame Street			
(12:05) Grizzly Adams *	(35) Holly	(95) T & J's Christmas	(95) Flint	(35) Brady	(95) Lavern	(35) Ed	(95) Holly	(35) Andy		
Hard Copy	One Life to Live	General Hospital	Sally Jessy Rawbath	Family Feud	Challengers	Jeopardy!	ABC News			
(12:00) Last Train Home 1990	Father Knows	Father Knows	Batman	C.O.P.S.	Poppye	Poppye	Our House			
(Cont) Andy Griffith	D. Van Dyke	Hmooser	Carlson Club	Wheelie	DuckTales	Chip 'n Dale	Mask	Chas. King	Bud & Lou	
Beautiful	As the World Turns	Guiding Light	Highway to Heaven	Thump Card	People's Ct.	News	CBS News			
(11:30) Tennis	Compaq Grand Slam Cup (T)	Tennis (Cont.)	Sid World	Best of PGA	SportsLeak					
Fact of Life	Movie: Never, Never Land C. Nesbit, P. Clark (NR)	Fleetstones	Chip 'n Dale	Ninja Turtle	Peter Pan	Webster	Family Ties			
Hot Potato	Today's Spc.	Lassie	Flippo	Looney	HealthChill	Yogi	Outta Here	Hey Dude	Can't on TV	Make Grade
(Cont) May Potato	Chain React	Wipeout	Hollywood Sq	Pyramid	High Rollers	Ten of Us	Dance Party	Cartoon Express		
(Cont) Movie: Lashy Sill ** D. Dixon 1988	W's Garry	Movie: Animal Behavior * K. Allen	Santa Bear	Movie: Masie ** 1985						
(12:00) Clara's Heart * W. Goldberg	Julia Iglesias	Wizard of Oz	Behind Scene	Movie: Karate Kid, Part II ** R. Macchio 1986						
(12:00) Five Card Stud ** 1968 (PG)	Movie: Secret Life of Walter Mitty *** D. Kaye	Movie: Crusoe *** A. Quinn 1988	Fast Food							
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(Cont) Yellow River	Movie: Escape ** S. Scott, E. Brychta 1987	Fugitive	Avengeurs							
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				Program	Wrestling					
(Cont) Movie: Suddenly *** F. Sinatra	(40) Tender Trap *** D. Reynolds, F. Sinatra 1955	Gillian	Bugs Bunny							
Fletcher Bro	Success-N-Life	L. Sumral	Psycho	Paid Programming	180 Hunley Street	J. Robinson	Pd Prg			
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Raiders outgun Lions, 38-31, in run-and-shootout

PONTIAC, Mich. (AP) - Somewhere, there's a magician who wears silver and black and weaves spells to help the Los Angeles Raiders on Monday night.

The wizard had to use a special triple whammy last night when Detroit's run-and-shoot offense finally lived up to its billing and the Lions rolled to a surprising 24-14 second-quarter lead.

The spell took hold about then and the Raiders recovered to post a 38-31 victory and push their Monday night record to 29-6-1. It also helped them keep pace with the surging Kansas City Chiefs and stay in a tie for the lead in the AFC West at 9-4.

Bo Jackson, who gained 129 yards on 18 carries, began a 21-point Raider outburst with a 55-yard touchdown run down the left sideline, closing the gap to 24-21.

"I really wouldn't say that run broke it open, but it helped," Jackson said. "We've been playing pretty nasty ball out there, but we're doing enough to get the job done."

Jay Schroeder threw for two third-quarter touchdowns, a 10-yarder to Mervyn Fernandez and a 3-yarder to Tim Brown - his first TD since 1988 - to make it 35-24, Los Angeles, at the end of the period.

The early part of the matchup resembled a basketball game. It took both teams only seven plays from scrimmage to score three touchdowns in the first 3:47. They needed only seven more plays for another seven points with only 8:39 gone.

"Everybody got their money's worth," Raiders coach Art Shell said.

Detroit (4-9) scored first - on the fourth play of the game when Barry Sanders burst up the middle for 35 yards.

Then, on the next play from scrimmage, Schroeder and Willie Gault teamed up on a disputed 68-yard touchdown pass.

Gault caught Schroeder's bomb on the Detroit 20, fell down on the 15, then got up and ran into the end zone. He was given the score even though his feet appeared to touch the legs of Lion safety Bennie Blades.

The TD call stood despite a replay review by officials, drawing a chorus of boos from a sellout crowd of 80,066 at the Pontiac Silverdome.

"I will not say a word about the officiating. Nothing," said Lions coach Wayne Fontes. "I voted for it (replay review) because I thought it would help change bad calls, but I'll have to rethink my position."

Detroit came right back, however, with Sanders scoring from the 5. The 66-yard, two-play drive was sparked by a 56-yard pass from Rodney Peete to rookie Jeff Campbell.

"We felt going into the game that we were going to make some plays and they were going to make some plays. We knew we had to keep up with them and let our defense do its job," Schroeder said.

"We're happy to get out of here with a win. This run-and-shoot offense? It's a nightmare. I hate it. The best way to stop it is to fly up here and shoot Wayne Fontes," said Los Angeles defensive end Howie Long.

The Raider comeback overshadowed the play of Sanders, who went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the second time.

Sanders racked up 176 yards on 25 carries, giving him 1,081 on the season and making him only the 10th player in NFL history to gain 1,000 yards in each of his first two years.

Steelers dominate Super Bowl silver anniversary team with nine selections

NEW YORK (AP) - Quarterback Joe Montana and 12 Pro Football Hall of Famers, five of them from the Pittsburgh Steelers, were named to the silver anniversary Super Bowl team, elected in nationwide fan balloting and announced by the NFL.

The other Steelers elected were wide receiver Lynn Swann, center Mike Webster, defensive end L.C. Greenwood and safety Donnie Shell. Another Pittsburgh Hall of Famer, Terry Bradshaw, finished a distant second at quarterback to Montana, one of four San Francisco players selected. Also picked from the 49ers were cornerback Ronnie Lott, wide receiver Jerry Rice and kick returner John Taylor.

The four 49ers and Webster, now with Kansas City, are the only members of the team still alive.

Besides the five Steelers, the Hall of Famers elected were Green Bay

coach Vince Lombardi; running back Larry Csonka of Miami; tackles Art Shell of the Raiders and Forrest Gregg of Green Bay and Dallas; guard Gene Upshaw of the Raiders; linebacker Ted Hendricks of Baltimore and the Raiders; and safety Willie Wood of Green Bay.

Also elected to the offensive unit were tight end Dave Casper of the Raiders and guard Jerry Kramer of Green Bay. Dallas teammates Ed "Too Tall" Jones at end and Randy White at tackle and inside linebacker Mike Singletary of Chicago completed the defense.

Ray Guy of the Raiders was picked at the punter and Jan Stenerud of Kansas City was named the placekicker.

The team, selected from 105 players and coaches nominated by a committee of media and NFL officials who have seen all 24 Super Bowls, will be honored at the silver anniversary game in Tampa Jan. 27.

The closest vote was at defensive end where Jones beat Chicago's Richard Dent for the second spot by just over 20,000 votes of the 1.1 million ballots cast. Kramer beat Randy Cross of San Francisco by about 50,000 votes for the second guard position. Wood was about 75,000 votes ahead of Cliff Harris of Dallas for the second safety spot.

Oilers expecting real test from Chiefs after blasting Cleveland

HOUSTON (AP) - The Houston Oilers don't expect to give Kansas City the same kind of treatment they gave to the Cleveland Browns.

"We just put the boot to them (Browns) for a change but Kansas City will present the real test for us," offensive tackle Bruce Matthews said.

The Oilers beat the Browns 58-14 in record fashion Sunday to get back into the AFC Central Division race with Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, all tied for the lead with 7-6 records.

But manhandling the Chiefs (9-4), who beat the Oilers 34-0 last year, will be another matter.

"They have a great pass rush and they can cover the pass as well as anybody," Matthews said.

Houston's hopes of returning to the NFL playoffs for the fourth straight year depend on their production in the next three games, beginning Sunday in Kansas City,

where they've compiled a series record of 5-14.

Pardee realizes the challenge of the Chiefs is greater than that of the Browns.

"We weren't overlooking Cleveland but Kansas City was the next good team we played," Pardee said. "Getting Cleveland behind us without overlooking them was very important. They're still a good team but they've had their problems this year."

Houston's 58 points against the Browns was a franchise record and it was also the most points the Browns have yielded in regular season.

The Oilers have had to contend with inconsistency this season. Pardee said his defense had its best game of the season against the Browns but putting good games together has been a problem.

The Oilers haven't reached 'great' status as a team, Pardee said.

"It's a team that's not great yet but it shows possibilities of being that at times," Pardee said. "It's hard to be in a position to be 7-6 and then get to the next step. It probably involves one or two players stepping up."

Lorenzo White and Terry Kinard gave Pardee what he was looking for in Sunday's blowout.

White had the first four-touchdown performance since Earl Campbell's Monday night performance in 1978 and Kinard returned a fumble 72 yards for a touchdown and had a 47-yard interception return that set up another score.

"Yesterday (Sunday) we finally got the defensive turnovers we needed," Pardee said. "Those two early turnovers (Kinard's) took the starch out of Cleveland. The way Lorenzo played allowed us to move the chains and control the ball."

Pardee says he doesn't have to remind the Oilers of the intensity of last year's game against the Chiefs.

"After last year's game, we don't have to sell the quality of the opposition on our team," Pardee said. "They are the one's who brought it up. They know if they don't really get after it, it could happen again."

The Oilers defense expects a strong test from the Chiefs' running game, led by Barry Word, 6-2, 240 (748 yards rushing) and Christian Okoye, 6-1, 260 (751 yards). Stephon Paige is the leading receiver with 53 catches for 861 yards and four touchdowns.

"We'll have 500 pounds of running backs coming at us all the time," Pardee said. "And when they don't run, they've got the speed receivers that can beat you deep. They either hammer you up front or get behind you."

Mississippi St. players like new coach

STARKVILLE, Miss. (AP) - Mississippi State players say their first impression of new Bulldog coach Jackie Sherrill was a good one.

"He already seems like he'd be a father to us," said Tony James, a sophomore running back-kick returner from Clinton. "I like him. He says he doesn't have many rules. Just be on time."

The Bulldogs, who first met with Sherrill for about 20 minutes late Sunday afternoon, repeated words like "straightforward," "businesslike" and "confident" in describing the 13-year coaching veteran.

"I was real impressed," junior wide receiver Chris Firlie of Collins said. "I think we're all just real happy a decision has been made and we can go in the direction we all want to go."

Coach Sherrill was real straightforward. He told us what he expected of us and asked us if we had any questions of him.

Firlie, like most of his teammates, had little knowledge of Sherrill beforehand.

"I haven't heard a lot about him," Firlie said. "I know he won at Pitt and at Texas A&M. But like he said, coaches don't win games, players do. It's his job to put the players in a position to win. He seems real confident he can do that."

Pascagoula sophomore linebacker Keith Joseph had done some research on Sherrill. Two of his hometown friends, Chris Osgood and Cornelius Patterson of Moss Point, played for Sherrill at Texas A&M.

"They say he's fun to play for," Joseph said. "They said he has a way of making you want to play hard. They say he's a motivator."

Joseph said Sherrill told the team "he was going to turn things around. He said that's what he came here for."

"He seemed very confident," Joseph said. "It was just like the first grade. You start with the ABC's and work up."

All players interviewed seemed relieved.

Said redshirt freshman guard Shea Bell, "It's been hectic trying to know who we were going to have. It's a relief now to finally have a big-name coach. We were like everyone else, just wondering who we were going to have."

Linebacker Reggie Stewart has no eligibility remaining but attended the meeting out of curiosity.

"It sounded good," Stewart said. "I'd like to have another year. It seems very positive. His record proves he's a winning coach. Chances of something good happening are real good."

Sherrill said at his press conference he always builds his offense around the quarterback. "We'll do what our quarterback can do," Sherrill said. "Whoever you have under the center dictates what you do offensively."

That sounded just fine to returning quarterback Sleepy Robinson of Jackson.

"I've always thought that the best athlete on the team should be your quarterback," Robinson said. "I think you should have someone who can run and throw - someone like Ty Detmer or Tom Luke. We've got some quick, small backs that we need to get the ball on the corner here."

Sherrill told the players he was looking forward to meeting with each one individually.

"He said because of our exams this week, and recruiting and all that, it might be after Christmas before he gets a chance to meet one-on-one with us," James said.

Study says steroid use high

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) - A limited study of five NCAA Division I-A schools suggests that more than a quarter of the nation's football players may have used steroids at least once.

A professor in Penn State's college of health and human development said Monday his study sets an "upper limit" of actual anabolic steroid use among college athletes, whereas an NCAA study done last year set a lower limit.

"The mean overall projected rate of use of anabolic steroids across all sports surveyed was 14.7 percent for male athletes and 5.9 percent of females," Professor Charles Yesalis said.

Yesalis, who worked with researchers from Penn State and five other schools, said the study shows that steroid use is more widespread than earlier thought. Last year's NCAA study, based on self-reporting, estimated steroid use at less than 5 percent.

"For years, a number of researchers have believed that with self-reporting there's an underreporting of use," Yesalis said. "This represents an upper bound, and for the first time there are boundaries and somewhere in between is reality," Yesalis said.

Athletes at five schools that agreed to participate in the study were asked to estimate steroid use among their opponents. Even so, Yesalis said the athletes said a lot about their own programs.

Previous studies have shown that a significant amount of steroid use is tied to athletes' perception that their

opponents are using them - in other words - "I only use them because he uses them."

"It's like going to expert informants on what's going on," Yesalis said. "It lets you project your behavior on others without endangering yourself. The literature does say that people who use drugs see more use around them."

The director of the NCAA's drug testing program said the self-reporting study probably did not detect all use and that college sports' largest governing body gave credence to the Yesalis report.

"Perceptions are very important in this area," said Frank Uryasz, the NCAA's director of sports sciences. "Athletes tell us if they were sure the guy across the line wasn't using steroids, they wouldn't."

"They still believe they're competing against dirty athletes," Uryasz said.

The more recent study was conducted at five institutions across the country. The schools were guaranteed anonymity. The researchers were from Michigan State, Ohio State, Penn State, UCLA, Vanderbilt

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4-Real Estate

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Two houses and two separate corner lots near San Jose Church, one house at 237 Catalpa, 1/2 block, 140x300, that has been cleared on corner of Gracey & Sampson. Call 364-8842. 5470

For sale. Enjoy country living, 2 miles north of Hereford. 2 Acres with improvements. Call Darrell, night-647-2554; Day-627-4242. 15927

For sale-3 story home, over 3400 sq. ft., swimming pool, guest house, 8 1/2% assumable VA loan, non-qualifying, reasonable equity, call Realtor, 364-7792. 15938

Quality 3 bedroom, 2 bath, choice location, top condition, for sale, trade or lease. 364-6164. 15973

Irr. land for sale. 7 wells, house, barns, corrals, fully allotted. 647-4674. 16025

Brick home, 2 bedroom, covered patio, 3 ac. close in, owner will carry. 647-4674. 16026

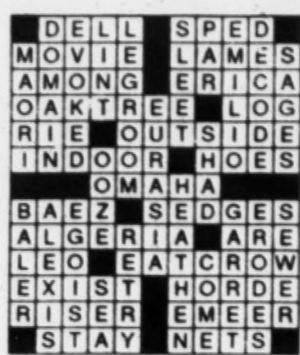
FARMS FOR LEASE
To grow Sugar Beets, Fully allotted corn, mls, cotton and wheat. Sprinklers, good water. Easter/TAM ANNE area.
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FOR SALE
PARK PLACE APARTMENTS
4 Units, Double Car Garage, each unit fireplace.
364-4350.

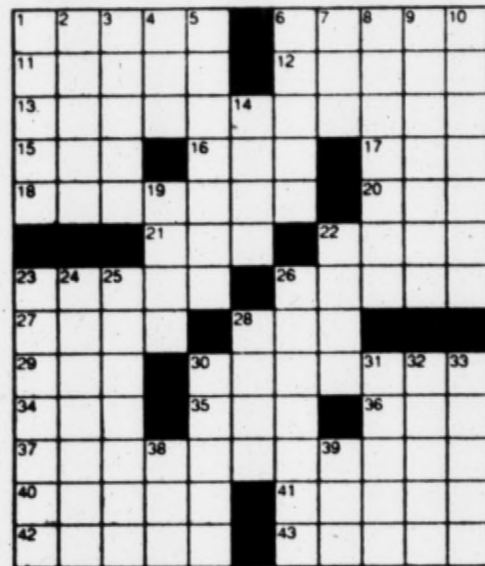
CROSSWORD

by THOMAS JOSEPH

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Saturday's Answer



5-Homes For Rent

1,2,3 and 4 bedroom apartments available. Low income housing. Stove and refrigerator furnished. Blue Water Garden Apts. Bills paid. Call 364-6661. 770

Move-in special now. No deposit. One and two bedroom apartments. All bills paid, except electricity. "Reduced Rate-By Week or By Month" Eldorado Arms, 364-4332. 820

Best deal in town, furnished 1 bedroom efficiency apartments. \$175.00 per month bills paid, red brick apartments 300 block West 2nd Street. 364-3566. 920

Nice, large, unfurnished apartments. Refrigerated air, two bedrooms. You pay only electric-we pay the rest. \$275.00 month. 364-8421. 1320

Self-lock storage. 364-8448. 1360

Paloma Lane Apts. 2 bedroom available, clean, well cared for, reasonably, \$170 deposit, no pets, EHO, 364-1255. 6060

Need extra space? Need a place to have a garage sale? Rent a mini-storage. Two sizes available, 364-4370. 14763

Two and three bedroom home for rent, nice area. Call 364-2660 or 364-7476. 15517

Efficiency apartment. 364-8823. 15540

Two bedroom furnished or unfurnished, stove/refrigerator, fenced patio area, laundry facilities, water & cable paid. 364-4370. 15707

One bedroom furnished efficiency apartment for rent. \$165.mo.; \$50 deposit. 364-0999; after 5 call 364-7178. 15722

Available immediately at La Plata Manor Apts. 2 bedroom apartment for Senior Citizen Couple. Appliances furnished, great location, call 364-1255. 15872

Three br. 2 bath home with fenced yard. Stove, fridge, A/C, central gas heat, w/d hookups. We accept some HUD rental assistance. 364-3209. 15963

Move In Special, two bedroom apartment, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, water paid. 364-4370. 16007

Two bedroom, one bath, stove/refrigerator furnished. 212 Ave. I. \$200/mo; \$100 deposit. 364-6489. 16009

RETIREMENT LIVING AVAILABLE FOR RENT NOW!

ONE AND TWO BEDROOM BRICK HOMES WITH GARAGE AND/OR CARPORTS.

- Comfortable living Accommodations
- Separate Dining and Kitchen Areas
- Additional Storage
- Utilities Paid
- Yard Care Provided

Call (806) 364-0661 for an appointment to see these residences. Calls can be received between the hours of 8:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon and from 1:00 P.M. to 5:00 P.M., Monday through Friday.

King's Manor Methodist Home, Inc.

P.O. Box 1999, 400 Ranger Dr. Hereford, Texas 79045

One bedroom house, water & gas furnished, \$195 monthly, \$100 deposit. 807 N Lee. 364-6489. 16010

For rent fully equipped barber shop. Call Top Properties Inc., 364-8500. 16027

For rent office space. Call Top Properties, Inc. 364-8500. 16028

2-2 bedroom, 1 bath, mobile homes, one on Cherokee & one on E. 15th. Fenced lots, stove & fridge furnished. \$275.00 Mo. Ph. 364-4407. 16029

Two bedroom mobile home, stove/refrigerator, w/d hookup, fenced yard, 364-4370. 16034

Two bedroom duplex, water & gas furnished. \$250/mo. 364-4370. 16035

2 BDR house for rent - 442 Long \$100 deposit - no pets. 364-8255 after 5:00. 16044

For rent two bedroom apartment at Arbor Glenn Apartments. Quiet, spacious, kitchen appliances furnished, covered parking, security system, 364-1255. 16054

For rent: Large 2 bedroom unfurnished house at 301 E. 6th, \$225.00 monthly, \$100.00 deposit. 364-4921 or 364-4049. 16055

7-Business Opportunities

Wanted: Offices to clean. Also will do typing/word processing. Very reliable. References available. 258-7744. 16031

Clyde Gossett, Land & Cattle Co. No amount to small. We do all the work. P.O. Box 145, Friona, Tx., 79045. 16047

Young feedlot cowboy seeks full time feedlot work. Experienced in pen riding, doctoring, and processing. CALL 276-5301

HOME TYPISTS, PC users needed. \$35,000 potential. Details. (1) 805 687-6000 Ext. B-10339

HEREFORD'S FINEST MASTERS APTS.

1,2,3 Bedrooms
Carpet, drapes, disposal, fireplace, dishwasher, carport.

TOWN SQUARE APTS.

2 and 4 Bedrooms
Carpet, drapes, disposal, Jen-Aires, dishwashers, fireplaces in 4 bdrm. apts. garages, pets welcome
Resident Manager-364-0739

GOLD CREDIT CARD
No security deposit
100% approved
Cash Advance
Visa/Mastercard guaranteed
1-900-329-0400-\$25.00 fee

8-Help Wanted

Inside sales. Livestock experience. 647-2164. 16023

Wanted experienced feedmill operator for large commercial feedyard, excellent working conditions, benefits & salary. Call or apply at Lone Star Feedyard, Box 308, Happy, Texas 806-655-7703 16042

Town & Country is accepting applications for part-time employment. Please apply 100 S. 25 Mile Ave. 16025

HELP WANTED

Assistant Manager involved in all aspects of store operation, including sales, Credit/Accounting, inventory management and implementing proven sales techniques. Ongoing training & good performance provides good opportunities for promotion. Applications accepted at Sherwin Williams, 1003 W. Park.

Excel Corp. Friona Texas is accepting applications for a Billing Clerk in the Accounting Department. Applicants must be able to type 40 wpm, 10 key by touch one year previous office experience. Competitive wages with excellent benefits. Contact Doug Mascher at 806-295-3201, Ext. 215 to arrange an interview.

NEED EXTRA CASH?
Farmer County Community Hospital, Friona, has part-time positions open for RN's on all shifts. Call for information, Sue Smith, DON at
806-247-2754
or
247-2814

Taking applications for next two weeks for position of Plant Operator/Truck Driver. Duties will include machinery & building maintenance, fertilizer applications, and chemical deliveries. Driver must D.O.T. qualify and needs to have a good driving record. Experience preferred but not necessary. Contact Texas Employment Commission, 403 W. 7th St. 364-8600

Classifieds.

They're just for you, everyday, in the Hereford Brand.

Call Janey Allmon today at 364-2030 and get a classified to work for you.

CLASSIFIEDS

9-Child Care

Openings for children in my home. Drop-ins welcome. Will sit Friday nights & week-ends. Ten years experience. Call Bonnie Cole, 364-6664.

15314

Illys Day Care, State Licensed, excellent program, breakfast, lunch, snacks, 20 years experience, 364-2303.

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KING'S MANOR METHODIST CHILD CARE

*State Licensed
*Qualified Staff
Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Drop-Ins Welcome with Two Hours Notice.

MARILYN BELL
Director
364-0661
400 Ranger

HEREFORD DAY CARE

State Licensed
Excellent program
by trained staff.
Children 0-12 years

215 Norton 248 E. 16th
364-3151 364-5062

10-Announcements

Notice! Good Shepherd Clothes Closet, 625 East Hwy. 60 will be open Tuesdays and Fridays until further notice from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 to 3:00 p.m. For low and limited income people. Most everything under \$1.00. 890

Problem Pregnancy Center, 505 East Park Avenue, 364-2027. Free pregnancy tests. Confidential. After hours hot line 364-7626, ask for "Janie." 1290

11-Business Service

Garage Doors & Openers Repaired. Call Robert Betzen Mobile 1-679-5817; Nights Call 289-5500. 14237

Defensive Driving Course is now being offered nights and Saturdays. Will include ticket dismissal and insurance discount. For more information, call 364-6578. 700

Will pick up junk cars free. We buy scrap iron and metal, aluminum cans. 364-3350. 970

Would you like a good Country Western band for your Holiday parties? The Blue Sage band is made up of six musicians from the Hereford area. For more information call 364-6237 after 5:30 p.m.

WINDMILL & DOMESTIC
Sales, Repair, Service,
Gerald Parker,
258-7722
578-4646

Forrest Insulation & Construction. We insulate attics, sidewalls, metal buildings. We build storage buildings, fencing, remodeling, free estimates. 364-5477. 15785

Steve's Paint & Body Shop. Quality work, reasonable estimates. All work guaranteed. Windshields installed at your home or business. Happy Holidays! 258-7744. 15920

Slash Grocery Bills! Huge Savings Weekly! Learn Insider's Proven Refunding Methods! Information? Rush self-addressed stamped envelope! Foodmaster Publications, PO Box 1146, Hereford, Tx. 79045-1146.

12-Livestock

Hay for sale. \$55/ton. Call Gayland Ward, 364-5251. 16039

13-Lost and Found

Found: Red female dauchund at corner Kingwood & Plains. 364-4021 or 364-0343. 16038

Lost: Black and white mixed breed Terrier, (mid size) full white chest, all 4 paws white, long tail, tip of tail white, answers to Pepe. Reward offered. Call 364-6429. 16056

Request For Comments
Notice is hereby given that the Hereford Satellite Center is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16(b)(2) grant of the Oil Overcharge Request program. Grant funds will be used to purchase one 15-17 passenger vehicle for the purpose of transporting handicapped workers to and from job sites in the Hereford area. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 218 N. 25 Mile Ave. Any person wishing to comment on the proposed project must submit comments in writing to P.O. Box 1834, Hereford, Texas 79045 prior to 12-19-90.
Karen Martin,
Director

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The City of Hereford, Texas, will receive sealed bids in the office of the City Manager until 2:00 P.M., Wednesday, December 19th, 1990, for the purchase of one PC computer system for the Hereford Fire Department. Bids to be plainly marked and addressed to the City Manager, City of Hereford, P.O. Box 512 or 224 N. Lee, Hereford, Tx. 79045.
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids and to waive any informality in bids received. Specifications and additional information may be obtained by contacting the City Manager's Office, 224 N. Lee, telephone (806)364-2123.
CITY OF HEREFORD, TEXAS
By: Wesley S. Fisher, Mayor

The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open proposals for insurance coverage at 9 AM on January 28, 1991. Specifications for coverage may be obtained from Alex Schroeter, County Auditor, 242 E. 3rd Street, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals. The Commissioners Court of Deaf Smith County will open proposals for a County Depository at 9 AM on January 14, 1991. Specifications for bidding should be obtained from Alex Schroeter, County Auditor, 242 E. 3rd, Hereford, Texas. The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all proposals.

YOU WANT IT YOU GOT IT
CLASSIFIED

364-2030
ADDRESS: 313 N. LEE

AXYDLBAAXR
is LONG FELLOW

One letter stands for another. In this sample A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

CRYPTOQUOTE

12-11

Y C J U T S A H M A S O S M U Y Z G O S M
A J O F E J H A U . E S U F T B A H O C K T

H O X T S H . - W T F T Z M U Y X X A T F
Yesterday's Cryptoquote: AS LIGHT INCREASES, WE SEE OURSELVES TO BE WORSE THAN WE THOUGHT. — FRANCOIS FENELON

HAVE YOUR PICTURE MADE WITH BATMAN!

This Saturday, December 15th
Baseball, Football, Basketball cards for the starting or serious collectors. Many other collectable cards available. Spiderman, Batman, X-men - many other collectable comics available.

COMICS - N - CARDS
Sugarland Mall
Hereford

OPEN
Mon-Wed 4-6 pm
Thur 4-9 pm
Fri 4-7 pm
Sat 1-7 pm
Sun 1-5 pm



Chavez honored by Red Cross

Joe Norton, right, regional Red Cross director from Odessa, presents an honor plaque to Lupe Chavez of the Deaf Smith County Chapter of the American Red Cross. Chavez headed the committee charged with ensuring the chapter was ready to meet its goals for disaster preparedness. Chavez received the award at a recent Hereford Lions Club meeting.

Christmas cards, the gift that keeps giving

More than two billion Christmas cards are sold each year in the U.S. Greeting card sales last year equalled over \$4 billion. While most of the dollars go to the greeting card giants, a non-profit organizations are making an increasingly significant mark on Christmas card sales.

Charities, ranging from local causes to well-known national organizations, are benefiting from this new trend. Typical of them is St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. The Memphis institution founded by Danny Thomas, is a world-leader in pediatric disease research. It is supported primarily by public contributions. Christmas card sales help to sponsor research and enable children without medical insurance to receive cancer treatment free of charge.

The stories behind the artwork on these charity Christmas cards often are as moving as the messages, due primarily to the artist's special circumstances. This year's St. Jude card, for example, features a carousel horse drawn by 16-year-old Marvin Nawles from Clarksdale, Mississippi. Marvin is a St. Jude patient who suffers from aplastic anemia, a potentially deadly blood disorder.

And, of course, the art itself makes an impression. Cards from the Audubon Society and Sierra Club feature pristine wilderness scenes, with the implicit message that card sales will help preserve the natural beauty. UNICEF cards depict global harmony.

Cause-related holiday cards have become a popular way for people to subtly show they care about an organization or an issue.

Along with the "good cause" aspect, Christmas cards from many non-profit groups are a good value.

A box of Hallmark or American Greeting cards can cost up to \$20. A box of 25 St. Jude cards is \$9.

Some non-profit groups also offer extras that greeting card companies could never even consider—such as

hand-addressing and mailing cards to an entire Christmas card list.

"We have some companies who've been sending us their Christmas card lists for years," said Martha Frank, a St. Jude volunteer who works with the Christmas card program. "Everyone benefits—the company, because, for a small fee, the drudgery is off their hands, the recipient, because he gets a personal-looking card rather than some computer-printed mailing label, and our patients, because the profits from the cards go back toward more research and treatment."

Not surprisingly, charity Christmas card programs depend heavily on volunteers. Members of the St. Jude Auxiliary, the Ladies of St. Jude and the St. Jude Women's Club staff and send endless boxes of cards each season. Their efforts are directed by the research hospital's fund raising organization, American Lebanese Syrian Associated Charities (ALSAC).

Although Christmas cards, aren't available for sale until mid fall, they begin to take form many months earlier, when the cover scene must be determined. At St. Jude, there's an annual contest among the patients to come up the winning illustration.

"The pictures always are so warm and sweet and full of cheer," said Mrs. Frank. "The children are fighting for their lives, but the thought of Christmas always makes them smile."

Unlike commercial Christmas cards, the cards put out by non-profit groups usually are not available in stores, but most people appreciate the convenience of having the cards shipped right to their homes.

An added advantage is the option many organizations offer of delivering the cards with the sender's name imprinted.

"Many people want to keep in touch over the holidays but are put off by the prospect of signing stacks of cards," Mrs. Frank said. "Imprinted cards take the tedium away."

Holiday cards are available in early fall from most national non-profit groups. Those wishing to purchase Christmas cards supporting St. Jude Children's Research Hospital are encouraged to call 1-800-877-JUDE.

Driving with trucks made safe

If you drive, eventually you will be sharing the road with trucks. Here are simple guidelines to help make driving safer for everyone.

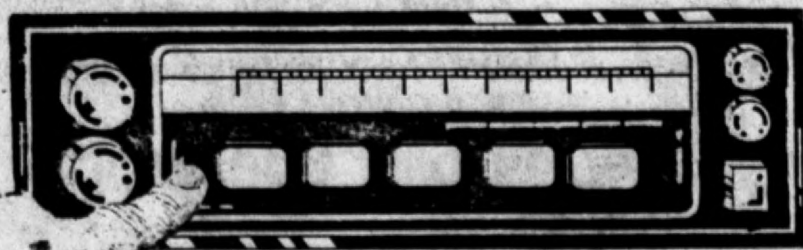
Wide-angled turns
A truck approaching an intersection to make a right turn often may need to move left to avoid running its trailer onto the curb. Drivers should never assume this means the truck driver is going to turn left or go straight. The safest move is to watch for the truck's right turn signal and leave the right lane open until the truck has completed its turn.

Passing a truck
Similar rules of the road apply when passing either a truck or a car. Before beginning to pass, check oncoming traffic and the traffic behind. Turn on your left turn signal, move into the passing lane and accelerate sufficiently to get around the truck.

Blind spots
While cars have blind spots, trucks—especially double- and triple-trailer rigs—have even more. The safest approach is to make sure you have eye contact with the truck's driver or that you can see the operator's reflection in the mirror.

Stopping behind a truck
To avoid a "rollback collision" leave at least one car length between your car and the truck when stopping behind a truck.

DON'T TOUCH THAT DIAL...



But you do - don't you?

You Know It!

When the music stops, or there's a pause in the programming, you hit that button because *that's* not what you turned it on to listen to.

Excellent Value. A quarter-page ad in the Hereford Brand Sunday reaches an estimated 13,500 individuals...LOCAL individuals, who spend their time and money HERE...for less than a penny a head!

Better "Reception". Studies show that people "look forward" to newspaper ads more than they do all others combined...and they can absorb the information better, too.

It's Your Choice.
So flip the switch...then flip the page.
WE'RE ready when YOU are!

The Hereford Brand

313 N. Lee

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Ann Landers

DEAR ANN LANDERS: Twenty years ago we adopted two healthy, happy infants. We were thrilled to get them. At the time of adoption it was understood the files would be sealed forever. That's the way we wanted it.

Now, apparently, the laws of our state have changed. We are told that when an adopted child turns 19, if he or she wishes, and either or both of the birth parents agree, the adoption records can be opened.

Recently a letter from a case-worker arrived. It was addressed to our 20-year-old, telling her how wonderful it would be to be reunited with her long-lost loved ones. The adoptive child said, "No," but the reunion is made to sound so appealing it is difficult. Our daughter said,

"Yes."

Well, her "long-lost loved one" turned out to be a lifelong welfare recipient who thought it would be wonderful to have a reunion with the four fatherless children she had placed for adoption. It seems she was being evicted from her apartment and figured one of the four might take her in. It was a terrible mess.

Adoptive child No. 2 subsequently received a letter from another young caseworker who thought it would be "terrific" if she were united with her long-lost relatives. Happily, her response was, "No, thanks."

Every day our paper runs personal ads from young couples seeking to adopt children. I believe these new laws reduce adoptive parents to merely "interim parents" if the natural

mother decides to re-enter their lives. Someone should warn these young couples.

Please comment on the dilemma facing the adoptive child when a letter from a social worker arrives after 20 years, asking him or her to make that decision. -- Interim Parent, Salem, Ore.

DEAR SALEM: Some adopted children have a strong desire to know their birth parents while others prefer not to delve into the past. If the

adopted child wants to look up his or her birth parents, the birth parents are in favor of the reunion, AND (here's the kicker) the adoptive parents agree to it, I say fine.

This new law disregards not only the wishes of the adoptive parents but violates the initial agreement of confidentiality. In my opinion, this is a shameful miscarriage of justice that could result in a lifetime of grief.

a cab and asked the driver to take me there.

"Do you know where it is?" he asked

"No," I replied. "I'm new in town."

He said, "Get in. I'll take you there."

A few minutes later he said, "Here it is." I then realized the hotel was about three blocks from the airport.

"How much do I pay?" I asked.

"Nothing," replied the cabbie.

"Enjoy your stay."

Nobody will ever convince me that all New York cab drivers are tough.-- Ben G.

DEAR BEN: This column is sure to bring a smile to those asphalt jockeys in the Big Apple this morning. Enjoy!

When planning a wedding, who pays for what? Who stands where? "The Ann Landers Guide for Brides" has all the answers. Send a self-addressed, long, business-size envelope and a check or money order for \$3.65 (this includes postage and handling) to: Brides, c/o Ann Landers, P.O. Box 11562, Chicago, Ill. 60611-0562. (In Canada, send \$4.45.)

All levels of high blood pressure should be treated

A recent study in the *Journal of the American Medical Association* found that patients with a blood pressure reading of 130 over 94 showed warning signs of cardiovascular problems and could be in danger of experiencing heart and blood vessel damage. The medical community generally defines hypertension as a blood pressure reading of, or higher than, 140 over 90, which is considered higher than 130 over 94.

"Since doctors treat high blood pressure in many different ways, there is no clear answer as to how or when to treat 'borderline' patients," said Louis J. Riley, Jr., M.D. of Temple University. Each patient must be assessed individually to see if other health factors are contributing to the blood pressure problem. A doctor needs to work with the patient to conclude how best to lower blood pressure with lifestyle changes or medication, or both.

One thing is certain: High blood pressure should not be ignored. If left untreated, it can lead to heart attack, stroke, kidney and other organ damage, blindness or even death.

When treating hypertension, medical professionals will initially try non-drug approaches to lower blood pressure. Lifestyle change such as regular exercise, cutting down on fat and sodium intake and stopping smoking are all ways to help control blood pressure. If lifestyle changes alone aren't successful, physicians will then treat the condition with antihypertensive medications.

Newer classes of drugs such as calcium channel blockers like Cardizem SR have proven effective in managing blood pressure, especially in Blacks and the elderly, who are most at risk. Calcium channel blockers have low side-effect profiles, which help to maintain a patient's quality of life. This is especially important when treating elderly patients who may already be suffering from other health concerns.

In light of these new findings, people should regularly monitor their blood pressure and if it's high, consult with a medical professional to take steps to control the condition. Although there is no cure for hypertension, people can lead long and healthy lives when blood pressure is kept at a safe level.

Members exchange gifts

Members of La Madre Mia Study Club met in the home of Betty Taylor for the annual Christmas party and exchanged gifts.

During the business meeting Debbie Bentley read the minutes and Carolyn Baxter gave a report on the Tour of Homes.

Members voted to give donations to the Empty Stocking Fund and Big Brothers/Big Sisters.

Francyne Bromlow, Nicky Walsler, Merle Clark, and Susan Robbins served refreshments to Nancy Paetzold, Lavon Niceman, Georgia Sparks, Ruth Black, Debbie Tardy, Gladys Merritt, Carolyn Baxter, Marline Watson, Betty Lady, Tricia Sims, Mary Herring, Carolyn McDonald, Lucy Rogers, Bettye Owen, Debbie Bentley, Mysedia Smith, Betty Taylor, and Barbara Manning.



The now-extinct ancestor of the horse *cohippus*, had a short neck and stood no higher than a medium-sized dog.

DEAR ANN LANDERS: I won't attempt to top the story about the New York cabbie, but here is mine:

Location: New York East Side Air Terminal. Time: About midnight, 10 years ago.

I had read an ad in a magazine about the Carriage House, a small hotel with reasonable rates. I got in

New Arrivals

Eloy and Cindy Marquez of Hereford are the parents of a son, Jeffrey Eloy, born Nov. 6, 1990, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed 7 lbs. and 4 1/4 ozs.

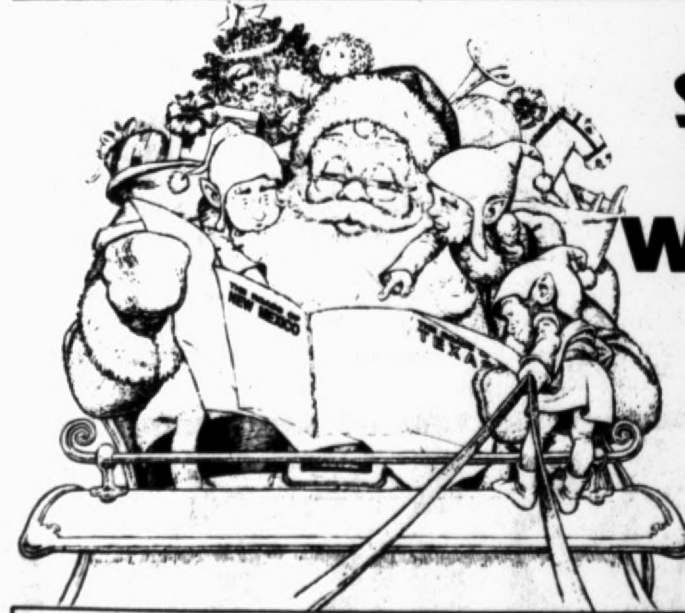
His sister is six-year-old Erica. Grandparents are Mike and Anita Gamez and Quintin and Maria Marquez, all of Hereford.

Diabetics should take precautions

If you or someone you love takes insulin to treat diabetes, be sure you never accept a different brand, type, or source of insulin without the approval of your physician.

The number of insulins available for use by patients with diabetes continues to expand. New fixed mixture formulations, new administration devices, such as insulin pens, and new manufacturers of insulin offer a potentially confusing choice for the patient.

According to Food and Drug Administration requirements, pharmacists should not fill prescriptions for insulin with anything other than the noted brand.



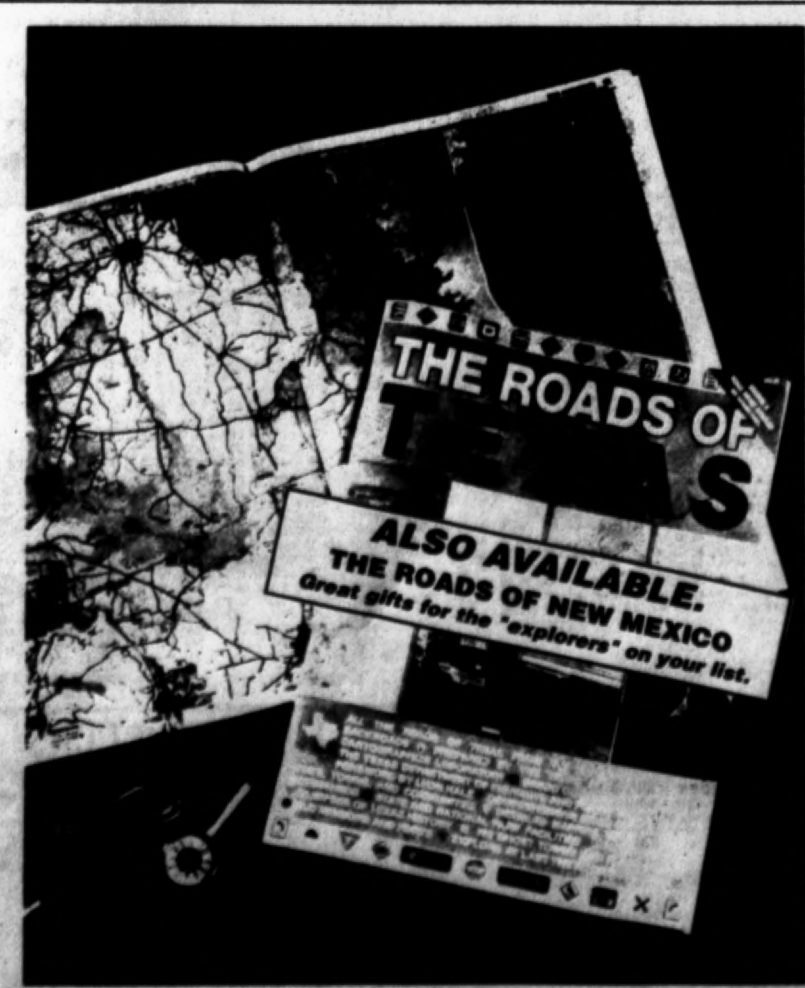
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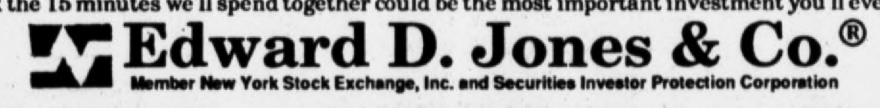
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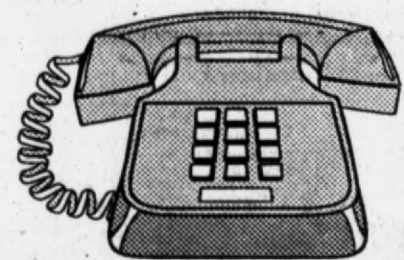
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